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**Frank S. Cleckler Collection**

**Cleckler, Frank Stuart (1922–1978). Papers, 1922–1978. 8 feet.**

Philanthropist. Correspondence (1923–1974); financial records (1922–1978); travel logs and manuscripts (1964–1978) of trips to Australia, Oceania, the Near East, and the Far East; and posters (ca. 1940) by British Railways advertising the policy at its Preston, England, station of forbidding local boys from “engine spotting” from the platform. Also included in this collection are publications (1941–1963), including a dedication program of a U.S. naval air station in the Philippines and travel booklets advertising Hong Kong and the Federation of South Africa, as well as one booklet published by the U.S. embassy in Teheran, Iran, regarding the pleasures of travel there.

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**Note: This collection is located at the Library Service Center. Materials must be requested in advance of a research visit. Please contact the Western History Collections at 405-325-3641 or via [our website](#) for assistance.**

**Box 1**

- 1 Rehabilitation Reports concerning Veterans Offices throughout the United States (Cleckler acted as Central Office Field Supervisor, Compensation and Rehabilitation Division, U.S. Veterans Bureau), 1924-26.
- 2-3 Reports covering supervision of the Adjudication Division of the Regional Office, U.S. Veterans Bureau, 1927-28.
- 4 Travel Claims, 1924-28.

**Box 2**

- 1 Personal correspondence concerning family members, 1906-44.
- 2 Correspondence with Lieutenant Cleckler, 1919-28.
- 3 Correspondence re. Veterans Bureau, 1924-28.
- 4 Correspondence when Cleckler was Alumni Secretary, University of Oklahoma and other University affairs, 1928-38.
- 5 Correspondence between Cleckler and Mike Monroney, 1936-40.
- 6 Correspondence to and from Clecker as Manager of the Veterans Bureau in Oklahoma City and University of Oklahoma Alumni Secretary, 1935-36.

- 7 Correspondence between Cleckler and Senator Josh Lee, 1936-38.
- 8 Correspondence with Col. Cleckler much re. veterans affairs, 1939-47.
- 9 Special orders, Headquarters Eighth Corps Area, 1941-42.
- 10&11 Correspondence to and from Major Cleckler who was assigned to Headquarters Division, Fort Brown, Texas (includes correspondence with Senators Elmer Thomas and Mike Monroney), 1941-42.

12 Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Major Cleckler, 1942

**Box 3**

- 1 Last Will and Testament, 1943-48.
- 2 University of Oklahoma - Alumni Development Fund, Foundation, and Student Union, 1947-49, 1955-59 and 1969.
- 3 Correspondence (includes letters from Senator Mike Monroney), 1951-61
- 4 Correspondence with Veterans Administration, 1951, 1964-66
- 5 Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Retired Colonel Frank Cleckler (includes correspondence with George Shirk and Senator Mike Monroney), 1957-71.
- 6 Correspondence between Cleckler and Joe Skillman, 1957-61.
- 7 Correspondence (much regarding Acker Black Walnut Corp., Morristown, Tennessee, and the Bank of Commerce), 1957-68.

**Box 4**

- 1 Travel report and letters (overseas travel to Chile, Mexico, Europe), 1960-68, 1973-76.
- 2 Correspondence re. Industrial Flour and Abrasive Co., Morristown, Tennessee, 1963-71.
- 3 Personal correspondence, 1969-75.
- 4 Correspondence with Joseph A. Brandt and others, 1978-79.
- 5 County Treasurer - Tax Receipts, 1910-31

6 Appointments and telephone - address books

**Box 5**

- 1 Military records - copies of orders, 1944-53.
- 2 Military records - correspondence, orders, certificates, etc, 1917-55.
- 3 Personal business receipts

**Box 6**

- 1 University of Oklahoma Foundation - Articles of Incorporation, Gifts and Grants, correspondence, etc, 1955-77.
- 2 Correspondence with Thomas E. Baker re. University of Oklahoma, 1964-74.
- 3 University of Oklahoma Life Membership Trust Fund and ledger sheets, 1929-52.
- 4 Nu Omega Housing Association, 1955

**Box 7**

- 1 Medicare and health insurance records, 1970s.
- 2 Employment records, 1946-67.
- 3 New York Life Insurance Co. and other insurance records, 1959-79.
- 4 Miscellaneous records - identification, warranty deeds, etc.
- 5 Bank statements and cancelled checks

**Box 8**

- 1-3 Investment records much of which concerns investments handled by Harris and Upshaw Brokerage Co. and E. F. Hutton Co.

**Box 9**

Travel logs from various trips abroad, 1965-75

**Box 10**

Pamphlets and maps primarily concerning foreign countries

**Box 11**

Pamphlets and maps

Newspaper articles

**Box 12**

Briefcase

Bedouin Hat

Two plaques

Two colored chalk drawings

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