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**Florence Guild Bruce Gardner Collection**

**Gardner, Florence Guild Bruce (1900–1955). Papers, 1940–1953. 1 foot.**

Author. Book manuscripts by Gardner, including “Woman: Her Power and Glory” and “Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction”; correspondence (1940–1953), a poster (1940), and scrapbooks and newspaper clippings (1940–1953) regarding Gardner and the release of her books; music scores (1942–1944) on the end of World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and the absence of Christianity in Great Britain; and publications (1940–1948), including Gardner’s book *He is Risen: A History of the Wichita Mountains Easter Pageant*, and a copy of *The Official Peace Officer*, concerning the death of Anthony Mark Wallock, a minister who was a strong advocate of the pageant.

**Box G-14**

**Folder:**

1. Manuscript of "Woman -- Her Power and Glory" by Florence Guild Bruce (copy 1).
2. Manuscript of "Woman -- Her Power and Glory" by Florence Guild Bruce (copy 2).
3. Manuscript of "Woman -- Her Power and Glory" by Florence Guild Bruce (copy 3).
4. Manuscript of "Private Nosmo King" by Florence Guild Bruce.
5. Manuscripts of short stories by Florence Guild Bruce.
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**Box G-15**

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1. Manuscript of "Always Paid Cash" by Florence Guild Bruce.
2. Manuscript of "Relax With Solitaire" by Florence Guild Bruce.

3. "These Men Are Our Soldiers", an article by Florence Guild Bruce which appeared in *The Daily Oklahoman*, May 4, 1941.
4. Exhibit items.
5. Manuscript of "Little Tyke" by Florence Guild Bruce.
6. Manuscript of "A Daddy for General David" by Florence Guild Bruce.
7. Manuscript of "But For the Grace of God" by Florence Guild Bruce.
8. Personal and business correspondence, 1940-1953; obituaries from several newspapers, June 1955.
9. Newspaper clippings re: *Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction*, and Mrs. Gardner's career in journalism.
10. Manuscript of "He Is Risen" by Florence Guild Bruce.
11. Clippings of "Florence Guild Bruce Says: Think -- Just a Minute", a newspaper column.
12. Miscellaneous materials.

**Box G-16**

**Folder:**

1. Printed copies of *He Is Risen* (1 paperbound copy, 2 hardbound copies).
2. "Index: World Passion Play of 1940 -- The Birth and Childhood of the Master," June 21, 1940.
3. Three printed copies of *The Daughters of Ruth*, 1930; *What Presbyterians Believe* by P.B. Hill, 1940.
4. Manuscript of *Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction*, Chapters 1-10.
5. Manuscript of *Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction*, Chapters 11-20.
6. Manuscript of *Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction*, Chapters 21-28.
7. Manuscript of *Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction*, notes, rewrites, corrections ...
8. Manuscript of *Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction*.

(A published copy of *Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction* may be found in the Western History Collections Library under the call number 976.4D815Yb.)

**Outsized Materials:**

Two scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings, posters, flyers, etc. related to Mrs. Gardner's career.