Poet. Correspondence (1947–1958) to Gibson commenting on her progress as a lay teacher in the Methodist Church and on her inspirational poetry. Also included in this collection are published materials (1949–1951) from writers’ organizations to which she belonged, along with magazines containing poems she wrote and announcing the publication of her poetry.

Biography:
Iva Thomas Gibson was a teacher and an active worker in the Methodist Church. Gibson attended the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University, and was a life member of the Oklahoma Poetry Society.

Folder:

1. Letter: To Iva Gibson from Clara Catherine Prinse, American Literary Association, 10/14/47.

2. Letter: To Iva Gibson from Jessie Mae Beck, General Board of Education of the Methodist Church, 4/14/49.

3. Letter: To Iva Gibson from Robert G. McCutchan, 8/30/52.

4. Letter: To Iva Gibson from Mrs. Mary Bahr, 6/30/53.

5. Letter: To Iva Gibson from Earl N. Dorff, 11/16/54.


7. '89ers Banquet program - Iva Gibson, President. The poem, by Gibson, "The Eighty-Miner Memorial" is printed on back of the program, 4/22/49.

8. First Methodist Church Morning Worship program. The poem, by Gibson, "Meditation" is printed on back of the program, 4/22/49.


11. Information booklets about the Oklahoma State Writers, Inc. 1951 and 1954.
12. Information booklet about The '89ers of Oklahoma City Club, 1948-49.
13. Poem by Iva Gibson - "The Presence"
15. Newsclippings