University of Oklahoma alumna. Correspondence (1998–2000) and newspaper articles (1998–1999) regarding the life of Etta Roberts Hopson, a 1930 graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences. The collection includes reminiscences of her days as a child in Oklahoma Territory, as a student at the University of Oklahoma, and as an Oklahoma public school teacher, as well as notes on her friendship with the George H. W. Bush family.

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Box 1

Folder:

1. Photocopied news clippings, notes, and University of Oklahoma publications regarding the life of Etta Hopson as a child in Oklahoma Territory, as a student at the University of Oklahoma, and as a public school teacher, 1998-1999; and notes regarding her father’s participation in the Oklahoma land run of 1889, n.d.

2. Photocopied and original correspondence to and from Etta Hopson with University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Historical Society representatives, 1989-2000. Correspondents include Paul B. Bell, Jr., David L. Boren, and Carol J. Burr.

3. Photocopied correspondence from George H. Bush and Barbara Bush to Etta Hopson, 1999-2000; a photocopied invitation to the inauguration of George W. Bush as governor of Texas, 1999; and a photocopied recipe for Barbara Bush’s Chocolate Sheet Cake, n.d.


5. Short story, Toad Town, by Etta Roberts Hopson, n.d. Includes award for Toad Town, named “Best Story about Oklahoma” from Cindy Young’s 5th grade class at Washington Irving Elementary School in Edmond, Oklahoma, 2000.

6. Photocopied news clippings and typescript memoirs regarding the life of Etta Roberts Hopson, and early pioneer days in Luther and Arcadia, Oklahoma. Includes account of Hopson’s father, Edward Benton Roberts, staking a claim in Oklahoma on April 22, 1889.