

**University of Oklahoma Libraries  
Western History Collections**

**Frankie Colbert Murray Collection**

**Murray, Frankie Colbert (b. ca. 1900). Papers, 1924–1985. 1.33 feet.**

Collector. Correspondence (1927–1980) regarding William Henry Murray, Sr., governor of Oklahoma, 1931–1935; Johnston Murray, governor of Oklahoma, 1951–1955; Burbank Murray; Massena Bancroft Murray; and Frankie Colbert (Mrs. Massena B. Murray); also printed material (1924–1950) regarding the Democratic Party; and clippings (1950–1985) regarding William H. Murray and Johnston Murray.

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**Box 1**

**Folder:**

1. Johnston Murray Re: Governor

This folder contains some campaign cards; also includes campaign pins for Johnston Murray and for W.H. Murray

2. Clippings - Johnston Murray Governor Race

3. Death of Johnston Murray

Folder includes a copy of a resolution of the Oklahoma Legislature at the time of Murray

4. Newspaper Clippings Re: Death of Johnston Murray

5. William H. Murray

This folder contains correspondence and other materials relating to Murray during the years 1927-1952. There is a letter from Governor Henry S. Johnston to Murray while Murray was in Bolivia. There is material on Murray's books. Also included is correspondence relating to Murray family genealogy.

6. Death of William H. Murray

This folder contains Murray's Last Will and Testament as well as various bills associated with the funeral.

7. Newspaper Clippings Re: Death of William H. Murray

8. Sympathy Cards - William H. Murray

9. Massena Murray

This folder contains miscellaneous material relating to Massena Murray. Included is information on Murray's tenure as Director of Conservation on the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

10. Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings

Many of these clippings are concerned with Massena Murray's being Director of Conservation with the Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner.

11. Sympathy Cards - Death of Massena Murray

12. Massena Murray Re: Death

Includes Loving Memories funeral book; also has telegrams of condolence.

13. Miscellaneous Correspondence

Includes letters to and from various members of the Murray Family, predominantly from 1948-1954.

14. Miscellaneous Publications

Includes a copy of:

*A Summary of the Background, Organization Purposes, and Functions of the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas* (1954)

*Oklahoma Independent Oil* (December 1955)

*Oklahoma Independent Oil* (February-March 1956)

"States' Rights Democrats Must Learn to Talk 'Political Turkey'" (leaflet)

*Second Message of Governor Wm. H. Murray on the Subject of Crime, Delivered in Joint Session of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma* (March 2, 1933)

*The Goat World* (April 1924)

Literary Address Delivered at the Commencement Exercises, Emory and Henry College, June 1936 by Edgar S. Vaught

Facts (leaflet)

“Ben Franklin on the Jew” (one page)

AKC Registration Blank

“Was Roosevelt Murdered? or Did He Commit Suicide?” (ad for Patriotic Tract Society)

Program for the 1948 Annual Student Reunion, Murray State School of Agriculture

This box also includes some special certificates of Massena Murray as well as the Power of Attorney that W.H. Murray gave to Julio C. Alborta of Bolivia.