

**University of Oklahoma Libraries**  
**Western History Collections**

**Roy Gittinger Collection**

**Gittinger, Roy (1878–1957). Papers, 1864–1957. 1.10 feet.**

Professor. Correspondence (1913–1955) regarding early faculty and student affairs at the University of Oklahoma, including enrollment, credit, and grading; hand-drawn maps (n.d.) of the American West; note cards (n.d.) containing information regarding the history of the University of Oklahoma; and publications (1914–1947) from schools, organizations, and associations in Oklahoma.

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**Box 1**

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1. Gittinger's Final Exam Programme (PhD) - University of California, 1916.
2. Bollinger's memorial to S. Weidman reprint in AAG, 1946.
3. OHS: Newsletter (1919), history pamphlet of OHS, Bulletin (1940), history of OHS pamphlets (1935), constitution/by-laws (1932), OEA-by-laws, convention (1917), by-laws/articles; reprints: "The Separation of Nebraska and Kansas from the Indian Territory (1917) by R. Gittinger", 1917, 1932, 1935.
4. YMCA Faculty and Sec. Conference roster (1914); College/University pamphlets from: Oklahoma Baptist University, University of Tours (OKC), University de Santiago, Kingfisher College, Michigan University, Technical Normal School of Chicago (1916-17); Addresses of Professor O. Bond - University of Chicago, 1914, 1916, 1917.
5. Indian Service Summer School Bulletins (1937, 41); USAFI World Campus cat, 1937, 1941.
6. Medical education in the United States and Canada publication (1942-43); Papers of Annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure publication (1943).
7. First Presbyterian Church (Norman) program (1918); C. Snell Song Recital Programme (1927) Oklahoma City; Religious Education Association 13th convention Chicago (1916); Judicia Hebracia Rabbincia Cat. #528; Educational meeting flyer - Wellston, Oklahoma; Invitation and memento of Golden Jubilee of Sister Mary Tray (1931); invitation to Senior High School opening Altus, Oklahoma, 1916, 1918, 1927, 1931.
8. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning enrollment and credit at OU, 1916-1926.

9. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning enrollment and credit at OU, 1916-1941.
10. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning enrollment and credit at OU, 1916-1919.
11. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning enrollment and credit at OU, 1915-1919.
12. Miscellaneous correspondence on University / College rules and regulations and assoc. lit., 1922, 1934, 1943.
13. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning personal problems and questions of OU students, 1915-1925.
14. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning personal problems and questions of OU students, 1915-1924.
15. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning enrollment and credit at OU, 1916-1919.
16. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning enroll and credit at OU, 1916-1919.
17. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning OU: courses, departments, school fraternities, standing with other colleges, 1916-1945.
18. Miscellaneous information on OU fraternities and sororities, clubs and societies description: Miscellaneous articles by Gittinger, personal correspondence, receipts, certificates, memberships, etc. and some OU correspondence of Gittinger, 1915-1951.

## **Box 2**

### **Folder:**

1. Miscellaneous personal correspondence including post cards from Europe and Canada, 1917-1949.
2. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning professional and personal matters (1915-1951), including Gittinger's appointment to Dean of Undergrads, 1950 correspondence by OU President Cross concerning Gittinger's retirement and response, 1951 letter from President Cross stating a building would be named in Gittinger's honor at OU, 1915, 1950, 1951.
3. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning memberships, affiliations, books, 1915-1945.

4. Miscellaneous professional correspondence with Oklahoma Education Association, 1916-1918.
5. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning Cleveland County Council of Defense (Gittinger was chair), 1917-1919.
6. Correspondence on "Formation of the State of Oklahoma" by Gittinger - its publication, reprint and distribution, 1916-1931.
7. "Formation of the State of Oklahoma" correspondence on publication, reprinting and gratis copies, 1918-1931.
8. Miscellaneous checks, bills, receipts, certificates, memberships, car registration, state income tax, 1918-1931.
9. Memberships, certificates and awards; certificates for Lavina Wright, 1918-1931, 1911, 1915.
10. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning OU matters, including course information, recommendations for students, employment possibilities with OU, 1915-1945.
11. Gittinger's written tribute to OU graduating classes, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944.
12. Miscellaneous personal correspondence and official OU correspondence including salary and Gittinger's title changes, 1913-1936.
13. Miscellaneous official OU correspondence including request for recommendations on campus correspondence, 1916-1926.
14. Index cards with notes on "Early Days in the Univ. of OK" by Gittinger, Part I.
15. Cont. of note cards on "Early Days in the Univ. of OK" by Gittinger, Part II.
16. Cont. of note cards on "Early Days in the Univ. of OK" by Gittinger, Part III.
17. Cont. of note cards on "Early Days in the Univ. of OK" by Gittinger, Part IV.
18. Photocopy of Gittinger's The University Reorganizations of 1908 and 1911, pgs. 1-50.
19. Photocopy of handwritten version of Gittinger's The Univ. Reorganization of 1908 and 1911, pgs. 1-58.

20. Gittinger's miscellaneous handwritten class notes, and OU information including a write-up of OU's first geology field trip in 1900.
21. Letters of recommendation, 1931, 1936, 1946.
22. Personal correspondence; individual record of students at Central State Normal School (1918); "Journal of Mrs. Roy Gittinger" pgs. 1-6, 1918.

### **Box 3**

#### **Folder:**

Gittinger's history course(s) grade books and Gittinger's book with class notes for his history course(s), 1901, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1908-1914, 1924-1926, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1947, 1950.

### **Box 4**

#### **Folder:**

1. Correspondence and course outline for Army Air Forces Meteorology Program.
2. Printed and hand drawn maps of the American West (and locales).
3. Personal correspondence (1918), manuscript of "A Biblical Novel Based on Modern Historical Scholarship" by L. Wallis (1931); photocopies of Abraham Lincoln's correspondence (1864) "The Civil War On The Border" by Wiley Britton, War Dept. 1861-1862, 1864, 1891, 1918, 1931.
4. Miscellaneous personal correspondence; miscellaneous OU material: correspondence, documents, Indian Service Summer School information, grades, salaries, bond, pictures of OU buildings, standards, accreditation, military correspondence (Navy), 1916-1956.
5. Miscellaneous OU correspondence, manuscript of Special Meeting of the Regents of the University of Oklahoma (1908); portions of acts to establish OU; official OU Foundation - Declaration of Trust; Alternative Writ of Mandamus with Sipuel vs. Board of Regents (OU), printed poem; OU and the OEA (1916, 1917), North Central Association information, 1908, 1916, 1917, 1946.
6. Correspondence on Gittinger's donation of his collection to OU (1955, 1956); Gittinger's obituary Oct. 14, 1957, 1955-1957.
7. Special Meeting of the Regents of the University of Oklahoma, 8/7/1908.

### **Box 5**

#### **Folder:**

1. Correspondence (Letters to Gittinger regarding matters at the University of Oklahoma, his writings, personal matters, etc. in chronological order.

- Correspondents include L.J. Pactow, Herbert Bolton, W.B. Bizzell, George L. Cross, and E.D. Meacham), 1884-1958.
2. Correspondence, n.d.
  3. Writings and lectures (Explanatory notes concerning Gittinger's the *Formation of the State of Oklahoma*); "What's Good in America"; remarks concerning a chapter by Irving Hurst; lectures entitled "Magna Carta", "The Petition of the Right", "The Bill of Rights", "The English Constitution and the American Revolution", "Liberal Education versus Vocational Training"; remarks concerning the Old Testament; remarks concerning President Bizzell's administration; and a few miscellaneous items, n.d.
  4. "Milestones" (radio show) describes the history of the University of Oklahoma, 1899-1949, 1949.
  5. Book reviews by Gittinger, n.d.
  6. Book reviews about Gittinger works, 1939-1943.
  7. Quotations (accumulated by Gittinger), n.d.
  8. Address books, n.d.
  9. Funeral register and letters of condolence, 1957.

#### **Box 6**

##### **Folder:**

1. Newspaper clippings regarding Gittinger, 1923-1957.
2. Miscellaneous (warranty deed, Council on Defense card, Freshman Banquet Announcement - 1898, etc.), 1898, 1908, 1916, 1958.
3. Scrapbook regarding Gittinger's life, contains some letters, 1901-1958.
4. Scrapbook regarding Gittinger's life, contains some letters, 1906-1951.
5. Lecture notes (eight writing books), n.d.
6. "Wyclif's Theory of Church and State" by Roy Gittinger, M.A. Thesis, University of Chicago, 1906.

#### **Box 7**

Card file of mostly handwritten notes (undated) by Roy Gittinger on the history of Norman, Oklahoma, and the University of Oklahoma for the time period of 1890-1924.

The notes are transcriptions of articles on these subjects, and bibliographic citations for related information and articles.

**Certificates and Diplomas Collection:**

1. Teachers' Second Grade Certificate issued by the Superintendent of Schools of Lucas County, Iowa to Roy Gittinger, 1900.
2. Life Membership Certificate issued to Roy Gittinger by the Oklahoma Historical Society, 1929.
3. International Association of Lions Clubs Charter, established club at Norman, Oklahoma, 1920.