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Ira Olyen Alexander Collection

Alexander, Ira Olyen (b. 1906). Papers, 1950–1952. .10 foot.

Collector. Genealogical material (1950–1952) concerning the Alexander, Sellers, Chisum, and Bourland families; notes (ca. 1952) on the early histories of Paris, Texas, and Bennington, Oklahoma; and printed material (1950–1951) on organized labor in Oklahoma.

Folder:

1. "Sketched map" of Alexander genealogy, no date.

Typed genealogy of Mr. Alexander, no date.

Typescript of "Death of First Settler in Paris" from *History of Lamar County* by A.W. Neville, no date.

Typescript of "Probably the Oldest Feeder in Texas" from *The Trail Drivers of Texas* by J. Marvin Hunter, 1925.

Hand-drawn "Parallel (sic) Map of Chisum Track and Chisholm Trail", no date.

Sellers' names recorded in the card catalog of the Texas State Archives, no date.

Typescripts from the *Memorial and Genealogical Records of Southwest Texas*, 1894.

Typescript from *Pioneer Women in Texas* by Annie Doom Pickrell, 1929.

Christmas card from the forerunner of the Western History Collections, with a revised Alexander family Genealogy, c. 1950s.

Correspondence from the Texas State Archives re: Alexander family genealogy, 1952.

Typescript from *Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas* re: members of the Bourland family, 1881.

Typescript from *The Texas Fighters and Frontier Rangers* by Ben C. Stuart re: Bourland family members, 1916.

Typescript from *Biographical Directory of the Texan Conventions and Congress* re: William H. Bourland, no date.

Newspaper article re: a threatened court action to block the removal of the remains of Jesse Chisholm, no date.

Hand-drawn genealogy chart for Mr. Alexander, no date.

2. Letters to Ira Olyen Alexander, including Representative Tom Steed and Governor Johnston Murray. Most of the rest are concerned with Alexander family genealogy, 1951-1952.
3. Typescript of "Death Benefit Called 'Joker'", from the *Daily Oklahoman*, 1951.

Letter from the Communications Workers of America - CIO, re: Bell System pension payments, 1951.

"United Labor's Program for Action" from the United Labor Conference, 1951.

House Joint Resolution #15 re: enacting a statute for the payment of compensation by the employer or insurance carrier under the Workmen's Compensation Law, c. 1950s.

Typescript of "Why Not a Career in Union Personnel Relations as a Vocation?", by I. Olyen Alexander, no date.

Various materials from the Oklahoma State Industrial Union Council, CIO, 1952.

A letter from J.R. Alexander to Mr. Alexander re: Alexander family genealogy, 1951.

Rough draft of an article entitled "Founders and First Business Men of Bennington, Oklahoma", no date.

"Notes from Dad" re: family genealogy and Bennington, Oklahoma history, 1952.