Banker. Business and personal correspondence (1883–1951), the majority concerning Walter Ferguson’s tenure as vice president of the Exchange National Bank in Tulsa, Oklahoma; a book-length manuscript (n.d.) on the Choctaw Indians; brand books (1906–1918) of Walter Ferguson; correspondence (1902–1906) to Thompson B. Ferguson, governor of Oklahoma Territory; typescripts of annual reports (1904–1905) of Thompson B. Ferguson as governor of Oklahoma Territory to the secretary of the interior; and correspondence (1928–1942) to Lucia Loomis Ferguson concerning her syndicated newspaper column, “One Woman’s Opinion,” along with manuscripts (ca. 1930–1962) and clippings (ca. 1928–1942) of her column.

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Series 1: Correspondence

Inclusive dates: 1883-1951

Description: Business, personal, and official correspondence of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ferguson, T.B. Ferguson, as well as scattered correspondence of select other individuals.

Subseries A: Business correspondence of W.S. Ferguson. Inclusive dates: 1927-1935. Topics reflected in this subseries include the financial status of many rural Oklahoma banks and financial institutions. Note: the materials comprising this subseries have been filed in the order in which they were received. Many files were categorized at the time they were created using a very eclectic system which is not contemporary. Occasionally, files beginning with one letter of the alphabet will be found filed elsewhere. As it was clear this was deliberate and not accidental, the archival concept of Sanctity of Original Order has been observed.

Subseries B: Personal correspondence of W.S. Ferguson. Inclusive dates: 1883-1935. See note above regarding the system of filing used.

Subseries C: Subject correspondence of W.S. Ferguson. Inclusive dates: 1928-1935. Includes that correspondence, generally extensive, of both business and personal nature which due to the special subjects involved were filed in a separate category.

Subseries D: Correspondence of Mrs. W.S. Ferguson. Inclusive dates: 1902-1950. Includes files of letters from readers of her column.

Series E: Correspondence of T. B. Ferguson. Inclusive dates: 1902-1906. Of an official nature, it is in regard to the affairs of his term as Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma - its administration, personages, politics, etc.

Series F: Correspondence of miscellaneous individuals. Inclusive dates: undetermined. Authors occasionally unknown.

Box 1
Folder:

Subseries "A": Business correspondence of W.S. Ferguson


Box 2
Folder:


   With specific correspondents: "D". Includes John Doolin and Buck Dunton, 1932-1935.

   With specific correspondents: "E". Includes the Eason Oil Company, with numerous service station reports of that company, 1931-1932.


6. With various correspondents: "F". Includes the firm, Fenner, Beane & Ungerleider, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, First National Bank, Benton Ferguson, Mrs. T.B. Ferguson, and W.C. Fidler, 1930-1934.

Box 3
Folder:

   With specific correspondents: "G". Includes the Garfield State Bank, 1927-1929.


Box 4
Folder:


Box 5 Folder:


4. With specific correspondents: "F". Includes J.E. Finneran of Scripps-Howard newspapers, Ford Motor Company, First National Bank of Fairfax, Benton Ferguson, Fairview Building and Loan Association, Federal Farm Loan Board, J.B. Ferguson, Mrs. T. B. Ferguson, Freemont Foundry and Derrick Company, the


Box 6
Folder:


Box 7
Folder:

   With various correspondents: "I".
   With various correspondents: "I". Includes State National Bank of Idabel, Indian funds, and Indian funds -- report.


Box 8
Folder:


Box 9
Folder:


Box 10
Folder:


   With various correspondents: "Q". Includes the Quinlan State Bank of Quinlan, 1929-1932

City, County treasurers, and Charles Curtis, Vice President of the United States, 1927-1932.

4. With various correspondents: "D". Contains information in regard to ranches in the Cherokee Strip, including the U-Ranch, and the Andrew Drumm Ranch, 1929-1932.

**Box 11**
**Folder:**


**Box 12**
**Folder:**


Box 13
Folder:

   With specific correspondents: "O". Includes Oklahoma Gas and Electric, and C.E. Daniels (sic), 1935.


   With specific correspondents: "R". Includes Harry R. Rogers and H.H. Rogers, 1931-1935.


5. With various correspondents: "S". Includes or is in regard to the writings of Mrs. W.S. Ferguson, 1930-1932.

Box 14
Folder:

   With specific correspondents: "S". Includes information and a published, large booklet by Ferguson about the Salt Plains Wildfire Refuge, with attached extensive* historical information about the Salt Plains Wildfire Refuge.


3. With specific correspondents: "S". Includes information regarding Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1934-1935.
   With specific correspondents: "T". Includes Senator Elmer Thomas, 1934-1935.


* historical information about the Salt Plains; and extensive historical information about Andrew Drumm and his ranch.

NOTE: for convenience, all information regarding the Salt Plains has been removed from Folder 2 and placed in Folder 1.
With various correspondents: "M", 1930-1933.

   With specific correspondents: "T". Includes information regarding a trip to the T-Bone Ranch for a duck hunting trip, and C.S. Thompson, 1934-1935.

**Box 15**

Folder:


   With specific correspondents: "X" and "Y" and "Z". Includes John M. Young, 1929-1932.

**SUBSERIES "B": Personal Correspondence of W. S. Ferguson**

**Box 16**

Folder:

1. With various correspondents, 1927-1933.

2. With various correspondents, 1930-1937.

3. With various correspondents. Contains information regarding Cal Miner and Jack Tearney, and of gambling in territorial Oklahoma, 1930-1932.


5. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding Jacob Achenbach and the Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad Company, 1931-1935.

**Box 17**

Folder:

1. With various correspondents, 1931-1932.

3. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding the origins of the photographs of the collection of W. S. Ferguson, L.C. Niblack, Charles F. Colcord, Joseph Bradfield Thoburn, the Oklahoma Historical Society, Moses Weinberger, and the rations issued the first settlers in the Territory of Oklahoma by the federal government. Also includes one piece of correspondence between Dennis Wolf Bushyhead, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, appointing John W. Jourdan a Special Agent of that Nation in the Cherokee Strip, 1885-1941.

4. With various correspondents, Includes information regarding William H. Taft, Andy Adams, National Bank of Shattuck, the Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railway, M.H. Aylesworth, and one piece of correspondence regarding the entry of liquor into the Cherokee Nation, 1883-1932.


**Box 18**  
**Folder:**


2. With various correspondents, 1927-1932.

3. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding Cassius M. Cade, Amos A. Ewing. George B. "Deac" Parker and Benton Ferguson. Also included is several items of correspondence apparently belonging to Amos A. Ewing, dated 1900-1901, in regard to among other things, C.M. Barnes, 1900-1935.


**Box 19**  
**Folder:**

1. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding Gambling in the Territory of Oklahoma, drawings by Benton Ferguson, Will J. French, and Amos A. Ewing. Also included is a subpoena commanding W. S. Ferguson to attend the impeachment trial of Governor Henry S. Johnston at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City, 1929-1932.
2. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding Amos A. Ewing, Zach T. Miller, the Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch, and George B. "Deac" Parker, 1932.

3. With various correspondents, 1930-1934.


5. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding Oklahoma trade delegations (trade missions), 1925-1927.

**Box 20**
**Folder:**

1. With various correspondents, 1924-1926.

2. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding George B. "Deac" Parker and Amos A. Ewing, 1925-1927.

3. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding J.W. McIntosh, 1922-1931.

4. With various correspondents. Floral remembrance cards from W. S. Ferguson's funeral.

5. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding George B. "Deac" Parker, a biography of Elva Ursula Shartel Ferguson, a wedding invitation in Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory dated 1890, a program of the Inaugural Ball of 1901 of the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, Harry Pentacost, and a membership card dated 1909 granting membership in the Society of '89ers, 1890-1931.

**Box 35**
**Folder:**

1. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding Benton Ferguson, etc., 1930-1935.

**SUBSERIES "C": Subject Correspondence of W. S. Ferguson**

**Box 21**
**Folder:**

1. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding W. S. Ferguson's life insurance policies, the Universal Credit Corporation, 1931-1935.
2. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding congratulations upon W. S. Ferguson's retirement, and W. S. Ferguson's acquisition of books of an historical nature, 1932-1935.

3. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding W. S. Ferguson's acquisition of books of an historical nature, 1931-1935.


Box 38
Folder:

1. With various correspondents, 1927-1931.

**SUBSERIES "D". Correspondence of Mrs. W. S. Ferguson**

Box 35
Folder:

2. Readers' letters regarding Mrs. Ferguson's writings, 1921-1951.

3. Readers' letters regarding Mrs. Ferguson's writings, as well as a smattering of related and other correspondence. Of special note is a letter to Mrs. Ferguson by Helen Keller. Includes information regarding Benton Ferguson, George B. "Deac" Parker, 1919-1950.


Box 38
Folder:

2. Readers' letters regarding Mrs. Ferguson's writings, 1933-1941.

3. Readers' letters regarding Mrs. Ferguson's writings, 1931-1942.

4. Readers' letters regarding Mrs. Ferguson's writings, 1932-1942.

**SUBSERIES "E". Correspondence of Thomas Benton Ferguson**

Box 36
Folder:

1. With various correspondents, 1902-1905.
2. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding Bird S. McGuire, the single statehood movement for Oklahoma, and Governor Frank Franz, 1903-1906.


Box 37
Folder:


2. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding Dennis T. Flynn, 1902.

3. With various correspondents, 1902.

4. With various correspondents. Includes information regarding the Northwestern Territorial Normal School in Alva, Sango Baptist College and Industrial Institute in Muskogee, Creek Nation, the Southwestern Territorial Normal School, the Central Territorial Normal School in Edmond, Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa (as the preparatory school), and the Creek-Seminole College and Industrial Institute, 1902-1906.

SUBSERIES "F": Miscellaneous Correspondence

Box 38
Folder:

5. Correspondence of various persons addressed to different persons. Contains information regarding Jesse James Dunn, the Squirrel Rifles of statehood-era fame, William H. Murray, and Thomas Benton Ferguson, n.d.

Box 44
Folder:

2. Correspondence of various persons, all of whom were invited to write biographical material regarding W. S. Ferguson, including their memories,
thoughts, and recollections of him. Included is a sketch compiled by George B. "Deac" Parker, Ferguson's good friend, 1939.

Series 2: Printed Materials

Inclusive dates: 1893-1933

Description: Journals, magazines, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, booklets and flyers in loose form.

Subseries A
Newspapers and newspaper clippings. Inclusive dates: undermined. Most are in regard to the Fergusons.

Subseries B
Publications in bound form. Inclusive dates: 1893-1933. Includes journals, magazines, booklets, flyers, handbills and brochures, most bearing or containing information by or about the Fergusons.

Subseries C
Certificates and diplomas. Inclusive dates: 1885-1933. Includes licenses, certificates and diplomas awarded the Fergusons, both of official and private nature.

SUBSERIES "A": Newspaper and Newspaper Clippings

Boxes:

22. Same.
23. Same.
24. Same.
25. Same.
26. Same.
27. Same.
28. Same.
29. Same.
30. Same.

SUBSERIES "B": Publications in Bound Form

Box 30
Folder:


3. Booklets and pamphlets, as follows: 1893-1904
   b. "Okla Editorial Association … Calling the Roll at Hennessey", 1897.

Box 43
Folder:

15. d. "Third Annual W.C.T.U. Convention and School of Methods of Logan Logan County, Oklahoma. (This stands for Women's Christian Temperance Union), 1903.


14. Flyers and bills, as follows:


   c. "Opera Courier," apparently a regular publication. This copy datelined Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 28, 1902. Reporting the senior class play presentations of Shakespeare, 1902.

Outsized Material: large-size poster, large-size display booklets, etc. advertising the release and show of the classic, popular movie, "Cimarron", 1931

SUBSERIES "C": Certificate and Diplomas

Outsized Material: located in the Certificates and Diplomas Collection, Box 3, as follows:
   a. Marriage license granted by the state of Kansas to Mr. Thompson Benton Ferguson and Miss Elva Ursula Shartel, 1885.

   b. Certificate of appointment issued to Frank C. Hubbard as deputy United States Marshal by the Northern District of Indian Territory, 1897.
c. Certificate of appointment issued to W. S. Ferguson as First Lieutenant in Company "A" of the First Regiment by the Oklahoma National Guard of the Territory of Oklahoma, 1902.

d. Certificate verifying that a person had contributed money to help fund the Indian Territory World's Fair Exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition in St. Louis, Missouri, 1904.

e. Certificate commissioning W. S. Ferguson as an officer in the Chickasaw Squirrel Rifles, 1908.

f. Certificate swearing in W. S. Ferguson as a Special Police Officer for the city of Oklahoma City. This certificate is assumed to have some relation to the impeachment trials underway in Oklahoma City at the time, but this can not be confirmed, 1923.

g. Permit issued to W. S. Ferguson by the Military Authorities to be upon the streets of Oklahoma City after the hour of midnight, 1923. This too, is assumed to have been issued during the time of material law during the impeachment trials of 1923.

h. Certificate granting Mrs. T. B. Ferguson membership in the Oklahoma Memorial Association, 1933.

Box 43  
Folder:  
3. i. Notice of the formation of a school district, to occur in Day County, Oklahoma Territory, 1901.

j. Applicant's examination record administered by the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools of Day County, Oklahoma, in Grand, Oklahoma (the county seat). Test was used to gauge teachers' knowledge of various subjects. This item is unused (blank), 190?

Series 3: Financial Records

Inclusive dates: 1941-1960

Description: Banking and estate records of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson. There is no division by subseries. Note: refer also to the estate records contained in the Series 9 ("Legal Documents"). There is no division by subseries.

Box 18  
Folder:  
5. Personal banking records of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson including cancelled personal checks dated February - March 1950, and check stubs (showing the
checks written and amount of each) dated November 1941 - May 1942, 1941-1950.

Box 31
Personal financial records of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson including cancelled personal checks dated 1955 through 1962 (intermittent), as well as information regarding the estate of W. S. Ferguson upon his death and that of his widow, Mrs. Ferguson, upon hers, 1955-1962.

Box 32
Personal banking records of Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, consisting of cancelled personal checks dated 1951 through 1954, 1951-1954.

Box 33

Box 34

Series 4: Cattle Brands

Inclusive dates: 1906-1918

Description: Journal books containing descriptions and pictographs of livestock brands in use in Texas and elsewhere, as recorded by the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. There is no division by subseries.

Box 39
Folder:


2. Small journal book consisting of hand-drawn and handwritten pictograms of cattle brands, cattle earmarks, and the cattlemen using each. Marked, "Secretary's Office, Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas." Also marked "No. 12, Series of 1906." (This item identical to that in Box 39, Folder 1, except in content -- seems to be a continuation of the listings found in Box 39, Folder 1), 1906.

Series 5: Government Documents

Inclusive dates: 1863-1915

Description: Carbon copies, photocopies, and original documents generated by the governments of the Cherokee Nation, Territory of Arizona, Territory of Oklahoma, and State of Oklahoma. These include judicial, legislative and executive records. There is no division by subseries.

Box 40

Carbon copies of the official reports of the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, T. B. Ferguson, to the Honorable Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Includes separate reports and information in detail regarding the following subjects: statehood, irrigation, agricultural research, climate, railroads, highways and roads, prisons, crime, insane asylum, the deaf and mute, Oklahoma Historical Society, telephones and telegraphs, schools, the territorial normal schools (now Central State, Northern State, Southwestern State, and Langston Universities, as well as the Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa), and his histories and functions of the following territorial governing departments: Legal Dep't, Board of Health, Board of Pharmacy, and Board of Dental Examiners, 1904.

Carbon copies of the official reports of the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, T. B. Ferguson, to the Honorable Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Same subjects as listed above, 1905.

Box 43

Folder:

11. Court documents of Cochise County, Territory of Arizona, including one charging a Chinese worker with the use of opium, 1885-1895.


Outsized Material: (Box 1):

a. Criminal Docket of the United States for Woods County, Oklahoma Territory, as completed by U.S. Deputy Marshals, 1894.

b. Jail Calendar of Day County, Oklahoma Territory, listing each person imprisoned and the details of the charge against him ("assault and battery," etc.). After the end of Day County and its subsequent dismemberment the calendar is continued as the official jail calendar for Ellis, Beaver, and Roger Mills Counties, 1903-1911.

Box 44
Folder:

4. Transcript of a portion of the hearing conducted by the state legislative committee investigating the state sanitarium in Norman. Interview conducted with Mr. J.B. Ferguson, 1915?

Transcript of a portion of the hearing conducted by the territorial legislative committee investigating the suspended Capitol National Bank of Guthrie. Interview conducted with Mr. T. B. Ferguson, Governor, 1905.

5. Affidavit signed and notarized by a Notary Public in Woods County, O. T. certifying the contents of the Minority Report of the Single Statehood Committee meeting there, 1905.

Series 6: Pins, Ribbons and Medallions

Inclusive dates: circa 1895-1907

Description: Artifacts of a personal decorative nature, including pins, buttons, ribbons, and medallions, most commemorating or advocating the creation of the State of Oklahoma, political party conventions, and the election campaigns of various territorial politicians. There is no division by subseries.

Box 40
Folder:

1. Ribbon, mounted on a thin board-like substance, labeled "… for (a person's profile) and Statehood -- Republican Territorial Convention -- at Guthrie, August 8, 1900". Top part of ribbon, possibly button, is missing. Profile may be T. B. Ferguson, 1900.

2. Buttons and medallions of a commemorative and souvenir sort. Includes, among others, one of the Territorial University of Oklahoma in Norman (bearing the University Hall which was destroyed by fire in 1907), and one showing a small photograph of the "new home" of the El Reno Lodge No. 743, B.P.O.E. One of the several buttons is marked Jesse J. Dunn, ca. 1900.

3. Buttons and medallions of a political sort. Includes campaign and electoral race buttons of Lee Cruce (ca. 1913), Frank Mathews, Bird S. McGuire ("Statehood"), Charles N. Haskell ("The Constitution"), Martin Luther Turner (for U.S. Senator), J.W. McNeal, John Fields, Frank Frantz, Tom Ferguson (for Congress), Robert Latham Owen (for Senate), Albert B. Cummins (for President), and one entitled "The Democratic Ticket and the Constitution -- Oklahoma 1907 -- Let the People Rule" (ca. 1907).

4. Buttons and medallions marking the heritage of Oklahoma. Includes buttons attached to small American banners marked with mistletoe (the official flower of Oklahoma Territory and later of Oklahoma), showing Oklahoma with the words,
"The 46th," showing the seal of the Territory of Oklahoma held by the Stars and Stripes and the American eagle, and also one entitled "Oklahoma -- the Next Star", ca. 1907.

**Series 7: Literary Productions**

**Inclusive dates: Undetermined**

Description: Manuscripts, speeches, and artwork, by various persons.

**Subseries A**
Manuscripts. Includes manuscripts of books, articles, and short stories of fictional or historical nature, some regarding the history of the Fergusons and of Oklahoma.

**Subseries B**
Speeches. Includes typescripts of oratory and addresses by Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, Jesse J. Dunn, and Frank Greer.

**Subseries C**
Artwork by Benton Ferguson in cartoon and animated form. Of both personal and commercial nature.

**SUBSERIES "A": Manuscripts**

**Box 42**
**Folder:**

1. Various manuscripts by Mrs. W. S. Ferguson -- often untitled, n.d.


3. Various manuscripts by Mrs. W. S. Ferguson -- often untitled, n.d.

4. Various manuscripts by Mrs. W. S. Ferguson -- often untitled, n.d.

5. Various manuscripts by Mrs. W. S. Ferguson -- often untitled, but including information or stories about Elva Ursula Shartel Ferguson, and women journalists in Oklahoma, n.d.

**Box 41**
**Folder:**

1. Various manuscripts by Mrs. W. S. Ferguson -- titled, n.d.
2. Manuscripts by Elva Ursula Shartel Ferguson entitled "Homesteading" regarding the early days of Oklahoma, and "At Bill Doolin's Camp House -- Early Days in the Flat Iron County", n.d.


4. Manuscript by T. B. Ferguson entitled, "Men of the Border." Manuscript by an unknown author, entitled, apparently, "The Choctaw People Before 1865." Pages 1-245. (Note: author may be Dr. Angie Debo, and this may be the first draft of her book, "The Rise and Fall of the Choctaw Republic.") Ibid., pages 246-???, n.d.

Box 43
Folder:

1. Manuscript and short-length stories by and about various persons, including the following: the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company (I.T.I.O.), oil, the Pioneer Women Statue in Ponca City, Andrew Drumm and his U-Ranch, Frank Frantz, Jacob Achenbach, John Robert Williams, Matthew John Kane, Mary Holland Kinkaid, Frank Burford, John Doolin, Cash M. Cade, the Land Run of 1889, D.F. "Fatima" Smith, Cherokee Indians -- laws and legislation, newspapers, Buck Campbell, Frontier and pioneer life (Iowa), etc.*

Box 17
Folder:


SUBSERIES "B": Speeches

Box 43
Folder:

2. Speeches by Mrs. W. S. Ferguson regarding various subjects.

3. Speeches by Jesse J. Dunn

4. Speeches by Jesse J. Dunn.

Box 17
Folder:

* Also biographical sketches of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson.
2. Speech by Frank H. Greer, pioneer Guthrie journalist, before the Old Settlers Banquet in Tulsa in 1929.

SUBSERIES "C": Artwork

Box 43
Folder:

4. Artwork by Benton Ferguson in cartoon/animated form, most of which was to commemorate parental anniversaries and special days.

Outsized Material: Material which is a continuation of that described in Box 43, folder 4 -- larger size. (Note: this material is filled in two separate locations within Outsize storage: some items have been placed in the location assigned the posters, and others have been placed within Box 6 in Outsize -- depending upon their format.

Series 8: Corporate Records

Inclusive dates: 1930-1944.

Description: Daily records and reports of the Exchange National Banks of Tulsa, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, and Phillips Petroleum Corporation. Included is a report regarding the proposed Hulah Reservoir on Caney Creek in eastern Oklahoma. There is no division by subseries.

Box 43
Folder:

5. ... of The Exchange National Bank of Tulsa. Daily Reports dated May through November 1930 labeled, "From -- Collection Department, To -- Country Bank Department", 1930.


... of Campbell-Mithun, Inc., an advertising firm employing Benton Ferguson. This is an untitled report regarding the services offered by the company. Benton Ferguson's work is displayed throughout, 1944.

7. ... of The Phillips Petroleum Company. Report entitled, "Request for Approval of Hulah Flood Control Reservoir as a Federal Project." Is in regard to flood conditions in the Caney River Valley in Oklahoma, and contains extensive documentation. (Note: it is possible this report was prepared by engineers of Phillips Petroleum but submitted by individuals outside of the company.), 1933.
Series 9: Legal Documents


Description: Estate and land transaction records of Mr. Mrs. T. B. Ferguson and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson. There is no division by subseries.

Box 43
Folder:


… of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ferguson. Agreement between the Fergusons and Leo Layton regarding a transaction concerning a piece of land, 1934.

Series 10: Scrapbooks and Scrapbook Material

Inclusive dates: 1892-1938.

Description: Scrapbooks and loose material containing information regarding Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson and family, Ferguson genealogical data, the gubernatorial administration of T. B. Ferguson, and Amos A. Ewing. Several scrapbooks contain excellent photographic images which cannot be safely removed for proper separation to the Photographic Archives Division. There is no division by subseries.

Box 43
Folder:

9. Various items of Jesse James Dunn, including class attendance cards from the University of Kansas, event programs of Masonic lodge of Oklahoma's Guthrie headquarters (dated 1910-1911), etc, 1892-1911.

10. Various items of Amos Alexander Ewing, including one item of correspondence from Al J. Jennings, a convicted criminal, regarding Ewing's communication of his life sentence in prison to five years: court document from Payne County, Oklahoma Territory regarding the case, United States versus Amos A. Ewing, along with a handwritten court brief of this case charging Ewing with embezzling, stealing, and purloining public monies: and one document of the Senate and House of Representatives appointing Ewing as a member of a state delegation to attend Chicago to ascertain the extent to which Oklahoma would participate in the exhibition there entitled. "The Century of Progress", 1895-1933.

Outsized Material: two scrapbooks, one regarding Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ferguson and his term as Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, and the other regarding the life and death of W. S. Ferguson, 1903-1904, 1936.

Outsized Material: (listed by Outsize Box number)
Outsized Box 2

Scrapbook containing Mrs. W. S. Ferguson's newspaper columns of the year 1948.

Outsized Box 3

Scrapbook compiled by Ada Loomis Ferguson for Mrs. W. S. Ferguson containing clippings of her newspaper columns and features, 1915-1935, and also clippings regarding the Fergusons, 1915-1935.

Scrapbook containing clippings of newspaper articles written by or about Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, 1923-1931. A number of excellent photographs appear in the back, 1923-1931.

Outsized Box 4

Scrapbook containing clippings of newspaper articles by Mrs. W. S. Ferguson. Indexed by subject, n.d.

Outsized Box 5

Scrapbook entitled "Rambling Around the World With Mrs. Tom B. Ferguson." Contains diary entries, many photographs of excellent quality, postcards, and prints all detailing Elva Ferguson's travels throughout the Near, Middle and Far East, and Indian subcontinent, in the years, 1930-1931.

Outsized Box 6

Scrapbook of articles regarding Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, 1931-1938.

Scrapbook of articles regarding the Ferguson family, 1921-1927.

Scrapbook regarding W. S. Ferguson. Circa 1930s, ca. 1930s.

Outsized Box 7

Scrapbook containing clippings of inspirational passage. Undated, ca. 1910s.

Scrapbook containing clippings of newspaper articles regarding Jesse Dunn, 1904.

Outsized Box 8

Scrapbook containing clippings of newspaper articles, diplomas, certificates, and letters regarding the life of Tom B. Ferguson, Jr. ("Trad") and his death in 1918 of influenza while serving in the U.S. Army, 1910-1918.

Scrapbook containing clippings of newspaper articles regarding Mrs. T.B. Ferguson, 1909-1929.
Outsized Box 9


Book in which was pasted clippings of newspaper articles regarding W. S. Ferguson's life in the Wentworth Military Academy, 1902.


Book, "The Holy Bible," containing Ferguson family genealogical data (in middle). Published in 1890. Dates of the data are broad, n.d.

Outsized Box 10

Scrapbook of clippings of newspaper articles regarding W. S. Ferguson, early career, ca. 1905.

Scrapbook containing newspaper articles written by Mrs. T. B. Ferguson and entitled "Rambling Around the World With Mrs. T. B. Ferguson." Written from various points of her world tour, 1930-1931.

Scrapbook of clippings of newspaper articles and obituaries published upon death of W. S. Ferguson, 1936.

Scrapbook containing clippings of newspaper articles, invitations and announcements, etc., generated during the administration of T. B. Ferguson as Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma. These items illustrate the relations of the Fergusons with territorial officials on a formal social basis, and provides a glimpse into life of the social set of Guthrie during its days as territorial capital. A unique item, 1902-1906.

Series 11: Posters

Description: Posters and drawings. Most of the posters are movie posters from the release of the movie *Cimarron*. There are also hand drawn cartoons done by Ferguson. For more detail, please consult the WHC poster guide.