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Helen F. Holmes Collection

Holmes, Helen F. Papers, 1876–1996. 8 feet.

Historian and politician. Subject files (1876–1996) containing Helen Holmes's research notes and materials regarding the history of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Logan County, Oklahoma. Also included in the collection are research materials on the history of Abell, Cashion, Cimarron City, Coulter, Coyle, Crescent, Langston, and Mulhall, Oklahoma. Specialized subject files include research materials on historic homes in and around Guthrie and on cemeteries, schools, and churches in Guthrie and Logan County, as well as annual narrative reports of extension work (1935–1961) reporting the activities of African-American 4–H clubs in Logan County.

Description: Helen Freudenberger Holmes was a Democratic Party politician who worked many years in local and state Democratic Party races, and served both as Councilwoman on the Guthrie City Council and as Mayor. In addition, Holmes wrote a history of Logan County and historical articles on early day Oklahoma settlement for the *Guthrie News-Leader* newspaper. This collection contains subject files and printed materials. The subject files include Holmes' research notes on topics relating to the city of Guthrie, Logan County, and the early development of Oklahoma. Other cities and towns which are covered include Abell, Cashion, Cimarron City, Coulter, Coyle, Crescent, Langston, Mulhall, etc. There are numerous files concerning historic homes primarily in the Guthrie area. Special sections cover cemeteries, schools and churches in Guthrie and Logan County. The subject files contain correspondence, brochures, news clippings, articles and original documents as well as copies and facsimiles, etc. The printed materials contain various items such as city and county directories, local histories, historical articles, recipe books, letter to Norma Heilman and Carrie Tallman. Also, the Holmes Collection contains narrative annual reports of African-American 4-H clubs in Logan and Oklahoma Counties.

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1. Abell Community, not dated
2. Agriculture--general, 1948-1978
3. Alder House, 1984
4. Allen-Clinard House, not dated
5. Application for Relief, 1889, 1890, 1896, 1947

6. Arts and Humanities Council, 1983-1984
7. Autoquip Corporation, 1978
8. Barge Board House, not dated
9. Barnes House, 1986
10. Beland House, not dated
11. Billups Booze Bill, not dated
12. Boren, Governor David, 1978
13. Boudinot, not dated
14. Boyd Co., Clarence L., 1973, 1979
15. Brochures, historical, not dated
16. Brodie House, not dated
17. Brooks House, 1986
18. Brown House, Harry and Glea, 1933, 1941
19. Brown, William, not dated
20. Bierer House, 1986
21. Butterworth-Cassiday House, not dated
22. Camp Guthrie by Pamela Bocock, not dated
23. Camp Russell, not dated
24. Capitol City Business College paper, 1903
25. Carbo Refinery and Oil, 1977
26. Cashion history, not dated
27. Chapman, B.B., 1978, 1986
28. Cimarron City, 1968

29. Community resources, 1979
30. Conrad Sanitarium, not dated
31. Cooper House, Scott, not dated
32. Cotteral House, not dated
33. Coyle-general history, 1977-1979
34. Cream buying stations, not dated
35. Crescent, Bank of, 1977
36. Crescent-general history, 1961-1982
37. Crescent Nursing Home memorial, not dated
38. Crescent pictures, not dated
39. Cunningham, Harper S., 1984
40. Current officials, 1978
41. Dale, Judge Frank, 1984-1985
42. Dale House, not dated
43. Deaconess House, not dated
44. Demolay, not dated
45. Dodson, not dated
46. Downs & Reeding, not dated
47. Doyle, Thomas H., 1981
48. Drye's Station-Crescent, 1971-1975
49. Duke Sanitarium, 1979
50. Dyer, Colonel D.B., 1912, 1971
51. Eighty-Niner Celebrations, 1990

52. Eighty-Niners who registered in 1977
53. Extension Homemaker members, not dated
54. Extension Homemaker Special, 1960-1975
55. Episcopal Church and Parish House, not dated
56. Extension Agents, not dated
57. Farming operations, not dated
58. Farrell, Cora--memoirs, not dated
59. Flynn, Dennis T., 1900
60. Foucart, Joseph, 1909, 1982
61. 4-H--general and winners, 1952-1977
62. 4-H--Negro Work by Rosa J. Parker
63. 4-H--work of Florence (Dressel) Hutchinson, 1929-1931
64. Free Silver Ticket, not dated
65. Furrows, 1976
66. G.A.R.--Grand Army of the Republic in Oklahoma, 1890-1934
67. Garden Club, not dated
68. Government programs, 1974
69. Greer House, not dated
70. Greer, Frank, 1981
71. Guidance Center, 1978
72. Guthrie, Judge John, 1977-1980
73. Guthrie Chamber of Commerce, 1978
74. Guthrie city maps, 1978

75. Guthrie community data, 1980
76. Guthrie Cotton Oil Company, not dated
77. Guthrie Fire Department, not dated
78. Guthrie--general history, 1910-1987
79. Guthrie Public Schools, 1982
80. Guthrie rainfall data, 1979
81. Guthrie--recent news items, 1980-1984
82. Guthrie Rotary Club, 1977
83. Guthrie school rules, 1895
84. Guthrie--Roto section on, 1939
85. Hahn House, not dated
86. Haley, Alex, 1977
87. Haskell, 1978
88. Heilman House, not dated
89. Hirzal House, not dated

Box 2

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1. Historic ads--Historical Society and First National Bank, 1978
2. Historic American Buildings Project Survey, Oklahoma, 1973
3. Home demonstration work, 1970
4. Hospital history, 1976-1977
5. Houghton House, 1986
6. Hughes House, 1986
7. Indian Hill Subdivisions, 1977

8. Iowa Land Runs--materials, 1956, 1991
9. Jelsma Stadium Dedication Booklet, 1936, 1986
10. Job Corps, 1988
11. KOKC Radio, 1980
12. Kelly House, 1986
13. Kerr-McGee Corp., 1977
14. Land Survey System, not dated
15. Langston by Tolson, 1978
16. LeHew family, 1955, 1978
17. Letter Edged in Black, 1976-1978
18. Lillie Home, 1975
19. Lockeridge, 1971-1977
20. Logan, Senator John, 1961, 1977
21. Logan County in Genealogy, 1901
22. Logan County--agriculture, 1954, 1978
23. Logan County--archaeology, 1977
24. Logan County--banks and bank ads, 1978
25. Logan County, Blacks in, not dated
26. Logan County Conservation District, George Brown, 1978
27. Logan County--general, various dates
28. Logan County Historical Society, 1980
29. Logan County officials, 1958-1976
30. Logan County WTCU, 1956, 1973

31. Logos and maps, not dated
32. Longhorn Info, 1985-1991
33. Lovell, 1978
34. McCoy House, not dated
35. McElhenney-Poer House, not dated
36. Miller House, not dated
37. McNeal, J.W. 1983
38. Magann-West House, not dated
39. Marshall, 1974-1978
40. Masonic Orders, various dates
41. Meridian, 1974
42. Mix, Tom, 1981, 1986
43. Moser Hudson House, not dated
44. Mother's old gingham apron, not dated
45. Mulhall, various dates
46. National Guard, 1978
47. Navina, 1974
48. Newspapers--general, 1949
49. Nix House, 1986
50. Oak Cliff Fire Department, 1982-1985
51. Oklahoma Background Pamphlets, various dates
52. Oklahoma Bluebook (partial), 1899, 1981
53. Oklahoma Furniture Manufacturing Company, 1977

54. Oklahoma Review (facsimile), December 1897
55. Oklahoma map, 1974
56. Oklahoma State Capitol (facsimile), 1907
57. Oliver, Jennie Harris, 1956
58. Orlando, various dates
59. Outlaws, 1977-1979
60. Pabst Brewing & Ice, 1977-1978
61. Pages from Art Edition, not dated
62. Parker, Rosa J.--memorial, 1978
63. Pfeiffer, Fred, 1978
64. Physicians, early, not dated
65. Place names, 1978
66. Pleasant Valley Community, 1971
67. Plumb, Preston B., 1986
68. Poor Farm, 1978
69. Powell, A.R., not dated
70. Powell Pharmacy (Crescent), not dated
71. Privy Agreement, 1899
72. Progressive Dinner Program, 1980
73. Ramsey-Coyle House, 1986
74. Red Cross, 1944
75. Red Plains Experiment Station, 1943-1978
76. Ross, Betsy Society, 1908

77. Roxana, 1977
78. Rural Electric, 1937
79. School for the Deaf, 1984
80. Sears, Judge T.C., 1978-1989
81. Seward, Town of, not dated
82. Sexauer House, 1986
83. Shell Oil, 1977
84. Shiloh, not dated
85. Smith, Edith

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1. Spanish American War, 1898
2. State History--Tulsa Tribune, not dated
3. Statehood Ball, 1907
4. Storms, weather, 1980
5. Symbolic wedding, not dated
6. T-Bone McDonald's Report, 1927
7. Tables of information, 1890-1972
8. Taylor Springs, not dated
9. Telephone company, 1977
10. Territorial Governors, 1978
11. Territorial Museum, 1970
12. Transportation, 1930, 1979

13. U.S. Marshals and Deputies, 1907-1994
14. U.S.S. Logan, 1979
15. United Way Drive, 1977
16. Van Voorhees House, not dated
17. Vittum Community, 1977
18. Walton-Derr House, not dated
19. Walton House, not dated
20. War dead, 1950s
21. Water districts, 1978
22. Waterloo, not dated
23. Watkins, 1984
24. Wenner Article, 1938
25. Wood Crest Firefighters, 1972
26. YIM Study Club, 1976
27. Recipes translated from handwritten book in German, original of Mrs. Ernest Christian Buesch, 1876
28. "Favorite Recipes" tested by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1927
29. "Capital City Cookbook" published by the Ladies of the Christian Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma, December 1, 1898
30. *The Haskell Regime* by Oscar Presley Fowler, 1933
31. *Land Hunger: David L. Payne and the Oklahoma Boomers* by Carl Coke Rister, University of Oklahoma Press, 1942
32. City of Guthrie financial statement, June 30, 1979
33. "Under Three Flags," partial autobiography of Christian Madsen, not dated

34. "An Economic Survey of Guthrie" by Olin Edward Butler, 1931
35. "The Story of Oklahoma and the Eighty-Niners, Retold on the Golden Anniversary" by Fred L. Wenner, 1939
36. "Oklahombres" by Evett Dumas Nix, 1929
37. "Zack Mulhall, His Family, and the Mulhall Wild West Show" by Iris Koch, 1940
38. Children's Home finder, February 1901-december 1905
39. "Government and Development of Oklahoma Territory" by Dora Ann Stewart, 1930
40. "The Formation of the State of Oklahoma" by Roy Gittinger, 1939
41. "History of Guthrie, Oklahoma" by Lula Pratt, 1930
42. "The Settlement of Oklahoma" by Solon Buck
43. "The Battle of Honey Springs" by Leroy H. Fischer, 1970
44. Directory of First Christian Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1898
45. Memoir by O.O. Owens

Box 4

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1. Guthrie City Directory, 1889
2. Oklahoma Territory Directory, 1890
3. Guthrie and Logan County Directory, 1892
4. Guthrie City Business Directory, 1894
5. "Oklahoma Illustrated," 1894
6. Guthrie City Directory, 1896
7. Guthrie City Directory, 1898
8. Guthrie and Logan County Directory, 1900
9. City of Guthrie building permits, 1901-1927

10. Guthrie Souvenir Booklet, 1902
11. Guthrie City Directory, 1902-1903
12. Guthrie Commercial & Industrial Review, 1910
13. Polk's Guthrie City Directory, 1915
14. Memoirs of Alumni of Coulter School, Logan County, 1940
15. Guthrie City Charter, 1982
16. Ledger book containing minutes of meetings of the Hartranft Circle of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic No. 8 Department of Oklahoma, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1891-1902
17. "Guthrie: The Manufacturing and Industrial Center of Oklahoma," not dated
18. Scrapbook of Ned Pedigo, Garber, Oklahoma; contains photographs, correspondence, news clippings, etc. concerning Pedigo's business of painting and servicing flag poles, 1946-1947
19. McNeal, Joseph W., file containing information about Joseph W. McNeal, attorney and businessman, who won the Republican nomination for Governor in 1910

Box 5

Folder:

1. Guthrie Annual Business Guide, 1986-1987
2. "Ernest Hemingway as Recalled by His High School Contemporaries"
3. Guthrie City Directory, 1939, 1948
4. Trinity Episcopal Church Directory, 1994-1995
5. "The Royal Blue: Logan County High School" (3), 1911-1912
6. Diversity in Oklahoma's Historic Architecture
7. Starwatch 12, Tahlequah Public Library, 1992
8. "Logan County of Yesterday"

9. *Rumford Complete Cookbook*, 1908
10. First Christian Church History, 1979
11. "Reflections--A History of River Forest," 1975
12. "The Guild Cookbook," Holdenville, Oklahoma
13. Trinity Episcopal Church History, 1975
14. "The Pioneer," 1933
15. Catalogue of Guthrie Public Library, Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory
16. Directory of the First Christian Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1889-1898
17. New Immanuel Baptist Church
18. "Churches of Langston," 1982
19. Logan County High School Year Book--The Tiger, 1907
20. Guthrie Viaduct Armory Dedication, 1937
21. Senior Annual, Logan County High School, 1905
22. Early Day History of Perry, Oklahoma, 1931
23. Presbyterian Church Recipe Books (2), 1925, 1928
24. The Wah-wah-taysee, Oklahoma Methodist University, Guthrie, Oklahoma (2), 1915, 1917
25. Logan County Conservation Program, 1973
26. Memoriae, Logan County High School, 1910
27. "The Royal Blue," 1903
28. *Oklahoma Today* (3), 1957, 1960
29. *Compendium of Cookery and Reliable Recipes*, 1890
30. *Mrs. A.L. Webster's Improved Housewife*, 1850
31. *A Young Heroine*

32. *Dr. Chase's Recipes*
33. *Capital City Cookbook*, 1898
34. Survey of Summit View Cemetery, Logan County, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1993
35. Crescent City Cemetery, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1993
36. *Sadler's Commercial Arithmetic*
37. "In the Trenches: A Drama of the Cuban War"
38. "Who Is Who in the 39th Oklahoma Legislature," 1984
39. "Historic Preservation," 1975
40. Guthrie City Directory, 1948
41. "The Locator," Logan County Coalition to Prevent Drug Abuse, not dated
42. Frank Lloyd Wright, Prairie School of Architecture, 1974
43. *Betty's Bouquet*, 1980
44. "An Historic Spot: The Birthplace of Christian Science," 1921

Box 6

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1. Anti-Horse Thief Association, 1991
2. Architecture, 1977
3. Aviation, 1994
4. Backhaus family, 1979
5. Brooks Theater, not dated
6. Census records, 1995
7. Centennial, 1988-1989
8. Centennial bonnet, 1988

9. Centennial clarion, 1987-1989
10. Centennial committee (1), 1987-1989
11. Centennial committee (2), 1987-1989
12. Centennial logo, 1988
13. Centennial quilt show, 1987
14. Christmas store, 1986-1987
15. Chronicles articles, various dates
16. Civilian Conservation Corps, 1969-1986
17. Clarke, Sidney, 1961
18. Congressional visit, 1988
19. Cookbook--Extension Homemaker's Council, 1988
20. Cookbook file, not dated
21. County style amusement, not dated
22. Cowboy band, 1960
23. Crescent, not dated
24. Debo, Angie--memorial, 1977-1979
25. *Denver Post*--articles on blacks, 1969
26. Diamond Jubilee program, 1982
27. Discharge papers, 1945
28. Doolin, not dated
29. Dunlap family, 1978-1979
30. 1889--Opening Recollections, 1949
31. 1889er Proclamation & Riders, 1989

32. 1889er Queen--Norma Woods, not dated
33. 1889er souvenir programs (1), 1983-1993
34. 1889er souvenir programs (2), 1939-1989
35. Elder family, 1979
36. *A Day in the Life of Guthrie* proposal, 1989
37. Female Veterans Museum, 1986
38. Formation of directory and background, 1908, 1959
39. Genealogy, 1987
40. Golobie, John--autobiography, not dated
41. Great Depression, 1995
42. Guthrie advertising brochures (1), various dates

Box 7

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1. Guthrie advertising brochures (2), various dates
2. Guthrie chronology, 1913-?
3. Guthrie history, various dates
4. Guthrie Job Corps, 1978-1982
5. Guthrie Chamber of Commerce, 1919-1967
6. Guthrie model village, 1988
7. *Guthrie Register News*, last edition, May 3, 1956
8. Guthrie survey, 1977
9. Guthrie Carnegie Library & Women's Club groups, 1970-1979
10. Heilman, Norma--letters received by Heilman from family and friends, 1898-1903

11. Historic District--buildings, 1978-1980
12. Historic house tour, 1991
13. Humanities applications, 1988
14. Jan Music Co.--song, 1988
15. Johnston, 1979
16. Langston, John M., 1977
17. Lewis, Yancy, 1941
18. Lincoln County--Diamond Jubilee, 1982
19. Lintz Store, 1978
20. Logan County Commissioners, 1988
21. McCabe, E.P. & early Langston, 1977
22. McPherson, 1986
23. Madsen, Chris, 1983
24. Mahoney, John--interview, not dated
25. Memorial Day, 1988
26. Mulhall's, 1957-?
27. 1922
28. 1928
29. Oklahoma Flag history, 1994
30. Old Federal Jail, 1989
31. "Our Treasures" by Jane Thomas, 1987-1988
32. Overholser Program, not dated
33. Populist Party, 1896

34. Research notes, not dated
35. Ryan, Thomas, 1961
36. Santa Fe Railway, 1978
37. Seminole Townsite, 1986
38. Smith, Winfred Scott, 1983
39. Territorial Legislatures, not dated
40. Tidbits, various dates
41. U.S. vs. Bass Reeves, 1990
42. Samaritan Foundation Teachings, 1994
43. Telegrams (forms), not dated
44. Tolson, M.B., 1963-1978
45. Victor Building, 1981
46. Victorian Christmas, 1985
47. White, Ewers, 1926; cemeteries
48. Bocox (Bismark) Cemetery, Wallace Major, not dated; Logan County cemeteries, 1978; McKinley Cemetery, 1975; Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, 1890; Pleasant Valley Cemetery, 1978
49. Abell School, 1978; Apostle Faith School of the United Pentecostal Church, not dated; Big Oak--District 94, not dated; Charter Oak School--District 65, not dated; Coulter School--District 69, 1977; County Grade Schools, 1905; Covington-Douglas, I-94, 1978; Coyle Public Schools, I-14, 1978; Crescent Schools, I-2, 1978; Education--Mary Maupin, not dated; Fair Oak School, Coulter, 1935-1937; High View School at Lovell, not dated; Indian Meridian Vo-Tech, 1978; Labell School, not dated; Langston Elementary School, D-6, 1978
50. Langston University, 1975-1978
51. Logan County High School, not dated; Lutheran School, not dated; McKinley School, not dated; Marshall School, not dated; Meridian School, 1919; Methodist University, concert brochures, 1916-1919; Mount Olive School--District 35, 1978; Mulhall--Orlando, I-3, 1977-1978; Pleasant Ridge School, not dated;

- Pleasant Valley School--District 64, not dated; Pleasant View School--District 27, 1977-1979; possible art work, not dated; Red Bird Basketball, 1978; Rural Dale School, not dated; schooling memoir, not dated; Seward, not dated; Spring Creek School, not dated; St. Mary's School, 1978; student exchange programs, 1978; Sunny Slope School, not dated; Tellaro School, not dated; Victory School, not dated
52. Early schools/school lands, 1937-1990
 53. Guthrie Public School, 1898-1939
 54. Oklahoma University, 1995
 55. Methodist University (Epworth), 1977

Box 8

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1. Abell Church, 1995; Abell/Tellaro, not dated; Antioch Christian Church, 1978; Assembly of God Church, 1965; Bee Bee Chapel, not dated; Catholic--Benedictines, various dates; Catholic Church, various dates
2. Church of God & Faith Publishing House; church directory; Church if Christ; Congregational Church; Coyle Christian Church; Coyle United Methodist Church; Crescent United Methodist Church; First Christian Church
3. First Southern Baptist Church, 1989; Guthrie Christian Church, 1971-1979; Guthrie Christian Science; Guthrie Episcopal; Guthrie First Baptist Church; Guthrie First Methodist Church; Guthrie First Presbyterian Church, 1978; Guthrie Free Methodist Church; Guthrie Harmony Community Church, 1987
4. Guthrie Jehovah's Witnesses, 1978; Guthrie Lawrie Church and Cemetery, 1991; Guthrie Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Guthrie Noble Ave. Baptist Church, 1978; Guthrie Pentecostal; Guthrie Presbyterian Church, 1989; Guthrie Seventh Day Adventists; Guthrie Trinity Episcopal Church, 1989
5. Lovell Christian Church; Marshall Christian Church, 1978; Marshall Methodist Church; Marshall St. Camillus Church, 1978; Marshall St. Paul's Church; Mulhall Christian Church; Mulhall First Baptist Church; Mulhall First Methodist Church; Navina Methodist Church; Orlando Christian Church; Orlando Evangelical Church, 1960; West Guthrie United Methodist Church; Woodcrest Baptist Mission, 1975; religion--general, various dates
6. 1923
7. Research notes, 1908-1962

8. Diamond Jubilee--correspondence, news clippings, printed materials, etc. relating to the Diamond Jubilee celebration, 1982
9. Guthrie High School & Logan County High School memorabilia--annuals, correspondence, greeting cards, invitations, programs, etc, various dates
10. Guthrie & Logan County memorabilia--poems by Paul Kroeger, story of Tollman-Martin wedding, invitations, "Class Leader's Record" of the Evangelical Church, correspondence, "The Holmes Homes of Redeeming Love, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma," statement of financial condition of school district no. 30 of Logan County by the Office of County Treasurer of Logan County, Oklahoma Territory, various dated

Box 9

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1. Art edition--reproduction, 1980
2. Cards, wedding invitations, name place cards, etc, not dated
3. Catholics in Oklahoma, 1981
4. Correspondence concerning research topics, 1982-1986
5. Logan County--historical file (1), 1977-1984
6. Logan County--historical file (2), 1977-1984
7. "Memos of the Extension Work with Negroes in Logan County" by Rosa J. Parker, 1935-1972
8. Mix, Tom, 1983-1984
9. Newspaper clippings, various dates
10. Original documents: school district warrant book, prisoner commitment notice, warrant, entertainment programs, etc., 1904-1933
11. Research notes and copies, various dates
12. Tallman, Carrie--letters received from family and friends, 1896-1897
13. Texas Longhorns (1), 1978-1983
14. Texas Longhorns (2), 1980-1983

15. *Oklahoma Today*, Autumn 1970, Spring 1971, Winter 1971-1972, Spring 1978, Winter 1978-1979, Spring 1982, March-April 1984, April 1989

Box 10

Folder:

1. WB form 612-12, U.S. Department of Commerce, Record of River and Climatological Observations, kept by Clarence Farmer, Guthrie Official Observer, 1958-1977
2. *Prairie City Piper* newspaper, Marshall, Oklahoma, 1973-1977
3. Official souvenir program (2), Oklahoma 89er Celebrations, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1984
4. "Woman's World: A Patchwork in Time and Space"
5. "Town and Place Locations," Oklahoma Department of Highways, 1975
6. Oklahoma travel stamp album and guide book, 1951
7. First National Bank centennial calendar, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1989
8. "From Trails to Turnpikes," Arkansas City, Kansas, not dated
9. "Wichita Memories," Stovall Museum of Science and History, 1982
10. North Enid Elementary School yearbook, 1977
11. Logan, Oklahoma rural directory, 1972, 1975-1976
12. *American Scene*, "Oklahoma Issue," 1962
13. *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, 1988
14. "Election Manual for Precinct Officials," Oklahoma State Election Board, 1975
15. "Eighty Niner Yarns," Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1989
16. "Churches of Langston" by Zella Patterson, 1982
17. "Logan County Long Range Rescue Conservation Program," 1973
18. "A Farm and Home Program for Logan County, Oklahoma," 1954

19. "Oklahoma Elections: Statehood to Present, Vol.1," 1994
20. "Oklahoma Elections: Statehood to Present, Vol.2," 1994
21. "Memories of Route 66," 1991
22. "Guthrie Post Office Collection" (2), 1979
23. Official program (2), 89er Oklahoma Celebration, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1982
24. "Oklahoma City Centennial," 1889-1989
25. Guthrie area church directory, 1985
26. "The Greatest Race," 1989
27. "Zion Lutheran Church, 85th Anniversary," 1984
28. "Wagoner, I.T." by Brad Agnew, 1986-1987
29. "A Heritage Trail of Early Stillwater Houses," 1975
30. 89er Rodeo program, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1981
31. Logan County High School, second annual catalog, 1904-1905
32. "Iowa Chapel Community" by Ruth Stanley, not dated
33. "The Great Oklahoma Land Rush, Restaged," Guthrie, Oklahoma, April 22, 1989
34. "Who's Who in Logan County," 1927
35. "Centennial: An Interpretive Center," 1984
36. "Opening of Oklahoma, 50th Anniversary," souvenir edition, 1939
37. "History's Messages: Marvels of the Mail"
38. Miscellaneous booklets

Box 11

Folder:

1. Guthrie City Directory, August 1889
2. Guthrie City Directory, 1904-1905

3. Guthrie City Directory, 1905
4. Guthrie City Directory, 1907-1908
5. Guthrie City Directory, 1908-1909
6. Guthrie City Directory, 1912
7. Guthrie City Directory, 1923
8. Guthrie City Directory, 1926
9. Guthrie City Directory, 1948
10. Guthrie City Directory, 1982
11. "Founding of Langston," thesis by Arthur Tolson
12. "The Brooks Opera House," thesis by Larry Prock, 1980
13. "The First Two Years" by Dan W. Perry, 1929
14. Guthrie City Code, 1970
15. Guthrie City Code, 1980
16. Official 89er Celebration Program, 1957
17. "Makers of Oklahoma," State Capital Publishing Co., 1905
18. "Guthrie in the History of Oklahoma," thesis by Roberta June Feary, 1953
19. "A Nation (Carry Amelia) in the Territory," thesis by Mary Ann Blochowiak, 1980
20. Guthrie telephone directory, 1915
21. Scrapbook--The Women's Auxiliary to the Logan County Medical Society, 1949-1950
22. Scrapbook--Frank B. Burford, University of Virginia, 1906
23. "Logan County: The Guide to Historic County Government Records," 1889-1920
24. *Oklahoma*, 1981, 1982

25. *The Oklahoma State Capital, Art Edition*, facsimile copy, 1980
26. Southwest Cultural Heritage Festival, 1983
27. *They Carried the Torch: The Story of Oklahoma's Pioneer Newspapers* by Mrs. Tom Ferguson, 1937
28. *They Had a Dream*, by George Reasons and Sam Patrick, 1969
29. Souvenir birthday magazine of the Oklahoma State Capital
30. "Guthrie City Business College, Guthrie, Oklahoma"

Box 12

Folder:

1. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1935
2. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1936
3. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1937
4. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1938
5. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1939
6. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1940
7. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1941
8. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1942
9. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1943
10. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1944

11. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1945
12. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1946
13. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1947
14. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1948
15. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1949
16. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1950
17. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1951
18. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1952
19. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1953
20. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1954
21. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1955
22. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1956
23. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1957
24. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1958
25. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1959

26. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1960
27. "Narrative Annual Report of Extension Work," cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, Logan County, Oklahoma, 1961

Box 13

Folder:

1. Research materials for the 1989 edition of '89er; includes "Historic Guthrie, Oklahoma" (pamphlet by Guthrie Chamber of Commerce), copy of Indian Appropriation Bill & rider, Springer Bill of 1888, etc.....1989
2. Research inquiries on historical questions; includes correspondence to and from Holmes concerning history of Guthrie, Logan County, and the 1889 period, 1977-1996
3. "Logan County Historical Society Quarterly," 1983-1985; minutes and memos of meetings of Logan County Historical Society, 1988-1989

Outsize Box 1

1. First territorial census of Oklahoma, photostat copies of entire census, 1890
2. Register book, Royal Hotel, Guthrie, Oklahoma; includes names, addresses and rates paid, 1914-1915
3. Photostat oversized copies of pages from *Harper's Weekly*, 1889, 1891; charter of Deutscher Arbeiter Untersturtzungs Verein of Guthrie, 1893; map of the city of West Guthrie, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, 1889; agreement, 1889; map of the city of North Guthrie, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, 1889

Certificates and Diplomas Box 4

1. Certificate of election of the county and township officers, Logan County, Oklahoma Territory, 1896
2. University of Virginia Bachelor of Law Diploma issued to Frank E.B. Burford, 1906
3. Certificate to practice law in the district and inferior courts in Oklahoma Territory, issued to Frank E.B. Burford, 1899
4. University of Kansas Bachelor of Arts Diploma issued to Frank E.B. Burford, 1904

5. High school diploma issued by the Board of Education of Guthrie, Oklahoma, to Frank E.B. Burford, 1900
6. Certificate to practice as attorney and counselor in the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma issued to Frank E.B. Burford, 1900
7. State of Oklahoma certificate of incorporation of the Sons and Daughters of '89, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1940

Sound Recordings

1. "Oklahomans Helping Oklahomans," Vella Record Company, Midwest City, Oklahoma, 1988 (2 cassettes)

Biographical Notes: Helen Freudenberger Holmes

- Helen Freudenberger Holmes was born on a farm near Pleasant Valley, Oklahoma, December 16, 1915, the eighth and youngest child of German immigrants
- Received 1st Place, General Intelligence, Oklahoma State Interscholastic Meet, May 5, 1932
- Graduated from Coyle High School as valedictorian, May 1932, at the young age of 16 years
- Received 2nd Place, English Literature, Oklahoma Interscholastic Meet, May 5, 1932
- Chi Delta Phi, January 23, 1935
- Member, Player's Club, a club which performed plays, 1934-1935
- Graduated Pi Kappa Phi, May 22, 1936
- Star reporter, *Daily O'Collegian* for school year, 1935-1936
- Graduated with honors from Oklahoma A&M College, May 25, 1936, at the age of 20, with a B.S. in English, with minors in education and journalism
- Became editor of *Maude Daily Enterprise*, June-September, 1936
- Assistant, Oklahoma A&M College Publications Department, October 1, 1936-September 1939
- Promoted article on Ed Gallagher, Oklahoma A&M wrestling coach, to *LIFE* magazine, which later featured him, 1939
- Featured three times per week as host of live radio broadcast on a Tulsa radio station
- Graduated from the University of Wisconsin, June 17, 1940, with a Master's in Agriculture Journalism as a University Scholar
- Returned in 1940 to teach journalism at Oklahoma A&M College in the Department of Publications
- Member of the National Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans, 1942

- Husband died suddenly in 1962, leaving her to rear her children who were all under the age of 9 years, remained on the farm and in the farming business for 10 years
- County 4-H and FFA leader
- PTA leader
- Moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma in 1972 to be within walking distance of her church and a grocery store, since she never learned to drive a car
- Docent for the Oklahoma Territorial Museum, member and past president
- Extension Homemakers
- Lutheran Women's Missionary League, member and past president
- Teacher, Adult Bible Class, Zion Lutheran Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma
- Logan County League of Democrat Women, member and past president and treasurer
- Editor and principle author of two volumes of the Logan County History, in 1979 and 1980, a task taking her three years to complete
- Wrote a booklet on Historical Guthrie Homes
- Became a member of Guthrie City Council, 1979 and later Mayor of Guthrie from 1979 to 1981
- 89er Celebration committee
- Chairman of the Logan County Council on Aging, which she was the impetus for starting
- founding member and first president for the Friends of Guthrie Public Library
- Wrote the historical section for the *Guthrie Daily Leader, 89er Edition*, for approximately 13 years
- Logan County Historical Society Award
- Guthrie Museum Association Award