Journalist. Typescripts and manuscripts (1889–1939), and newspaper clippings (n.d.) regarding the settlement and history of the territory and state of Oklahoma, with information concerning schools, cities and towns, justice, government, and religion; and correspondence (1904–1950) between Wenner and the Territorial Board for the Leasing of School Lands, of which Wenner was secretary, regarding board business, and from governors and other notable personalities of Oklahoma Territory regarding politics and government, social conditions, and early territorial history. This collection also includes a warrant issued by the city of East Guthrie, Indian Territory, (later Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory) and dated June, 1889.

Box 1
1 Manuscript: about the Dalton Gang at Coffeyville
2 Manuscript: "Ah-Pe-Ah-Hah-Pah"
3 Biography of Wenner
4 WPA Writings on Logan County
5 Manuscript: Guthrie Material
6 Manuscript: Guthrie Material
7 Manuscript: Guthrie Material
8 Manuscript: about Guthrie
9 Manuscript: Personal Stories of Guthrie (Logan County) Residents
10 Manuscript: about Oklahoma Governors
11 Manuscript: about 89ers and the Opening
12 Manuscript: about the Run of 89
13 Manuscript: on Grazing Leases in Oklahoma
14 Manuscript: about Oklahoma Expansion
Manuscript: on History of the Guthrie Building and Loan Association
Manuscript: on Transportation in Indian Territory and Oklahoma
Manuscript: about Homesteaders
Manuscript: about the creation of Indian Territory
Manuscript: on No-Man's-Land
Manuscript: about Jack Stillwell (Battle of Arickere Fork of Republican River)
Manuscript: about the Cherokee Strip Cow Puncher's Association
Manuscript: about Chandler and Snyder Cyclones
Manuscript: on Sacred Heart Abbey
Manuscript: on Wenner's activities in Oklahoma
Comments on the Run into Kiowa and Comanche Lands
Manuscript: on Lands Granted Oklahoma for Educational Institutions
Manuscript: on Pioneering in Oklahoma, the Benedictine Sisters
Manuscript: about Oklahoma Statehood
Manuscript: about Police Department of Guthrie

Box 2
Correspondence sent: from Fred Wenner, 1944-1953
Correspondence sent: from an unidentified author, n.d.
Correspondence received: to Fred Wenner, 1891-1955.
Correspondence received: to Fred Wenner and other unspecified recipients, n.d.
Territorial, Governors, Executive Stationery, and Inaugural and Legislative Banquet Menus, 1897.
1904 World's Fair, the Louisiana Exposition.
Guthrie stationery
Personal stationery of Wenner
Blank stationery from the Free Press Publishing Co.
Blank stationery from the Territory of Oklahoma School Land Department
Blank stationery from the Oklahoma Sunday School Association and the Oklahoma Federation of Commercial and Industrial Organizations
Blank stationery from the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce
Blank stationery from miscellaneous organizations
Envelopes

**Box 3**
1 Printed material: an 18-page typed biographical sketch of Wenner by Bud Schreiber, 1951.
4 Convention report: "The Oklahoma Sunday School Worker" (Wenner, General Secretary), 1890-1897.
6 Miscellaneous items relating to Guthrie: brochures, maps, city ordinances, deed to the state capital, fiscal survey of Guthrie, and a report of audits of the city, 1889-1952.
7 Maps of Oklahoma, circa 1907.
8 WPA historical records survey, November 1936.
9 Oklahoma State Constitution (2 copies), n.d.

**Box 4**
2 Pioneer Accounts of Early Oklahoma History, n.d.
4. City warrant for John Dillon, July 1889, and correspondence from John Dillon to Fred Wenner, city treasurer, November-December 1938.
5. Article: "How the Capital was moved from Guthrie," by Fred Wenner, 1911-1913.
7. Articles by Fred Wenner and newspaper articles on early Oklahoma history. 1899-1949.
10. Logan County Treasurer's report and correspondence: from the State Examiner to Fred Wenner concerning the treasurer's report, July-August 1931.
12. List of territorial officials and a manuscript about the territorial officials, 1929.
13. Report: "Essential Data Regarding Your Community" and receipts from the Logan County Bank, 1907.
14. Published material: "History of the Early Banking Houses of Guthrie, Oklahoma" by E.H. Kelley, n.d.
15. Program cover for the Logan County High School commencement ceremony, 1909.
17. Manuscript and newspaper article concerning the federal jail in Guthrie.

**Box 5**
1. A "Red Rope" Pocket Folder of miscellaneous notes -- research notes, ideas for articles, jokes, etc., and some clippings which go along with the subject of the notes.
2. Registration lists of original 89ers in Guthrie, 1937-1941.
Two unidentified bound volumes containing 272 pages of typewritten material (carbon copies). There is no obvious connection between these volumes and Fred L. Wenner. They are concerned primarily with the murder case of United States vs. Sam Robinson and 29 others. Robinson and his men were accused of the murder of four men named Gross, Hubbard, Wilcox, and Eaton at Wild Horse Lake, No Man's Land, now Texas County, Oklahoma, on July 25, 1888. Four were convicted and sentenced to be hung, but the Supreme Court overturned the ruling and the case was stricken from the docket in 1895. (The story of the massacre, its background, and its after-effects is told well in Carl Coke Rister, No Man's Land, pp. 129-139.) (The event is sometimes known as the Haystacks Murders.) These two volumes contain primarily examinations of witnesses, though there are also some letters from Attorney-General Richard Olney to Robert E. Hannay, U.S. Attorney at Paris, Texas, concerning the case, and a few other times, a few of which even seem to be concerned with another case (involving George Gillen).

**Box 6:** Items concerning the Territorial Board for the Leasing of School Lands on which Wenner served as secretary from 1903-1908.

1. Pamphlets (reports of the secretary)
2. Legislation
3. Oil and Gas Leases
4. Clippings
5. Receipt Book, 1908
6. Correspondence, 1904-05
7. Correspondence, 1905-06
8. Miscellaneous, including a letter by Wenner dated Oct. 13, 1950, commenting on his term as secretary of this board, and a bill setting aside a section of school land in Territory of Oklahoma for establishment of a state soldiers' home, n.d.

**Box 7**

1. Clippings: by Wenner
2. Clippings: about Wenner
3. Clippings: about Guthrie and the 89ers
4. Scrapbook of Miscellaneous Clippings (mostly in some way related to Oklahoma History).

**Box 8**

1. Clippings: about American Indians (These are in envelopes, according to categories, labeled by Wenner.)
Miscellaneous clippings: the only central theme of these clippings is that they are related in some way to Oklahoma history.

**Box 9: Miscellaneous (Oklahoma History)**
1. Indian stories and items, 1890-99.
2. School lands and taxes following statehood, mostly political.
3. Daily Oklahoman, April 10, 1925.
4. Newspaper articles about the Constitutional Convention Reunion
5. Early-day clippings and data
6. Miscellaneous newspaper clippings about Oklahoma History
7. Newspaper clippings concerning the history of Oklahoma

**Box 10**

**Box 11**
1. Letterhead of the Oklahoma Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition.
3. Letter from Edward H. Brush to Fred Wenner, December 18, 1903.
4. "Railroad History of Logan County, Oklahoma" by H.T. Anderson.
5. Personal papers of Wenner including business cards, notary public commission, auto registration, note books and wallets.
6. Oklahoma State Constitution.

**Outsized**
**Location: 08335**
1. Certificate of Attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. 1904.
2. World's Fair Fraternal Building Association of Saint Louis, Mo. Membership certificate.
May 1904.

3 Small printed poster: a warning by Governor Frantz to stay off school lands, n.d.

Location: 08625
1. Invitation to the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the Acquisition of the Louisiana Territory, April 30 and May 1-2, 1903.

2. Menu for the Exposition Internationale de Saint Louis Commissariat General de la Republic Francaise, MDCCIV.