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2008.124 Cobb, Jerrie

This collection contains newspaper clippings, magazine articles, correspondence, and biographical information on Jerrie Cobb.

1969.111 Altus Drilling Company

1955 Altus Drilling Company ledger book. Data includes vouchers, accounts payable and receivable, leases, etc.

2009.020 Anthony, C.R.

The C. R. Anthony Collection contains management files, reports, internal newsletters, and advertisements related to Anthony's department stores in Oklahoma.

2007.135 Brockway Glass Company Collection

The Brockway Glass Company Collection contains items donated by an employee of the plant, Glendeen Unsell. The bulk of the collection is the employee publication, "The Brockway Bee," and workshop manuals.

2020.024 Casey, Eleanor

This collection contains 365 documents relating to the life of Rebecca McIntosh Hawkins Hagerty. Included in the collection are transactions for enslaved people, correspondence, legal documents, family history, and medical documents.

2002.004 Central Oklahoma Development Company Records

Document of the company in reference to the sale of town lots in the town of Temple in 1904. Includes a plat map of the town.

2010.141 Champlin Oil and Refining Company Collection

Contains six envelopes from Champlin Oil that were collected by the donor's grandfather, Al Allbritain, for his father, Richard Allbritain, who collected stamps. Allbritain was employed by Champlin Oil as an accountant.

1998.070 Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway Company Collection

Leather-bound field survey book that has re-chaining notes from Watonga south to Anadarko, including the Bridgeport cut-off. Includes a typewritten letter from W. E. Dauchy, chief engineer, to R. H. Sublette, acting division engineer in Topeka, Kansas. It is signed by F. E. Watson, division engineer, and dated November 25, 1902.

2015.254 Collins-Dietz-Morris Company Collection

Contains two cards announcing the new location of the Collins - Dietz - Morris Company, 3301 North Santa Fe Avenue in Oklahoma City, 1948.

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2011.285 Concord Oil Company Collection

Contains a map, prospectus, and flyer designed to provide information to potential investors of the Concord Oil Company.

2014.059 Crader Oil and Gas Company

Contains business correspondence to a shareholder and the first annual report for the company.

212.014 Crescent Refining Company Collection

Correspondence and reports related to litigation, lists of stockholders, and vouchers from the Crescent Refining Company.

2007.187 Devon/Dunning Petroleum Industry Collection

Brochures, advertisements, newsletters, magazines, and booklets from oil companies and petroleum industry-related businesses. Companies represented in this collection include Skelly Oil Co., Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Phillips Petroleum Co., George E. Failing Supply Co., and Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co.

1997.071 Economic Development Commission Collection

This collection contains correspondence of the Economic Development Commission for Oklahoma.

2010.126 Enid Sash and Door Company Collection

The collection contains financial records, correspondence, and booklets relating to the Enid Sash and Door Company.

2007.085 General Printing Company (Oklahoma City) Collection

This collection contains a minute book, canceled stock certificates, and a stock register.

2007.126 Griffith Amusement Company Collection

The collection consists of corporate records, business correspondence, financial reports, scrapbooks, and publications relating to the various corporations, begun by the Griffith brothers and continued by Henry S. Griffing, which controlled movie theatres in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico between 1915 and 1970. The collection documents the evolution of the corporations and includes information related to the lives of those who directed and worked for them. Although the majority of the papers are related to corporate business transactions, the various scrapbooks and newspaper articles provide both accounts of the individuals behind the corporations and display the contributions of Henry S. Griffing and Video Independent Theatres, Inc., the corporation of which he was president, to the somewhat controversial ventures of Telemovies and Toll TV.

2011.216 Harden, John J.

The correspondence of John Harden on business matters includes real estate development, public markets, the operation of cemeteries and mausoleums, and natural resource mining.

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Also included are personal and political correspondence and information relating to the Harden estate. The collection contains documents, notes, contracts, news articles, brochures, maps, ledgers, financial statements, photographs, printed advertising material, and scrapbooks.

1997.011 Henry and Cunningham Mercantile Collection

Papers, invoices, and letters of The Henry & Cunningham Mercantile Company in the Choctaw Nation.

2014.102 Hightower, Michael

This collection contains the drafts, research materials, and oral histories collected by Michael J. Hightower during the course of writing two books regarding banking in Oklahoma.

2013.236 Holmboe Construction Company Collection

Contains correspondence and legal documents regarding the loan and lease of property in Oklahoma City belonging to L. S. Holmboe.

2007.199 Houston McCune Lumber Company Ledgers

The Houston Lumber Company Ledgers were donated to the Cherokee Strip Museum in Perry, Oklahoma. The volumes were found in a lumber yard business office with the name of The Houston McCune Lumber Company. The records range in dates from 1917 to 1943.

1997.059 John A. Brown Company Collection

This collection contains newspapers, advertisements, correspondence, newsletters, and reports relating to the John A. Brown Company.

1982.261 Kelley, E.H.

The collection consists of the banking memorabilia of E. H. Kelley from 1903 to 1963. The collection includes ledgers, record books, correspondence, statements, and reports of various banks all over Oklahoma. The collection documents early Oklahoma banking practices as well as the development of a more organized and regulated banking system. The collection also includes correspondence and research from Kelley corresponding to the banks and banking exhibit for the Oklahoma Historical Society. The collection contains a lot of correspondence to and from various banks as well as many ledgers, minute books, and cash books from the early 20th century. The collection lacks banking documentation from the late 1940s to the 1960s.

2010.144 Kerr-McGee Corporation Collection

This collection contains employee information, speeches, Kerr-McGee history, annual reports, public relations materials, the *KerMac News*, and articles on Kerr-McGee. The collection does not contain production information or information on their business holdings.

2007.022 Killinger Waterproofing Company Records

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The collection consists of the financial records of the Southwest Waterproofing Company and the Killinger Waterproofing Company, owned by Nathaniel Carl Columbus Killinger, from 1940 to 1969. These records consist of receipts, insurance forms, and employee time books for the company. The collection documents the different types of businesses that the Southwest Waterproofing Company and the Killinger Waterproofing Company had dealings with from 1940 to 1969. The financial records provide a sampling of the businesses that these companies worked with and give examples of the types of businesses operating in and around Oklahoma City at this time. It does not provide a complete record of the business transactions of either company or a complete survey of Oklahoma City businesses.

2013.290 Kornfeld, Sam

Contains information, including radio scripts and advertising examples for “Oil Oddities” and the Oil Features Syndicate started by Sam and Joseph Kornfeld.

1997.055 Levy Brothers Collection

Correspondence and business records of Levy Brothers, bond and mortgage bankers in Oklahoma City.

2007.044 Leeway Motor Freight Inc. Records

The Lee Way Motor Freight Inc. records include a small number of administrative documents related to the operations of the company. The bulk consists of correspondence with employees and committee decisions. The collection was compiled by former employees who brought their personal documents together with transcripts and decisions of claim prevention committees.

1979.011 Lucky Five Oil and Gas Company

Prospectus of the Lucky Five Oil and Gas Company of Oklahoma City. Details the possible profit of the company and has a form for individuals to purchase stock.

1997.078 Ludlow, Edwin Collection

Documents concerning mining and metallurgy in Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

2010.073 Maney Brothers Export Company Records

The Maney Brothers Export Company Collection contains correspondence, financial records, administrative records, and publications between 1908 and 1930. James William Maney, or J. W. Maney, was the owner of the Maney Brothers Export Company and also owned and was involved in many different businesses. The collection contains correspondence of The Maney Brothers Export Company, The Clinton and Oklahoma Western Railway, of which he was the president, and for the El Reno Interurban Railway Company from President Henry Shafer. Other correspondence includes letters and telegraphs to other companies, for job applications, for advertisements, to banks, and to individuals. The financial records include ledger books, time books, financial statements, and bills from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, with detailed call logs. There are also payroll sheets from the Clinton and Western Oklahoma Railway Company. The administrative records contain assessments,

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blueprints, contract for deeds, warranty deeds, a set of right-of-way papers, a map of the interurban railway in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, papers concerning Jordan Valley Water Rights for the Jordan Valley Land and Irrigation Project in Oregon, of which the controlling interest was held by James W. Maney, and a pamphlet from the US Reclamation Service for the Rio Grande Project in 1916.

2011.212 Marathon Oil Company Collection

Maps of well sites, landforms, and geologic properties of portions of Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas. Used in the business workings of Marathon Oil Company.

2009.176 Mideke Supply Company (Oklahoma City) Collection

One business ledger, Mideke Supply Company, Oklahoma City, 1906–07 (prior to location at 100 East Main Street), and one Want Order Book, c. 1935.

1979.053 Newkirk Gas Company

1902 prospectus concerning the Newkirk Gas and Mineral Company. Includes data about investing in the company.

2010.136 North Oklahoma City Development Company

The North Oklahoma City Development Company Collection contains the incorporation certificate of the company and a few abstracts from businesses of S. L. Shintaffer.

2013.337 Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company Collection

Contains an original report (financial analysis) of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, Oklahoma City, Plant, prepared for the Major and City Council of Oklahoma City, 1930.

1997.031 Oklahoma Railway Company Collection

Information concerning the Oklahoma Railway Company (Also known as The Metropolitan Railway Company). Includes: outline of their charter, an annual report from 1924, transcript of a court case with the Mississippi Valley Trust Company In 1925 transportation, a report of G. H. Clifford of The Northern Texas Traction Company (Includes a study of service requirements of street railway lines of the Oklahoma Railway Co. in Oklahoma City in 1925.

2013.298 Oklahoma Tire and Supply Company (OTASCO) Collection

Contains programs for employee events, newsletters, photographs, and newspaper clippings.

1979.110 Paden Oil Company

1912 Prospectus of the Paden Oil Company of Oklahoma City. Includes a list of company officers, oil data, and company financial records.

1995.106 Patterson Mercantile Collection

Cash book of the Patterson Mercantile Co., Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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1983.016 Secretary of the Territory Collection

The Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma Collection contains documents related to the operation of territorial government, including notary applications and insurance files, as well as legislative actions.

2005.110 Sonic Corporation Collection

This collection contains newsletters, advertising, and materials relating to the Sonic Corporation. The collection does not include business records.

2013.285 W. L. Belt Mercantile Company Collection

Contains three notebooks that record daily sales and wholesale purchases from the W. L. Belt Mercantile Company in Oklahoma.