Philanthropist. Correspondence (1926–1955) concerning the Childs family’s move to Oklahoma in the 1920s and William O. Childs’s subsequent involvement in the Oklahoma oil industry, as well as his membership in the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, his death in 1936, and Mrs. Childs’s memorial gifts of chime carillons to the Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Oklahoma, and to the University of Oklahoma in 1955. Included are the acceptance speech (1956) at the University of Oklahoma’s dedication of the chimes and an original purchase agreement (1955) for one of the three chimes Mrs. Childs donated.

Flap Folder 1
Folder:

1. Information about Mrs. Childs’ donations of a Celesta-chime to the University of Oklahoma in memory of her husband, 1955
2. Same as folder 1

Flap Folder 2
Folder:

1. *Irano-Aryan Faith and Doctrine as Contained in the Zend Avesta* by General Albert Pike, copyright 1874

Flap Folder 3
Folder:

1. Miscellaneous correspondence, much of which consists of sympathy notes to Mrs. Childs upon the death of her husband in 1936. Also included is a program for the dedication of the Celesta-chime carillon of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, which was donated by Mrs. Childs in memory of her husband in 1956.
2. Miscellaneous newspaper clippings from unidentified newspapers
3. Miscellaneous Christmas cards (most of them from the Bruce Crane family) and invitations to weddings and graduations, 1950s
4. A Christmas card from Baroness Eveline V. Maydell of Estonia, and a book of "Forty-Four Silhouettes" by Baroness Maydell
5. Miscellaneous photographs
6. Notebook of inspirational thoughts