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**Maurice H. Merrill Collection**

**Merrill, Maurice H. Papers, ca. 1903–1975. 24.66 feet.**

Attorney. Correspondence (1903–1975) of Merrill; class notes (n.d.) taken by Maurice and Orpha Merrill; printed material, including copies of the *Phi Beta Kappa Key* (1911–1918), the *Supreme Court Reporter* (1964–1975), and *Proceedings* (1959–1975) of the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Law.

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**Box 1 General Correspondence**

Contains personal correspondence between Merrill and fellow lawyers, family correspondence, and correspondence with various publishing companies concerning law books and study aids written by Merrill.

**Box 2 National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws - Correspondence**

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1. Uniform Divorce Law, 1944-1945
2. Uniform Divorce Law, 1946
3. Uniform Divorce Law, 1947
4. Uniform Divorce Law, 1948-1949
5. Uniform Divorce Law-reports, 1947
6. American Bar Association, 1954
7. American Bar Association, 1955
8. American Bar Association, 1956
9. American Bar Association, 1957
10. American Bar Association, 1958-1960
11. American Bar Association-reports, 1955-1958
12. General correspondence, 1951-1953
13. General correspondence, 1954-1956

14. General correspondence, 1957-1960
15. General correspondence, 1961
16. General correspondence, 1962
17. General correspondence, 1963
18. General correspondence, 1964-1965
19. General correspondence, 1966
20. General correspondence, 1967-1973
21. Miscellaneous and no date
22. Report, n.d.
23. Reports, 1951-1970
24. Reports, 1951-1970

**Box 3 University of Oklahoma Materials**

**Folder:**

1. OU Law School, correspondence, 1965-1966
2. OU Law School, correspondence, 1967
3. OU Law School, correspondence, 1968-1971
4. OU Law School, miscellaneous documents, n.d.
5. OU Research Institute, correspondence, 1940-1965
6. OU Research Institute, correspondence, 1966-1967
7. OU Research Institute, correspondence, 1968-1972
8. OU Research Institute, miscellaneous documents, n.d.
9. OU Research Institute, membership lists and financial documents, 1964-1971
10. OU Research Institute, agendas and minutes of Executive Committee meetings, 1960-1968

11. OU Research Institute, Articles of Incorporation, 1960-1968
12. OU Research Institute, Information Bulletins, 1965-1973
13. OU Research Institute, *The Researcher*, 1960-1973
14. OU Research Institute, miscellaneous reports and manuals

#### **Box 4 General Correspondence**

##### **Folder:**

1. OU Athletic Council, minutes of meetings, 1953-1956
2. OU Athletic Council, minutes of meetings, 1957-1961
3. OU Athletic Council, correspondence and reports, 1961-1963
4. OU Athletic Council, correspondence and reports, 1971
5. General correspondence of Maurice and Orpha Merrill. Also, business and personal correspondence, 1952-1961
6. General correspondence of Maurice and Orpha Merrill. Also, business and personal correspondence, 1962-1966
7. General correspondence of Maurice and Orpha Merrill. Also, business and personal correspondence, 1967-1972
8. Orpha Merrill, correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding Mrs. Merrill passing the bar exam, 1954
9. Orpha Merrill, correspondence regarding Oklahoma Association of Women Lawyers, 1959-1960
10. Orpha Merrill, correspondence, receipts, and reports regarding Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority, 1956-1963
11. Orpha Merrill, correspondence, receipts, and reports regarding Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority, 1964-1967
12. Orpha Merrill, correspondence, receipts, and reports regarding Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority, 1968-1970
13. Correspondence, publications, and notes regarding Adoption and family law, 1952-1960

## **Box 5 General Correspondence of Orpha Merrill**

### **Folder:**

1. Food and Agriculture Organization correspondence regarding fisheries, 1949-1951
2. Legal documents and correspondence with Jack Brown, 1958
3. Reports and membership lists of the National Organization of Legal Problems of Education, 1954
4. Miscellaneous documents and reports, 1963-1964
5. Briefs and correspondence regarding Parker Probate, 1961
6. Correspondence, briefs, and legal documents regarding Tommy Rackley guardianship, 1968
7. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Tommy Rackley estate, 1969-1970
8. Correspondence regarding Sylvia Hefley, 1954
9. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Charles Bumgarner, 1955-1957
10. Miscellaneous wills, 1962-1963
11. Correspondence regarding Mrs. Dewey Marquis vs. Kenneth Van Zant, 1958-1959
12. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Laura Howell estate, 1959-1967
13. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Laura Howell estate, 1959-1967
14. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Laura Howell estate, 1966
15. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Laura Howell estate, 1967-1968
16. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Laura Howell estate, 1967-1968
17. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Laura Howell estate, 1967-1968
18. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Laura Howell estate, 1970
19. Miscellaneous correspondence and legal documents, 1957-1968

20. Miscellaneous correspondence and legal documents, 1957-1968
21. Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1959-1961

**Box 6 Miscellaneous Correspondence**

**Folder:**

1. Orpha Merrill, correspondence and legal documents regarding Forbes-Wickham estate, 1965-1968
2. Orpha Merrill, correspondence with Samuel Mermin, 1957
3. Orpha Merrill, correspondence regarding Orpha Merrill vs. Fifth Avenue and Sunland Beverage, 1951-1952
4. Oil and gas leases of Maurice and Orpha Merrill, 1960-1968
5. Orpha Merrill, correspondence and legal documents regarding F.N., Shields, 1963-1964
6. Orpha Merrill, correspondence and legal documents regarding Parker guardianship, 1961
7. Orpha Merrill, correspondence regarding Roberts-Purcell trust, 1968
8. Orpha Merrill, Powell family wills, n.d.
9. Orpha Merrill, legislative drafts, 1959-1962
10. Orpha Merrill, correspondence with Lee Rodgers, 1963-1965
11. Orpha Merrill, correspondence and legal documents regarding Colman adoption, 1961
12. Orpha Merrill, correspondence with Jean Shultz, 1963
13. Orpha Merrill, Stephen Scatori file, 1963
14. Orpha Merrill, miscellaneous correspondence and legal documents, 1956-1965
15. Maurice Merrill, miscellaneous correspondence and legal documents, 1955-1970
16. Miscellaneous correspondence and legal documents, 1970-1971
17. Correspondence regarding Tulsa Charter, 1939

18. Correspondence regarding Legal Aid Clinic, 1942-1944
19. Miscellaneous trust documents, n.d.
20. Miscellaneous documents, newspaper clippings and legal documents, n.d.
21. Law Notes, n.d.

### **Box 7 Arbitration Decisions**

This box contains numerous arbitration cases and decisions in which Maurice Merrill served as the arbitrator

### **Box 8 Briefs and Legal Documents**

#### **Folder:**

1. Correspondence and briefs regarding Lois Sipuel vs. Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, 1947
2. Correspondence and briefs regarding Lois Sipuel vs. Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, 1947
3. Jim Hart, Osage Wholesalers vs. Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 1966-1967
4. Arbitration before the Eighth Regional War Labor Board, n.d.
5. Miscellaneous briefs, n.d.
6. Correspondence and reports regarding Constitutional Revision, 1969
7. American Casualty Company vs. Town of Shattuck, n.d.

### **Box 9 Briefs and Legal Documents**

#### **Folder:**

1. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Board of Education vs. State of Oklahoma, 1968-1969
2. Correspondence and legal documents regarding Board of Education vs. State of Oklahoma, 1968-1969
3. Norman Human Rights Ordinance, litigation and documents, 1969-1971
4. Correspondence and legal documents regarding O'Rourke vs. City of Tulsa, n.d.

5. Correspondence, briefs, and other legal documents RE Johnson vs. Johnson, 1965-1968
6. Correspondence, briefs, and other legal documents regarding Johnson vs. Johnson, 1965-1968
7. Correspondence, briefs and other legal documents regarding Johnson vs. Johnson, 1965-1968
8. Transcript of Proceedings in the case of Johnson vs. Johnson, 1965-1968
9. Statement of N.S. Corn in the case of Johnson vs. Johnson, 1964

#### **Box 10 Miscellaneous Legal Documents**

##### **Folder:**

1. Miscellaneous briefs and arbitration procedures, n.d.
2. Rules and amendments controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association, 1967-1970
3. Correspondence regarding Oklahoma Bar Association, 1970-1971
4. Correspondence regarding National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws, 1963-1966
5. Correspondence regarding National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws, 1965-1966
6. Correspondence regarding National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws, 1967
7. The Charter of the City of Tulsa and amendments to the charter, n.d.
8. Correspondence regarding The Charter of the City of Tulsa, 1939

#### **Box 11 National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws**

Contains reports from annual meetings of the NCCUSL, 1953-1963

#### **Box 12 National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws**

Contains reports from annual meetings of the NCCUSL, 1965-1975

#### **Box 13 Publications**

University of Oklahoma Bulletin-Catalog, 1947-1958

*The Advocate* Magazine of the Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association, 1969-1973

*American Bar Association Journal*, 1964-1971

*Trial*, (the national legal news magazine), 1966-1973

**Box 14 Publications**

*Supreme Court Reporter*, 1964-1975

**Box 15 Publications**

*Federal Supplement*, 1976

*Law Teachers*, 1971 & 1973

**Box 16 Publications**

*The Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly*, 1938-1970

*The Phi Beta Kappa Key*, 1911-1917

**Box 17 Miscellaneous Publications**

Miscellaneous publications including University of Oklahoma Law School directories and legal publications

**Box 18 Law Notes**

Lecture notes from Maurice Merrill's days as a law student at the University of Oklahoma Law School

**Box 19 Class Notes**

Miscellaneous class notes, 1903-1904

**Box 20 Miscellaneous Publications**

Law textbook and a chronology of the development of Norman Ordinance No. 2107

**Box 21 Miscellaneous Documents**

**Folder:**

1. Student papers, exams, and lecture notes of David Swank, 1970



2. Lecture notes and exams of David Swank, 1970
3. Census materials of Oklahoma, 1910-1930