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**Herbert Peck Collection**

**Peck, Herbert Massey (b. 1890). Papers, 1838–1961. .66 foot.**

Attorney. Correspondence (1838–1961) to Peck regarding his contributions to the development of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City, and regarding Mrs. Peck's ancestors; certificates and diplomas (1907–1958) awarded Peck by universities and by President Woodrow Wilson, and appointing him district attorney for the western district of Oklahoma. Also in this collection are presidential invitations to Peck from Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Other correspondents include Adm. William Halsey, Frank Buttram, Edward K. Gaylord, Robert S. Kerr, Elmer Thomas, Thomas P. Gore, and Robert A. Hefner.

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**Box P-30**

"In Recognition: Herbert M. Peck, President of the YMCA, Oklahoma City, 1923-1944."  
Letters of congratulations in a scrapbook including letters from Frank Buttram, Stanley Draper, E.K. Gaylord, Robert A. Hefner, Robert S. Kerr, Claude Monnet, Mike Monroney, A.C. Scott, Elmer Thomas, and Fred Tarman.

**Folder:**

1. Re: Lawrence College (Wisc.) includes material on Beta Sigma Phi, plans to honor alumnus Peck, poem "When Peck Goes Round End," correspondence with alumni.
2. Re: University Club, Oklahoma City.
3. Re: Virginia and the University of Virginia, news clippings on a college debate involving Peck; 10 June 1907, speech delivered in contest before the Board of Visitation; Commencement announcement, 17 June 1908, U. of Virginia; Program, 1908, University of Virginia Graduation; Program, 17th Annual Contest, Virginia State Oratorical Association; History of the Class of 1908; "The Honor Men"; Program of class graduation, 1898, Beaver Dam High School, VA.?; Bicentennial Commission of Virginia to Peck, 1937; 50 year certificate from Phi Delta Theta; Invitation for the homecoming, 1957; correspondence: William F. (Bull) Halsey, 1948; J. Malcolm Luck, 1958; R.T. Blackwell, 1957.
4. Peck and the OPUBCO, newspaper clippings, on Peck's retirement from OPUBCO in 1950; article from "Cuff Stuff," OPUBCO publication on Peck's retirement.
5. Peck and politics: newspaper clippings on the 1919 mayoral race; clippings showing Peck as trustee of Cash Relief Trust scrip bank; article from *Harlow's Weekly* volume 23, no. 16 19 April 1924, on Peck and the Miller Trial; Resolution commending Committee of 100 that Peck was a member of.

6. Re: Peck and the YMCA.
7. Miscellaneous: Correspondence -1935-1958; Peyton Brown, 1958; Robert S. Kerr, 1944; Carter Helm Jones, 1939; Thomas P. Gore, 1935, re: National Emergency Council; Thomas Casaday, 1947.
8. University of Virginia: *Madison Hall Notes*, 4 January 1908.
9. Certificate for subscribing to Shriner's Hospital.
10. "The True Gentleman," John Walter Wayland.
11. Presidential invitations from Herbert Hoover and F.D. Roosevelt, and an announcement from Woodrow Wilson and Bainbridge Colby about starting of their law firm.
12. Peck and military Service: news clippings concerning his promotion to Captain, 1917; War Department, special orders no. 197, 22 Aug 1918; letter Governor Robert Williams, 1917, on Peck's entrance into the service.
13. Re: Paul McNutt, 1940.
14. Miscellaneous: menu from the Post-Gatty-Hall banquet, 1931; copy of the Gettysburg Address, copy of the Declaration of Independence.
15. Typed copy of a Caesar Rodney Letter, 1776; newspaper clippings about Rodney.
16. Re: Angelo C. Scott.
17. Correspondence with Richard Byrd, 1948-49.
18. Re: law and Oklahoma.
19. Re: Peck gift of land to the YMCA, letters and news clippings
20. Re: American First National Bank, Oklahoma City, and Peck's retirement from it.
21. Correspondence: Henry Doggs to his daughters and another to his sister, 1838, possibly Mrs. Peck's relatives.
22. Peck: personal clippings on his family.
23. News clippings re: Walter Harrison.
24. Re: Oklahoma schools and the University of Oklahoma.
25. Letter of recommendation and contract for employment at Wentworth Academy, 1904.

**In Certificates and Diplomas Collection, Box 7:**

1. 1907 issue of *The Daily Nebraskan*.
2. 1908 law certificate from Virginia.
3. 1908 initiation certificate into the Raven Society of the University of Virginia.
4. 1919 editorial from the *Oklahoma News*.
5. 1919 political advertisement of Peck for Mayor Club printed in the *Oklahoma News*.
6. 1920 presidential appointment of H. Peck as U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma. Signed by President W. Wilson.
7. 1958 membership in the Thomas Jefferson Society Alumni of the University of Virginia.