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**Western History Collections**

**Thomas Pugh Martin, Jr., Collection**

**Martin, Thomas Pugh, Jr. Papers, 1873–1952. 1 foot.**

Banker. Programs of Oklahoma City businessmen's clubs, including the Oklahoma Club (1925–1931) and the Men's Dinner Club (1913–1914); a program of an Oklahoma City banquet honoring Gen. John J. Pershing (1920); currency issued by the Confederate States of America (1864) and the federal and state governments of Mexico (1915–1916); programs of the inaugurals of Oklahoma governors Lee Cruce (1911) and John C. Walton (1923); a manuscript (1933) by Martin, regarding early telephone service in Marlow, Oklahoma; and showbills (1912–1920) of the Overholser Theatre in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Also in this collection are certificates of incorporation (1906–1909) of the Martin Mill and Elevator Company, and posters (ca. 1925) advocating use of the new airmail service, the latter picturing the dirigible *Shenandoah*, an early touring car, and an early open-cockpit airplane.

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**Box M-35**

**Folder:**

1. Programs of plays and other performances.
2. Various civic and community club literature.
3. Bolles genealogy.
4. Souvenirs.
5. *Opening of Kiowa Comanche Country Marked End of the Last Frontier* by T. P. Martin.
6. *Early Telephone Days at Marlow, Oklahoma* by T. P. Martin.
7. Correspondence 1922-1935; includes letters from Oklahoma governors, including James B. A. Robertson, W. H. Murray, Martin Trapp, Henry S. Johnston; correspondence regarding aviation; and correspondence to Radio Station CYL in Mexico City.
8. *Ben-Hur*.
9. Miscellaneous.

**Box M-36**

**Folder:**

1. Clippings: Oklahoma History.
2. Clippings: Oklahoma History; Oklahoma Banking and Industry.

3. Clippings.
4. Clippings: Personalities.
5. Correspondence 1873-1889.
6. Cards, Pins, and Tickets.
7. Grease Cup Patent.
8. Shutters for Radiators Patent.
9. Pass Books Patent.
10. Paper Currency Wrappers Patent.
11. Adding Machine Alarm Patent.
12. Sheet Music Patent.
13. Miscellaneous Publications:  
*Oklahoma: Official Publication Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce* for June 28, 1923  
*The Basilica of St. Peter in Rome*  
*The Oklahoma Banker: 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention*, May 1951 (2 copies)  
*The Price of Prosperity* by Melvin A. Traylor
14. Certificates.
15. Examples of Items Martin Patented.
16. *1890 Laws of Oklahoma.*
17. Miscellaneous.

**Box M-37**

**Folder:**

1. Clippings on art.
2. Clippings on Lincoln.
3. Clippings on Antiquities.
4. Clippings on Historic American Homes.
5. Miscellaneous Advertising Cards.

6. Order of the Eastern Star.
7. Publications on Oklahoma History.
8. Sheet Music.
9. Minutes of the first meeting of the Stockholders of the Oklahoma Belt Railway.
10. Miscellaneous.

**Oversized:**

**Box 1:** 4 scrapbooks containing miscellaneous clippings.

**Box 2:** 3 scrapbooks containing miscellaneous clippings.

**Box 3:** 2 Scrapbooks containing miscellaneous clippings.

**Certificates and Diplomas Collection:**

**Martin, T. P. Collection**

1. 1906 certificate of membership in the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.
2. 1906 Mason's certificate.
3. 1909 certificate of incorporation for the Martin Mill and Elevator Company.
4. International Lions Club wall plaque.
5. National Air Transport Incorporation poster showing pictures of the early airmail pilots.
6. Poster advocating the use of airmail. This poster made at the beginning of airmail service shows an early day touring car, an early style airplane with open cockpit, a motorboat and a dirigible, the U.S.S. Shenandoah.

**Maps:**

**Martin, T. P. Collection**

1. Oklahoma City, 1921. Compiled from official records by the Adams Engineering and Blueprinting Co. A large 24" x 32" map comprising that area of Oklahoma City surrounded by Grand Boulevard.