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**Florence Graves Miller Collection**

**Miller, Florence Graves. Papers, 1904–1968. 4 feet.**

Professor. Correspondence (1942–1945) from former Eastern Oklahoma A & M College students serving in the armed forces during World War II; journals (1904–1950) recounting Miller's early experiences as an educator, first in Mississippi and, later in Oklahoma; teaching materials (n.d.); and clippings, poems, quotations, and sermons (1935–1968).

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**Box 1 Correspondence (A-C) to Florence Graves Miller from former Eastern Oklahoma A&M students serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.**

**Folder:**

- 1 Correspondence to Florence Graves Miller (FGM) from Vincent Aguero – 19 pieces (1942-45)
- 2 Correspondence to FGM from I.F. Aldridge – 1 piece (1944)
- 3 Correspondence to FGM from Stanley Allen – 3 pieces (1942-45)
- 4 Correspondence to FGM from Leo Alverson – 3 pieces (1938-41)
- 5 Correspondence to FGM from Joe Tom Anderson – 4 pieces (1941-44)
- 6 Correspondence to FGM from Ralph Anderson – 7 pieces (1941-43)
- 7 Correspondence to FGM from Raymond A. Anderson – 17 pieces (1938-44)
- 8 Correspondence to FGM from Blanche Atkins – 1 piece (1943)
- 9 Correspondence to FGM from Clarence Atkinson – 1 piece (1943)
- 10 Correspondence to FGM from Garland A. baker – 2 pieces (1942)
- 11 Correspondence to FGM from Jasper N. Baker – 7 pieces (1941-43)
- 12 Correspondence to FGM from Norrell Baldwin – 1 piece (1942)
- 13 Correspondence to FGM from Kenneth Bales – 8 pieces (1942-45)
- 14 Correspondence to FGM from James W. Ball – 4 pieces (1942-43)
- 15 Correspondence to FGM from Vernon Barnes – 25 pieces (1937-43)

- 16 Correspondence to FGM from Robert Burden – 1 piece (1934)
- 17 Correspondence to FGM from George Bayless – 7 pieces (1940-43)
- 18 Correspondence to FGM from James Harlan Bayless – 7 pieces (1933-43)
- 19 Correspondence to FGM from Blois Berryhill – 1 piece (1941)
- 20 Correspondence to FGM from J.C. Bidy – 1 piece (1944)
- 21 Correspondence to FGM from May G. Black – 2 pieces (1939)
- 22 Correspondence to FGM from Charles E., Jr., and Charlene Blackwood – 20 pieces 1938-45
- 23 Correspondence to FGM from Virginia Blackwood – 1 piece (1934)
- 24 Correspondence to FGM from William Crandell Blackwood – 9 pieces (1943-46)
- 25 Correspondence to FGM from Dwight Blankenship – 1 piece (1942)
- 26 Correspondence to FGM from Carl Bledsoe – 1 piece (1942)
- 27 Correspondence to FGM from James M. Breece – 20 pieces (1942-44)
- 28 Correspondence to FGM from James L. (Luster) Brown – 2 pieces (1942-43)
- 29 Correspondence to FGM from Claud Briggs – 1 piece (1939)
- 30 Correspondence to FGM from Raymond Bunger – 8 pieces (1943-44)
- 31 Correspondence to FGM from Cameron Byrd – 8 pieces (1942)
- 32 Correspondence to FGM from Wallace Carlisle – 5 pieces (1942-43)
- 33 Correspondence to FGM from Bill Carney – 1 piece (n.d.)
- 34 Correspondence to FGM from D. Vernon Carter – 3 pieces (1942)
- 35 Correspondence to FGM from Judge Stephen S. Chandler – 1 piece (1946)
- 36 Correspondence to FGM from Harold Chervin – 15 pieces (1943-44)
- 37 Correspondence to FGM from Frank Clecker – 6 pieces (1944)

- 38 Correspondence to FGM from Evelyn Cole – 1 piece (1943)
- 39 Correspondence to FGM from Gene Cornett – 1 piece (1943)
- 40 Correspondence to FGM from John T. Costner – 1 piece (1942)
- 41 Correspondence to FGM from Own Crouch – 1 piece (1953)

**Box 2: Correspondence (D-F) to Florence Graves Miller (FGM) from former Eastern Oklahoma A&M students serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.**

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- 1 Correspondence to FGM from Donal Dale – 3 pieces (1943)
- 2 Correspondence to FGM from Clifford Davis – 4 pieces (1943)
- 3 Correspondence to FGM from James J. Dickinson – 1 piece (1942)
- 4 Correspondence to FGM from William Dodge – piece (1941)
- 5 Correspondence to FGM from Ralph C. Donnelly – 15 pieces (1942-43)
- 6 Correspondence to FGM from Aaron and Earnest Dry – 35 pieces (1941-51)
- 7 Correspondence to FGM from Bob and George Dunlap – 4 pieces (1943-45)
- 8 Correspondence to FGM from Otis Duran – 4 pieces (1943)
- 9 Correspondence to FGM from Effie Easley – 1 piece (1943)
- 10 Correspondence to FGM from Helen Edwards – 25 pieces (1937-40)
- 11 Correspondence to FGM from Helen Edwards Sandler – 32 pieces (1942-45)
- 12 Correspondence to FGM from Joe and Naomi Edwards – 9 pieces (1943-45)
- 13 Correspondence to FGM from Mrs. F.E. (Booth) Estes – 48 pieces (1937-43)
- 14 Correspondence to FGM from Paul Evans – 1 piece (1941)
- 15 Correspondence to FGM from James Farley (Sarah Alice Wright) – 1 piece (1943)
- 16 Correspondence to FGM from Maxine Ferguson – 1 piece (1940)

**Box 3: Correspondence (G-I) to Florence Graves Miller (FGM) from former Eastern Oklahoma A&M students serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.**

**Folder:**

- 1 Correspondence to FGM from Lamar Galloway – 6 pieces (1942-45)
- 2 Correspondence to FGM from Harold Gammon – 35 pieces (1942-45)
- 3 Correspondence to FGM from Mrs. Robert Gay (Lois Morgan) – 19 pieces (1943-45)
- 4 Correspondence to FGM from Steve Glenn – 8 pieces (1940-44)
- 5 Correspondence to FGM to Clay Glover – 23 pieces (1942-44)
- 6 Correspondence to FGM from John Grayson – 3 pieces (1937-38)
- 7 Correspondence to FGM from Joe Grotts – 8 pieces (1942-46)
- 8 Correspondence to FGM from David E. Guyton – 1 piece (1931)
- 9 Correspondence to FGM from Clyde Hardin – 3 pieces (1943)
- 10 Correspondence to FGM from Wyllie Sue Harris – 5 pieces (1943)
- 11 Correspondence to FGM from Edward N. Hathaway – 16 pieces (1941-44)
- 12 Correspondence to FGM from Nadine Hawkins – 1 piece (1944)
- 13 Correspondence to FGM from George Henry – 2 pieces (1944)
- 14 Correspondence to FGM from Clayton Hicks – 3 pieces (1942-43)
- 15 Correspondence to FGM from Nona Pate Hillhouse – 23 pieces (1937-43)
- 16 Correspondence to FGM from Chris Hoover – 2 pieces (1942-43)
- 17 Correspondence to FGM from John Hopkins – 4 pieces (1942-43)
- 18 Correspondence to FGM from R.C. Hubbard – 4 pieces (1942-44)
- 19 Correspondence to FGM from Richard Huie – 1 piece (1942)
- 20 Correspondence to FGM from Lee A. Hurt – 2 pieces (1942-43)
- 21 Correspondence to FGM from James Haskins – 1 piece (1941)

- 22 Correspondence to FGM from The Hutchins – 10 pieces (1939-43)
- 23 Correspondence to FGM from Aunt Mabel Hutchins – 1 piece (1944)
- 24 Correspondence to FGM from Walter Hysa – 4 pieces (1940-42)

**Box 4: Correspondence (J-L) to Florence Graves Miller (FGM) from former Eastern Oklahoma A&M students serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.**

**Folder:**

- 1 Correspondence to FGM from Max Jacobson – 1 piece (1943)
- 2 Correspondence to FGM from J.C. James – 1 piece (1941)
- 3 Correspondence to FGM from Mrs. Ernest (Wilma) Johnson – 2 pieces (1953)
- 4 Correspondence to FGM from Helen Johnson – 2 pieces (1953)
- 5 Correspondence to FGM from Osborne Johnson – 2 pieces (1942)
- 6 Correspondence to FGM from Philas S. Jones – 10 pieces (1934-40)
- 7 Correspondence to FGM from Fred Kay – 1 piece (1943)
- 8 Correspondence to FGM from Darwin Keck – 22 pieces (1944-46)
- 9 Correspondence to FGM from Bert J. Keller – 1 piece (1942)
- 10 Correspondence to FGM from John Lee Kelly – 15 pieces (1937-46)
- 11 Correspondence to FGM from Lewis E. Kennedy – 8 pieces (1940-45)
- 12 Correspondence to FGM from Robert S. Kerr – 1 piece (1947)
- 13 Correspondence to FGM from Jack Kilgore – 9 pieces (1942-44)
- 14 Correspondence to FGM from Marguerite Kirk – 1 piece (1943)
- 15 Correspondence to FGM from Jessie P. Kitchins – 1 piece (1942)
- 16 Correspondence to FGM from William S. Koski – 16 pieces (1943-44)
- 17 Correspondence to FGM from Cliff Lackey (Trophy) – 1 piece (1942)
- 18 Correspondence to FGM from Woodrow Lackey – 7 pieces (1937-41)

- 19 Correspondence to FGM from Harold Land – 2 pieces (1938-41)
- 20 Correspondence to FGM from W.T. Lewis – 3 pieces (1943-44)
- 21 Correspondence to FGM from Fred Lindeman – 1 piece (1943)
- 22 Correspondence to FGM from B. Raymond Little – 3 pieces (1944)
- 23 Correspondence to FGM from Tad Little – 2 pieces (1940)
- 24 Correspondence to FGM from Robert E. Lynch – 4 pieces (1944-45)

**Box 5: Correspondence (M-O) to Florence Graves Miller (FGM) from former Eastern Oklahoma A&M students serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.**

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- 1 Correspondence to FGM from John Maiello – 1 piece (1943)
- 2 Correspondence to FGM from Jackson and Elnore Mark – 31 pieces (1939-44)
- 3 Correspondence to FGM from Harriet Mathis – 1 piece (1936I)
- 4 Correspondence to FGM from Melford Maudrell – 4 pieces (1942-43)
- 5 Correspondence to FGM from C.E. Maxwell – 1 piece (1956)
- 6 Correspondence to FGM from Harvey W. Maxwell – 15 pieces (1942-44)
- 7 Correspondence to FGM from Arthur McCaskey – 1 piece (1941)
- 8 Correspondence to FGM from Paul J. McCurley – 26I pieces (1940-45)
- 9 Correspondence to FGM from H.W. McKinney – 8 pieces (1942-43)
- 10 Correspondence to FGM from A.J. McNabb – 2 pieces (1941-42)
- 11 Correspondence to FGM from John McWhorter – 5 pieces (1941-44)
- 12 Correspondence to FGM from Lansing Meyers – 28 pieces (1934-46)
- 13 Correspondence to FGM from James Michael – 12 pieces (1941-45)
- 14 Correspondence to FGM from John T. Miller, Jr. – 5 pieces (1955)
- 15 Correspondence to FGM from Charles O. Moore – 9 pieces (1937-43)

- 16 Correspondence to FGM from Lester C. Moore – 75 pieces (1940-45)
- 17 Correspondence to FGM from Bill Morgan – 1 piece (1940)
- 18 Correspondence to FGM from Ben L. Morrison – 1 piece (1951)
- 19 Correspondence to FGM from Bernard G. Morrow – 2 pieces (1942-43)
- 20 Correspondence to FGM from Sid and Missenire Mullen – 23 pieces (1938-42)
- 21 Correspondence to FGM from Cecil Murphy – 1 piece (1944)
- 22 Correspondence to FGM from Larry Murry – 1 piece (1945)
- 23 Correspondence to FGM from Ralph Muse – 32 pieces (1941-44)
- 24 Correspondence to FGM from Jack Nelson – 4 pieces (1940-45)
- 25 Correspondence to FGM from Cecil Nolan – 15 pieces (1941-43)
- 26 Correspondence to FGM from Russell Nowlin – 1 piece (1941)
- 27 Correspondence to FGM from Patty Orr – 2 pieces (1941-45)

**Box 6: Correspondence (P-S) to Florence Graves Miller (FGM) from former Eastern Oklahoma A&M students serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.**

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- 1 Correspondence to FGM from Dwight L. Peck – 1 piece (1943)
- 2 Correspondence to FGM from John Persons – 4 pieces (1942-48)
- 3 Correspondence to FGM from Warren Pingleton – 1 piece (1943)
- 4 Correspondence to FGM from Wallace Pitts – 12 pieces (1942-45)
- 5 Correspondence to FGM from Edna Poe – 8 pieces (1940-42)
- 6 Correspondence to FGM from Eddie Rauniker – 1 piece (1944)
- 7 Correspondence to FGM from Sam Riddle, Jr. – 2 pieces (1943)
- 8 Correspondence to FGM from William Rogers – 1 piece (1939)
- 9 Correspondence to FGM from Bill Roth – 4 pieces (1943-45)

- 10 Correspondence to FGM from Roy Rousey – 17 pieces (1938-45)
- 11 Correspondence to FGM from Carl Ryan – 12 pieces (1939-44)
- 12 Correspondence to FGM from Burl Sands – 29 pieces (1942-43)
- 13 Correspondence to FGM from Burl Sands – 34 pieces (1943-46)
- 14 Correspondence to FGM from Burl Sands – 24 pieces (1944-46)
- 15 Correspondence to FGM from Evelyn Anita Sawyer – 1 piece (n.d.)
- 16 Correspondence to FGM from Vernon Scheskie – 6 pieces (1943)
- 17 Correspondence to FGM from Gene Schroeder – 1 piece (1957)
- 18 Correspondence to FGM from Morris Sears – 1 piece (1942)
- 19 Correspondence to FGM from Evelyn Shannon – 2 pieces (1943)
- 20 Correspondence to FGM from Arch Ray Shero – 10 pieces (1942-45)
- 21 Correspondence to FGM from J.D. Sherred – 19 pieces (1940-42)
- 22 Correspondence to FGM from Frank Skilton – 2 pieces (1939)
- 23 Correspondence to FGM from Bill Smallwood – 2 pieces (1941-42)
- 24 Correspondence to FGM from Jessie and Jessie Mae Smallwood – 24 pieces (1937-1944)
- 25 Correspondence to FGM from Lester Smith – 5 pieces (1941-42)
- 26 Correspondence to FGM from Raymond Sparks – 1 piece (1950)
- 27 Correspondence to FGM from Royce Stephenson – 1 piece (1942)
- 28 Correspondence to FGM from Jack Stofner – 1 piece (1952)
- 29 Correspondence to FGM from Robert D. Sullivan – 1 piece (1942)
- 30 Correspondence to FGM from James E. Swafford – 1 piece (1945)



**Box 7: Correspondence (T-Z) to Florence Graves Miller (FGM) from former Eastern Oklahoma A&M students serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.**

**Folder:**

- 1 Correspondence to FGM from Julius & Amos Tecumseh – 2 pieces (1939-42)
- 2 Correspondence to FGM from George Tolbert – 6 pieces (1942-44)
- 3 Correspondence to FGM from William Tolbert – 36 pieces (1942-45)
- 4 Correspondence to FGM from Mimi Touchstone – 11 pieces (1943-44)
- 5 Correspondence to FGM from Sim J. Traw – 3 pieces (1937-44)
- 6 Correspondence to FGM from Winfrey Turner – 61 pieces (1941-43)
- 7 Correspondence to FGM from Tony Vaites – 8 pieces (1943-44)
- 8 Correspondence to FGM from Eugene Vaughn – 15 pieces (1941-43)
- 9 Correspondence to FGM from John Vaughn – 2 pieces (1943)
- 10 Correspondence to FGM from Louise Vaughn – 1 piece (1946)
- 11 Correspondence to FGM from Oliver Noah Vickers – 1 piece (1942)
- 12 Correspondence to FGM from William C. Wacter – 21 pieces (1941-44)
- 13 Correspondence to FGM from Charles W. Walter – 4 pieces (1943-53)
- 14 Correspondence to FGM from Rufus Ward – 24 pieces (1940-43)
- 15 Correspondence to FGM from O.B. Waters – 3 pieces (1941-45)
- 16 Correspondence to FGM from Henry Harold Weissinger – 26 pieces (1942-43)
- 17 Correspondence to FGM from Lawrence Munn Weldon – 7 pieces (1943-45)
- 18 Correspondence to FGM from Fred Whitley – 11 pieces (1941-43)
- 19 Correspondence to FGM from Walt H. Whitton – 11 pieces (1941-43)
- 20 Correspondence to FGM from Wylie & Florence Mure Wiley – 4 pieces (1942-44)
- 21 Correspondence to FGM from James E. Williams – 19 pieces (1942-46)
- 22 Correspondence to FGM from Jones Yandell – 2 pieces (1934-43)

**Box 8: Journal of Florence Graves Miller. The Journals detail her early experiences as an educator first in Mississippi and later in Oklahoma in the early days of statehood.**

**Folder:**

- 1 Journal of Florence Graves Miller – September 1, 1904 to February 11, 1905
- 2 Journal of Florence Graves Miller – January 1910 (Richton, Mississippi)
- 3 Journal of Florence Graves Miller – February 1, 1910 to April 2, 1910)
- 4 Journal of Florence Graves Miller – September 6, 1910 to September 24, 1910 (Stringtown, Oklahoma)
- 5 Journal of Florence Graves Miller – September 22, 1910 to October 6, 1910 (Stringtown, Oklahoma)
- 6 Journal of Florence Graves Miller - October 8, 1910 to February 8, 1910
- 7 Journal of Florence Graves Miller – re: European trip (1950) (Incomplete)

**Box 9: Teaching materials**

**Folder:**

- 1 Sample student essays/research papers
- 2 Singer in the Dawn: A brief supplement to the study of American literature
- 3 Notes
- 4 The Essentials of Short Story Writing
- 5 Poems and Quotation collected by Miller
- 6 Poems and teaching materials collected by Miller
- 7 Poems and teaching materials collected by Miller
- 8 A Collection of Poetry
- 9 Teaching materials
- 10 Teaching materials
- 11 Experiences – *Velteraus* (1941-47)

12 A Collection of Sermons, Quotations, and Speeches

**Box 10: Miscellany**

**Folder:**

- 1 Correspondence re: Florence Miller's European trip, 1950
- 2 Biographical information- Florence Graves Miller
- 3 Correspondence re: dedication of Fair-Miller Park, Red Oak, Oklahoma
- 4 Pencil drawings by Blackwood family members
- 5 Correspondence re: 1913 class reunion of Read Oak High School
- 6 Obituary of John Smallwood, Red Oak, OK
- 7 Materials re: Miller's association with Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English
- 8 Florence Graves Miller's speech on "her boys"
- 9 Blue Mountain College – Alumni correspondence, bulletins, etc.
- 10 Miscellaneous
- 11 Blue Mountain College literature
- 12 Florence Grave Miller's class notes for Latin and the New Testament
- 13 *Mississippi Educational Advance*
- 14 Records of the First Baptist Church, Wilburton, OK
- 15 Obituary of Hattie B. Land; Funeral Memorial of George Dunlap
- 16 E.E. Dale's *History of Oklahoma*
- 17 A History of Latimer Country
- 18 Wilburton and Its Environs by Florence Graves Miller A History of Red Oak by Florence Graves Miller.

**Box 11: Miscellany**

**Folder:**

- 1 Newspaper clippings 1936-45

- 2 Newspaper clippings 1935-48
- 3 *Corduroy* (A Children's Book) by Don Freeman, 1968
- 4 Hold That Line – An Address Delivered at the Pittsburgh County Teachers Meeting by Florence Graves Miller
- 5 Frank Views of a Teacher written to a Proud Parent
- 6 What is the new Deal? by Harve L. Melton
- 7 House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill #49
- 8 Inaugural address of Robert S. Kerr – January 11, 1943
- 9 Etiquette tracts from *Country Gentlewoman*
- 10 District No. 2 Citizen's Inspection Tour – Works Project Administration
- 11 *Florence Graves Miller 1886-1979*, a compilation of various items about a most remarkable woman, compiled by Richard Miller (1993)
- 12 Miscellany

**Box 12: Miscellany**

**Folder:**

- 1 Addresses (Wartime, WWII) of Former Eastern A&M students
- 2 Information re: Alumni Association of Eastern A&M
- 3 Material re: FGM's tenure as instructor with the Army Air Forces Training Detachment (Eastern A&M, Wilburton, OK), 1947
- 4 A history of Eastern Oklahoma A&M College
- 5 Materials re: FGM's tenure at Eastern Oklahoma A&M
- 6 Minutes of the Discipline Committee at Eastern A&M
- 7 Instruction re: Army Air Forces Technical Training Command – Eastern Oklahoma A&M
- 8 *Air Force: An Official Service Journal* (April 1943)
- 9 Eastern Oklahoma A&M – Gold Star Students

- 10 Guidance and Discipline – Eastern Oklahoma A&M
- 11 Miscellaneous Correspondence to Florence Graves Miller
- 12 Miscellaneous Correspondence to Florence Graves Miller
- 13 Miscellaneous Correspondence to Florence Graves Miller
- 14 Miscellaneous Correspondence to Florence Graves Miller
- 15 Birthday cards, Christmas cards, birth and graduation announcements

**Box 13: Correspondence**

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- 1 Correspondence to FGM from John T. Miller, Sr. – 34 pieces (1937-43)
- 2 Correspondence to FGM from John T. Miller, Sr. – 36 pieces (1937-43)
- 3 Correspondence to FGM from John T. Miller, Sr. – 28 pieces (1937-43)
- 4 Correspondence to FGM from Ohland Morton – 16 pieces (1937-43)
- 5 Correspondence to FGM from Edward Mize – 2 pieces (1943)
- 6 Correspondence to FGM from Deuton Mitchell – 3 pieces (1940-42)