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2013.447 Cleverdon, Muriel Forsyth

The Muriel Forsythe Cleverdon collection includes pictures, correspondence, and documents for the architectural costs of buildings projects of the Layton and Forsyth architectural firm. Layton and Forsythe was one of the prominent architectural companies in the early 1900s.

2007.148 Ballard, Currie

The Currie Ballard Collection was created by Currie Ballard, a collector of African American historical items. The collection consists of letters, commission records, and ephemera with a date range of 1887 to 2006. The collection is composed primarily of original documents. Some of the early tax records and Freemason records are in poor condition.

The strength of the collection is found in the breadth of material. The collection consists of but is not limited to: Prince Hall F. & A. M. Guthrie Alpha 1 Lodge papers; Langston University papers; V-Mail from World War II; early Taft, Red Bird, and Boley (African American towns in Oklahoma) papers; school records; tax records; obsequies, WPA Federal Music Projects; Tulsa Race Riot Report; reports from the Presidential Commission for the National Museum of the African American History Center, and a collection of original concert posters from various African American bands.

Historic Oklahoma Collection

Historic Oklahoma is a vertical file of original materials. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and includes a biographical series.

Indian Archives Collection

This collection is made of federal records from the Indian agencies. The collection is broken up by tribe and includes the Dawes Commission records as well as several Indian schools. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic within the series.

2000.044 Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Collection

Types that were preserved by each division are fairly uniform. Not all divisions saved every type of material in the following list of seven basic categories of archival materials:

- Proceedings: Executive Committee of Board of Directors Minutes; Executive Committee of Division Minutes; Committee Minutes; Subcommittee Minutes; Agendas; Resolutions; Membership Lists; Attendance Records; Reports (typescript and published); Annual Reports of Divisions; and Committee Reports.
- Correspondence: Incoming/Outgoing letters; postcards; memos; telegrams.
- Printed Material: circulars, invitations; chamber-produced brochures, booklets, and annual reports; Economic Development Reports (annual) and plans for coming year; promotional publications; tickets; certificates; programs; news clippings; books and booklets produced by outside entities.
- Literary Productions: scripts, speeches, news releases
- Photographic Material: positive prints, b/w and color
- Legal Documents: contracts, deeds, agreements, articles of incorporation
- Financial Documents: statements, checks, invoices, receipts, ledger pages, audits

2009.122 Roloff, Robert B.

The Robert B. Roloff Collection includes oversized architectural illustrations and files on Oklahoma structures, including Oklahoma City's Myriad and Gold Dome buildings, state office buildings, and Arrowhead and Fountainhead State lodges.

2009.040 Rosser, Linda Kennedy

Contains brochures and pamphlets that were either collected by or include information about Linda Kennedy Rosser. Additionally, the collection contains information about the history of architecturally and historically significant houses in Oklahoma City. Nichols Hills, Harndale, and Heritage Hills are included.

2015.196 Urban Renewal Authority Collection

The Urban Renewal Authority collection contains the appraisal reports, photographs, reports, and various materials relating to Oklahoma City urban renewal during the 1970s.

2009.157 Vollendorf, Dean Bryant

The Dean Bryant Vollendorf collection contains the research materials, drawings, blueprints, project bids, and scrapbooks of Vollendorf. Included in the collection are materials relating to his teaching job at the University of Oklahoma.