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Lida White Collection

White, Lida. Papers, 1891–1952. 2.50 feet.

Teacher. Correspondence (1891–1952) regarding White’s employment, her historical research, her investments in Montana real estate, and personal matters with family and friends; leases and contracts (1936–1947); notebooks (n.d.) containing lecture notes; unorganized research notes (n.d.) entitled “Indian Lore”; and four notebooks containing typescripts of interviews (1934–1942) that White conducted with elderly Indians in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and with early settlers of the Oklahoma City area. In addition to biographical and socio-economic information, the interviews focus on the education of Indians and the establishment of schools in Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Box 1 Correspondence: 1891-1934

Folder:

1. 1891-1899
2. 1900-1909
3. 1910-1919
4. 1920-1925
5. 1926-1929
6. 1930-1934

Box 2 Correspondence: 1935-1952 and No Dates

Folder:

1. 1935-1937
2. 1938-1939
3. 1940-1942
4. 1943-1945
5. 1946-1949
6. 1950-1952
7. No Dates

Box 3 Personal Life: Education and Teaching Profession

Folder:

1. Lida: Teaching certificates and contracts, School regulations, Grade transcript
2. Nan: Teaching certificates, school regulations, grades. (Nan is Lida's sister)
3. Letters of recommendation for Lida and Nan for teaching positions, 1893-1933.
4. School Papers on various subjects--Socrates, Children's Literature, Democracy in Education, History paper, Literature.
5. Thesis: Thomas Gray as a Literary Critic (Univ. of Oklahoma), 1929.

6. Park College Memorabilia: Diamond Jubilee Convocation (1950), The Park Alumnae 1942, 1950-1952.

Other Items: Park College Bulletins: 1913, 1923, 1929, Park College Directory 1950, Oklahoma Methodist University Yearbook-1915 (Lida taught here and has a picture in the yearbook), Park College Yearbook-1895, Park College Souvenir Booklet.

Box 4 Personal Life

Folder:

1. Journal 1891-1907, Birth Certificate, Trip Diary 1938, Aunt Manie's last days.
2. Old Regime (Literary Club): Minutes 1909-1913, Yearbooks 1909-1940, Coterie Women's Club History.
3. Receipts, Bills, Taxes
4. Leases and Contracts: Land, Oil and Gas, Rental, Assessments, Stocks.
5. Law Suit: Summons, Petitions, Journal entry, etc., 1941.
6. Religion: First Presbyterian Annual Report 1948, Program & News, Missionary History.
7. Miscellaneous: Sewing notes, list of books in library, etc.
8. Notes and thoughts on various subjects-(unorganized).

Box 5 Historical

Folder:

1. Historical Pictures: Oklahoma, Indians, Individuals (All from Journals and books).
2. Postcards 1909-1951: US Buildings, Scenery, Individuals, paintings, Washington D.C., Carlsbad Caverns.

Oklahoma: Creek Indian National Council House, Wheeler Park (OKC), Quail School (Harmon Co.), Ft. Sill Theatre, OKC, Indians on 101 Ranch, Carnegie Library (Lawton), Fine Arts Bldg. (OU), Sacred Heart College.

3. Receipts, Bills, Taxes
4. Miscellaneous: Pamphlets-Bacone College, Murray Indian Orphans Home, Norman High Commencement programs 1905, 1908.

Other Items: Address Books (3), Mistletoe Yearbook 1908, Newspapers-Biographies of Historical individuals. (One minute biographies).

Box 6 Personal Life-Education

Notebooks, notes, and exams from various courses taken in college-unorganized.

Box 7 Newspaper Collection

Folder:

1. Oklahoma History
2. Indians and Indian History
3. World Events: 1935-1949
4. Historic Places-Oklahoma
5. Individuals—Historical
6. Individuals—Contemporary
7. Education
8. National Parks, Traveling
9. Flags
10. Miscellaneous

Box 8 Pamphlets and Booklets

Religious:

- What Churches can do about Economic Life
- "The Truth Shall Make You Free"--Study Questions
- Planning for 1950-51 for Women's Organizations
- Christian Social Action (1949)
- The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America
- The Church and Economic Life: Basic Christian Principles & Assumptions
- "Thine is the Power"--National Mtg. Presbyterian Church (1950)
- Federated Women's National Council
- A Message to the Churches of Christ in America Report of Activities (1937-38).
- Women and Missions (3) January-March 1933.
- Federal Council Bulletin (1945)
- Crossroads--A Study and Program Magazine (1951)

Historical:

- The 20th Century Quarterly (1952)
- The Case of Belgium in the Present War (1914)
- Original Sources of European History Vol. 1 The French Revolution
- Original Sources of European History Vol. 2 The Napoleonic Period
- Washington's Farewell Address
- Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Speech before the German Reichstag (1915)

Educational:

- A Guide to Reading in Civic Education (1922)
- Annual Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs (1925)
- The School Lands of Oklahoma (1902)
- The Educational Significance of the Early Federal Land Ordinances (1922)
- A Commencement letter from his father to John Kraybill Nissby (1915)
Oklahoma Methodist University
- Social Education and Action
- Jukes-Edwards: A Study in Education and Heredity (1900)
- Report of the Special Mission to the Philippine Islands (1922)
- 25th Annual Report of the Director of Education (1924)

Social Problems:

- Commission to Study the Organization of Peace (1940)
- Social Progress (13) January 1945-June 1950.
- The Problem of Liquor Control (1930)
- Helping Alcoholics

Literature:

- The Teeth of the Gift Horse (1909)
- The School for Scandal (Play) 1876
- The William Warren edition of Standard Plays
- The Ring and the Look (Plays)
- A Brief bibliography of the Theory of Fiction.

Miscellaneous:

Basket Making

Two catalogs: Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co.; John L. Boland Book & Stationary Co. (1900). (Both have articles pasted on many of the pages)

Folder 1: Articles from Journals, magazines, etc.

- Individuals: Auguste Pierre Chouteau, Chief John Ross, Charles B. Stuart.
- Indians: Make Brotherhood Real, The Romance of Anadarko (Indian Sentinel Jan. 1938), Indian Education (1938).
- Speeches: "Only a Private" by Thomas B. Williams (1934), "Lead on O King Eternal" by Robert E. Speer (1938).
- The Contribution of the Presbyterian Church to American Independence (The Interior 1902).
- The United Nations in Action: The Test of Experience (1948)
- Satanta-Orator of the Plains (Southwest Review 1931)
- Proceedings of Congress (1940)

Box 9 Interviews--Oklahoma History and Indians**Folder 1:**

(*Interview has a typed copy)

Rev. J.J. Methvin*,

D. L. Larsh*
S.R. Lewis*
J.D. Randolph*
Gabs Parker*
Ira Y. Rice*
Aaron McDaniel*
Andrew Kincaid
Alice S. Heiney*
Jesse Rader*
E. B. Johnson
E.L.Crolle*
Rachel Perramon*
Ralph J. Lamb*
Lila D. Lindsey*
Winona Thompson*
Judge William P. Thompson*
May Bodine*
Maude Run
W.N. Rice
J.C.M. Krumtum*
Dr. Hume*
Mr. Martinis*
Ed Rixse*
Laura M. Massenbaugh*
Dean Roy Gittinger*
Fred Reed*
Alfred Smith, J.A. Buntin*
G.D. Moss*
Dan Peery*
Mrs. Hayney and Mr. Keeser*
A.P. Thompson
Maude Thomas
Justin Cunningham
N.J. Blakley
C.H. Goodale
Laura Fromberger
J.B. Ediger
J.W. Simpson
Judge Mitchell
James Alexander King
Dr. Fite
Reford Bond
Gov. Johnson
Chas. O. Penn
Mrs. Shirley
George Schultz
Margaret McKeegan
Ben P. Smith
Reese Kingcaide

Eugene Forbes
J.D. Grigsby
S.E. Henry
George W. Homry
Mrs. Rimby
David McCloud
Annie Allender
J. Jackman
Mary Cault
Sebron G. Howry
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Read and Mother
Bess Homood?
O. Burkhead and Herman Asenop
Jasper Sipes*
J.M. Mitchell
Sanford Scott
Maggie Yoho
Orlando Smarri or Smani
Tom Clement

Folder 2 Interviews

(*Interview has a typed copy)

Lieut. Nye
Dr. Edwin DeBarr*
Elba Colbert
Kate Knight
Mrs. Burrus and Daisy Bingham and Rector Smith and Joe Newberry and Judge
C.M. Cromell or Crowell and C.M. Greenwood.
Mary D. Couch* and Eugene Couch*
Judge Guy Cutlip
W.S. Livingstone
Mrs. Carrico
Lola Pierce
Mr. Steele
Mrs. Water (Warden)
J.H. Boatwright
Capt. Boyd
A.R. Wilson
J.A. Powers
W.C. Cole
Guy P. Horton
Curtis Broher
Helen Savage
J.R. McMahan
Dr. Edmond Davis
Carrie M. Barton and J. Barton
Dr. Moss
Mrs. Hope
Judge H.C. Pottery

J.F. Early
Theo Dobbs
Mary Harkins
Ebenezer Hotchkins
Dr. Morrison
Gov. Murray
Bertha Murm or Mum
J.D. Randolph
Ernest Ables
Dr. Thoburn
K.C. Cunningham
Katherine Rush
Martin Kincaid
Cross Hereford
Irene Delashmitt
J. Harpole Carr
Ellen Whitmore
R.M. Stephens
Chas. G. Wattes
William Goods
Horace Marshall
Mrs. Campbell
Roscoe Dungee
Mrs. Wyley
Dymple Johnson
Mr. Patton
Mrs. Winkle
Mrs. Bailey
Bro. John
Ben Blakeney
Mrs. Hughes
W.W. Thomas
Florence White
C.C. Hightower
Mrs. Miller
C.W. Cole
Emma Estell Hor?
Clayton Painey
F.M. Spraque
Bruce Wouible?
Champ Davis
Story
Stella Stroup
Tom Meagher*
Alex Wewoka
This Wewoka
Mrs. Dollarhide
Mrs. W.R. Hughes
Kate M. Nelson

Bro. Page
Hulse
Sue Rogers
Dr. Hadsell*
Maude Marshall
Sam Maddox
Claude Wilkerson
Walter Benson
Marie Rodke Bailey
J.M. Heckler
Mrs. Seitz
Mary Blind
E.B. Womack
J.B. Hill
Mrs. Bolland
Dewitt Smith
Fred Reynolds
Mother Aloysuis
Tibby Hereford
J.B. Ford
George Wells
Henry Johnston
Robert P. Choat
Mrs. Kahoe
J.M. Smith
L.J. Edwards
Jim Mission
Fred Oliver

**Box 10 Education-Oklahoma: History of Education in Oklahoma Project Notes
Folder:**

1. General Information on Education Project
2. Correspondence dealing with the Project, List of Materials at the Oklahoma Historical Society, 1933.
3. Schools in Oklahoma:
Wheelock Seminary, University of Tulsa, Willie Halsell College, Chilocco Indian School, Cache Creek Mission School, Harley Institute, Dwight Mission, Creek Presbyterian Mission School, Catholic Schools, Presbyterian Mission, Male Seminary, Comanche Mission, Creek Schools, Ft. Gibson College Proposition, Sacred Heart, Murray School, Purcell Public Schools, Cameron College, Cantonment Mission.
4. Education:
Board of Education, Sale of School Lands, Territorial Board of Education Minutes (1891), Consolidated School Districts, County Superintendents, Early schools-general. (most of these materials are notes, some are typed)

Box 11 Oklahoma History and Indians (Some notes are typed)

Folder:

1. Oklahoma History:
Haskell, Ft. Sill, Beaver Co. History, Louisiana Territory, Land Run, Land Cessions, Oklahoma Legislature, Constitutional Convention, Cherokee Strip, Territorial Period, Organic Act.
2. Indians:
Indian Removal, Indian Territory, Land Cession, Calapoiias Indians, Creeks, Cherokee Treaties, Treaties, Battle of Adobe Walls, Comanches, Battle of the Washita, Cherokees, Kiowas, Geronimo, Quannah Parker, Choctaw, Osage, Kickapoos, Seneca, Apache, Indian Education.

Box 12 Bibliography Cards and Miscellaneous Notes

Certificates and Diplomas Collection

White, Lida:

1. 1909 Teaching Certificate from Chicago Public Schools for Namie White.
2. 1895 Diploma for the Cheever Literary Society at Part College for Lida White.
3. 1929 Master's Degree Diploma from the University of Oklahoma for Lida White.
4. 1895 Bachelor's Degree Diploma from Park College for Lida White.
5. 1904 Diploma from Park College.
6. 1847 Medical Diploma for W.H. White from Ohio.