Professor and chemist. Correspondence and reports (1897–1950) regarding essays, autopsies, chemical analyses, and consultations conducted by DeBarr; services rendered by DeBarr as expert witness in legal cases; the DeBarr family and personal affairs; members of the University of Oklahoma faculty and Board of Regents; and the construction and laboratory fittings of the University of Oklahoma’s chemistry building, including a report (1870–1872) on the survey of the Indian Meridian boundary through Indian Territory.

Box 1
A. Correspondence - Personal (1902-1948).
B. Correspondence - University of Oklahoma (1897-1950).
E. Employment other than Oklahoma University (1897-1950): Assays, Autopsies, and Chemical Analyses.

A. CORRESPONDENCE - PERSONAL (1902-1948)


(1) (Written from “Oil office of St BOCO at well, Newhall, Calif.,” n.d.). Re: chance to buy out M. Brady; progress on drilling well. Handwritten. 2 pages.

(2) (Los Angeles, 4th July. 1902). Re: receipt of “Check Note & Deed.” Handwritten. 1 page.

(3) (“at home,” “La Cala, July 9, 6 a.m. - 1902”). Re: enclosure of P.O.: deal to buy Secretary out through a third party. Handwritten. 1 page.

(4) (“at oil well, Newhall Los Angeles Co Calif-, n.d.). Re: receipt of July 28th letter; hope that “your loved Boy” has regained his health; death of SBA’s sister-in-law; method by which DeBarr can be in both companies; depth of well now 885 feet, 400 or 500 ft. from fluid; DeBarr’s proxy might be of help to SBA. Handwritten. 1 page.

(6) (Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4, 1902). Re: protection of little stockholders, enclosure of notification of note and material about Masons. Handwritten. 2 pages.

(7) (Los Angeles, Cal, Nov 13, 1903, 735 Lake). Re: first letter since accident; hospitalized two weeks with broken shoulder blade; well down 1510 feet. Handwritten. 1 page.

(8) (735 Lake, L.A., Cala, 11, 14, 03). Re: congratulations on Masonic 33rd degree; going to Bakersfield with wife; well is down 1560 feet; ordered another cam of 5”; money is short. Figures on back of sheet: “45 20.” Handwritten. 1 page.

(9) (Room 516, Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Feb. 6, 1904). Re: trip to Bakersfield and Thunderbolt Claim; difficulties in drilling well. Typed. 3 pages.

(10) (Sunshine Rancho, San Gabriel, Cala, Nov. 20, 1904). Re: letter with draft not yet received; organization of Thunderbolt; division of ownership and capitalization; request for $25; shutdown at 1855 in solid rock last April; waiting for Jan. 1, 1905; nearby Standard well; purchase of walnut ranch and description. Handwritten. 2 pages; both sides.

(11) (Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12, 1904). Re: list of shareholders of Thunderbolt Oil Claim; plan for organization; required assessment. Typed carbon of form letter addressed by hand with handwritten postscript. 2 pages.

(12) (San Gabriel, Cal., Nov 25--1905), on letter head of Abbot Place. Re: death of A.P. Hodges, large stockholder in St. Bernard Oil Co.; must wait for estate settlement to organize the company; suit of driller, Mr. D.M. Town. Handwritten. 2 pages; both sides of first page.

b. Miscellaneous materials--Thunderbolt Oil Claim Co. and St. Bernard Oil Company (1905 and n.d.).

(1) Three receipts (January 15, 1905): One for assessment work 1903; one for assessment work 1904; and one for expenses of organizing Thunderbolt Claim Co. All are made out to E. DeBarr and signed S.B. Abbott. Handwritten entries on printed form.

(2) Promotional pamphlet for St. Bernard Oil Company (n.d.). Includes map of San Fernando Petroleum Mining District. Printed. 7 pages.

(3) Bland receipt. Printed. 1 piece.

F2: Family Correspondence (1909; 1937).
a. Edwin DeBarr to Cora and Isabel (San Luis Potosi, June 19, 1909). Re: trip from San Antonio; climate and plant life of Northern Mexico; itinerary; meeting with Geo. Bucklin; good health. Handwritten in pen and pencil. 2 pages; both sides of first page.

b. Edwin DeBarr to Cora and Isabel (Mexico City, Mexico, June 21, 1909). Re: impressions of Mexico City and northern Mexico; plans for day. Handwritten on hotel letterhead. 1 page; both sides.

c. Edwin DeBarr to Cora and Isabel (Medina Oax., Mexico, June 22, 1909). Re: arrival in Medina; weather and vegetation; present lodging; plans for next day; trip back to Mexico City and return home; location on map; people he met on train and in Mexico City. Handwritten on Oklahoma University letterhead. 1 page; both sides.

d. Edwin DeBarr to Cora and Isabel (Medina, Oax., Mexico, June 25, 1909). Re: no letters received from home; celebration of peons at Medina and description of dances; 20-mile horseback ride to examine for gold; animal and plant life; climate; stock-raising; study of natives. Handwritten on Oklahoma University letterhead. 1 page; both sides.

e. Edwin DeBarr to “Dear ones at home” (Medina, Oaxaco, Mexico, June 27, 1909). Re: fatigue from assaying; horseback ride and swim in Obispo River; bananas and pineapples; receipt of letters; food eaten; lack of butter; milk, Irish potatoes; giving talk to Americans. Handwritten in pencil. 1 page; both sides.

f. Edwin DeBarr to “My Dear Ones at Home” (June 29, 1909). Re: essays; leaving for home Saturday or Sunday; heat and humidity causing clothing changes. Handwritten. 1 page.

g. Edwin DeBarr to “Dear Ones At Home” (Medina, Oaxaco, Mexico, June 30, 1909). Re: coming home; trip out in country. Handwritten. 1 page.

h. Edwin DeBarr to Hilda and family (Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 3, 1937). Re: boat trip to Rio; hotel room; food and water; trip to summit of Sugar Loaf Mt.; harbor; colors of foliage; casinos; trip to Petropolis; trip to monument to “Le Christo” and Tyuca Forest; no desire to live in Rio; leaving for Buenos Aires. Handwritten on letter of Hotel Gloria. 1 page, both sides.

i. Cora DeBarr to Hilda (On board Santa Barbara, Feb. 20, 1937). Re: trip to Valparaiso from Buenos Aires; crossing Argentina; lake district in Southern Chile; reported strenuousness of trip to Peru and Bolivia; date of arrival in New York. Handwritten on letterhead of Grace Line. 1 page; both sides.
F3  Miscellaneous Personal Correspondence (1908-1948).


b. David R. Boyd to Prof. E. DeBarr (October 8, 1908). Re: check for rebate on share of sidewalk. Typed. 1 page.


d. Oscar E. Harder to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (Washington, D.C., Jan. 1, 1912). Re: a meeting in Washington; sightseeing; including Columbia as possible school; starting research on inversion of sugar solution in the cold and estimation of starch. Handwritten on University of Kansas letterhead. 2 pages.


g. Edwin DeBarr to Ben Johnson (Aug. 2, 1912). Re: loss of contract for lots; request for duplicate; July payment. Typed. 1 page. Original and carbon copy. Original has reply in pencil re: total cost; payment made; balance due; payments for July and August to be drawn together; signed by Senshee (?), Secy, Chix Ext & Impls.

h. Robert Calvert (?) to Dr. DeBarr (Dec. 11, 1920). Re: resignation from DuPont; desire to teach industrial chemistry; asks DeBarr to inform him of any vacancy. Handwritten in ink. 1 page.


j. H.A. Everest ’06 to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (March 5, 1948). Re: recollection of “old days in laboratory” and surveying trips, resulting from Sooner Magazine article; H.A.E.’s injury in mine accident; present management of wheel chair firm. Typed. 1 page.

B. Correspondence: University of Oklahoma, 1897-1950

F4: Correspondence with W.R. Swartout, Member, Board of Regents (1897).
a. W.R. Swartout to Prof. E. D[sic]. DeBarr (April 26th, 1897). Re: desire for private talk with DeBarr during W.R.S.’s next visit to Norman; asks DeBarr to make opportunity for such; offers support in “any matter or measure of personal interest”; friendship of new Governor; sending some liquids for analysis. Handwritten. 1 page; both sides.

b. W.R. Swartout to Prof. Edwin DeBarr (May 11, 1897). Re: no danger now of DeBarr’s losing position; advises DeBarr’s acquaintance with Gov. Barnes and new Regents when appointed; friendliness of present Board toward DeBarr; mentions “peculiar condition of affairs…last Winter”; requests return letter. [Letter in file is probably a copy of original letter which DeBarr made before returning letter to Swartout.] Pencilled notation at top right “Confidential” and one insertion in pencil. Typed. 2 pages.

c. Copy of above letter.

d. Edwin DeBarr to Hon. W.R. Swartout (5/19 7). Re: enclosure of letter; hope that Board will meet before he leaves June 105h; relations with Boyd and faculty “most satisfactory” this year. Handwritten. 1 page. [Copy of letter?]

e. S.E. Henry to Mr. DeBarr (June 14 - 1897). Re: correspondence between DeBarr and Swartout; letters of Swartout to Regents which aroused suspicions of Pres. Boyd that have since been allayed; advice to DeBarr on further handling of situation; teachers for Sunday School. Handwritten. 4 pages.

F5: Planning for DeBarr Hall (1912).

a. Oscar E. Harden to Dr. DeBarr (Aug. 11, 1912). Re: enclosure of pictures of physics and chemistry buildings and catalogue clippings; cost of chemistry building; sketches of floor plans and comments on adequacy; research on tin in canned goods. Handwritten. 2 pages.


c. Picture post card in color of Physics, Building, Lawrence, Kans. (n.d.).


e. Picture post card of chemistry Building, Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kansas. (n.d.).

f. Clippings from catalogue (n.d.):
“Chemistry.” Re: list of faculty; equipment; choice of courses. Description is incomplete. Printed. 1 piece.

g. Sketches of floor plans for basement, first, second, third, and fourth floors [of Chemistry Building, University of Kansas]. Handwritten. 5 pages.

F6: Laboratory Fittings for DeBarr Hall (1915-1916).


b. F.L. Hays, Jr. to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (4/16/16). Re: visit by DeBarr to factory at Decatur; enclosure of introductory letter [not in collection]. Typed. 1 page.


e. Blueprint of special fixture described in F 6-d above. 1 piece.

f. F.L. Hays, Jr. to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (June 5th, 1916). Re: enclosure of copy of specifications for new laboratory. Typed. 1 page.


v. List of laboratory equipment and cost of each item (n.d.). Typed, with total cost in pencil. 1 page; both sides.

F7: Guy Y. Williams (1916).

b. Guy Y. Williams to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (Llando Grande, Texas, Aug. 23, 1916). Re: application to be mustered out; storm and high winds; request for delay in filling his place at OU. Handwritten. 1 page, both sides.

c. G.Y.W. to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (Llano Grande, Texas, Sept. 7, 1916). Re: application for muster out; ordering home of guard; payment of note; National Guard work and recreation; possible resignation from Guard because of finances; Mexican crisis over; maintenance of Guard company when transferred from national back to state control. Handwritten. 2 pages; both sides of second page.

d. Guy Y. Williams to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (Llano Grande, Texas, Oct. 5, 1916). Re: state of application for muster out; denial of leave with pay by Board of Education; more chemist than soldier. Handwritten. 4 pages.

e. Edwin DeBarr to President Stratton D. Brooks (Sept. 24, 1912). Re: objection of state officials to DeBarr’s charges for personal work; definition of his outside appointment and lack of salary. Carbon copy; typed. 2 pages.

f. Form letter. Stratton D. Brooks, President, University of Oklahoma, to the Members of the Faculty, University of Oklahoma (June 25, 1913). Re: leave of absence. Typed. 1 page.

g. Certificate signed by Stratton D. Brooks, President of the State University of Oklahoma, addressed To Whom This May Come, Greetings (July 8, 1913). Certifies that Dr. Edwin DeBarr is on leave of absence and entitled to recognition and service as representative of University. University Seal and ribbons attached. Typed. 1 page (2 copies).

h. Stratton D. Brooks, President of the University, Edwin DeBarr (July 9, 1913). Re: approval of leave of absence by State Board of Education. Typed. 1 page.

i. Stratton D. Brooks, President of University to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (October 10, 1914). Re: salary of Miss Rosetta Briegel. Typed. 1 page.

j. Form letter. Stratton D. Brooks, President of University, to all Members of the Faculty (October 21, 1914). Re: payments for outside work. Typed. 1 page.

k. Edwin DeBarr to President Stratton D. Brooks (Oct. 24, 1914). Re: list of outside professional work. Carbon copy; typed. 1 page.

l. Form letter. Stratton D. Brooks, President of University, to the members of the Faculty (November 13, 1914). Re: non-enforcement of resolution concerning fees for outside work. Typed. 1 page.

m. S.D. Brooks, President, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (April 27, 1915). Re: summer school appointment and salary. Typed. 1 page.
n. Corrected List of Standing Committees and Faculty and Student Councils (October 5, 1916). Mimeographed. 1 page.

o. Stratton D. Brooks, President of the University, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (October 20, 1916). Re: resolution passed by State Board of Education concerning employment for public service corporations when fixing of rates or determination of taxes is involved. Typed. 1 page.


q. H.L. Muldrow to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (January 25, 1919). Re: application and letters of recommendation for Sam A. Montgomery. Typed. 1 page.


s. Sam A. Montgomery to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (January 20th, 1919). Re: application for position and resume of experience. Handwritten. 3 pages.

t. Stratton D. Brooks, President, University of Missouri, to Edwin DeBarr (September 4, 1925). Re: Brooks’ presentation to the Regents of DeBarr’s request for leave of absence. Typed. 2 pages.


v. G.L. Cross, President, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (September 18, 1946). Re: appreciation for thirty-one years of service to University; looking forward to DeBarr’s eighty-eighth birthday. Typed. 1 page.

w. Graham B. Johnson to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (September 26, 1950). Re: invitation to be honorary parade marshall for Homecoming Parade. Typed. 1 page.


C. Letters of Recommendation for Edward S. DeBarr


a. Amos, F.S.E., Civics and History, University of Oklahoma (May 1, 1895). Handwritten in ink. 1 page.


d. Frees (?), Paul C., Prof. of General Chemistry and Director of the Laboratory of General Chemistry, University of Michigan (March 15, 1892). Handwritten in ink. 2 pages.

e. Henry, S.E., Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Norman (May 27, 1895). Handwritten in ink. 1 page; both sides.


g. Johnson, T.Y. (June 1st, 1895). Handwritten in ink. 1 page; both sides.


i. Leavy, Samuel T., Ex Regent of the University of Oklahoma (June 3rd, 1895). Handwritten in ink. 1 page; both sides.

j. Parker, J.H., Supt. Of Cong’l Missions and ex-Sup’t of Public Instruction (April 24, 1895). Handwritten in ink. 1 page.

k. Rice, W.N., Recently Prof. of Ancient Languages in the University of Oklahoma (July 21, 1894). Handwritten in ink. 1 page.


o. Shartel, John W., Vice-President, Oklahoma City Railway Company (May 14, 1906). Typed. 2 pages.

p. Stoops, R.P., Acting-Dean, School of Medicine, University of Oklahoma. Handwritten in ink. 1 page.


F11: **Miscellaneous Bills, Receipts, and Tickets** (1887-1893).


d. Receipt for Post Office Box Rent (Feb. 23, 1888, to May 23, 1888). Printed with additions in ink.


h. Receipt, rent of dwelling for two months, Almont (May 26th, 1888). Printed with handwritten additions in ink.

i. Receipt, pew rent, Cong. Church, Almont (July 3rd, 1888). Printed with handwritten additions in ink.


l. Receipt, rent of barn for one month, Ann Arbor (Sept. 26th, ’91). Handwritten in ink.

m. Receipt, Dr. James C. Wood (Oct. 8, 1891). Printed form with additions in ink.
n. Receipt, rent for house on North St. East Side, Ann Arbor (Nov. 23\textsuperscript{rd}, 1891). Handwritten in ink.


p. Receipt, rent on property on North St., Ann Arbor, Mich. (May 21\textsuperscript{st}, 1892). Handwritten in ink.

q. Receipt, Ann Arbor Water Company, water rent to August 15\textsuperscript{th}, 1889 (July 1\textsuperscript{st}, 1892). Printed form with additions in ink.

r. Statement-receipt, Dr. James C. Wood, for 60 visits, consultation, etc. (July 6, 1892). Handwritten in ink.

s. Receipt, Mary Denison, M.D., for professional service, (Aug. 3, 1892). Handwritten in ink.

t. Receipt, County Treasurer’s Office, Cleveland County, Norman, I Ter warrant (Jan. 7, 1893). Printed form with additions in ink.


v. Note, W.T. Tate, due March 11, 1893 (February 11\textsuperscript{th}, 1893). Printed form with additions in ink.

w. Note, W.T. Tate, due April 11, 1893 (February 11\textsuperscript{th}, 1893). Printed form with additions in ink.

x. Note, W.T. Tate, due May 11, 1893 (February 11\textsuperscript{th}, 1893). Printed form with additions in ink.

y. Receipt, Post Office, Norman, for box rent to June 30, 1893 (April, 1893). Printed form with additions in ink and rubber stamp.

z. Invoice, Mayer & Muller, Berlin (Germany) for books (23/3 1893). Printed form with additions in ink.


ff. Receipt, Dr. James C. Wood, for office charges (n.d.). Printed form with additions in ink.


F12: Receipts and Certificates of course completion for Edwin DeBarr, University of Michigan (1891-1892). All are printed forms with additions in ink or pencil.

a. Course completion certificate - German 1 (Feb. 17, 1891).

b. Course completion certificate - General Chemistry Course 4 (Feb. 17, 1891).

c. Course completion certificate - French 1 (2/18, 1891).

d. Course completion certificate - Latin 1 (Apr. 6th, 1891).

e. Course completion certificate - Physics Course 5a (Elec. Meas.) (June 12, 1891).

f. Course completion certificate - Latin 2 (June 15, 1891).

g. Course completion certificate - German 2a (June 16, 1891).

h. Course completion certificate - Math 2a (June 19, 1891).

i. Course completion certificate - French 2 (6/20/1891).

j. Receipt, Literary Department, for Incidental Expenses (September 29, 1891).

k. Course completion certificate - German 3b (Feb. 24, 1892).

l. Course completion certificate - French 8 (Feb. 29, 1892).

m. Receipt, Diploma fee (March 22, 1892).
F13: Miscellaneous Memorabilia - Edwin and Harriet DeBarr (1886-1949 and n.d.).

a. Certificate of Graduation and License to Teach for Edwin DeBarr from Michigan State Normal School (June 30, 1886). List of courses taken and grades received on back. Printed with handwritten additions. 1 card; both sides.

b. Certificate of Graduation and License to Teach for Harriet A. Bray from Michigan State Normal School (June 30, 1886). List of courses taken and grades received on back. Printed with handwritten additions. 1 card; both sides.

c. Copy of clipping. A Delightful Reception” (Feb. 7th, 1896). Re: Description of a meeting of the Athena Society of the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. DeBarr is listed as a member. Typed. 1 page.

d. Motion introduced by Grace King and passed unanimously by the Athena Society of the University of Oklahoma on death of Mrs. DeBarr (September 15th, 1896). Handwritten. 1 page.


f. Honorary Certificate for Edwin DeBarr as Registered Pharmacist from the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, 1917. Removed to Certificates and Diplomas Area.

g. Certificates of Appointment by U.S. Department of Justice of Edwin DeBarr as Chairman - Fair Price Committee for Norman--Cleveland Co.--Okla. (March 17, 1920). Printed with handwritten additions. 1 card.

h. Membership card. American Society of Mechanical Engineers for Edwin DeBarr (1922). List of local sections and societies on back on card. Printed card with typewritten addition.

i. Assignment of Mortgage, First Mortgage Loan Company to Edwin DeBarr (April 13th, 1925) for Lot 14 and part of Lot 15, Block 12, Carle & Colcord Addition, Oklahoma City, Okla. Printed with handwritten additions. 1 page; both sides.

j. 1940 membership certificates for Edwin DeBarr in the Grand Lodge of Sweden. Removed to Certificates and Diplomas Area.

k. Pamphlet. “Patriarchs of Michigan State College, 1878-1899” (East Lansing, June Fourth, 1949). Lists members of classes; Edwin DeBarr is listed with the class of 1891. Printed. 13 pages.

m. List of bedding and pillows on back of letterhead of Department of Chemistry, University of Oklahoma (n.d.). Handwritten in pencil. 1 page.

n. Signature of Dr. E.G. Folson in ink. 1 piece. (n.d.).


q. Business card for E.W. Roberts, Chief Office Deputy, United States Marshal, Ardmore, I.T. Computation in ink on front of card; scribbled over notations on back of card. Printed card.

r. List in pencil of names, number of weeks, and dollar amounts with “E. DeBar, Prin.” below list. Penciled computations on back (n.d.). Handwritten in pencil.

s. Test in rhetoric on one side of sheet. Other side contains science test and two lists of names with grades. One list is headed “Eng. Lit.” (n.d.). Handwritten. 1 page; both sides.

t. Unused envelope addressed to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry.

**F14:** Travel Materials (1914-1937).


b. Pamphlet. Passenger List, Allan Royal Mail Line, on the “Corsican from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal (Saturday, June 13th, 1914). Includes description of liners; list of officers; list of passengers with room and berth numbers [includes Mr., Mrs., and Miss I. DeBarr]; photographs of liner; information for passengers; and chart of the Atlantic Ocean. Printed. 20 pages.


e. Itinerary No. 1 for Dr. & Mrs. DeBarr from Elizabeth Arnold Travel Service (March 25, 1936). Starts from San Francisco, Jan. 29, 1937, and ends Fri. Apr. 2 sailing from Alexandria. Includes Summary of Services. Typed. 4 pages in cover.

f. Itinerary No. 2 for Dr. & Mr. Edwin DeBarr from Elizabeth Arnold Travel Service (March 26, 1936). Starts Sun. Apr. 4, 1937 arriving in Piraeus and ends in New York Fri. June 1st. Includes Summary of Services, list of Offices of Thos. Cook & Son and map of proposed route. Typed and printed. 7 pages in cover.


h. Letter and itinerary. Elizabeth Arnold to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (August 8, 1936). Re: attached Itinerary No. 3 revising oriental portion of trip. Itinerary includes Summary of Services. Typed. 1 page letter and 4 page itinerary.

i. Two letters and itinerary.

(1) Letter. Elizabeth Arnold to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (August 12, 1936). Re: enclosed itinerary; sleeping car required between Athens and Belgrade; steamship accommodations between Alexandria and Athens; price for added Spanish portion. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Letter. Elizabeth Arnold to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (August 12, 1936). Re: reduction of cost by Motor Coach sightseeing trip at Honolulu. Typed. 1 page.


j. Letter. Elizabeth Arnold to Dr. DeBarr (August 15, 1936). Re: receipt of deposit on land arrangements for the Orient and Europe; change of reservations. Typed. 1 page.


n. Membership List. South American Tours “E” & “F” (January 16 & 23, 1937). Dr. and Mrs. DeBarr’s names are on list. Printed. 1 page, folded.

o. Menu. Farewell Dinner, SS Western World, Munson Steamship Lines (Tuesday, January 26, 1937). Lists Sports Committee, Sports Events Winners, and First Class Passenger List with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin DeBarr on list. Printed. 1 page folded and fastened within cardboard cover with cord; both sides.


E. Employment Other Than University of Oklahoma (1897-1950): Assays, Autopsies, and Chemical Analysis Assays (1904-1945)

F15: Assays - Fuller Securities Corporation (1933-1945). Re: Gold placer properties in the state of Oaxaca, Republic of Mexico.


b. Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to E. Dean Fuller (February 27, 1933). Re: sending of report and draft; arrangements for payment; location of maps. Typed. 1 page.

c. Letter. E. Dean Fuller to Edwin DeBarr (March 6, 1933). Re: desire for report and map showing location of wells; talk with Stanley B. Rice. Typed. 1 page.


e. Letter. E. Dean Fuller to Edwin DeBarr (March 21, 1933). Re: report not yet arrived; request for copy by air mail; holding printer’s forms for receipt. Typed. 1 page.

f. Letter. E. Dean Fuller to Edwin DeBarr (March 22, 1933). Re: arrival of report and draft; Bill Vail and Tom Gore; request for information about test holes location and work done; wish to conduct exhaustive examination without duplicating work already done. Typed. 1 page.
g. Copy of letter. W.B. Bizzell, President, to E. Dean Fuller, President, Fuller Securities Corporation (May 26, 1933). Re: qualifications of DeBarr “to pass upon quality of the mineral resources.” Typed. 1 page.

h. Letter. Blanche Morgan Webb (Mrs. Robert Webb) to Edwin DeBarr (June 12, 1933). Re: request of Mr. Swearingen, Mexican Agricultural Land Co. for information about Oaxaco report; death of her father; selling of land to Pittsburgh group; attempt to interest other sin land; reimbursement for time spent. Typed. 2 pages.

i. Letter. E. Dean Fuller to Edwin DeBarr (June 19, 1933). Re: receipt of June 16th letter; claim that DeBarr did not exist or visit Mexico resulting in inquiries; test drilling to confirm facts in report; need for map immediately. Typed. 1 page.


k. Announcement of formation of “Rio de Oro Placer Company and offer of stock (n.d.). Includes synopsis of reports on placer properties and quotes from DeBarr’s report. Printed. 4 pages; both sides.

l. Three letters.
   (1) T.G. Patterson to School of Mines, University of Oklahoma (June 22nd, 1945). Re: core drilling at Oaxaco and desire for data. Typed. 1 page.

   (2) Carbon copy of letter. V.E. Monnett to T.G. Patterson (June 26, 1945). Re: referral of Patterson’s letter to DeBarr. Typed. 1 page.

   (3) Carbon copy of letter [on reverse side of letter from Monnett to Patterson]. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. T.G. Patterson (July 2, 1945). Re: sending map and report at price of $100. Typed. 1 page.

m. Four sheets of unused letterhead for Edwin DeBarr, Consulting Chemist.

F16: Assays - Miscellaneous (1904).


b. Deal, J.L. (June 14, 1917). Typed. 1 page.


For Mexican Agricultural Land Company and Morgan and Grisby, see F 15-h.
Autopsies (1905-1940)

F17: Autopsy - Campbell, W.H.L. (1914).

   of stomach contents. Typed. 1 page.

   Re: copy of testimony enclosed. Typed. 1 page.


   16, 1914). Typed. 1 page.

   Typed. 1 page.


a. Letter. Wm. A. Clute to Edwin DeBarr (9-26-1905). Re: Trip to El Reno for
   autopsy. Handwritten. 1 page.

b. Letter. Wm. A. Clute to Edwin DeBarr (10-9-1905). Re: receipt of analysis and
   continued efforts to find something else.

c. Letter. Wm. A. Clute to Edwin DeBarr (10-20-1905). Re: possible analysis of
   bottle of Bromo Seltzer; writing to Dr. for information. Handwritten. 1 page.

F19: Autopsy - Creek County Prosecuting Attorney (1908).

a. Letter. L.B. Jackson, Pros. Atty., to the State Chemist (August 23, 1908). Re:
   analysis of contents of stomach of young girl believed to have been poisoned.
   Typed on letterhead of Mann & Jackson, Lawyers, with handwritten addition
   concerning payment. There are also handwritten notations by DeBarr. 1 page.


   stomach contents brought to DeBarr on Oct. 10, 1940. Typed. 1 page.

   Typed. 1 page (two copies).

F21: Autopsy - Moore, Mrs. (1912).
a. Business card for R.E. McDaniel, Funeral Director and Embalmer (n.d.).


e. Letter. Charles T. Harris, M.D., to Dr. DeBarr, State Chemist (April 28, 1912). Re: payment of DeBarr's bill; opinion concerning death. Typed. 1 page.

f. Letter. Mrs. J.A. Martin to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (May 16, 1912). Re: results of being accused of poisoning mother; payment of DeBarr’s fee; feelings about brothers and their wives. Handwritten. 4 pages; both sides.


a. Letter. J.W. Perry to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (December 9/14). Re: analysis of samples of drugs and specimens from a dead body. Typed. 1 page.


b. Letter. Carl W. Prewitt, Esq. to Dr. E. DeBarr (February 17, 1937 [sic - should be 1938?]! Re: payment for services; disappointment at not finding true cause of death; asks DeBarr’s opinion whether death caused by meningitis or pneumonia; asks what diseases caused by silica in lung. Typed. 1 page.


d. Letter. Carl S. Prewitt, Esq. to Dr. Edwin DeBarr, Chemist (March 2nd, 1938). Re: effect of drawing spinal fluid and giving anti-toxin shots; cause of lack of
reflexes in leg or foot; request for statement as to real cause of death; report for use in court. Typed. 1 page.

e. Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Carl S. Prewitt (March 7, 1938). Re: son’s death from disease; pneumonia indicated; meningitis probable but not necessarily indicated. Typed. 1 page.

**Chemical Analysis (1897-1947).**

**F24:** Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). A-B.


c. **Berry, S.P.** Carbon copy of analysis (July 30, 1937). Oil sample. (Two copies plus 1 page of notes). Typed. 2 pages.

d. **Blackwell City Attorney, Howard Wilson (1932, 1935).**
   (1) Carbon copy of analysis (September 24, 1932). Water samples. Typed. 2 pages.

e. **Bogle, Clyde.** Carbon copy of analysis (Jan. 15, 1913). Ensilage sample. Typed. 1 page.

**F25:** Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). C-Com.

a. **C.R.I. & P. Ry. (1913 and n.d.).**
   (2) Carbon copy of analysis (June 25, 1913). Organs of cow. Includes charges for analysis. Typed. 1 page.

**F27:** Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). Cosden Oil & Gas Company (1918).


c. Blueprint of Blackwell oil field in Kay County.


e. Carbon copy of analyses (March 25, 1918). Water and soil from Blackwell oil field. Typed. 1 page.


g. Voucher. Kay & Kiowa Oil Company (March 30, 1918). For expenses and services of analysis of Bitter Creek waters. Printed and typed. 1 piece.

F28: Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). Cot-D.

a. Cotton County Ice and Creamery Company (1936 and n.d.).
   (1) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Cotton County Ice and Creamery Company (July 1, 1936). Re: receipt of samples; request for statement concerning sources of waters. Typed. 1 page.


   (3) Letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. M.G. Morgan, Cotton County Ice Co. (n.d.). Re: results of experiments to determine growth and development of bacteria in food chamber of various refrigerators. Typed. 1 page.


c. Davis, Mr. J.B. Carbon copy of analysis of two water and scale samples. Typed. 1 page.

F29: Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). E.


b. **Engles, John H.** (1913).

(1) Letter. J.H. Engles, M.D. to Dr. Edwin DeBarr, Ph.D. (June 7, 1913). Re: analysis of two bottles of banner brew and payment therefore. Handwritten. 1 page. On reverse side of letter is a carbon copy of the analysis (June 11, 1913). Typed. 1 page.


**F30: Chemical Analysis (1897-1947).** F-H.

a. **Folley, W.C.** Carbon copy of analysis (June 3, 1936). Bar of Zinc. Typed. 1 page.


c. **Gilmore, J.E.** (1913).


(2) Receipt from Wells Fargo & Co Express (5/27 1913) for 1 Bottle - 3 Jugs of M. Water. Printed form with handwritten additions. 1 page.


e. **Hanson, Walter D.** Carbon copy of analysis (Nov. 27, 1939). Sample of liquid from Coca Cola Bottle. Typed. 1 page (3 copies).

f. **Haskell County, County Attorney.** Letter. Fred H. Fannin to Drs. DeBarr and Williams (11/19 1917). Re: request for analysis. Typed. 1 page.

g. **Howell, Edgar.** Carbon copy of analysis (Dec. 29, 1941). Samples of earths from area of wells of Sunray Oil Company. Typed. 1 page.

F31: **Chemical Analysis (1897-1947).** J-L.

a. **James McCord Company (1921).**

   (1) Carbon copy of analysis (June 4, 1921). Inspection and gauging of car of lubricating oils. Typed. 1 page.

   (2) Carbon copy of statement of charges for analysis (June 14, 1921). Typed.

b. **John J. Harden, Inc. (1932).**


c. **Johnson, H.B. (1912-1913).**


d. **Klinglesmith, J.** Carbon copy of analysis (March 31, 1913). Sample of sand. Typed. 1 page.

e. **Latham, Geo. D. (1912-1913 and n.d.).**


(3) Guarantee that Magno-Phosphate contains no alcohol (n.d.). Printed. 1 page.


**f. Layne Western Co. (1932-1933).**


(2) Carbon copy of analysis (6-20-32). Sample of water. Typed. 1 page.

(3) Carbon copy of analysis (12-1-32). Sample of water. Typed. 1 page.

(4) Carbon copy of pencil notes by S. Lomanitz (Aug. 29, 1933). Typed. 1 page.

**g. Leedy Oklahoma Zinc Company** (1915).

(1) Letter. P.M. Childress to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (8/12/15). Re: sending box of sand and clay for analysis. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Letter. P.M. Childress to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (8/25/15). Re: payment for analysis; presence of “Tallow Clay.” Typed. 1 page. See also F 25-e (Childress, P.M.).

**F32: Chemical Analysis (1897-1947).** Mc-Miller, Floyd.

**a. McLennan, L.** (1940).

(1) Carbon copy of analysis (April 2, 1940). Sample from well. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Carbon copy of statement of charges for analysis (April 2, 1940). Typed. 1 page.

c. **Manufacturers Co-Operative Company** (1912).

   (1) Letter.  Manufacturers Co-Operative Co. to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (7/20/1912).  Re: sending of twenty-three samples of flavoring extracts.  Typed.  1 page.


   (6) Letter.  D.F. Holmes to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (8/14/1912).  Re: further questions about analysis of flavors.  Typed.  1 page.


d. **Maysville, Oklahoma, Treasurer of the Town of.**  Warrant for payment of $5.00 to Edwin D. Barr [sic] for “analyzing some cider” (May 6, 1912).  Printed with handwritten additions.  1 piece.

**Middlecoff, C.E.** - see B. & M. Bottling Works, F 24-b.

e. **Miller, Floyd.**  Carbon copy of analysis (July 27, 1917).  Three samples of fertilizers.  Typed.  1 page.

**F33:**  **Chemical Analysis** (1897-1947).  **Miller, George -- 101 Ranch** (1906).


   b. Letter.  Geo. L. Miller to Prof. Edwin DeBarr (7-11-06).  Re: difference between DeBarr’s analysis and analysis by someone else; sending both analysis.  Typed.  1 page.
c. Letter. Geo. L. Miller to Prof. DeBarr (8-7-06). Re: enclosure of copy of letter from other analyst; opinion that DeBarr is in error. Typed. 1 page.


F34: Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). Mis-O.


b. Okfuskee County, County Attorney, J.C. Wright. Carbon copy of analysis (June 3, 1912). Samples of cider. Typed. 1 page.

c. Oklahoma Department of Public Health (1914, 1917).


   (5) Letter. R.E. Andrew to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (January 10, 1917). Re: enclosure of letter [see c-6] and sending of sample.


d. Oklahoma State Board of Health (1909).


e. **Osage County Legal Department** (1913-1914).

(1) Letter. Chas. M. Cope, County Attorney, by Ottamar Hamele, Assistant, to State Chemist (June 5, 1913). Re: Analysis of two quarts of wine. Typed. 1 page. On reverse side is carbon copy of letter from Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Charles Cope, County Atty. (June 7, 1913), stating charge for analysis. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Letter. Chas. M. Cope, County Attorney, by Ottamar Hamele, Assistant, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (June 9, 1913). Re: sufficiency of analysis of one quart of wine. Typed. 1 page.


(4) Letter. Chas. M. Cope, County Attorney, by Ottamar Hamele, Assistant, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (June 13, 1913). Re: receipt of analysis and proof of claim; Filing of claim. Typed. 1 page.

(5) Letter. Ottamar Hamele, Assistant County Attorney, to Guy Y. Williams, Esq. (Sept. 25th, 1914). Re: sending two quart bottles of Choctaw beer; request for analysis of alcohol content. Typed. 1 page.

(7) Handwritten note for analysis in e-6 above. 1 page.


F35: Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). P-R.


(2) Letter. J.H. Hamilton to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (October 5, 1912). Re: analysis of two samples of rock asphalt. Typed. 1 page.

(3) Carbon copy of analysis (Oct. 8, 1912). Two asphalt rocks. Includes charges for analysis. Typed. 1 page.

(4) Letter. Millson McCormick to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (October 9, 1912). Re: payment for analysis; thoroughness of analysis. Typed. 1 page.


(2) Letter. H.E. Williams to Prof. E. DeBarr (Oct. 29, 1909). Re: sending of express receipts to Dr. Mahr; all shipments sent to laboratory were properly prepared. Handwritten. 1 page.

(3) Letter. J.C. Mahr, State Health Commissioner, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr, State Chemist (November 1, 1909). Re: enclosure of letter from Dr. Williams and copy of Mahr’s reply [see c-4,5,6, and 7 below]. Typed. 1 page.
(4) Letter. H.E. Williams to Dr. J.C. Mahr (Oct. 29, 1909). Re: receipts for package sent to Norman; letter from DeBarr saying nothing received or improperly packed; no reply to letter to DeBarr concerning use of lead pipe in water services. Handwritten. 2 pages.

(5) Receipt. Wells Fargo & Company Express for package from H.E. Williams to be sent to Dr. S.A. Turley (9-22 1909). Printed with handwritten additions. 1 piece.


(7) Copy of letter. J.C. Mahr to Dr. H.E. Williams (November 1st, 1909). Re: cancellation of appropriation for state laboratories by Governor; working with Regents to organize laboratories. Typed. 1 page.


(1) Carbon copy of analysis (Jan. 20, 1934). Samples of water and soils from George Robinson’s place.

(2) Carbon copy of analysis (Nov. 3, 1947). Sample of “Quick Suds” or “Zell Salp.” Typed. 1 page.

(3) Carbon copy of statement of charges for analysis of “Quick Suds” or “Zell Soap (Nov. 6, 1947). Typed. 1 page.

(4) Notations in pencil and ink concerning analysis on unrelated letterhead (n.d.). 1 page.

(5) Typed notations concerning soap powder (n.d.). 1 page.

F36: Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). S.


b. Seminole County, County Attorney (1913, 1915).
(1) Letter. C.L. Hill to Dr. Edmond [sic] DeBarr (July 17\textsuperscript{th}, 1913). Re: request for analysis of May Belle Sweet Beverage; cost of analysis. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Letter. C.L. Hill to Dr. Edmond [sic] DeBarr (July 25\textsuperscript{th}, 1913). Re: analysis for alcohol. Typed. 1 page.

(3) Carbon copy of analysis (July 29, 1913). Beverage. Encloses claim for payment. Typed. 1 page.

(4) Letter. Al. G. Nichols, Assistant County Attorney, to Prof. DeBarr (July 7, 1915). Re: request for analysis and inquiry concerning previous analysis. Typed. 1 page.


c. **Seminole County Sheriff's Office.** Letter. Frank Grall, Sheriff of Seminole County, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (February 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 1919). Re: request for analysis of Lyko Tonic, and Beef Iron and wine. Typed. 1 page.

d. **Shelby Downard and Co. of Ardmore, Oklahoma.** Carbon copy of analysis (n.d.). Asphalt surfaces laid in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Paris, Texas, and Fort Worth, Texas. Typed. 3 pages (3 copies).

e. **Stewart, A.M.** Carbon copy of analysis (Aug. 7, 1909). Four samples of “Amber Mead.” Typed. 2 pages (2 copies of page 2).
f. **Suggs, Sidney.** Carbon copy of analysis (May 28, 1911). Surface mixtures from streets of Ardmore. Typed. 1 page (2 copies).


**F37:** **Chemical Analysis (1897-1947).** **U.S. Department of Interior: Indian Service (1911-1917).**

a. Letter. C.C. Brannon, Special Officer, Osage County, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (May 28, 1911). Re: analysis of cider. Handwritten. 1 page.

b. Letter. C.C. Brannon, Special Officer, to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (Nov 12, 1911). Re: analysis of cider. Handwritten. 1 page.


h. Letter. Henry A. Larson, Chief Special Officer to Edwin DeBarr (September 21, 1912). Re: enclosed check for analysis. Typed. 1 page.


j. Letter. H.C. Shober, Auditor, to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (October 7, 1912). Re: issuing of warrant for payment. Printed with
typewritten additions.  1 page. Reverse side has printed
“Information Relating to the Settlement of Claims and Accounts.”

k. Letter. Chas. W. Miller (?), Chief of Bookkeeping and Warrants, to Edwin DeBarr (October 9, 1912). Re: settlement of claim. Printed with typewritten additions. 1 page.


m. Letter. C.E. Carpenter, Special Officer, to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (May 6, 1915). Re: analysis of bottle of cider. Written on letterhead of Sheriff of Kingfisher County. Typed. 1 page.

n. Letter. C.E. Carpenter to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (May 11, 1915). Re: failure to attach label and seal to analysis. Typed. 1 page.


q. Letter. C.E. Carpenter, Special Officer, to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (July 31, 1916). Re: sending samples of Rice Neutrine, Malto, and Maltatine for determination of alcoholic content. Typed. 1 page.

r. Letter. Henry Larson, Chief Special Officer, to Prof. Edwin DeBarr (August 5, 1916). Re: only three analysis required of “near beer.” Typed. 1 page.


y. Letter. Wm. R. Houston, Special Officer, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (February 23, 1917). Re: wrapper for bottles of Jamaica Ginger sent on February 20th. Typd. 1 page.

z. Letter. Wm. R. Houston, Special Officer, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (February 23, 1917). Re: wrapper for bottles of Jamaica Ginger sent on February 20th. Typed. 1 page.


b. Letter. C.E. Carpenter, Deputy Special Officer, to Professor Edwin DeBarr (July 23, 1912). Re: sending two bottles of Viva Tone for analysis. Typed. 1 page.

c. Carbon copy of analysis (July 27, 1912). Two samples of Viva-Tone. Typed. 1 page.

e. Letter. C.E. Carpenter, Special Officer, to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (8-15-12). Re: sending two bottles of Tonine for analysis. Handwritten. 1 page.


F39: Chemical Analysis (1897-1947). Univ-Y.


(1) Letter. J.E. Watts to Prof. E.S. Portter (May 24, 1917). Re: request for analysis of volcanic ash and statement of cleansing qualities. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Carbon copy of analysis (June 14, 1917). Volcanic ash suitable for cleaning and scouring. Typed.


c. Western Paint Company (1911-1914 and n.d.).

(1) Letter. J.D. Edmiston to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (11/16 - 1911). Re: absence of Mr. Dunlap prevents payment of bill. Typed. 1 page.


exposure to sunlight; need for more oil to complete experiments; analysis of disinfectant oil. [Letter may be incomplete.] Typed. 1 page.


(7) List of items to be taken into account, or tests to be made concerning painting of silos (n.d.). Includes penciled note from Homer H. Dunlap to “Dear Dr.” about not finding him at train. Typed with notations in pencil. 1 page.

d. Woodall, Person E. (1940).


(2) Carbon copy of report of sewage conditions along Offenbarger and Valouch farms (April 2, 1940). Typed. 1 page (2 copies).

(3) Carbon copy of statement concerning pollution in creek along Offenbarger and Valouch farms from City of Norman sewage (April 4, 1940). Signed by Edwin DeBarr.

e. Young, W.B. Carbon copy of analysis (Nov. 27, 1933). Sample of oil. Typed. 1 page.

Box2: A. Employment other than Oklahoma University (1897-1950): Consultations; Fire Investigations; Health Officer, City of Norman; Industrial inspections; Legal Cases; Organization for Industrial Preparedness; Pollution of North Canadian River; Refrigeration Methods; Sewage Treatment, Oklahoma City; Survey of Second Riverside Addition; and WPA Project.

B. Miscellaneous Materials (1870-1917).

A. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY (1897-1950)

Consultations (1909-1950 and n.d.)

F1: Consultations - Hemenways Gas Making Distillator (n.d.).


(2) Telegram. E.J. Culligan to Dr. DeBarr (October 4, 1949). Re: adding to questionnaire the answer to question about constipation. Typed. 1 page.

(3) Carbon copy of two questions and answers about effect of hard water on blood pressure (n.d.), with signature indicating approval of Edwin DeBarr. Typed. 1 page.


d. **Oklahoma State Board of Health** (1909-1910).


**Fire Investigations (1921-1948)**

**F3: Fire Investigations (1921-1948).**


b. **Boston Store, Bartlesville** (1933).


c. **Capitol Hill Fire** (1940-1941).

(1) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. F.A. Rittenhouse (April 8, 1940). Re: results of examination of samples from fire; collaboration with Dr. Otto M. Smith in examination. Typed. 3 pages.
(2) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. F.A. Rittenhouse (April 15, 1940). Re: re-examination of samples revealing considerable amounts of Magnesium Oxide. Typed. 1 page (2 copies).


d. **Claremore Fire.** Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. F.A. Rittenhouse (May 24, 1940). Re: acceleration of fire by turpentine, alcohol, and kerosene; results of examination of 12 samples. Typed. 2 pages (2 complete copies plus 3 copies of second page).

e. **Frankel Fire, Shawnee (1933).**


g. **Jabara Fire.** Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Elmer Vrooman (n.d.). Re: examination of samples from Jabara fire debris; use of tar to aid burning. Typed. 1 page.

h. **Kingfisher Laundry Fire (1947).**


   (2) Letter. F.A. Rittenhouse to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (December 24, 1947). Re: understanding that petroleum products were cause of fire and DeBarr will so testify. Typed. 1 page.

h. **Ponca City Restaurant Explosion** (1921).


(2) Letter. W.K. Moore, Attorney--Legal Dept., Kay County Gas Company to Edwin DeBarr (June 1, 1921). Re: enclosure of check for expenses of investigation of Ponca City explosion. Typed. 1 page.

i. **Unidentified Fires** (1941, 1947).


(2) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. H.C. Seitz (Jan. 7, 1947). Re: examination of garments showed no easily ignitable substances; presence of slaked lime in other samples indication of possible use of calcium carbide and cause of suspicion. Typed. 1 page.


(4) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. F.A. Rittenhouse (Sept. 29, 1947). Re: examination of ash samples; presence of white masses indicating residue of calcium carbide which combined with water produces inflammable gas. Typed. 1 page.

**Health Officer, City of Norman (1933-1942)**

**F4**: Health Officer, City of Norman (1933-1942) - Notices of Conditions Detrimental to Public Health. Carbon copies of letters from Edwin DeBarr, Health Officer, to Norman residents and businesses. Typed. 1 page each.
a. **A and P Stores** (July 25, 1933). Mixing garbage with trash; unsuitable containers.

b. **Barnetts Pick and Pack Grocery and Market** (July 24, 1933). Mixing garbage and trash; scattering of trash; unsanitary chicken pen.

c. **Barrowman, T.C.** (August 15, 1933). Leaky garbage can.

d. **Barsmith, Joe** (March 10, 1934). Unsanitary pig pen and cow yard.

e. **Central Drug Store** (n.d.). Mixing garbage and trash; improper containers.

f. **Coney Island Café** (July 24, 1933). Unsuitable containers for garbage and trash; scattering of trash.

g. **Cooper, Mr. B.W.** (n.d.). Exposing garbage.

h. **Floyd, M.A.** (August 15, 1933). Unsuitable garbage cans.

i. **Gibbs, Milo** (July 24, 1933). Unsanitary range, pool room, floors, sidewalk, and cuspidors; partitions obstruct view of back rooms.

j. **Green, E.C.** (n.d.). Unsanitary cow lot; staking cow outside lot.

k. **Hiderbrand, J.C.** (July 3, 1933). Scattering garbage; unsuitable containers; mixing trash and garbage; names of garbage and trash collectors.

l. **Hilsmeyer, Noble** (July 24, 1933). Exposed garbage.

m. **Hutcheson, Annie** (August 19, 1933). Toilet without water connection.

n. **Jennings Bros Drug Store** (July 24, 1933). Scattered trash.

o. **Justice, Mrs. A.J.** (March 8, 1933). Filthy cow pen.


q. **M. and P. Stores** (July 24, 1933). Mixing garbage and trash; unsuitable containers.
r. **McCalland Birchum Grocery** (July 24, 1933). Mixing garbage and trash; unsuitable containers; unsanitary chicken pen.

s. **McCall’s Cash Grocery** (July 24, 1933). Mixing garbage and trash; unsuitable containers; unsanitary chicken pen.

t. **McGinley Grocery and Market** (July 24, 1933). Exposed garbage; scattered trash; mixing garbage and trash.

u. **Newkumet, J.R.** (n.d.). Unsuitable garbage and trash containers; scattered trash.

v. **Norman Feed and Poultry Co.** (July 24, 1933). Exposed feathers and bloody containers; unsanitary chicken pen.

w. **Peter’s Confectionary** (July 24, 1933). Mixing garbage and trash; unsuitable containers.

x. **Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store** (August 1, 1933). Mixing garbage and trash; unsuitable containers.


z. **Rodgers, A.P.** (July 25, 1933). Must provide suitable toilet.

aa. **Sooner and University Theaters, Manager of** (July 3, 1933). Water from ventilating systems collecting in pools behind buildings.

bb. **Tommy and Edna Café** (July 24, 1933). Mixing trash and garbage; unsuitable containers.

c. **Walker, Fannie** (March 10, 1934). Pig pen filthy and too small; unsuitable toilet.

d. **Walker, Roscoe** (March 10, 1934). Pig pen filthy and too small.

e. **Waters Hamburger Stand** (July 24, 1933). Uncovered garbage can; mixing garbage and trash.

ff. **Wenner, F.M.** (March 10, 1934). Unsanitary open toilet.

gg. **West Side Barber Shop** (n.d.). Overturned garbage containers; scattering of contents.

F5: **Health Officer, City of Norman (1933-1942) - Milk Inspection.**


c. Statement by W.H. Miles, M.D., Director of Health, City of Oklahoma City (February 28, 1939). Re: differences between Norman’s and Oklahoma City’s requirements for food handling certificate. Typed. 1 page.

d. Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Cooperative Milk Association (March 9, 1939). Re: violation of, and therefore canceling of, agreements; necessary procedures to be followed. Typed. 1 page.

e. Letter. B.A. Brown, Manager, OK Cooperative Milk Assoc., Inc., to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (March 10, 1939). Re: attempts to avoid violation of Norman health ordinance and to meet requirements. Typed. 3 pages.


g. Affidavit signed by Walter A. Marker, Director of Bureau of Dairy Control, Oklahoma City (July 8, 1939). Re: passing of physical examinations by milk handlers of O.K. Cooperative Milk Association, Inc., and examination of herds for Bang’s Disease. Typed. 1 page.


F6: **Industrial Inspection** (1910, 1943-1944).
a. **Bartlesville zinc plant.** Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Edgar Fenton (May 3, 1944). Re: opinion of conditions observed at a plant; no jeopardy to health of individuals. Typed. 1 page.

b. **Bartlett Collins Glass Factory.** Carbon copy of report by Edwin DeBarr on materials and conditions (August 17-25, 1943). Re: examination of various areas of factory and conclusions concerning ventilation, cleanliness, lack of conditions which might produce silicosis. Typed. 5 pages (2 copies).


**Legal Cases (1906-1950)**

*F7: Legal Cases (1906-1950). Barn-Bart.*

a. **Barnsdell, City of, vs. Cities Service Oil Company** (1942).

(1) Letter. C.E. Bailey, Attorney, Cities Service Oil Company, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (August 22, 1942). Re: suit by City of Barnsdell claiming destruction of water supply by Cities Service’s Tallant chemical plant; analyses showing no chemicals reach the reservoir made by eminent chemists; financial arrangements if DeBarr will act as consultant. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Letter. John C. Walker, Gen’l Sup’t., Chemical Division, Cities Service Oil Company, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (November 2, 1942). Re: time of meeting with attorneys. Typed. 1 page.


b. **Bartlesville Zinc Company** (1913).


F8: **Legal Cases** (1906-1950) - **Baxter vs. Cox & Hammon** (1942).


   d. Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Henry R. Duncan (April 25, 1942). Re: waiting for reply from Mrs. Baxter about whether her husband was burned or not; would like report from undertaker on condition of skin and hair. Typed. 1 page.


l. Letter. H.R. Duncan, Attorney-at-law, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (5-21-42). Re: request for copy of undertaker’s statement when received. Typed. 1 page.

m. Letter. H.H. Hitchcock to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (May 21, 1942). Re: employment of Hahn Funeral Home to prepare body; hair imbedded in crude oil, not singed; after accident fact & hands covered with oily substance; did not complain of burns but of back injury. Typed. 1 page.


q. Carbon copy of letter. Henry R. Duncan to Mr. J.B. Moore (August 1, 1942). Re: testimony of Dr. DeBarr concerning pressure in hay tank. Typed. 1 page. See also Box 3, Item 4, pp. 274-275 for drawing of and notes on hay tank.


(1) Letter. Howard F. Wilson, Attorney City of Blackwell,
to Dr. Edwin DeBarr’s services as expert witness in suit by owner of airplane destroyed by fire in Municipal Hangar. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Blank voucher for Kay County, Oklahoma, City of Blackwell. Printed. 1 page; both sides (3 copies).


(9) Letter. W.W. Rodgers of Gurley, Rodgers & Gurley to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (March 26, 1940). Re: their failure to receive DeBarr’s letter of October 14, 1939; counting heavily on DeBarr’s testimony. Typed. 1 page.

c. **Borden Sales Company v. City of Norman et al** (1942).


(2) Copy of letter. Lonnie Allmond of Borden’s to Mr. D.I. Johnston (April 10, 1942). Re: DeBarr’s statement for services out of line since his testimony weakened Borden case and contributed to loss of case; will pay full amount if DeBarr, after of case; will pay full amount if DeBarr, after consideration, still feels they should. Typed. 2 pages.


(1) Letter. Geo. M. Green of Rainey, Flynn & Green to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (October 3, 1933). Re: request that DeBarr be on hand for trial at Purcell on October 17. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Carbon copy of “Statement of Services and Expenses in Land Case at Purcell” submitted by Edwin DeBarr. Typed. 1 page.

e. **Caswell vs. Eagle-Picher** (1944).


Continental Case (1941), see Box 3-d, pp. 166-168.

f. Coolerator Case (1936).

(1) Letter. R.M. Schultz, Oklahoma Association of Ice Industries, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr, Research Director, Modern Homes Research, Incorporated (June 20, 1936). Re: DeBarr’s availability to testify at hearing on Coolerator Case in Chicago on July 1st. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Letter. Wm. O. Belt to Dr. DeBarr (June 25, 1936). Re: testimony by DeBarr on behalf of The Coolerator Company in support of statements in booklet “Why Ice is Best,” payment of charges; attendance at preliminary hearings believed unnecessary. Typed. 1 pages.

(3) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. William O. Belt (June 30, 1936). Re: list of expenses and charges for services; staying at Union Club. Typed. 1 page.

(4) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Mount Taylor (June 30, 1936). Re: list of expenses and charges for services; staying at Union Club. Typed. 1 page.

F10: Legal Cases (1906-1950) - Crawford vs. Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. (1939).

a. Letter. H.T. Bennett, Chief Chemist, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (March 24, 1939). Re: enclosure of partial monograph “Sulfuric Acid Manufacture” described in F 10-b. Typed. 1 page.

b. Carbon copy of section on Sulfur Dioxide, pp. 30 and 558 in “Sulfuric Acid Manufacture” by Andrew M. Fairlie, Monograph Series No. 69. Re: physical properties of sulfur dioxide; sulfurous fumes; sulfuric fumes. Typed. 3 pages.

c. Letter. I.L. Lockewitz, Legal Department, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (April 18, 1939). Re: preparation of case for trial at Sapulpa around middle of May; intention to see undertaker to determine color of deceased. Typed. 1 page.
d. Letter. I.L. Lockewitz, Legal Department, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (April 27, 1939). Re: enclosed notes on toxicology [see F 10-e]; trial set for May 18 so will ask for postponement. Typed. 1 page.

e. References to articles on “The Toxic Effects of Sulphur Dioxide” (n.d.). Typed. 6 pages.

f. Letter. I.L. Lockewitz, Legal Department, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (May 10, 1939). Re: enclosure of amended petition for DeBarr’s study and advice; trial set for May 22nd but amended petition may cause postponement. Typed. 1 page.

g. Amended page 5 of petition describing physical condition of plaintiff’s decedent (n.d.). Typed. 1 page.

h. Letter. I.L. Lockewitz, Legal Department, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (May 18, 1939). Re: reasonable certainty that case will not be tried until fall. Typed. 1 page.

F11: Legal Cases (1906-1950). D-F.


(1) Carbon copy of statement of expenses and services in Vinita case submitted by Edwin DeBarr to Mr. F.A. Rittenhouse (March 25, 1948). Typed. 1 page.


(1) Letter. B.A. Lewis of Shipman & Lewis to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (March 3, 1939). Re: obtaining DeBarr as an expert witness in case involving city of Dewey; claim of poisoning of plaintiff b sewage gases; small payment for services. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. B.A. Lewis (March 8, 1938 [sic]). Re: DeBarr’s experience in legal cases, availability, fees and expenses.

_Eagle Picher_, see Box 2, F 9-e, Caswell vs. Eagle-Picher.

d. **Electric Catalytic Air Company**. Letter. Griffin T. Bernhard of Griffin & Bernhard to Electric Catalytic Air Co. (Sept. 14, 1906). Re: pleasure at results of experiments with Frichot apparatus and their effect on the case; contradiction in DeBarr’s statements; value of Mr. Downton’s testimony; taking of testimony; use of ozone in bleaching flour; precedence of Frichot process or Andrews patents; foreign patents. Typed. 3 pages.

e. **Farris (Vaughn) v. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company** (1946-1949).

(1) Letter. I.L. Lockewitz, Legal Department, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (February 15, 1946). Re: postponement of case until fall; desire to have DeBarr assist in case; possibility of conferring with DeBarr in Norman on February 19th. Typed. 1 page.


(3) Letter. I.L. Lockewitz, Legal Department, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (December 16, 1949). Re: payment of DeBarr’s fee. Typed. 1 page.

(4) Letter. I.L. Lockewitz, Legal Department, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (December 21, 1949). Re: enclosure of check for services of DeBarr. Typed. 1 page.

(5) Voucher from payment to DeBarr for fee as consultant in case of Farris, Guardian of Lemro L. Vaughn vs. Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. (12/19/49). Typed. 1 piece.
F12: Legal Cases (1906-1950). H-L.


(1) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. J.B. Dudley (March 23, 1931). Re: results of investigation on farm of Mr. V.W. Haskell; analyses of water for salt content; see page from ponds will render land north of them useless for farming. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Index card containing notes in pencil concerning salt content of water from Haskell’s farm (n.d.).

(3) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. J.B. Dudley (June 23, 1931). Re: salt pollution of Mr. Haskell’s farm; DeBarr’s opinion concerning action of salt water on farm. Typed. 1 pages.


(5) Carbon copy of statement for expenses and services of Edwin DeBarr and Dr. O.M. Smith for Haskell case (Feb. 18, 1933). Typed. 1 page.

(6) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Dr. O.M. Smith (March 17, 1933). Re: payment for services and expenses in Haskell case; request for Professor Harper’s full name and address in order to send payment to him. Typed. 1 page.

b. Hope, G.H. (1913).


(2) Statement for services to Blanton and Andrews submitted by Edwin DeBarr (Jan. 22, 1913). Typed. 1 page.

(3) Letter. Blanton and Andrews to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (February 26, 1913). Re: action on payment of DeBarr’s fees by city board of Maysville; DeBarr’s testimony responsible for winning case. Typed. 1 page.
c. **Lewallen et al vs. Deep Rock Oil Corporation** (1936).

(1) Letter. W.E. Moody, Deep Rock Oil Corporation, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (February 4, 1936). Re: delivery of two samples of Fullers Earth for analysis; use of DeBarr as witness in suit brought by employees claiming injury from working with material. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Carbon copy of receipt by Edwin DeBarr of two samples of clay from Mr. W.E. Moody (Feb. 4, 1936). Typed. 1 page.

(3) Carbon copy of report of examination of two samples of Fullers Earth by Edwin DeBarr for the Deep Rock Oil Corporation (Feb. 15, 1936). Typed. 1 page.


(6) Carbon copy of report on results from further examination of sample “No. 1 Milwhite Contact Clay” sent to Mr. C.M. Tillman, Deep Rock Oil Corporation by Edwin DeBarr (n.d.). Typed. 1 page.


d. **LO-Tah Sah, John and Eula Kemohah vs. The City of Hominy, Oklahoma.** (1942 and n.d.).


(2) Carbon copy of Answer to above petition (n.d.). Typed, with emendations in ink. 3 pages.

(3) Letter. Frank E. Ransdell to Edwin DeBarr, Ph.D. (November 3, 1942). Re: tentative settlement in case of LO-Tah Sah et al vs. City of Hominy, but may not be completed; DeBarr’s records on case should be kept because another case is possible. Typed. 1 page.

**F13: Legal Cases (1906-1950).** M-O.


(2) Letter. Geo. M. Green of Ramsey, Flynn, Green & Anderson to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (October 26, 1942). Re: meeting with Dr. Smith in Oklahoma City October 30; analysis of samples of kerosene. Typed. 1 page.

(3) Carbon copy of letter. Geo. M. Green of Rainey, Flynn, Green & Anderson to Mr. M.G. Colby, Sinclair Refining Company (October 27, 1942). Re: analysis by DeBarr and O.M. Smith; postponement of meeting with Colby, DeBarr and Smith until Nov. 7; bringing of samples to meeting. Typed. 1 page.

(4) Letter. Geo. M. Green of Rainey, Flynn, Green & Anderson to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (October 29, 1942). Re: postponement of meeting with Colby and Smith until November 14th; analysis of all samples to be done at Corporation Commission laboratory. Typed. 1 page.

(5) Letter. Geo. M. Green of Rainey, Flynn, Green & Anderson to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (October 30, 1942). Re:
enclosure of copy of petition; meeting set for November 14. Typed. 1 page.


McMillan vs. Eagle-Picher, see Box 2, F 9-c, Caswell.

b. Magnolia Petroleum (1933).

(1) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. J.H. Maxey (Nov. 24, 1933). Re: examination of cave and well and other places in connection with explosion near property of Magnolia Petroleum Company; conclusions concerning cause of explosion. Typed. 3 pages. On reverse side of 3d page are penciled notations. [outline for speech?].

(2) Carbon copy of statement of expenses and service in Magnolia Petroleum case submitted by Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Hubert Ambrister (Dec. 14, 1933).


National Zinc Company, see Blackwell Zinc Company, Box 2, F 9-b.

Niewinski vs. Eagle-Picher, see Caswell vs. Eagle-Picher, Box 2, 9-e.

Oklahoma, State of, vs. Millie Culberson, see Seminole County, County Attorney, Box 1, F 36-b (5).

d. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (1933).
(1) Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York (October 18, 1933). Re: examination of explosion area and conclusions as to cause of explosion. Typed. 1 page.

(2) Carbon copy of analysis by DeBarr (October 18, 1933). Paints. Typed. 1 page.


e. **Owens, Johnnie, vs. Coca-Cola Bottling Company** (1942).


   (3) Statement of charges for analysis submitted by Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Elliott Fenton (Dec. 3, 1942). Typed. 1 page.

**F14: Legal Cases (1906-1950)** S-W.


   b. **Shawnee, City of, vs. Acme Oil Company et al.** (Shawnee Pollution Case). Letter. J.B. Dudley to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (August 1, 1933). Re: retaining of DeBarr on behalf of defendants; useful people to contact concerning case. Typed. 1 page.

   c. **Webster, Mrs. Dan, vs. Hartford Fire Insurance Co.** Letter. Walter D. Hanson of Rittenhouse, Webster, Hanson & Rittenhouse to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (July 25, 1950). Re: enclosure of check in payment for service and expenses in connection with case. Typed. 1 page.

(1) Subpoena. District Court of the United States, Western District of Oklahoma, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (February 22, 1936) to appear in court February 24, 1936. Printed form with typewritten additions. 1 page; both sides.


(3) Carbon copy of statement of services and expenses submitted by Edwin DeBarr to Oklahoma Natural Gas Company (Feb. 29, 1936) in regard to Mildred B. Williams case. Typed. 1 page.


(2) Letter. I.L. Lockewitz, Legal Department, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (December 16th, 1949). Re: fees acceptable. Typed. 1 page.

(3) Letter. Ralph W. Barrett, Counsel, Legal Department, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (December 19, 1949). Re: enclosure of check. Typed. 1 page.

F15: Legal Cases (1906-1950) - Unidentified Cases (1916-1934).


b. Carbon copy of statement of expenses and services on river case near Purcell bridge submitted by Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Geo. M. Green (Jan. 12, 1933). Typed. 1 page.

and gasoline from leases at Cleveland, Oklahoma; preparations for trial. Typed. 1 page.


e. Pollution cases. Letter. F.A. Rittenhouse of Rittenhouse, Webster, Hanson & Rittenhouse to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (July 9, 1946). Re: receipt of report on condition of water in North Canadian River; request for another report when raw sewage turned into river; enclosure of check. Typed. 1 page.

Organization for Industrial Preparedness (1916)

F16: Organization for Industrial Preparedness (1916).

a. Announcement. “The Organization for Industrial Preparedness” from the Committee on Production, Organization, Manufacture and Standardization, the Naval Consulting Board of the United States (February 15, 1916). Re: request for aid from engineers in laying foundations for national defense; plan for inventory of industrial resources. Printed. 1 page.

b. Letter. Charles H. Harty, President, American Chemical Society, to Mr. Edwin DeBarr (February 12, 1916). Re: enclosure of copy of letter from President Wilson [see F 16-c below]; nomination of DeBarr as representative of the American Chemical Society to be Director of the Organization for Industrial Preparedness for the State of Oklahoma. Typed. 1 page.

c. Copy of letter. Woodrow Wilson to Dr. Charles H. Herty, President, American Chemical Society (January 13, 1916). Re: nomination of representative from each state to assist Naval
Consulting Board in organizing manufacture resources of country. Typed. 1 page.


Pollution of North Canadian River (1909-1939)


c. Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mayor Dan Lackey, Oklahoma City (Feb. 11, 1911). Re: unfeasibility of Mr. Potter’s proposed plan for securing city water. Typed. 1 page.

d. Report by Edwin DeBarr on Mr. Potter’s proposed dam to impound city water supply (n.d.). Re: foundation of dam and probable silting up of reservoir. Typed. 1 page.

e. Statement by Edwin DeBarr of his position on proposed City water plans of Mr. Potter given at Oklahoma City on Feb. 13, 1911. Re: chemical treatment of water; sources of contamination; lack of plans to purify sewage or to increase filters; safety of dam. Typed. 3 pages.


treatment in Oklahoma City, Bethany, Putnam City, Spencer, Jones City, Harrah, McCloud, Dale, Choctaw, Nicoma Park, and Shawnee. Typed. 4 pages.

h. Carbon copy of “Report by Dr. Edwin DeBarr [sic]” (November 6, 1933). Re: pollution of North Canadian by fertilizer plant; sewage disposal plant and open privy areas; analyses of samples of soils at bridges for sodium chloride and oil; analysis of water samples from Shawnee wells and pump stations. Typed. 6 pages.


k. Carbon copy of report submitted by Edwin DeBarr to Mr. L. McLennan (Nov. 8, 1939). Re: analysis of samples from river showing presence of salt and volcanic ash; use of water by O.G. & E.; use of water for producing steam. Typed. 3 pages (2 copies).

l. Carbon copy of “Report of Conditions found in North Canadian” on June 29 and October 23, 1939, submitted by Edwin DeBarr to Mr. L. McLennan (Nov. 8, 1939). Re: analysis of samples from river showing presence of salt and volcanic ash; use of water by O.G. & E.; use of water for producing steam. Typed. 3 pages (2 copies).

m. Carbon copy of statement of expenses and services in investigation of North Canadian River submitted by Edwin DeBarr to Mr. L. McLennan (Nov. 8, 1939). Typed. 1 page.

Refrigeration Methods (1936, 1950)


a. Letter. C.E. Simmon to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (February 27, 1936). Re: information on “Petri” dish. Typed. 1 page. On reverse side is carbon copy of letter from Edwin DeBarr to Mr. C.E. Simmon (March 4, 1936). Re: enclosure of catalogue cuts of Petri dishes; explanation of use of dishes; invitation to see dishes at DeBarr’s house. Typed. 1 page.
b. Letter. Lloyd Stone, Commercial Printing Company, to Dr. Edwin DeBarr (March 3, 1936). Re: letters to go to doctors; request for corrections or alterations by DeBarr. Typed. 1 page.

c. Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Lloyd Stone (March 4, 1936). Re: changing DeBarr’s address on folders; loss of “eats” in letter #3 not strictly correct; talks and meetings in Kansas. Typed. 1 page.


d. Short description of research findings. “Fungi Associated with Tumor Tissues” by Irene Corey Diller from the *Anatomical Record* and news stories concerning the announcement of discovery of fungi in tumors. Includes sheet of definitions of technical terms in description. Typed. 4 pages. See also Box 3-4, pp. 276-299 for data on DeBarr’s refrigeration experiments.

**Sewage Treatment, Oklahoma City (1936-1946)**

F19: **Sewage Treatment, Oklahoma City (1936-1946).**


c. Carbon copy of letter Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Austen Rittenhouse (Sept. 12, 1938). Re: examination of samples taken from North Canadian river August 12, 1938; South Disposal Plant not operating; raw sewage entering old channel; main sewer broken; more pollution in river than at any previous examination. Typed. 1 page.

d. Reports on Oklahoma City Sewage Plants.
(1) “Investigation of Deep Fork and North Side Sewage Plant in Oklahoma City - Oklahoma, Nov. 16-17, 1938,” by Edwin DeBarr. Re: excellence of North Side Plant; uselessness of Britton plant; sewage from Oak Cliff Inn contaminating creek; Arcadia and Luther open privy towns polluting Deep Fork. Typed. 1 page. (2 copies).


(3) Carbon copy of “Report of Sewage Conditions of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma” submitted by Edwin DeBarr (n.d.). Re: South Disposal Plant needs; comparison of effluent sewage and North Canadian; sources of bacterial contamination; need for increased capacity of plants as city grows. Typed. 5 pages (3 copies).


f. Carbon copy of analysis by Edwin DeBarr of samples of sewage taken for Austin Rittenhouse on June 7, 1946. Typed. 1 page.

g. Carbon copy of statement of services and expenses in collection and analysis of sewage waters June 7, 1946 submitted to Mr. F.A. Rittenhouse by Edwin DeBarr (June 22, 1946). Typed. 1 page. See also Box 2, F 15-e, Pollution Cases.

h. Carbon copy of bond issue proposals for improvement of North Side and South Side Sewage Disposal Plants (n.d.). Typed. 2 pages. See also Box 3-4, pp. 110-119 for “Report on Oklahoma City Sewage Survey.”

Survey of Second Riverside Addition (1933)

F20: Survey of Second Riverside Addition, Oklahoma City (1933).

b. Carbon copy of letter. Edwin DeBarr to Mr. Edward Howell, Atty. (May 4, 1933). Re: change in river location accounts for difference between 1906 and present plats; claim to land along river invalid in DeBarr’s opinion. Typed. 1 page.


**WPA Project (1935)**

**F21: Works Progress Administration Project No. 65-65-57, Community Sanitation (1935).**


e. Requisition for workers (Nov. 19, 1935). For 1 Trucker with 1 ½ ton Flat Bottom Truck (Albert C. Barker). Printed with typewritten additions. 1 page.

f. Requisition for Workers (November 27, 1935). For county supervisor (Sam A. Brasuell). Printed with typewritten additions. 1 page.


h. Carbon copy of statement of money expended during Edwin DeBarr’s supervision of Community Sanitation Project 65-65-57 at Norman, Oklahoma (Dec. 10, 1935). Typed. 1 page. 7 carbon copies of receipts are attached (9/16/35 - Nov. 4, 1935).
C. MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS (1870-1917)


a. Penciled note: “Sherwin was the first Chemistry Graduate from the University of Oklahoma; later worked for Aluminum Corporation of America” (n.d.). 1 piece.

b. Letter. R.S. Sherwin to Dr. DeBarr (Sept. 25, 1903). Re: sending results of waters analyzed during summer; analysis of samples of water from Matubby Springs, Oil Springs, Blue Beaver Creek, Muldrow, Vinita, Claremore, Wapanucka, Harrison, Granite, and Apache. Handwritten in ink. 7 pages.

c. “Report on some Mineral Waters of Indian Territory and Oklahoma” by R.S. Sherwin (n.d.). Re: location and description of sources of samples; collection and analysis of samples from Oil Springs, Matubby Springs, Blue Beaver Creek, Saline Sulphur Springs in Brushy Mountains, Artesian Wells at Vinita and Claremore, Sulphur Springs near Wapanucka, Sulphur Springs at Granite. Report has been edited in red pencil [by DeBarr?]. Handwritten in ink. 22 pages.

F23: Manufacturing Industries in Oklahoma (n.d.).

a. List by cities of Manufacturing Industries, Oklahoma. Typed on onionskin paper. 16 pages.

F24: Public Schools - Oklahoma (n.d.).

a. Comments and data on Public Schools compiled by DeBarr with a final page of comments on textbooks (n.d. [1924 or later]). Handwritten in ink. 33 pages.

F25: Statutes of Oklahoma concerning the University of Oklahoma (n.d.).

a. Information from the Statutes of Oklahoma which affect the University of Oklahoma compiles by DeBarr (n.d.). Handwritten in ink and typed. 21 pages. Attached to these pages is a handwritten note of thanks from Dorothy Gittinger Wardner.

a. Survey of the Indian Meridian, Townships 1-10 Ranges 1 East and West (1870-1872). Handwritten in ink. 27 pages. For Survey of Indian Meridian Townships 8-10 Ranges 2-4 West, see Box 3 Item 2. For Survey of the Indian Meridian, Townships 6-10, Ranges 1-2 W, see Box 3 Item #.

F27: Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings (1917).


b. Two editorials on one clipping.

(1) “Democracy Revealed,” The Daily Oklahoman, (September 17, 1917). Re: Change in Elihu Root; war brings out fundamental brotherhood within nation. Printed. 1 piece.

(2) “Why Korniloff Rebelled,” The Daily Oklahoman (September 17, 1917). Re: coalescence of conservative forces in Russia against socialists. Printed. 1 piece.


Box 3: Field Books and Record Book (1892, 1935-1941 and n.d.) (Pamphlet Box)

1: Field Book 360 (n.d.)

Contains surveys: N.E. Cor. Muskogee & Eufaula, N. Side Eufaula going W.; Inside & Outside of Race Track, Location Survey of Pole for Track, outside of W. Turn; Land along river and channels of river. Handwritten notations in pencil and ink (n.d.). 24 pages of notes; remaining pages are blank except for penciled calculations on back flyleaf. Book is bound in leather.

2: Field Book (n.d.)

are blank. Front cover is missing; back cover bound in leather. [For other surveys of the Indian meridian, see Box 2 F-26 and Box 3, Item 3.]

3: Field Book (1892 and n.d.).

Pages 2-13 contain notes for German composition course (1892). Remaining pages contain survey of Townships 6-10, Ranges 1-2 West (n.d.). Handwritten in ink. 147 pages. Bound; front cover detached; back cover loose.

4: Record Book (1935-1941 and n.d.).


Box 4: Photographic Plate, Diaries, Wallet, and Account Book (1892-1940 and n.d.) (Pamphlet Box)

1: Photographic Plate (n.d.).

Portrait of Edwin DeBarr, 2”x 3” (n.d.).

2: Diary of Edwin DeBarr (1892).

Diary includes graduation from University of Michigan, teaching at Albion College, and opening of University of Oklahoma; comments on health, family, academic work and teaching, and loneliness. Entries are short and sporadic. Address section lists five addresses; memoranda section lists debts, payments on debts, and expenses for horse; notes and bills section/lists and payment of notes; cash account section lists expenses
and receipts through June with one entry for July, church account for January, and a cash summary through June. Handwritten in ink. 123 pages; both sides.


Pages 1-13 contain receipts and expenditures for August 1, 1896 through Jan. 2, 1897. Pages 14-15 contain “Received from Mother” (1898). Pages 16-212 contain household accounts and “Warrants on Hand for Mother” (1928-1940). Pages 214-15 contain Pharmaceutical Association accounts (1897). Pages 216-217 contain “Church” accounts (1896). Page 218 has the heading “Rent” and lists cost of household repairs (1896-1897). Pages 220-221 have heading “Wholesale Houses for Legislation for Pharmacy Laws” and lists companies and dollar amounts (1897). Pages 222-223 contain Pharmaceutical Association accounts for 1896. Pages 224-225 have the heading “Edwin DeBarr” and list debit and credit entries for July and August, 1896. Page 226 and the back of flyleaf list various taxes paid during 1937. Ledger entries are handwritten in ink and pencil. 226 pages. Bound with leather corners; spine has paper tape covered with cloth tape.

4: Diary of Mrs. Edwin DeBarr (1917).

Diary includes short daily entries concerning social events, household tasks, trips to Oklahoma City, departures and returns of Mr. DeBarr, University events, daughter’s activities, notes on weather, etc. Calendar in front has a few notations; address section contains one entry for Mrs. H.R. Washburn. Handwritten in ink. 138 pages; both sides.

5: Leather Wallet.

Contained newspaper clippings which are now filed in Box 2 F-27.

Two blueprints have been removed from the collection and filed in the Map Room. These blueprints show “drainage adjacent to M.P. 9 and M.P. 10, Hulah, Oklahoma, A.T. & S.F. Ry. Co., Sou. Kans. Division, Pawhuska Dist.”

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