Lawman. Correspondence (1901–1960) regarding the Tilghmans, as well as gangsters and outlaws, Communist infiltration of the Works Progress Administration in Oklahoma, and poets and writers of Oklahoma; Tilghman’s personal financial records (n.d.); manuscripts and typescripts (n.d.), including the memoirs of Bill Tilghman and writings by Zoe Tilghman regarding the first Christmas in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory; publications (1843–1949) by the Poetry Society of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Authors Club, and the Women of ’89 Club, including a mid-nineteenth century book on feminine etiquette; programs (1903–1934) of academic, social, charitable, and religious institutions and organizations; newspaper clippings regarding outlaws; and showbills (n.d.) for western-oriented motion pictures.

Box 1: Correspondence, Notes, and Forms
Correspondence: Zoe A. Tilghman
Folder:
5. Dies, Martin - U.S. Representative (June 10, 1938). Letter from Zoe Tilghman, re: alleged communist activities in Federal Writers Project in Oklahoma. Includes several statements, etc. Copy.
8. James, Jesse, III (November 12, 1954). Letter to Zoe Tilghman, re: William Tilghman, Orrington "Red" Lucas, Jesse Woodson James, Bat Masterson, etc. Notes by Zoe


Correspondence: William Tilghman


31. Wenner, Fred (September 14, 1901). Telegram to sheriff at Chandler, re: mourning for late president.


34. , Ernie (February 8, 1913). Letter to William Tilghman, re: personal.

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36. Expenses incurred in endeavoring to apprehend the murderer of the Ames Family, to date January 4, 1904. Handwritten.

37. Two account books of William Tilghman. Very fragile. Also on microfilm.


41. Data on Alphonso J. Jennings. Typewritten.

42. Notes found in University Anthology (1924). See also Box 3.

43. Certificate of stock in the Dodge City Driving-Park and Fair Association. Four shares in the name of Tilghman and Brown. Signed June 20, 1884.

Box 2: Writings of William Tilghman. The memoirs of William Tilghman are not complete. They relate various incidents in his life, most of them when he was young. Evidently they were written toward the end of his life. One of the notebooks appears to be a rewriting by someone else of one of Tilghman's original tablets.

Folder:

2. Typescript of memoirs in folder above.


4. Typescript of memoirs in folder above.


6. Typescript of memoirs in folder above.


8. Typescript of memoirs in folder above.


10. Typescript of memoirs in folder above.


Box 3: Writings of Zoe Tilghman: Publications and Programs

Folder:

3. Table of Contents for Stories of Oklahoma.


5. Writings on Buffalo origins and on origin of name "Wichita." In "Brief Communications," American Anthropologist, XLIII (1941), 487-489.

   b. October, 1958. Contains biographical sketch of Zoe Tilghman and her poem "Apologium."


19. Miscellaneous Programs:
   a. OU Baccalaureate, Sunday, May 31, 1903.
b. Two OU School of Music recitals.
c. First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. Four programs.
d. Oklahoma City Gridiron Club, 1934. Lyrics included.
e. Program in honor of French Commission to the U.S., May 6, 1917. "St. Louis, Missouri" written on cover.


23. *The Story of the S-M-S Ranch*. Photographs for the most part. Some pages of text and photographs torn or missing.


**Box 4: Clippings and Miscellaneous Folder:**

1. Campaign leaflet in support of SMT for Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oklahoma. Three copies.


3. Advertisements for "Passing of the Oklahoma Outlaws."

4. Miscellaneous clippings on William Tilghman.


15. Death of Frank James. Clipping.

16. Miscellaneous clippings.

Miscellaneous
17. Advertisements for Marshal of the Last Frontier and Quanah: Eagle of the Comanches, by Zoe Tilghman.

18. a. "America's 'Yalta' Sell-Out."
   b. Gid Graham's "Indians' View of Heaven."
   d. "U.S. - Cancelled by Order of U.N."

19. Miscellaneous:
   a. Ration books from World War II.
   b. "Our Training Camps and Down with the Kaiser." Song.

20. Miscellaneous:
   a. Telegraph forms from Mexico.
   b. Passenger check.
   c. OU Extension Division cards with Zoe Tilghman's class.
   d. Delegate Ticket to Democratic National Convention, 1904.
   e. Membership card of Zoe Tilghman in Oklahoma Council of Defense, 1918.

21. A pin showing the first administration building at the University of Oklahoma.

22. Miscellaneous brochures, card, claim check, envelope, etc.

Box 5: Bible
A Bible presented to Flora Tilghman by William Tilghman, January 1, 1890.
Box 6: Outsized
Folio of assorted sheet music. "Shepard" or "Stratton" written on sheets. Includes at least one Civil War tune - "General Sigel's Grand March" (1864).

Certificates and Diplomas Collection:
2. Handbill. Larger example of No. 1. Two copies.
3. Poster reprint of 1916 page from the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman with an article on the capture of Bill Doolin.
5. Large cloth-backed broadside advertising the movie The Passing of the Oklahoma Outlaws, the title spelled with bullets.