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Trimble, Vance H. (1913–). Papers, 1899–1997. 10.5 feet.

Journalist and author. Correspondence (1937–1995); research files (1986–1990); manuscripts (1953–1990); newspaper clippings, magazines, and scrapbooks (1899–1997) from the life and career of journalist and 1960 Pulitzer Prize winner Vance H. Trimble. In 1960, Trimble was awarded a journalism “triple crown”: the Pulitzer Prize for national reporting, the Sigma Delta Chi award for distinguished Washington correspondence, and the Raymond Clapper Award for the year’s best Washington reporting, for an investigation of nepotism and payroll abuses in Congress. The collection also includes publicity and book reviews for Trimble’s biographies of Happy Chandler, E. W. Scripps, and Sam Walton.

Biographical Note:

Newspaper editor and author Vance Henry Trimble was born to Guy L. and Josephine (Crump) Trimble, July 6, 1913 in Harrison, Arkansas. He attended public schools in Wewoka, Oklahoma, during childhood. Married Elzene Miller January 9, 1932, and had one daughter, Carol Ann (Nordheimer). Trimble won the “triple crown” in 1960 by receiving a Pulitzer prize in journalism, the Raymond Clapper award, and the Sigma Delta Chi award for distinguished Washington correspondence for a series of investigational articles on Congressional nepotism. Trimble began his news career as a cub reporter for the *Okemah Daily Leader* in 1927, and had a successful career in news reporting and editing in Oklahoma, Texas, Washington D.C., and Kentucky. Most notable among the positions Trimble held are reporter and managing editor for the *Houston Press*, news editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance, and editor of the *Kentucky Post and Times-Star*. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame in 1974. Trimble retired from news writing and editing in 1979, but also conducted a second career as a freelance writer of detective stories (1938-1958), and investigational books and biographies of American businessmen (1974-1995). As a biographer, he is perhaps best known for his works on Wal-Mart’s founder in *Sam Walton: The Inside Story of America’s Richest Man* (1990), and on Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance’s founder in *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps: The Turbulent Life of America’s Penny Press Lord* (1992).

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Extent: 7 c.f.

Dates: 1894-1998 (bulk 1949-1998).

Scope and Content: This collection includes professional correspondence (1949-1998), personal correspondence (1903-1987), research files (1894-1995), manuscripts (1953-1998), and publicity and reviews (1959-1997), and other related materials from the life and career of Vance H. Trimble.

- Record Group I: Professional Correspondence, 1949-1998.** This record group is comprised of correspondence to and from Vance Trimble concerning his investigational reporting activities, his editorial work for various newspapers, and his freelance writing of books.
- Record Group II: Personal Correspondence, 1903-1987.** This record group contains personal correspondence to and from Vance Trimble with family members, primarily with wife Elzene and daughter Carol Ann.
- Record Group III: Personal Records, 1944-1973.** This record group contains receipts, invoices, and other personal records pertaining to medical services, insurance policies, memorabilia, and maintenance of the Trimble family's homes.
- Record Group IV: Research Files, 1894-1995.** This record group is comprised of news clippings, publications, photocopied materials, and notes compiled by Trimble in the course of his research on Congressional nepotism, and research for his published books.
- Record Group V: Manuscripts, 1953-1998.** This record group contains book proposals and typescripts of story-length and book-length drafts by Trimble.
- Record Group VI: Speeches, 1974-1991.** This record group is comprised of typescripts of speeches by Trimble given to various organizations and groups.
- Record Group VII: Publicity and Reviews, 1959-1997.** This record group is comprised of news clippings and magazine articles publicizing or

reviewing Trimble's works. See also Record Group XI, Newspapers and Magazines.

Record Group VIII: General Files, 1937-1992. This record group includes records of royalties earned by Trimble; Scripps-Howard Newspapers' personnel directories; inventories and related materials on the Vance Trimble Collection and E. W. Scripps Papers at the University of Ohio; general event programs and invitations; and news clippings of articles by writers other than Trimble.

Record Group IX: Honors, Awards, and Societies, 1960-1998. This record group contains Trimble's entry packet for the Raymond Clapper Memorial Award, programs for Pulitzer Prize Awards, and programs and news clips regarding Sigma Delta Chi, the Kappa Tau Alpha Award, the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame, and others.

Record Group X: Travel Files, 1970-1985. This record group includes travel guides, maps, receipts, and memorabilia from Vance and Elzene Trimble's trips abroad.

Record Group XI: Newspapers and Magazines, 1899-1998. This record group is comprised of news clippings, full issues of newspapers and magazines, artwork, and editor's bylines. These items primarily feature stories and articles by Trimble, and articles about Trimble's accomplishments. Also included are news clippings of articles by Trimble's father, Guy L. Trimble. See also Record Group VII.

Chronology of Vance Trimble's career, 1927-1995:

- 1927: *Okemah Daily Leader* cub reporter (after school and during summer).
- 1928-31: *Wewoka Times-Democrat* cub reporter, sports writer, courthouse reporter, deskman, wire editor (before and after high school and Saturday nights, vacations, etc.).
Maud Daily Enterprise news editor.
- 1931-32: *Seminole Morning News* news editor
Seminole Producer reporter
Seminole County News editor
The Wewoka Weekly advertising manager, editor and publisher
Wewoka Times-Democrat, rural circulation solicitor
Shawnee Morning News, Konawa correspondent and circulation man.
- 1933 On the road as itinerant typewriter, adding machine, and cash register repairman, ranging from Florida to Colorado.
- 1934 *Muskogee Phoenix* reporter and deskman
Seminole Daily Reporter deskman
- 1935 *Okmulgee Daily Times* city editor and news editor
- 1936 *Tulsa Tribune* financial editor and Saturday night slotman
Beaumont Enterprise waterfront reporter and deskman
- 1937 *Port Arthur News* telegraph editor
- Aug. 15, 1939 *Houston Press* copyreader
- Spring 1940 *Houston Press* city editor
- Summer 1942 *Houston Press* reporter on wide range of beats from city hall to criminal courts.
- WWII – Mar. 4, 1944 – Oct. 31, 1945:
U.S. Signal Corps, assigned as editor of newspaper at Camp Beale, CA
- Fall 1945 *Houston Press* reporter
- Spring 1946 *Houston Press* city editor
- July 22, 1949 *Houston Press* managing editor

- April 1955 Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance, Washington D.C., news editor, subsequently congressional investigative reporter and economics writer
- Aug.-Nov.1957: *El Paso Herald Post*, caretaker of editorial operations during illness of editor Ed Pooley
- 1960 Recipient of the Pulitzer prize for national reporting
Recipient of the Raymond Clapper Award
Recipient of the Sigma Delta Chi award for distinguished Washington correspondence
- Oct.-Dec. 1962 *Houston Press* trouble shooter, temporary acting managing editor
- Jan. 14, 1963 *Kentucky Post and Times-Star* editor
- 1974 Published *The Uncertain Miracle: The Little-Known Maverick Medical Treatment Which Has Saved the Lives of Thousands of People*.
Named to the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame
- July 6, 1978 Reached retirement age of 65, but was asked to continue as editor for an additional year
- July 27, 1979 Retired from newspaper career.
- 1981 Edited the *Scripps-Howard Handbook*
- 1989 Co-authored *Heroes, Plain Folks and Skunks: The Life and Times of Happy Chandler*
Edited *Faith in My Star*
- 1990 Published *Sam Walton: The Inside Story of America's Richest Man*
- 1992 Published *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps: The Turbulent Life of America's Penny Press Lord*
- 1993 Published *Overnight Success: Federal Express and Frederick Smith, Its Renegade Creator*
- 1995 Published *Empire Undone: The Wild Rise and Hard Fall of Chris Whittle*

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31. Professional Correspondence, 1979.
32. Professional Correspondence, 1979. A scrapbook of letters from colleagues presented to Trimble upon his retirement.
33. Professional Correspondence, 1980.
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20. Personal Correspondence, undated.
21. Personal Correspondence. Greeting cards from Vance Trimble to others, n.d.
22. Personal Correspondence. Greeting cards from Elzene Trimble to Vance, n.d.
23. Personal Correspondence. Greeting cards from Carol Ann Trimble to others, n.d.
24. Personal Correspondence. Greeting cards from friends and family, n.d.

Personal Records, 1944-1973.

25. Personal Records: Bills and receipts for home furnishings, medical services, insurance policies, and other goods, 1944-1964.
26. Personal Records: Bills, receipts, and forms concerning tuition to the University of Pennsylvania for Carol Ann Trimble, 1957-1958.
27. Personal Records: Legal documents concerning the Trimble homes in Houston, Texas, and Chevy Chase, Maryland, 1947-1963.
28. Personal Records: Memorabilia. Resume of Carol Ann Trimble (Nordheimer), 1973; and news clippings, 1955 and n.d., and a Wewoka High School newsletter, 1960.
29. Personal Records: Memorabilia. Bachelor's thesis of Carol Ann Trimble, *Congressional Payroll Secrecy and the Press*. University of Pennsylvania, 1960.

Box 3: Research Files, 1894-1995.

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1. Research Files: Congressional nepotism. Transcripts of articles by Trimble and others regarding Congressional nepotism, 1955-1959, n.d.
2. Research Files: Congressional nepotism. News clippings, article transcripts, and handwritten notes regarding Congressional nepotism, 1955-1959, n.d.

3. Research Files: Congressional nepotism. News clippings and article transcripts regarding Congressional nepotism, 1959.
4. Research Files: Congressional nepotism. Resolutions of and statements before the U.S. Congress regarding nepotism and payroll abuse; and copy of lawsuits filed by Trimble to obtain related public records, 1959.
5. Research Files: Congressional nepotism. Resolutions of the U.S. House of Representatives, notes, and news clipping regarding payroll abuse, and the "A.A. Bill," which permitted members of the House to hire an administrative assistant for their staff.
6. Research Files: Congressional nepotism. News clippings regarding the Citizens Advisory Subcommittee on Legislative Compensation, 1959; and a summary of a proposed book by Trimble entitled, *Cloakroom: The Private Life of the U.S. Senate*, 1975.
7. Research Files: *The Uncertain Miracle: Hyperbaric Oxygenation; the Little-Known Maverick Medical Treatment Which Has Saved the Lives of Thousands of People*. News clip, "Old Minds Perk Up," *San Francisco Chronicle*, Oct. 2, 1974.
8. Research Files: *Heroes, Plain Folks, and Skunks: The Life and Times of Happy Chandler: An Autobiography*. News clips, 1989.
9. Research Files: *Sam Walton: The Inside Story of America's Richest Man*. News clips, 1987-1993.
10. Research Files: *Sam Walton...* Wal-Mart, Inc., publications, 1990-1995.
11. Research Files: *Sam Walton...* Biographical information, and Linton Weeks's "Aw Shucks—I'm the Richest Man in America," n.d.
12. Research Files: *Sam Walton...* Hand written notes, n.d.
13. Research Files: *Sam Walton...* Copy of comic book, *Death Rattle*, No. 17, featuring a spoof of Wal-Mart, 1988.
14. Research Files: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps: The Turbulent Life of America's Penny Press Lord*. Photocopied research material and biographical information
15. Research Files: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* Correspondence to and from E. W. Scripps, 1894-1904.

16. Research Files: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps*.... Photocopied news articles, 1926-1971.
17. Research Files: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps*.... Hand written notes, n.d.
18. Research Files: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps*.... Printed materials on E. W. Scripps, the Scripps family, and Scripps College, 1929-1990.
19. Research Files: *Overnight Success: Federal Express and Frederick Smith, Its Renegade Creator*. News clips regarding Fred Smith and FedEx, 1978-1993.
20. Research Files: *Overnight Success*.... Correspondence, notes, and legal documents and related materials concerning a suit by Charlotte Fredette Smith Eagle; and a suit for divorce from Smith by Linda Black Grisham Smith, 1973-1977.
21. Research Files: *Overnight Success*.... Photocopied correspondence from Smith to his sister, Charlotte Fredette Smith Eagle during Smith's tour of duty in the Vietnam War, 1967-1969.
22. Research Files: *Overnight Success*.... Two copies of contract between Vance Trimble and the Crown Publishing Group for *The Swashbuckling Mr. Smith*, 1990.
23. Research Files: *Overnight Success*.... Miscellaneous hand written notes, n.d.
24. Research Files: *Overnight Success*.... Typescript notes of interview with Paul Schlesinger, March 23, 1992.
25. Research Files: *Overnight Success*.... *Federal Express Corporation: Second Quarter Report*, 1993.
26. Research Files: *An Empire Undone: The Wild Rise and Hard Fall of Chris Whittle*. News clips regarding Whittle, Whittle Communications, and the Edison Project, 1994-1995.
27. Research Files: *An Empire Undone*.... Miscellaneous hand written notes, and proposed book titles, n.d.
28. Research Files: *An Empire Undone*.... Copy of contract between Vance Trimble and the Crown Publishing Group for an untitled biography of Christopher Whittle, 1992.
29. Research Files: John Y. Brown. Transcript of interview with Brown, n.d.

30. Research Files: John Y. Brown. Three typescript chapters on Brown's life and career, n.d.
31. Research Files: John Y. Brown. Photocopied news clips, articles, and other printed information on Brown and the Brown family, 1935, 1970, and n.d.
32. Research Files: John Y. Brown. Hand written notes, n.d.
33. Research Files: Paul Miller. Photocopied news clips, articles, and typescript speeches from Miller's life and career, 1947-1991.
34. Research Files: Richard Marek. Photocopied news clips and articles, 1991-1993.
35. Research Files: Walker Stone. News clips, 1973.
34. Research Files: Sexual dysfunction. News clips about sexual dysfunction therapies, 1974, and n.d.
35. Research Files: Miscellaneous. Hand written notes and notebook pages containing general research notes and "phone notes," 1981.
36. Research Files: Miscellaneous. Hand written and typed notes on various subjects, n.d.
37. Research Files: Writing Tips. List of helpful books on writing; and photocopied pages from a published guide on how to succeed in news writing, 1975 and n.d.
38. Research Files: Writing Tips. Transcript of lecture by Vance Trimble on news writing, Jan. 17, 1978.
39. Research Files: Writing Tips. Handouts from a copy editing seminar, 1964.
40. Research Files: Writing Tips. Miscellaneous photocopied help sheets on news writing, 1955 and n.d.
41. Research Files: Publishers. Lists of newspaper and book publishers; and information on how to submit manuscripts to Mosaic Press, 1978-1992, and n.d.

Manuscripts, 1953-1998.

42. Manuscripts: Proposals for books to be written by Trimble, 1973, and n.d.
43. Manuscripts: List of magazine stories by Trimble, 1938-1958.
44. Manuscripts: "Amorous Divorcee and the Vanishing Butcher."

45. Manuscripts: "The Face of a Killer—Mine!" by Adalina Salazar.
46. Manuscripts: "I Found Santa Claus in Prison," by Alton C. Franks.
47. Manuscripts: "I Made Love—And Headlines," by Sheppard W. King, III.
48. Manuscripts: "Last Caper of the P08."

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1. Manuscripts: "Love that Georgetown House," n.d.
2. Manuscripts: "Murder by Mistake," n.d.
3. Manuscripts: "The Outcast of Snow Mountain," n.d.
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5. Manuscripts: "Princess of Warrior Creek," n.d.
6. Manuscripts: "Prophecy of Doom," n.d.
7. Manuscripts: "The Secret of the Vanished Lovers," 1953.
8. Manuscripts: "Share a Texas Oil Well with Jane Russell, Et Al," 1957.
9. Manuscripts: "Shotgun Poet of the Gold Hills," 1958.
10. Manuscripts: "Unmasking California's Hooded P08," n.d.
11. Manuscripts: "When Love Spells Murder," n.d.
12. Manuscripts: Typescript poetry on index cards, n.d.
13. Manuscripts: *The Shattered Mirror* (n.d.) Book-length, bound typescript.
14. Manuscripts: *The Losers' Circle* (n.d.) Book-length typescript.
15. Manuscripts: *The Losers' Circle* (n.d.) Book-length typescript.
16. Manuscripts: *Cloakroom: The Private Life of the U.S. Senate* (n.d.). Photocopy of typescript, n.d.
17. Manuscripts: *The Uncertain Miracle: Hyperbaric Oxygenation ...* (1974). Photocopy of original outline, n.d.

18. Manuscripts: *Heroes, Plain Folks, and Skunks...* (1989). Agreements and memorandum, 1987.
19. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps: The Turbulent Life of America's Penny Press Lord* (1992). Outline, and first draft of chapter 1.
20. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 2, 3, and 4.
21. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 5, 6, and 7.
22. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 8, 9, 10, and 11.
23. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 12, 13, 14, and 15.
24. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.
25. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Box 5: Manuscripts, 1953-1998, continued.

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1. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 25, 26, and 27.
2. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 28 and 29.
3. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 30 and 31.
4. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 32, 33, and 34.
5. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 35 and 36.
6. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 37 and 38.
7. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 39 and 40.
8. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* First draft of chapters 41 and 42.
9. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* Drafts of afterword, and editing notes.
10. Manuscripts: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps...* Draft of chapter endnotes.

11. Manuscripts: *An Empire Undone: The Wild Rise and Hard Fall of Chris Whittle* (1995). Notes and drafts, primarily of chapter 21, n.d.
12. Manuscripts: Introduction to a collection of Trimble's detective stories, 1998.

Speeches, 1974-1991.

13. Speeches: Typescript of unidentified speech about hyperbaric oxygenation, circa 1974.
14. Speeches: Typescript of speech to the Houston Rotary Club, 1974.
15. Speeches: Typescript of introduction to a speech about E. W. Scripps, n.d.
16. Speeches: Typescript of speech about E. W. Scripps given at Ohio University, circa 1988.
17. Speeches: Typescript of speech, "Editorial Echoes from Okemah," about Paul Miller, 1991.

Publicity and Reviews, 1959-1997.

18. Publicity and Reviews: Congress. News clips and magazine articles regarding Trimble's research on Congressional nepotism, and the resulting awards, 1959-1960.
19. Publicity and Reviews: *The Uncertain Miracle...*, 1974. News clips, reviews, and press releases, 1974.
20. Publicity and Reviews: *The Scripps-Howard Handbook*. Magazine advertisement, 1981.
21. Publicity and Reviews: *Heroes, Plain Folks, and Skunks: The Life and Times of Happy Chandler*, 1989. News clips and reviews, 1989.
22. Publicity and Reviews: *Heroes, Plain Folks, and Skunks: The Life and Times of Happy Chandler*, 1989. News clips and reviews, 1989.
23. Publicity and Reviews: *Sam Walton: The Inside Story of America's Richest Man*, 1990. News clips and reviews, 1990-1993.
24. Publicity and Reviews: *Sam Walton: The Inside Story of America's Richest Man*, 1990. News clips and reviews, 1990-1991.

25. Publicity and Reviews: *Sam Walton: The Inside Story of America's Richest Man*, 1990. Trade magazines and press releases, 1990-1991.
26. Publicity and Reviews: *Sam Walton: The Inside Story of America's Richest Man*, 1990. Handwritten notes, n.d.
27. Publicity and Reviews: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps: The Turbulent Life of America's Penny Press Lord*, 1992. News clips, reviews, and press releases, 1992-1993.
28. Publicity and Reviews: *The Astonishing Mr. Scripps: The Turbulent Life of America's Penny Press Lord*, 1992. News clips and reviews, 1992.
29. Publicity and Reviews: *Overnight Success: Federal Express and Frederick Smith, Its Renegade Creator*, 1993. News clips and reviews, 1993.
30. Publicity and Reviews: *Empire Undone: The Wild Rise and Hard Fall of Chris Whittle*, 1995. News clips and reviews, 1995.
31. Publicity and Reviews: General. News clips regarding the life and career of Vance Trimble, 1955-1997.

Box 6: General Files, 1937-1992.

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1. General Files: Records of royalties earned by Trimble, 1989-1999.
2. General Files: Scripps-Howard Newspapers' Personnel Directories, 1937-1961.
3. General Files: Memos and news clips regarding circulation statistics and other matters for *The Kentucky Post and Times-Star*, and *The Houston Press*, 1950-1966, 1976.
4. General Files: Deed of gift, inventory, and related materials regarding Trimble's donation of the Vance Trimble Collection to the Ohio University Libraries, Department of Archives and Special Collections, 1988. The collection is comprised of research materials and a typescript biography of E.W. Scripps.
5. General Files: Inventory of the E. W. Scripps Papers, Ohio University Libraries, Department of Archives and Special Collections.
6. General Files: News clips, press release, and transcript of remarks made at the presentation of the E. W. Scripps Papers, Ohio University Libraries, 1988-1989.
7. General Files: Program and invitation to "A Celebration of the Legacies of E.W. Scripps: His Life, Works and Heritage," 1990. Ohio University.

8. General Files: Programs for Communication Day, and Journalism Awards Banquet, E. W. Scripps School of Journalism, Ohio University, 1992.
9. General Files: Programs and Invitations. United States Presidential Inauguration, 1957; University of Pennsylvania Commencement, 1960; Annual Dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association, 1961; and a White House Reception, 1964.
10. General Files: Press releases about Scripps-Howard Newspapers annual contest winners, n.d.
11. General Files: Typescripts of various news articles by writers other than Trimble, including one on the history of the *Wewoka Daily Times*, 1963-ca. 1977, n.d.
12. General Files: News clippings of various articles by writers other than Trimble, 1947-1997

Honors, Awards, and Societies, 1960-1998.

13. Honors, Awards, and Societies: Entry packet for the Raymond Clapper Memorial Award, 1960. (copy 1)
14. Honors, Awards, and Societies: Entry packet for the Raymond Clapper Memorial Award, 1960. (copy 2)

Box 7: Honors, Awards, and Societies, 1960-1998, continued.

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1. Honors, Awards, and Societies: Various programs for Pulitzer Prizes, 1966-1991.
2. Honors, Awards, and Societies: Program, 28th Annual Sigma Delta Chi National Awards, and related materials, 1959-1962.
3. Honors, Awards, and Societies: Programs and related materials for Sigma Delta Chi Professional Journalistic Society, the Kappa Tau Alpha Award, and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 1993, n.d.
4. Honors, Awards, and Societies: Press release, news clips, and forms regarding Trimble's induction into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame, 1974.
5. Honors, Awards, and Societies: Recognitions from the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; the city of New Orleans; and Covington, Kentucky, 1948-1976, and n.d.

6. Honors, Awards, and Societies: News clips, press releases regarding a sculpture of Trimble by Zenos Frudakis, 1987-1998.

Travel Files, 1970-1985.

7. Travel Files: Spain. Receipts, itineraries, maps, postcards, and memorabilia, 1970.
8. Travel Files: Switzerland, Italy, Argentina. Receipts, maps, and memorabilia, 1977.
9. Travel Files: Caribbean Cruise. Receipts, travel guide, maps, and memorabilia, 1980.
10. Travel Files: London, Paris, Rome. Receipts, maps, and memorabilia, 1982
11. Travel Files: Mexico. Receipts, maps, and memorabilia, 1983.
12. Travel Files: Rome. Receipts, maps, travel guides, and memorabilia, 1985.

Box 8: Newspapers and Magazines

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1. Newspaper clippings regarding Congressional nepotism by Trimble and others, 1959.
2. Newspaper clippings regarding Congressional nepotism by Trimble and others, 1959.

Box 9: Newspapers and Magazines, continued.

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1. Newspaper clippings regarding Congressional nepotism by Trimble and others, 1959-1962.
2. Newspaper clippings regarding Congressional nepotism by Trimble and others, 1959-1962.
3. *Oil Newsmagazine*, July 1947.
Oil Newsmagazine, August 1947.
Editor & Publisher, 1959-60, 1981.
Various issues of *Scripps-Howard News*, 1947-1998.
Various issues of *Time*, 1959.
Various issues of *Newsweek*, 1950, 1959-60.
Texas' Houston Town, May 1959 (2 copies)
Houston, August 1949.
Columbia Journalism Review, Sept./Oct. 1991.

Business Week, Oct. 16, 1995.

Box 10: Newspapers and Magazines, continued.

Folder:

1. Various full issues of and clippings from *The Kentucky Post*, 1971-1978.
2. Various full issues, clippings, and editor's bylines from *The Kentucky Post*, 1967, 1974, and n.d.

Box 11: Newspapers and Magazines, continued.

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1.
 - a. Newspaper clippings of articles by Guy L. Trimble from St. Louis, 1899-1904, and clippings of articles by Vance Trimble from Okemah and Wewoka, 1928-1930, pasted into a bound book. Also includes front-page story from the *Muskogee Times-Democrat*, "Will Rogers and Post Killed in Plane Crash," 1935.
 - b. Unbound news clippings of articles by Vance Trimble on various subjects, 1955-1961.
2.
 - a. Unbound news clippings of articles by Vance Trimble from *The Kentucky Post*, 1966-1967
 - b. Bound scrapbook of article news clippings by Trimble from Muskogee and Beaumont, n.d.
3. News clippings of articles about Vance Trimble, his research, publications, and resulting awards, 1959-1974.
4. Large-format newspaper cartoon rendering of Trimble exposing Congressional nepotism, 1959; and a pencil sketch of "Vance Trimble at the Mike, '59".

Box 12: Newspapers and Magazines, continued.

[See also index of story titles in Box 12, created by Trimble.]

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1. Detective magazines with stories by Trimble, small format:
Focus, Sept. 2, 1953.
Pageant, December 1946.
2. Detective magazines with stories by Trimble, medium format:
1944 Detective Yearbook.
Complete Detective, March 1943.
Crime Detective, October 1942
Crime Detective, March 1943
Crime Detective, Fall 1945

- Crime Detective*, June 1948
Feature Detective, October 1942.
Front Page Detective, February 1946
Front Page Detective, March 1946
Front Page Detective, January 1947
Front Page Detective, May 1947
Headline Detective, January 1944
Headline Detective, March 1944
Inside Detective, September 1943
Inside Detective, October 1943
Inside Detective, December 1943
Inside Detective, April 1944
Inside Detective, June 1944
Inside Detective, August 1944
Inside Detective, March 1945
Inside Detective, March 1947
Inside Detective, May 1947
Life Story Magazine, 1954.
Master Detective, March 1943
Master Detective, June 1943
Real Detective, December 1938
Real Detective, January 1939
Real Detective, January 1942
Real Detective, February 1942
Real Detective, May 1942
Real Detective, September 1943
Real Detective, August 1946
Revealing Detective Cases, November 1942.
Sensation, April 1942
Sensation, September 1942
Sensation, December 1942
Sir! August 1958.
True Cases of Women in Crime, September 1954.
True Police Cases, December 1953.
3. Detective magazines with stories by Trimble, large format:
- Crime Confessions*, November 1941.
Crime Confessions, March 1942.
Crime Confessions, April 1942.
Crime Confessions, May 1942.
Crime Confessions, July 1942.
Crime Confessions, August 1942.
Crime Confessions, September 1942.
Crime Confessions, December 1942.
Crime Confessions, January 1943.
Crime Confessions, February 1943.

Crime Confessions, March 1943.
Crime Confessions, Summer 1943.
Crime Confessions, September 1943.
Intimate Detective Stories, March 1943.

Box 13

Folder:

1. *Alice & J.F.B.: The Hundred-Year Saga of Two Seminole Chiefs* by Vance H. Trimble. Market Tech books, 2006.