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Frank Bryan Collection

Bryan, Frank. Papers, 1928–1958. .33 foot.

Geologist. Correspondence (1928–1932) with Gilbert Floyd of England and others concerning arrowheads and contemporary affairs, along with two manuscripts (ca. 1958) entitled “The Llano Estacado” and “Lewisville: Its Place in the Pleistocene Picture.”

Box 1

Folder

1. Four picture postcards of England; material pertaining to DeSoto's expeditions into what is now Texas and Oklahoma, with a map of these expeditions; Also, correspondence of Bryan to and from various people concerning Mr. Gilbert Floyd and/or arrowheads. An article from the *Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia* (Volume 2, Part 1, 1914-1915) entitled "Some Experiments on Patination" by H. Dixon Hewitt. Inclusive dates in this folder: 1915-1932.
2. Approximately 170 pieces of correspondence, most of which is addressed to Bryan from Mr. Gilbert Floyd of London, England, concerning their mutual interest -- flint arrowheads. Also included in the correspondence in some interesting social history on Anglo-American relations in the period. Inclusive dates in this folder: 1928-1932.
3. A reprint of an article by Bryan in the *Central Texas Archaeologist* (#7, October, 1956) entitled "Early Texas Travelers". Manuscripts by Bryan:

Lewisville: Its Place in the Pleistocene Picture

The Llano Estacado -- in two parts; Chapters 1-10 and 11-22.

A chart of tree ring growth from a large stump in the Kiamichi Mountains in southeastern Oklahoma; a map shelf list. Inclusive dates in this folder: 1948-1958.

MAPS IN THE BRYAN (F.) COLLECTION

1. Texas and surrounding states. Geological formations done in green and yellow. 21" x 26" map drawn in 1958.
2. Map of the route of Jean Cavelier, the survivor of the La Salle Expedition if 1687. The route is marked from Matagorda Bay on the Gulf of Mexico up through Texas and Oklahoma to the Arkansas River, and contains historic comments along the way. 23" x 43"; black and white.
3. Texas and surrounding states. Similar map to #1, but contains both geological and structural information as well as the expedition routes of several Spanish explorers. 21" x 26"; semi-colored; 1958.
4. Llano Estacado (Texas panhandle and western Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico). A historically and geologically noted and partially colored map. 23" x 43".
5. "The South". A personal Civil War map of Private F. H. Nash and the terrain he covered during the war. 16" x 25"; black and white. Drawn in 1958.
6. Oil well located map in Mexico. Hitchman's General Map No. 79. 32" x 32" blued map.
7. Mexican Gulf Coast oil field map. A toned, 20" x 24" map with lower left corner torn out. (Maps 7, 8, and 9 combine as one map).
8. Connects to and forms the top half of #7. 20" x 24".
9. Connects to and forms the top half of #8. 20" x 24".
10. "Mexican Oilfields Map Showing Property Subdivisions of Northern Veracruz and Southern Tamaulipas Mexico", 1916. Very large, 51" x 142" blue-toned map.
11. Northern Gulf Coast of Mexico showing roads, railways and counties. A black and white 28" x 40" map.
12. Similar to #11, a different coastal area along Mexico's northern Gulf coast. 28" x 40" map.
13. Portion of #10.
14. Portion of #10 and connected to #13.