

Guide to Manuscript Collections | **Cemeteries**

1986.109 Arnoldville Cemetery Collection

Contains a partial list of gravestone inscriptions of individuals interred at the Arnoldville Cemetery.

2007.148 Ballard, Currie

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. The collection includes, 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. The collection contains documents from the Jerusalem Church and Cemetery in Washington, Oklahoma.

1982.089 Barde, Frederick S.

The Fred S. Barde Collection contains correspondence, research, and writings of Frederick S. Barde. Purchased by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1917, the Barde Collection is a founding collection of the Oklahoma Historical Society. It has been arranged topically and placed in alphabetical order by subject. The collection contains a folder on Doaksville Cemetery.

2013.293 Bigelow, Bethayne Karr

Contains correspondence, personal papers, and legal documents of Paul A. Karr and John Eldridge, including genealogical research. Includes cemetery plot documents for Paul A. and Eva M. Karr.

2007.245 Bohrer, Helen Adair

Genealogy collection pertaining to the Cherokee Adair family of Oklahoma and related lines. Items include thirty-nine books, photographs, and numerous notebooks containing research material and correspondence. Included in the collection is a folder of cemetery records.

2013.613 Carselowe, James M.

Contains thousands of pages of lists and research used by James Manford Carselowe to publish his books on the members of the early Cherokee Nation. Included in the collection is information on various Cherokee cemeteries in Oklahoma.

1982.032 Chamberlin, A. N.

The Amory Nelson Chamberlin Collection contains writings and manuscript materials in English and Cherokee languages. Also included are books used by Reverend William Chamberlin and his son, Amory Nelson. Included are documents relating to a cemetery at Pheasant Hill Presbyterian Church.

2018.204 Chatman, Melvin R.

Contains research compiled by the donor on African American towns and families in the Lincoln County area. The collection also includes family information for the Riley and Ellis families. Included in the collection are plot listings for various families in cemeteries in Lincoln County.

2006.024 Clark, Wanda

This collection includes research materials of Wanda Clark compiled while writing biographical material about the Choctaw Chief Moshulatubbee. The materials consist of genealogical research, notes, and correspondence. Included are published and unpublished photocopied materials, census roll entries, and pedigree charts. This collection of documents is for reference use only and may not be photocopied. Included in the collection is a folder titled cemetery listing, Oklahoma and Texas.

1994.005 Cloud, Jim

Photographs, reports, manuals and books concerning the Portland Cement Company, the FAA, and the construction and inspection of airfields in Oklahoma. The collection also includes research on a variety of Western topics. Included is a folder on Fort Gibson Cemetery.

1990.056 Conlan, Czarina

Contains business and personal correspondence of Czarina Colbert Conlan, and genealogical information for the Folsom-Colbert family. Includes correspondence regarding the Conlan family in Boggy Depot Cemetery.

2008.086 Curry, Bobby

Correspondence between Bobby Curry and others interested in the genealogy of Peter P. Pitchlynn, principal chief of the Choctaw Nation. Includes a folder on Garland Cemetery, Haskell County.

2012.038 Daugherty, Phil

This collection contains the records of Phil Daugherty. Included are boxes on Rose Hill burial parks.

1985.003 Edmondson, J. Howard

The J. Howard Edmondson (1925–71) collection contains correspondence and newspapers. The correspondence relates to the 1959 inaugural ball, mainly ticket requests and letters sent with payment. The other correspondence includes requests for pictures and autographs, letters dealing with judicial matters out of Edmondson's control, and files of thank you letters sent for materials submitted to the governor's office. The newspapers, including various clippings, cover the race of Tulsa County attorney, the gubernatorial race, and other important events affecting both Oklahoma and the country. The collection includes a folder titled cemetery meetings.

2009.094 Ervin, Mary Lee

The Mary Lee Ervin collection contains papers related to the research of Mary Lee Ervin. The papers include correspondence, cemetery records, newspaper clippings, and research notes. Ervin's research concerns the location of the Turkey Springs battle in 1878 between the Cheyenne and US government troops. Included is a folder on Fort Reno cemetery.

2011.296 Eufaula Memorial Library Collection

Contains reports documenting the cemeteries displaced by Lake Eufaula and the Lake Eufaula Dam.

2013.137 Farley, Gloria

Family, correspondence (business and personal), manuscript pages, manuscript research, genealogical research, scrapbooks, daybooks, newspaper clippings and other publications. Included is a folder on the transfer of lots, Heavener Cemetery Association.

1981.105 Federal Writers Project Collection

The Administrative Files contain correspondence between the program operator and the US federal government discussing regulations, personnel issues, pay and working conditions of the writers. The Narratives and Biographies Series includes typescript notes from interviews and biographical research on a number of individuals residing in Oklahoma. The Topical Files Series contains research conducted for the *Oklahoma Guide*, part of The American Guide Series of books published nationwide by the Federal Writers Project. Includes a folder on an Indian cemetery in Ottawa, Oklahoma.

2018.082 Files Danielle and Matt

This collection includes the history of Evansville cemetery, a plot map, and a listing of burials with names.

1983.229 Foreman, Grant

The Grant Foreman Collection contains correspondence, research, and writings of Grant Foreman regarding Oklahoma history and the Oklahoma Historical Society. Collection includes brochures, diaries, documents, extensive Five Tribes data, ledgers, maps, news articles, and scrapbooks. Included is a folder on the Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

2013.439 Frederickson, George

This collection contains family history and certificates. Included is a pamphlet on Fairlawn Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

2006.045 Goodland Indian Orphanage Collection

Contains the history of the Goodland Indian Orphanage and its students. Includes pamphlets and booklets on Indian missionaries and churches, and minutes of the Durant Presbytery. Included in the collection is a listing of graves in the Goodland cemetery.

2001.026 Harris, Ruby

Earliest records of the personal, business and political life of Henry C. Harris. Harris was active in the Choctaw Nation and Indian affairs in general. Included is a book and hand-written manuscript, "Henry C. Harris, Choctaw Statesman" by Ruby Harris. Included in the collection are folders on the Harris cemetery and Park Hill Cemetery.

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. Also included is personal and political correspondence and information relating to the Harden estate. The collection includes documents, notes, contracts, news articles, brochures, maps, ledgers, financial statements, photographs, printed advertising material and scrapbooks. Included in the collection is information on Rose Hill cemeteries, Buena Vista Burial Park, and contains correspondence on cemeteries and mausoleums.

Historic Oklahoma Collection

The Historic Oklahoma Collection contains ephemera, publications, and other items that are not part of other collections. The Historic Oklahoma Collection is essentially a vertical file of primary source documents and historic material. The folders are filed alphabetically by subject, proper name, or geographic area. This collection includes several folders on various cemeteries in Oklahoma.

2009.099 Hoig, Stan

This collection contains the research of Stan Hoig. Included is a folder on the cemetery at Fort Reno.

2013.492 Lewers, Eva

The Eva Lewers Collection is comprised of materials collected by Lewers during her time as a teacher at Rosebud Boarding School in South Dakota and Eufaula Boarding School in Oklahoma. The collection contains teaching materials, correspondence, and research on Native Americans. Includes a folder on an Indian cemetery near Hanna, Oklahoma.

2007.083 Meaden, Coreta Livingston

The collections consists of the personal papers of Coreta Livingston Meaden 1891-2003. Included are personal correspondence, Daughters of the American Revolution Strawberry River Chapter correspondence, travel documents, baseball programs and scorecards, recipes, greeting cards, diaries, and ephemera. Includes a folder on the Salem Cemetery Association.

2007.076 Nigh, George

The George Nigh Collection contains materials relating to the years prior to election as governor of Oklahoma as well as the years following. There are campaign materials and some subject files from the governor's office. The collection includes some information on the Veterans Cemetery.

2013.376 Oklahoma Cemetery Collection

Contains gravestone recording sheets for Ross and Worcester Cemeteries created by the Oklahoma State Preservation Office.

2011.298 Pulse, Robert

This collection contains materials on the Eufaula Dam Centennial, which includes information about the graves that were moved during the construction of the dam.

1982.086 Robertson, Alice

The Alice Robertson Collection contains letters, publications, and documents related to the life and career of Alice

Mary Robertson. Other family members are also represented, including her mother Ann Eliza Worcester. The collection contains information on the missionary cemetery at Park Hill.

1997.070 Rucker, Alvin

The Alvin Rucker Collection contains a topical file series filled with clippings of newspaper articles from papers throughout Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas, correspondence with readers and politicians, research for articles, and many of original typed stories Rucker wrote during his career at the *Daily Oklahoman* in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 1912–34. The clippings cover a broad range of topics that interested Rucker and were often used as research materials for his historical articles. Included in the collection is an article concerning the history of a cemetery in Tascosa, Texas, as well as other articles on various cemeteries.

1992.002 Semple, Ann R.

Correspondence with publishers, drafts of poems, meditations, inspirational short stories, and diaries of Anne R. Semple are include. Also, genealogy concerning the Semple and Hotchkin families, which includes information on members of the Semple family buried in the Union Cemetery.

2012.030 Sivard, Kenny

Contains information from the McCurtain County Historical Society, correspondence and biographical information for individuals from Idabel, state election information 1938–40, and information municipal projects in Wright City, during the 1960s and 1970s.

2013.459 Steger, Charles A.

Approximately 500 pages regarding Rebecca McIntosh Hawkins Hagerty including legal and financial documents and correspondence. Includes a folder on Big Arbor Removed Cemetery, McIntosh County.

1997.073 Stovall, David A.

Correspondence and brochures concerning Oklahoma politics. The collection includes a folder on R. M. Jones Cemetery (Rosehill) in Hugo, Oklahoma.

2001.005 Talkington, Dale N.

Collection consists of records collected by Dale Talkington through his efforts to find the names of, and information about Civil War veterans buried in Oklahoma (over 500 names). In addition, there is data about veterans buried in Kansas and other states.

2013.622 Temple B'nai Israel Collection

This collection contains the records of Temple B'nai Israel including the Hebrew school and Hebrew cemetery.

1983.243 Todd, Joe

This series contains personal papers from Joe L. Todd's time as oral historian at the Oklahoma Historical Society, as well as diaries, and correspondence from his service in the US Army during the Vietnam and first Gulf War. Todd collected a series of magazines titled *Souvien-Toi* or *Remember* and also compiled the names of all veterans from Oklahoma who served in World War I. There are also transcripts from oral histories recorded while Todd worked at OHS. The series contains material from the early 1960s to the early 2000s. Included in the collection is an Excel spreadsheet of burials in Washington County, Oklahoma.

1986.002 Union Memorial Hall

This collection contains the materials that were located in the Union and Confederate Room. Included in the collection is information on the sailors and soldiers monument in Fairlawn Cemetery.

2012.260 Veteran Burials in the State of Oklahoma Collection

Informational material relating the research for the book *Veteran Burials in the State of Oklahoma*.

2016.117 Warrick, Lucille

Contains information and history Edmond, Oklahoma, including schools and the Edmond Centennial Commission. Included in the collection is information on Gracelawn Cemetery and Edmond cemetery history.