Fred P. Schonwald Collection

Oil producer. Business and personal correspondence (1934–1966); catalogs (1953–1958) of art exhibits and collections; publications relating to the oil industry; a copy of a map of the U.S. northwestern territories (ca. 1875); and minutes and correspondence (1962–1977) of the Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerners.

Box 1
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1. Correspondence, Invitations, News-clippings--includes: news-clippings re: death of Dr. E.E. Dale; naming of social sciences building for Dr. Dale; Dr. Eugene Hollon named recipient of Outstanding Merit Award from the National Association for State and Local Histories; invitation to the dedication of Dale Hall; invitation to a reception honoring Rosalie Dale and Angie Debo, 1934-1964.

2. Arts Centers and Private Collections--brochures from: Oklahoma Art Center Inaugural Exhibition, signed by Nan Sheets; Philbrook Art Center (Tulsa): Twenty-One Paintings from the Kimbell Art Foundation (Ft. Worth, Texas), signed by Kay Kimbell, 1934-1958.


4. Carol Rachlin and Alice Marriott: Correspondence, reviews, plays, etc. Includes: short story, "Spoonbread in a Wooden Stove" by A. Marriott; letter from Ms. Marriott to Mr. Schonwald re: a community museum in Oklahoma City; play "He was a Man: The Story of Black Hawk" by A. Marriott, and a letter from C. Rachlin; a review by C. Rachlin of the book The First Comers, written by A. Marriott, 1949-1959.


6. "Minerals for Manufacturing in the Ada, Oklahoma Area"

7. Oklahoma City Industrial Survey "Oil and Gas" and "Mineral Resources" by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, 1947.


9. "The Oklahoma Engineer" Vol. 4, Number 1, April 1941.


15. "The Miami (Oklahoma) Zinc Deposits", Beth Campbell, from the University of Oklahoma Magazine.


21. Copy--Map of Northeastern Territories Showing Route to and from Yellowstone National Park, 1875.

**Box 2**

**Folder:**

1. Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerns--includes rosters of members; official correspondence; ballots for election to membership; notices of meetings; program of the Fourth Annual Conference of the History of Western America and the 24th Annual Meeting of the American Association of State and Local History (Oct. 28-31, 1964).

2. Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerners--includes: by-laws of the organization; nominees for membership; notices of meetings; official correspondence; a letter U.S. Senator Fred R. Harris re: visit of Paula Schonwald and her college roommate to Washington, D.C. (Jan. 18, 1966). This letter also mentions the "Ft. Reno matter"--an effort to preserve the site and develop it into a tourist-educational and museum attraction; a resolution "that the Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerners go on record as supporting the establishment of Ft. Reno as an Historic Site and Museum" (May 7, 1965); news-clippings from the Daily Oklahoman (Nov. 13, 1965) featuring an editorial re: preservation of Ft. Reno; membership rosters; letter from U.S. Senator Mike Monroney re: designation of Ft. Reno as a historic site (Oct. 29, 1965); a letter to Sen. Monroney from acting Director of the Department of the Interior re: Ft. Reno's eligibility to become a national historic site; letter from Gov. Henry Bellmon re: preservation of Ft. Reno as an historic site (Oct. 6, 1965); 1964-65 program of the St. Louis (MO) Westerners; one issue of *The Branding Iron*, of the Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners (Num. 73, June 1965); "outline Calendar of the Rise and Fall of Gov. J.C. (Jack) Walton" by Leon Hirsh, for presentation at the Nov. 2, 1968 meeting of the Oklahoma Westerners, 1964-66.

3. Indian Territory Posse of the Oklahoma Westerners-- included: minutes of meetings; Schonwald's 1971 Corresponding Membership Card for the Indian Territory Posse, signed by Jack Haley, Sheriff; membership rosters for the organization; official correspondence; photocopy of Schonwald's certificate noting him a charter member in the organization (March 4, 1967), 1967-1977.


5. “Southwestern Indian Art,” a talk given by Elsa Schonwald to the Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerners’ annual ladies night meeting, Norman, Oklahoma, Nov. 4, 1966.