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**Theodocia Cralle Prickett Collection**

**Prickett, Theodocia Cralle. Papers, 1902–1995. .33 foot.**

Student. Correspondence (1902–1978), biographical data and memoirs (1903–1980) news clippings, photocopies and publications (1913–1995), and photographs regarding the life and career of University of Oklahoma president emeritus Stratton D. Brooks and family.

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**Box 1**

**Correspondence**

- F1: Correspondence from R\_\_\_ L. D\_\_\_ to Robert T. Paine, Jr., regarding Stratton D. Brooks, July 8, 1902. (A letter of reference.)
  
- F2: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to Finley D. McGregor regarding a trip, July 3, 1924.
  
- F3: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to Finley D. McGregor regarding real estate, Sept. 3, 1924.
  
- F4: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to Prof. Lawrence A. McLouth regarding a trip, and a new granddaughter, Oct. 15, 1924.
  
- F5: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to Finley D. McGregor regarding real estate, Dec. 9, 1924.
  
- F6: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to Finley D. McGregor regarding Christmas, and a trip, Jan. 12, 1925.
  
- F7: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to Finley D. McGregor regarding general news, Dec. 4, 1925.
  
- F8: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to Lucy Melton regarding Stratton's birthplace, Mar. 19, 1927.
  
- F9: Correspondence to Stratton D. Brooks from Claude S. La\_\_\_\_\_ regarding the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Central State Teachers College in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. May 22, 1935.
  
- F10: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to "Tedo" (Theodocia) regarding OU football games, Oct. 31, 1948.

- F11: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to "Pricketts and Cralles" regarding general news, Nov. 28, 1948.
- F12: Correspondence: Stratton D. Brooks to "Pricketts" regarding a blizzard, Jan. 18, 1949. This letter was written just prior to Brooks's death of a heart attack.
- F13: Correspondence: Mrs. W. B. Prickett (Theodocia) to Kent Ruth regarding an article on Boyd House, Sept. 18, 1978.

### **Biographical Data, Resumes and Memoirs**

- F14: Typescript of oral history interview with Theodocia Cralle Prickett on her grandfather, Stratton D. Brooks. 1980. A letter to Prickett from the interviewer is included.
- F15: Invitation and program for the inauguration of Stratton D. Brooks as president of the University of Oklahoma, Oct. 21, 1912.
- F16: Handwritten notes by Theodocia C. Prickett on Boyd House and Stratton D. Brooks.
- F17: Family tree chart of Cralle-Prickett families, n.d. 2 copies
- F18: Resume / biographical data on Stratton D. Brooks, June 27, 1942.
- F19: Brief resume of Stratton D. Brooks, 1896 – ca. 1923.
- F20: Grade report for Stratton D. Brooks at Harvard University, 1903-04.
- F21: "A Note to Posterity" by Stratton Brooks. Personal memoirs on his genealogy, n.d.

### **News clippings, photocopies, and publications**

- F22: Photocopy of *The Sooner*, Volume 9, 1913.
- F23: News clipping regarding a lack of funding for the University of Oklahoma, 1921.
- F24: Reprint of "Oklahoma's Leading Educator" by Rex F. Harlow. *Harlow's Weekly*, Vol. 21, #51, Dec. 23, 1922. 2 copies.
- F25: Single page from a football program with a welcome message from Stratton D. Brooks, President of the University of Missouri, to the University of Nebraska football team, n.d.
- F26: News clipping on the death of Mrs. Stratton D. Brooks, Jan. 17, 1941.

- F27: News clipping, "College News from Mt. Pleasant," *The State Journal*, Lansing, Michigan, April 17, 1942.
- F28: News clippings on the death of Stratton D. Brooks.
- "A Rare Privilege," *The Tulsa Tribune*, Jan. 20, 1949.
  - "Pioneer Prexy," by Harold Keith. *The Daily Oklahoman*, Mar. 20, 1949.
  - "Prexy Brooks Is Dead," unidentified newspaper, n.d.
  - "Stratton D. Brooks," unidentified newspaper, n.d.
  - "Stratton D. Brooks: Heart Attack Is Fatal to Former President of M.U.," unidentified newspaper, n.d.
  - *The Sooner Magazine*, Vol. 21, No. 6, Feb. 1949. 3 copies.
- F29: Misc. photocopied news clippings on the life and career of Stratton D. Brooks, 1912-1949.
- F30: "Emil Kraettli: Always One Familiar Face," *Sooner Magazine*, Dec. 1962.
- F31: *Sooner Magazine*, Vol. 38, No. 1, Sept. 1965. "A History of the University of Oklahoma".
- F32: "Celebrating Our 50<sup>th</sup>" by Joseph Brandt, unidentified newspaper, ca. 1977.
- F33: News clippings on the renovation of the president's home, Boyd House, 1978.
- F34: Notes on legal description of the "President's Home and Old Faculty Club," n.d., ca. 1978.
- F35: *Annual Report and Program for Centennial Celebration Banquet, April 27, 1981*. Cleveland County Red Cross. 2 copies.
- F36: Brochure of the University of Oklahoma's Alumni Development Fund, titled, "In Honor of Those Who Make Outstanding Contribution to the University of Oklahoma." Features descriptions of honorary councils, one of which is named for Stratton D. Brooks, n.d.
- F37: Selected photocopied pages from *Oklahoma: A History of the Sooner State*. Passages on Stratton D. Brooks are highlighted.
- F38: "Beyond the Buildings, Beyond the Money and Books, People Made a University," *The Norman Transcript*, Oct. 21, 1990.