Professor. Correspondence (1945–1965); research notes on the southern United States, the Civil War, Missouri, and Oklahoma; manuscripts (1930–1967) of history-related books and articles; clippings and printed material (1963–1965) on President John F. Kennedy and on McReynolds, a University of Oklahoma history professor from 1943 to 1960.

Box 1: Correspondence, Incoming and Outgoing
Folder:
1A Biographical - McReynolds, Edwin C. (includes obituaries, resume, and college transcript; also materials pertaining to Earl McReynolds and John McReynolds).

1 1917-1937

2 1943-1945
Includes letters with C.C. Rister, Joseph Brandt and others concerning articles written by McReynolds.

3 1946-1948
Includes letters with John A. Buntin, Savoie Lottinville and representatives of various publishing companies concerning books and articles by McReynolds. Also includes contract with the Univ. of Oklahoma Press for White Father’s Ambassador.

4 1949
Includes letters with J.A. Buntin.

5 1950-1952
Includes letters with J.A. Buntin, several students, Sam Noble, and publishers.

6 1953-1955

7 1956-1957
Includes letters with Muriel Wright, Gilbert C. Fite, Arrell M. Gibson, Henry B. Bass, Savoie Lottinville, Monroe Billington, George L. Cross, Angie Debo, and letters concerning the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma - Docket 220.
8  1958
Includes letters concerning the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma -

9  1959
Includes letters with Henry B. Bass, Kent Ruth, Harry J. Carman, Homer L.
Knight, Savoie Lottinville, and a few letters concerning the Sac and Fox claims
case.

Box 2: Correspondence, Incoming and Outgoing
Folder:
1  1960
Includes letters with George L. Cross, Martin H. Lutter, Robert S. Kerr, Alice
Marriott, George F. Short, Savoie Lottinville, Edward E. Noble, and Muriel
Wright. Also letters re. McReynolds’ impending retirement from the University
of Oklahoma, and the resumption of his career at Cottey College in Nevada,
Missouri.

2  1961
Includes letters with Mike Monroney, and Savoie Lottinville and Mary E. Stith of
the University of Oklahoma Press re. Oklahoma History.

3  1962
Includes letters with Mary Stith, Savoie Lottinville, and Arrell M. Gibson.

4  1963
Includes letters with Alice Marriott, Robert Gilday of Collier’s Encyclopedia
Yearbook, Rob Roy MacGregor, Savoie Lottinville, and John W. Morris re. the

5  1964
Includes letters with Mary Stith and Gene Aldrich.

6  1965
Includes letters with Duane Roller, Savoie Lottinville, Gene Aldrich, and Angie
Debo.

7  1966
Includes letters with Thomas Karnes, Savoie Lottinville, Arrell M. Gibson, and
Clifford Lord. Also letters containing notes re. Monroe Billington manuscript,
information re. the death of Donnell Owings, and McReynolds’ retirement from
Cottey College.

8  1967, 1973
Correspondence of Ruth McReynolds closing out the affairs of her husband,
Edwin McReynolds, after his death.
Boxes 3 - 6 contain manuscripts written by Edwin C. McReynolds unless otherwise noted.

Box 3: Manuscripts, typewritten
Folder:
1-4  “White Father’s Ambassador.” A biography of John Buntin, who for thirty-nine years worked among a number of different Indian tribes as a teacher at Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Indian Territory, as superintendent of the Southern Ute School in Ignacio, Colorado, as superintendent of the Shawnee Indian Agency, Shawnee, Oklahoma, etc.

Box 4: Manuscripts, typewritten
Folder:
1-3  “Missouri. A History of the Crossroads State.”

4  “The Influence of Topography on the Early Highways of the United States.”
   “The Southern Pacific Railway.”
   “The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.”
   “The Political Philosophy of Rousseau.”
   “American Railway Construction, 1840-1860.”
   “Railroad Connection for California.”
   “The Beginning of Steam Navigation in the United States.”
   “The Erie Canal.”

Box 5: Manuscripts, typewritten
Folder:
1  “Historical Atlas of Oklahoma.”

2  Seminole source material and bibliography.

3  “A History of Modern Federal Organization.”

Box 6: Manuscripts, Class Papers and Student Writings, and Book Reviews, Notes and Rejection Notices
Folder:
4  “Judicial Systems of the South Atlantic Colonies.”
5  Class papers, student writings, etc. Includes “The Ring” by Dorothy Edgar.
6  Book reviews, notes, rejection notices, etc.

Box 7: History Courses - Lecture Notes, handwritten
Folder:
1  State history - Missouri (Violette chapters)
2  War for Independence; Confederation (History III)
3  From Colonies to States, 1776-1789; Allen Nevins, The American States.
4  History 4 - late material and miscellaneous.
5  Book notes, various
6  Jefferson to Jackson, 1800-1830
7  Civil War and Reconstruction (124)
8  The West
9  Ancient Times; Medieval Europe

Boxes 8 - 10 contain manuscripts written by Edwin C. McReynolds unless otherwise noted.

Box 8: Manuscripts, typewritten
Folder:
2  “Sectionalism and Civil Rights.”
   “Suffrage in the District of Columbia, 1820-1850.”
   “Tenure of Office and the President’s Power of Removal.”
   “The Seminole Indians in the Civil War.”
“Why State History.”

“King William’s War.”

“Limitations Upon Negro Suffrage in the South since the Civil War.”

“The Loyalists of the American Revolution.”

“Florida Under British Control, 1763-1783.”

“The Granger Movement.”

“The Maysville Veto.”

“Queen Anne’s War.”

3 Short articles on various subjects

“Our Unfamiliar Friend.”

“Will There Be Another War.”

“Scholarship Versus Treason.”

“For Control of Germany.”

“Big Dumb Guard.”

“What Going to Church Means to Me.”

“Education: Painless and Brainless.”

“The Customer Is Always Right.”

“The Pedagogue’s Answer.”

“The Smart Aleck School of American Literature.”

“The Productive Age of Man.”

“What Is the Matter with the Teaching Profession and How May its Evils Be Cured.”

“The Education of Criminals At Public Expense.”
“The Influence of the Cabinet During the American Civil War.”

“Model for Progressive Autonomy.”

Box 9: Manuscripts, typewritten
Folder:

1-3  “A History of Oklahoma.”

4  “Is The General Loyal?” and “Ball’s Bluff.”

5  “Suffrage In the District of Columbia, 1820-1850.”

   “Rolling Bones Gather No Moss.”

   “The Compromise of 1950.”

6  Short Stories

   “Tale of A Kite.”

   “The Equalizer.”

   “The Trail of the White Mule.”

   “Stupid.”

   “Ace Takes A Trick.”

   “Live Target.”

   “Kiamichi Moonshine.”

   “Purty Slick.”

   “Racket.”

   “Reversion to Futility.”

   “General Price’s Raid in 1864.”

   “Motive for Two.”
“Gossip.”

“The Attic Window.”

**Box 10: Manuscripts, typewritten**
Folder:
1-4 “The Autobiography of John Buntin.” This is the same story as contained in “White Father’s Ambassador” except it is told as an autobiography instead of as a biography.

**Box 11: News Clippings, and Receipts and Billing Statements for Research**
Folder:
1 News clippings (1).
2 News clippings (2).
3 News clippings re. McReynolds’ death (*University of Oklahoma Daily*).
5 News clippings re. President John F. Kennedy and his assassination.
6 Receipts and billing statements for research.

**Box 12: History Courses - Lecture Notes, handwritten**
Folder:
1 The Federalists, 1787-1801.
2 History 4, 1900-1965.
3 U.S. Supreme Court.
4 Why Americans Study Their Civil War.
5 Government 2.
6 History 256 (A. Jackson).
7 Government 1.
8 Van Buren to Lincoln’s Election, 1836-1860.
9 History 3, 4, 255.

**Box 13: Research Materials**
1 Source materials - Oklahoma (includes info. about the Old Rock Church in McCurtain County, Roy Temple House, and state parks from the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board.

2 Documents pertaining to the Pratt family given to McReynolds by E.S. Pratt on 7-2-1951. Original receipts of property taxes by Treasurer’s Office, Logan, Oklahoma and Noble Counties (1893-1906).


4 Correspondence of Mrs. Corrinne Harrison, 1838-1938 (typewritten copy).

Box 14: Information on President John F. Kennedy
Color pictures of John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy.


Box 15-16: Index Cards - Historical Atlas of Missouri
Arranged by name of subject or collection.

Box 17: Index Cards - Seminoles
Arranged by name of subject or collection.

Box 18: Index Cards - Oklahoma
Arranged by name of subject or collection.

Box 19: Index Cards - Third American Revolution
Arranged by name of subject or collection.

Index Cards - Indians (Seminoles, etc.)
No arrangement.

Index Cards - Quotations from Various Writings
Clippings pasted on cards with name of article, author, magazine, and date.

Oversized #1 (location: 8361)


Certificates and Diplomas Collection:
McReynolds, Edwin C.

1 1864 “Naturalization Blank” of U.S. citizenship for Alex Alexander, a native of Scotland, as recorded at a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan.


3 Certificate honoring the memory of Edwin C. McReynolds for his service in the armed forces of the U.S., signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson (n.d.).

4 1949 Appointment of Edwin C. McReynolds as Honorary Commander of Thomas C. Reynolds Post No. 303, American Legion, at the University of Oklahoma.

5 1955 Certificate of Appreciation of Edwin C. McReynolds as guest speaker at Norman Lions Club, Norman, Oklahoma.