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**Kent Ruth Collection**

**Ruth, Kent (1916–1990). Papers, 1920–1990. 46 feet.**

Writer. The original manuscript (1959), first proof, and plate proof of Ruth's book *Colorado Vacations*, published by the Alfred A. Knopf Company in 1959; personal and professional correspondence (1920s–1980s); research files (1961–1987) for a travel series Ruth wrote for Oklahoma newspapers; research files (1965–1988), primarily on Oklahoma and southwestern topics; research files (1956–1977) exclusively on Oklahoma places and points of interest; drafts, story lines, ideas, and manuscripts, including published items, (1928–1965) for articles and books; travel columns (1971–1985); manuscripts and published items for filler pieces (1953–1986); trip notes (1950–1985); and general research notes (1962–1990).

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**Research Material – Travel 1972-1979**

**Box 1: Material dated approximately 1972-79**

**Folder:**

1. Arizona: material regarding the Grand Canyon and Colorado River, 1972.
2. Navajolands: includes information on Lake Powell, Window Rock, and Canyon de Chelly, 1970.
3. Arizona: Pipe Springs National Monument: information provided by National Park Service, 1984.
4. Arizona: Zane Grey Country: information on various points of interest, 1973, 1978.
5. Arizona: Southeast AZ: includes information on Tombstone, Clifton, Jerome, Bisbee and many other points of interest, 1979.
6. Arkansas: Blanchard Springs Cavern: information provided by U.S. Forest Service, 1980-81.
7. Arkansas: Creator of Diamonds State Park, 1979.
8. Arkansas: Hot Springs and surrounding State Parks, 1981.
9. Arkansas: Old Washington Historic State Park; limited correspondence between Ruth and Old Washington Executive Director, and General information, 1979.
10. Arkansas: War Eagle Mill Farm / Fair: general information, program from Silver Jubilee Program, 1978.

11. Covered Bridges: general information on covered bridges in the following states PA, KY, VT, IN.
12. California: Death Valley and Furnace Creek Ranch: general information and maps, 1978.
13. California: Joshua Tree National Monument: general information from National Park Service, 1973-74.
14. California: Sonoma State Park, Jack London State Park, and vineyards of Northern California.
15. Colorado: Gunnison Area: primarily newspapers from the area, and two full-size maps.
16. Colorado: Cripple Creek Mining District: new clippings, brochures, and one full-size map.
17. Colorado: Ute Mountain Tribal Park and surrounding areas.
18. Idaho: Lemhi Valley and surrounding areas: general information.
19. Illinois: Amish land, area newspaper, map, folder also contains information on Lincoln historic sites.
20. Illinois: Southern Illinois, various points of interest, and maps.
21. Illinois: Galesburg with full-size map, Bishop Hill Monument, Carl Sandberg birthplace.
22. Indiana: New Harmony, and information on the home of William H. Harrison.
23. Indiana: Amishville: various news clippings and brochures, general tourist information on the state of Indiana.
24. Kansas: Leavenworth: brochures, maps, and a centennial program, 1854-1954.
25. Kentucky: Frankfort and information on the Lincoln Heritage Trail, including Kentucky and Illinois.
26. Kentucky: Land between the lakes, and Fort Donelson.
27. Louisiana: Lake Charles and surrounding area, includes maps and guides on the local wildlife.
28. Louisiana: Cajun Country, New Iberia, Avery Island, Evangeline and others.

29. Louisiana: Natchitoches: wealth of information including full-size maps, and various festival programs.
30. Massachusetts: Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth Rock: a wealth of tourist information, including several maps.
31. Michigan: Copper Country in Northern-Upper Peninsula, Great Lakes Country also in folder.
32. Minnesota: Iron Mining Region: Eveleth, Rouchleau & Sherman Mines / Winona, Minn. Full-size map included.
33. Mississippi: Natchez: general tourist information and various maps.
34. Missouri: Ozarks: material on Arts and Crafts festival and year around activities in the Branson area.
35. Missouri: Water Mill Trail: information on Missouri Mills as well as others scattered around the Eastern U.S.
36. Nebraska: Pine Ridge Country: Chadron, Ft. Robinson, full-size map of Pine Ridge Area included.
37. New Hampshire: general information on various points of interest in the state.
38. Nevada: Reno / Carson City: tour map of Carson, and general information on both.
39. New Mexico: Lincoln County / Chaco Canyon: general tourist information on both.
40. Preservation: Historic Buildings: various articles and background information on preservation of landmarks in several different locations.
41. Railroads: Passenger lines: information on historic passenger trains located throughout U. S.
42. South Carolina: Charleston / Fort Sumter: information on various historic plantations and other points of interest.
43. Texas: Padre Island / Port Arthur: information on these and various other Texas coastal cities, maps of Padre& Port Arthur included.
44. Texas: General information on various cities including Abilene, San Angelo, Castroville, and many others.
45. Texas: Nacogdoches / El Camino Real: travel brochures and excellent full-size map of Nacogdoches.

46. Texas: San Marcos: large amount of information on Aquarena Springs.
47. Texas: LBJ National Historic Park: wealth of information on the ranch, park, and Johnson City.
48. Texas: Uvalde: historical information, and full-size map of city, additional information on Garner State Park and Museum.
49. South Carolina: Beaufort: Full-size maps and tour guide of the area.
50. Pennsylvania: Lancaster County: full-size map, newspaper, and travel guides to various POI within the county, particularly Amish settlements.
51. Pennsylvania: SE Pennsylvania travel guides for various towns and POI.
52. Utah: Tour Guides: Two extensive travel guides for Utah.
53. Utah: Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area: additional information on Red Canyon and Old Cove Fort.
54. Utah: Zion National Park: extensive information including maps, wildlife checklist, history etc.
55. Washington: Olympic National Park: news clippings, articles, travel brochures, additional information on Port Angeles.
56. Wyoming: Grand Teton National Park: news clippings, articles, maps, travel brochures.
57. Missouri: Hermann: full-size map and information on immediate area surrounding Hermann.
58. Colorado: Mesa Verde National Park: Park Service tourist information, and small map.
59. New Mexico: Bandelier National Monument: info on this and several other parks and monuments which have Native American ruins.
60. South Dakota: Crazy Horse Monument: primarily news clippings and articles pertaining to Korczak Ziolkowski, sculptor of the monument.
61. Montana: Great Falls Area including Giant Springs, and full-size maps.
62. Wyoming: Yellowstone Park: Park Service travel guides, full-size maps, articles, news clippings.
63. Arkansas: Eureka Springs: bulk of material is regarding the Historic Crescent Hotel.

64. Arkansas: Mountain View: articles, travel brochures, several News Releases from AR Dept. of Parks and Tourism.
65. Louisiana: Houma: Morgan City info also included 2 full-size maps and various articles.
66. Colorado: Central City / Blackhawk: travel brochures, maps, newspaper clippings. Additional material on Eldora Ski Resort.
67. Georgia: Fort Frederica: news clipping, news releases from Georgia Park Department.
68. New Mexico: Jemez Springs Area: 2 news clippings.
69. MAPS: tidbits on improper and proper use of maps.
70. Pennsylvania: Buck County: material on various POI including, Washington Crossing State Park.
71. Florida: Seminole / Miccosukee Indians: single press release from Florida Dept. of Commerce.
72. Arkansas: Buffalo National River: 2 guides provided by National Park Service.
73. Massachusetts: Boston: material on various historic sites in Boston and surrounding areas, Lexington, Concord etc.
74. Canada: Prince Edward Island: Travel Guides, brochures and historical material about the province.
75. Canada: Nova Scotia / Halifax: historical and travel material on the province's capital city.
76. Canada: Nova Scotia / Ft. Louisbourg & Cape Breton: travel material on various POI on CB Island.
77. Canada: Quebec / Gaspé Peninsula: material on various POI on the peninsula.

**Box 2: Bulk of material dated approximately 1979-1983**

**Folder:**

1. Colorado: St. Elmo's; National Register of Historic Places Inventory – Nomination Form only item.
2. Colorado: Leadville; News Clippings and travel brochures.
3. Colorado: Gunnison, Crested Butte Area.

4. Colorado: Redstone Inn.
5. Colorado: Mesa Verde National Park.
6. Colorado: Trinidad Area.
7. Colorado: Georgetown Loop Railroads.
8. New Mexico: Tinnie's Restaurants, Johnson's Mesa.
9. South Dakota: Badlands Area.
10. South Dakota: Black Hills and surrounding area.
11. North Dakota: Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
12. North Dakota: Fort Union, Fort Buford.
13. Montana: Custer's Battlefield.
14. Wyoming: Cody & Thermopolis.
15. Utah: Salt Lake City Area.
16. Arizona: Lake Powell, Lee's Ferry.
17. Arizona: Petrified Forest, Painted Desert.
18. New Mexico: Albuquerque to Gallup and points in between.
19. Provincialism: Travel Elitism; Preserving What for Whom?
20. Arkansas: DeGray State Park.
21. Louisiana: Natchitoches Area.
22. Louisiana: New Iberia / St. Martinville.
23. Texas: Port Aransas / Rockport.
24. Texas: San Antonio Missions, Jefferson.
25. Texas: Fort Stockton / Fort Lancaster.
26. Texas: River Road / Presidio to Terlingua.

27. Texas: El Paso Area.
28. New Mexico: Pigeon's Ranch / Las Cruces/Mesilla.
29. New Mexico: San Miguel del Vado / Villanueva.
30. New Mexico: Fort Union / Taos / Santa Fe.
31. Utah: Brigham City: Golden Spike Historic Site.
32. Preservation Roundup: Material on historic site preservations occurring in various U.S. locales.
33. Interstate Detours: I-40 detours, Greenville, TN, Las Vegas, NM, Lake Havasu, AZ.
34. Colorado: Narrow Gauge Railroad Service.
35. Wyoming: Grand Tetons / Yellowstone.
36. Arkansas: Scenic Highway #7.
37. Kansas: Abilene historic sites.
38. Missouri: St. Joseph historic sites.
39. Missouri: Excelsior Springs.
40. Wisconsin: New Glarus Area.
41. "Having Fun with Words": interesting and unusual place names.
42. "Monumental Miscellany": interesting and offbeat monuments and statues.
43. Nevada: Ely Area / Lehman Caves.
44. California: Northern Region; Redwood & Lassen Volcanic National Parks / Eureka / Whiskeytown / Shasta / Trinity.
45. Oregon: Southwest region: Ashland & Jacksonville.
46. Utah: Dinosaurland / Vernal.
47. Arkansas: Mountainview / Ozark Folk Center.
48. Texas: The Big Thicket / Alabama-Coushatta Indians.

49. Texas: San Antonio.
50. Maryland: Frederick / Hagerstown.
51. New York: Niagara Falls and Finger Lake Region.
52. Delaware River: American Canals / Delaware Water Gap.
53. Vermont: General Information.
54. Georgia: Andersonville / Washington-Madison / Berry College.
55. Colorado River: from beginning to end and various points in between.
56. Texas: Jefferson / Marshall / Caddo Lake.
57. Southern Mansions: located in various southern states.
58. Ghost Towns: Rhyolite, NV, Death Valley, CA and others.
59. "Now You Know": assortment of trivial yet interesting travel tidbits from all over the globe.
60. "Statue Potpourri": strange statues from various locations in the U.S. and abroad.
61. Trail Country: frontier trails in the following western states; ND, WY, MT, NE, SD, OR.
62. Western Waters: Salton Sea, CA / Pyramid Lake, NV / Lake Tahoe, NM
63. Bridges: from various locations in U.S. & Canada, also covered and standard.
64. Iowa: Ft. Madison/Keokuk.
65. Missouri: Hannibal; Mark Twain Country.
66. Illinois: Nauvoo: Home of Joseph Smith, Jr., founding prophet of Church of Latter-Day Saints.
67. Wisconsin: Green Bay / Door Peninsula.
68. Waterfalls: single-page survey of some prominent falls in the U.S.
69. Wyoming: Big Horn Canyon and National Park.
70. California: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park.



71. Arizona: Hubbell Trading Post.
72. Canada: Victoria, British Columbia, capital city of B.C.
73. Canada: Radium Hot Springs / Kootenay National Park / Kimberley, all located in B.C.
74. Wisconsin: Baraboo / The Dells.
75. Kentucky: Berea College.
76. Tennessee: Great Smoky Area / Chattanooga.
77. Arkansas: Eureka Springs.
78. Texas: Laredo, Rio Grande Area.
79. National Scenic Riverway System: includes Ozark, MO; Buffalo, AK; Illinois, OK.
80. Museums: material on a limited number of museums.
81. Mississippi: Natchez Trace.
82. Accessibility Progress Report: explores travel access for handicapped individuals.
83. California: Napa Valley Wineries.
84. California: Winchester Mystery House.

**Box 3: Bulk of Material dated approximately 1970-78**

**Folder:**

1. Potpourri: various random travel articles on sites all across U.S. and Canada.
2. New Mexico: Crownpoint / Santa Fe.
3. Utah: Capitol Reef National Park.
4. Indiana: Madison Area / Sand Dunes.
5. Vermont: Maple Sugarhouses / Heritage Trail.
6. Nebraska: Brownsville.
7. Pennsylvania: Heritage Trail / Philadelphia.
8. Utah: Lake Powell.

9. Colorado: Historic Denver.
10. Colorado: Leadville.
11. Georgia: Rome / New Echota.
12. Texas: Panhandle Region.
13. Texas: Fort Davis / Fort Stockton.
14. Colorado: Bent's Old Fort.
15. Arkansas: Hot Springs Area.
16. Iowa: The Amana Colonies.
17. New Mexico: Clayton / Eklund Hotel.
18. Canada: Fraser Canyon, British Columbia.
19. Kentucky: Harrodsburg / Shakertown / Danville.
20. Utah: Southwest Region / Canyonlands.
21. Minnesota: Pipestone.
22. South Dakota: Hot Springs / Lemmon.
23. Texas: Del Rio / Langtry / Guadalupe National Park.
24. Arkansas: Ft. Smith and surrounding area.
25. Colorado: Gunnison Area Dams.
26. Virginia: Oatlands.
27. Georgia: General Tourist Information.
28. New Mexico: Vermejo Park.
29. Missouri: St. Joseph / School of the Ozarks.
30. Colorado: Salida.
31. Arkansas: Ozark Mountain Area / Hot Springs.

32. Canada: British Columbia, Vancouver.
33. Texas: Northeast Region: including, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview, Caddo Lake.
34. New Mexico: Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad.
35. Colorado: Golden / Conejos County / Breckinridge.
36. Nebraska: North Platte / Historical Parks.
37. Pennsylvania: Germantown / Gettysburg.
38. Wyoming: Star Valley.
39. New Mexico: El Morro National Monument / Silver City / Las Cruces / Mesilla / Roswell and many others.
40. Ohio: Marietta.
41. Texas: El Paso Area / Palo Duro Canyon Area / Panhandle Area.
42. Arizona: Apacheland / Lee's Ferry / Gila County.
43. California: Southern California.
44. Mississippi: Natchez / Gulf Coast.
45. Nevada: Las Vegas and surrounding areas.
46. Utah: General Tourist Information.
47. Canada: General Tourist Information.
48. Arizona: Fort Bowie / Apache Pass / Coronado Trail.
49. Tennessee: Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga.
50. Pacific Northwest U.S.: Washington and Oregon.
51. Colorado: Towns: tourist information for over 100 Colorado Towns.

**Box 4: Bulk of Material dated approximately 1971-77**

**Folder:**

1. Canada: Ontario-Sudbury / Arnprior / Matoulin Island / Pembroke.

2. Washington: Olympic Penninsula / Grand Coulee Country / Whitman Mission / Fort Vancouver / Mt. Ranier.
3. Arkansas: Petit Jean State Park.
4. Idaho: Clearwater / Lewiston Area.
5. Canada: New Brunswick: St. John / Fredricton / Sussex.
6. Canada: Quebec: Quebec City / Alberta: Edmonton.
7. Canada: Nova Scotia-Halifax and other points of interest.
8. Arizona: Cochise County / Monument Valley.
9. Connecticut: General Tourist Information.
10. Georgia: Savannah.
11. Georgia: Atlanta / Jekyll Island.
12. Illinois: Nauvoo: Historic Mormon Settlement.
13. New Mexico: Alamagordo / White Sands / Cloudcroft.
14. New Hampshire: White Mountain Area.
15. New York: 1000 Lakes / Palmyra.
16. Maine: General Tourist Information.
17. Maryland: Eastern Shore and General Information.
18. Maryland: Southern and West Central Regions.
19. Massachusetts: Boston and surrounding areas to the North/Northeast.
20. Massachusetts: Western Region.
21. Massachusetts: Cape Cod Area.
22. New Hampshire: General Tourist Information.
23. Rhode Island: General Tourist Information.
24. Pennsylvania: Penn. Dutch Country / Gettysburg.

25. Vermont: NW Region / General Information.
26. Virginia: Shenandoah Parkway / Charlottesville / Roanoke.
27. Virginia: General Information.
28. Wyoming: Grand Tetons / Yellowstone.
29. Arkansas: Eureka Springs.
30. South Dakota: Lead: Home of Homestake Gold Mine.
31. Idaho: Nez Perce National Historical Park.
32. Utah: Bluff / Canyonlands.
33. Texas: Huntsville Area.
34. Wyoming: Southwest Region.
35. Idaho: Sandpoint / Bonner's Ferry / Couer d'Alene.

**Box 5: Contains travel material relating to Canada dated approximately 1961-69  
Folder:**

1. Alberta: Calgary / Edmonton / Waterton Park.
2. British Columbia: Revelstoke / Radium Hot Springs / Kootenay Bay.
3. British Columbia: Victoria / Vancouver.
4. British Columbia: General Tourist Information.
5. Alberta: Jasper National Park and surrounding area.
6. Yukon: Dawson City.
7. Ontario: Niagara Falls.
8. Quebec: General Information.
9. Quebec: Montreal, much info on EXPO 67.
10. Ontario: Fort Frances / Lake Superior, North Shore / Kenora.
11. Ontario: Sault St. Marie.

12. Ontario: Historical & Cultural POI's throughout the province.
13. New Brunswick: General Tourist Information.
14. Manitoba: Winnipeg Area.
15. Manitoba: General Information.
16. Nova Scotia: Cape Breton / Halifax.
17. Newfoundland: General Information.
18. Saskatchewan: General Information.
19. Canada: Alaskan Highway / Canadian National Railway System.
20. Canada: General Information.

**Box 6: Material in 1-10 dated approx. 1955-68, 11-30 dated approx. 1970-1987**  
**Folder:**

1. United States: National Forests & Parks.
2. United States: Travel by Rail.
3. United States: Travel by Bus.
4. Bus Lines: Trailways, various tour schedules and brief history of the company.
5. Bus Lines: Gray Line Motor Tours.
6. Airlines: Flight schedules of various U.S. Airlines to many different locales.
7. Airlines: Flight schedules of various U.S. Airlines to many different locales.
8. United States: Articles concerning contemporary political issues 1979-1981.
9. United States: Random information on various tourist attractions across the U.S.
10. Historic Preservation: Various buildings and districts across U.S. to be renovated.
11. Religion: Mennonites and H. Clair Amstutz.
12. Travel Articles Newspaper clippings of random articles.
13. United States: Political issues, newspaper and journal clippings covering various issues.

14. United States: Religious issues.
15. Road Travel: Ten best roads in OK, AK, CO, NM.
16. Travel Quiz: *Where Are We Going?*: Notes, tear sheets, and answers to quiz from Mr. Ruth's column.
17. Holidays: Memorable July Fourths: Ruth article idea, and accompanying notes.
18. Western U.S.: Lewis and Clark Trail.
19. New Mexico: Albuquerque Journal, random travel articles.
20. Historical Preservation: random projects occurring across the U.S.
21. Oklahoma: Historic Homes.
22. Western U.S.: Pony Express Route.
23. Travel For the Disabled: Several articles addressing accessibility for the disabled.
24. Historic Landmarks: Sports Related.
25. Western U.S.: Random points of interest.
26. Amusement Parks: Directory of 450 parks across the U.S.
27. Oklahoma: Quartz Mountain.
28. Texas: Random material.
29. Arkansas: Living Farm Museum: other press releases from Ark Dept. of Parks & Tourism.
30. Travel Ideas: Article Development: fodder for future pieces.

**Box 7: Bulk of Material dated approx. 1964-1974**

**Folder:**

1. Oklahoma Politics: News Clippings of Political History.
2. Eastern Oklahoma: Tulsa, Catoosa, Muskogee, Arkansas River Area.
3. Oklahoma: Cities, Towns, and other POI across the State.
4. Oklahoma: Cities, Towns, and other POI across the State.

5. Religions: Mennonite Church and political involvement.
6. Republican Party: 1968 election returns and Rep. Newsletter.
7. Socio-Political Issues: fodder for later editorials by Mr. Ruth, focus on 1964 & 68 presidential elections, news clipping, and magazine articles.
8. Socio-Political Issues: fodder for later editorials by Mr. Ruth, focus on 1964 & 68 presidential elections, news clipping, and magazine articles.
9. Oklahoma: Cowboy Hall of Fame.
10. Outdoor Summer Drama: outdoor theatres at various locations.
11. Oklahoma: Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.
12. Colorado: Redstone Resort and Marble area.
13. Rhyton: Review of Race and Culture: reprint of journal article by Kent Ruth.
14. New Mexico: Gran Quivira Mission Trail.
15. New Mexico: Bland: a scenic ghost town.
16. New Mexico: Lincoln County.
17. California: Motherlode Highway.
18. NW California: Mendicino County.
19. Nebraska: Scotts Bluff & Panhandle Area.
20. New Mexico: Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mtns.
21. Tennessee: Great Smoky Mountains.
22. Texas: Big Bend Country.
23. Texas: Palo Duro Canyon.
24. Texas: LBJ country.
25. Texas: Hilltop Herb Farm.



26. Texas: World of Animals: SE of Dallas.
27. Texas: Galveston Island.
28. Utah: Capitol Reef.
29. Kansas: Abilene, Eisenhower Center.
30. Arizona: Lake Havasu City, London Bridge.
31. Arkansas: Eureka Springs.
32. NW Arkansas: War Eagle / Beaver.
33. Arkansas: Dogpatch / Buffalo River Country.
34. Arkansas: Hot Springs.
35. California: Death Valley.
36. West Virginia: Harper's Ferry and surrounding area.
37. Wisconsin: New Glarus / Mineral Point / Little Norway.
38. Oregon: Fort Clatsop / Astoria.
39. South Dakota: Black Hills Area.
40. NW Alabama: Tuscumbia: home of Helen Keller.
41. Michigan: Upper Peninsula.
42. Kentucky: Paducah.
43. Oklahoma: Railroad Depots, El Reno, Drumright, Pawhuska.
44. Maryland: Annapolis.

**Box 8: Bulk of Material dated approx. 1974-1988**

**Folder:**

1. Oklahoma: Railroad Depots.
2. United States: ...
3. Mennonite Missionaries: Rudolph Petter.

4. Oklahoma: Country Journal.
5. Oklahoma: Oklahoma Heritage Newsletter.
6. Historic Preservation: National Preservation Award.
7. Oklahoma: Newspapers – Watonga Republican / Mistletoe Leaves / Country Connection.
8. Oklahoma: Literary Shrines.
9. Canada: Victoria and Canadian Impressions.
10. Maine: Coastal Area.
11. South Dakota: Mitchell's Corn Palace.
12. North Carolina: Manteo, Lost Colony.
13. Florida: Kingsley Plantation.
14. United States: Native Americans.
15. Oklahoma: Cemeteries: county by county listing.
16. Oklahoma: 77 club: effort to encourage travel to all counties in Oklahoma.
17. Oklahoma: Heritage Book.
18. United States: Trip Teasers Book Material.
19. Oklahoma: Aviation History.
20. Iowa: Peterson.
21. United States: Historical Preservation.
22. Oklahoma: Historical Societies statewide.
23. Reviews: of Travel Books.
24. Railroads: Harvey Houses.
25. Oklahoma: Historical Tidbits.
26. Missionary: Ebenezer Hotchkin.

27. Oklahoma: School wagons.
28. Oklahoma: Historic Sites.
29. Oklahoma: Heritage Book material.
30. New Mexico: Raton / Palace Hotel.
31. Idaho: Craters of the Moon National Monument.
32. SW Utah: Bryce Canyon, Cedar Breaks Zion National Park.
33. Oklahoma: Historic Trails.
34. Oklahoma: Enid, Government Springs Restoration Project.
35. Oklahoma Historical Society: Annual Tours 1957-1970.
36. Edmund Guerrier: Scout with Custer.
37. Historic Preservation: Old Hotels.
38. Oklahoma: Milling Industry.
39. Oklahoma: Street Car Lines.
40. Oklahoma: Train Travel.
41. Oklahoma: Old Barns.
42. Oklahoma: Ghost Stories.
43. Oklahoma: Early day Hacks: school, commercial.
44. Washington: North Cascades National Park.
45. Canada: British Columbia: Yellowhead Highway / Barkerville.
46. Colorado: Black Canyon of the Gunnison.
47. Oklahoma: Old movies and dancehalls.
48. Oklahoma: Women elected to office.
49. Arkansas: Maysville.

50. Oklahoma City: Rock Island Depot.
51. Poems: by Walt Hughes.
52. Oklahoma: Anti-Horse Thief Association.
53. Oklahoma: Historical Society Business.

**Box 9: Bulk of Material dated approx. 1965-1975**

**Folder:**

1. Oklahoma: McAlester.
2. Oklahoma: Muskogee.
3. Oklahoma: Newkirk, Norman, Noble.
4. Oklahoma: OKC, Okmulgee, Okemah.
5. Oklahoma: Poteau / Kerr Conference Center.
6. Oklahoma: Pawhuska.
7. Oklahoma: Ponca City, Pryor, Purcell.
8. Oklahoma: Sallisaw, Sapulpa, Seminole, Spiro, Stroud, Sequoyah County.
9. Oklahoma: Tahlequah.
10. Oklahoma: Tishomingo, Johnston County.
11. Oklahoma: Vinita.
12. Oklahoma: Watonga.
13. Oklahoma: Waurika Lake, Wetumka, Wewoka.
14. Oklahoma: Museums and other historic points of interest.
15. Oklahoma: General Tourist Information.
16. Oklahoma: Lake Texoma and surrounding area.
17. Oklahoma: Travel notes kept by Mr. Ruth for his various travels in OK from 1965-1970.

18. Oklahoma: Travel notes kept by Mr. Ruth for his various travels in OK from 1971-75.
19. Oklahoma: Travel notes kept by Mr. Ruth for his various travels in OK from 1976-1985.
20. Biographies: random bits concerning various contemporary and historical figures.
21. Oklahomans: biographical sketches and obituaries of prominent Oklahomans.
22. Oklahoma: Material relating to a historic photograph contest.
23. Road Maps: Arizona 1985, New Mexico 1973 and 1985, Montana 1972.
24. Idaho: General Tourist Information.
25. Oklahoma: National Cowboy Hall of Fame.
26. Florida: John & Mabel Ringling Art Museum.
27. United States: Communes during 1960-70s.
28. United States: Shaker Communities.
29. United States: Religious communes; various communal experiments, past and present.
30. Native Americans: United National Indian Tribal Youth: UNITY.
31. United States: American West, potpourri of information on Western U.S.
32. Public Appearances: Kent Ruth: programs and speech drafts of various engagements 1972-78.
33. My Word: Research material for an article on words and language.
34. Oklahoma: Oklahoma Image Project.
35. Oklahoma: Brick Collecting.

**Box 10: Bulk of Material dated approx. 1980-87**

**Folder:**

1. Oklahoma: Marlow.
2. Oklahoma: Marietta.
3. Oklahoma: Laverne, Lindsay, Locust Grove, Mangum.
4. Oklahoma: Lawton/Fort Sill.

5. Oklahoma: Kingfisher.
6. Oklahoma: Jay / Spavinaw Lakes / Hugo.
7. Oklahoma: Hominy / Drummond Mansion.
8. Oklahoma: Hennessey.
9. Oklahoma: Heavner and surrounding area.
10. Oklahoma: Guthrie.
11. Oklahoma: Grand Lake, Grove.
12. Oklahoma: Eufaula, Enid.
13. Oklahoma: Elk City.
14. Oklahoma: Davis, Duncan, Durant.
15. Oklahoma: Cordell, Clinton, Coweta, Claremore.
16. Oklahoma: Broken Bow, Beaver.
17. Oklahoma: Canton, Carnegie, Cherokee, Chickasha.
18. Oklahoma: Checotah, Cimarron County.
19. Oklahoma: Atoka, Alva, Alabaster Caverns.
20. Oklahoma: Altus and surrounding area.
21. Oklahoma: Historic Preservation & Tourism.
22. Native Americans: Dragoons in I.T. 1835.
23. Genealogy: Family History submitted to Mr. Ruth by Bonnie Johnson.
24. Archeology: Buffalo Kill Sites.
25. Oklahoma: Historic Sites.
26. Arkansas: Buffalo National River Proposal.
27. Oklahoma: Ferryman: John Tuck.

28. Oklahoma: Cowboy Hall of Fame.
29. Oklahoma: Wheelock Mission Restoration.
30. Oklahoma: Harvey Houses.
31. New Mexico: Museum of Navajo Ceremonial Art.
32. Oklahoma: NE / NW Historic Sites.
33. Oklahoma: WPA Historic Sites.
34. Oklahoma Historical Society: site descriptions of all OHS properties.
35. Iowa: Burlington: Snake's Alley.
36. United States: Historic Western Hotels.
37. Oklahoma: Architecture.
38. Oklahoma: Okmulgee Creek Council House.
39. Oklahoma: Wilson N. Jones Cemetery.
40. U.S. Marshals: John Swain, Jack Abernathy...
41. Oklahoma: National Register Site possibilities.
42. Geography: Newspaper Column Quiz.

**Box 11: Bulk of Material dated approx. 1956-76**

**Folders:**

1. America, Atoka, Allen: and 19 other obscure towns which begin with the letter "A".
2. Ada: and surrounding area.
3. Anadarko: and surrounding area.
4. Ardmore: and surrounding area.
5. Arkansas River Waterway.
6. Buffalo, Bathsheba, Boley: and 32 other obscure towns which begin with the letter "B".
7. Bartlesville...

8. Beaver City: Home of Annual Cow-Chip Tossing Contest.
9. Broken Arrow & Broken Bow.
10. Colony, Clayton, Cordell: and 27 other obscure towns which begin with "C".
11. Checotah, Cheyenne, Camargo: ...
12. Canton.
13. Cemeteries.
14. Cherokee: Great Salt Plains Area.
15. Cimarron County.
16. Claremore: Home of Will Rogers Memorial Museum and J.M. Davis Gun Museum.
17. Clinton.
18. Davenport, Dewey, Durant: and 12 other obscure towns beginning with "D".
19. Davis: Arbuckle Wilderness Area and Turner Falls.
20. Duncan.
21. Eakley, Erick, Eldon: and 5 other obscure towns beginning with "E".
22. El Reno.
23. Edmond.
24. Elk City.
25. Enid.
26. Erick, Eufaula.
- 26A. Fort Gibson.
- 26B. Fort Reno.
27. Fort Sill.
28. Frederick, Freedom.



29. Fairview, Fay, Frisco: and 16 other obscure towns beginning with the letter "F".
30. Gould, Gage, Grove: and 22 other obscure towns beginning with the letter "G".
31. Great Salt Plains.
32. Guthrie.
33. Guthrie.
34. Guthrie.
35. Guymon.

**Box 12: Bulk of Material dated approx. 1956-1977**

**Folders:**

1. Hartshorne, Hulah, Hominy: and 24 other obscure towns beginning with the letter "H".
2. Hobart.
3. Hugo.
4. Ingalls, Isabella, Indianola: and 4 other obscure towns beginning with "I".
5. Idabel.
6. Illinois River Area.
7. Jay, Jones, Jester: and 3 other obscure towns beginning with "J".
8. Krebs, Keifer, Kremlin: and 13 other obscure towns beginning with "K".
9. Kaw City and Kaw Lake Area.
10. Kiamichi Country.
11. Kiamichi Country.
12. Lincoln, Lexington, Loyal.
13. Locust Grove.
14. Lawton.
15. Lawton.

- 15A. Muskogee.
16. Meno, Miami, Mannford: and 24 other obscure towns beginning with “M”.
17. McCurtain County.
18. Midwest City.
19. Newkirk, Nash, Nowata: and 5 other obscure towns beginning with “N”.
20. Norman.
21. Norman Community Survey: 1970-71.
22. Okarche, Oney, Orlando: and 11 other obscure towns beginning with “O”.
23. Oklahoma: Oil industry.
24. Okeene.
25. Oklahoma: Frisco.
26. Oklahoma City.
27. Oklahoma City.
28. Oklahoma City.
29. Oklahoma City: Historic Sites, Museums.
30. Oklahoma City: History.
31. Oklahoma: Native Americans.
32. Oklahoma City: General Tourist Information.
33. Oklahoma: General Tourist Information.
34. Oklahoma.

**Box 13: Oklahoma Town, Counties, Cities, Points of Interest and Historical Info.  
Folder:**

1. Oklahoma History: General.
2. Oklahoma: State Historical Sites, Museums and Homes.

3. Oklahoma: Texoma & Murray Lakes.
4. Oklahoma: Osage Indians, Pawhuska: Osage County.
5. Oklahoma: Panhandle.
6. Oklahoma: Perkins, Vinco & 1-0-A Ranch.
- 6A. Okmulgee.
7. Pryor, Prague & Perkins & 16 other obscure towns beginning with "P".
8. Pauls Valley.
9. Perry.
10. Pawnee & Pawnee Bill Museum.
11. Poteau.
12. Ponca City.
13. Quartz Mountain, Quapaw, Quinlan, Quinton.
14. Rentiesville, Rocky, Rush Springs and 13 other obscure cities beginning with "R".
15. Cheyenne: Roger Mills County.
16. Sequoyah, Seiling, Stigler & 34 other obscure cities beginning with "S".
17. Sallisaw: Sequoyah County.
18. Sandsprings.
19. Seminole: Wewoka, Bowlegs & Seminole.
20. Shawnee.
21. Spiro: Mounds & Glassworks.
22. Stillwater.
23. Sulphur, Platt National Park: Historical Material.
24. Sulphur, Platt National Park & Lake of the Arbuckles.

25. Tonkawa, Themas, Talihina, & 14 additional obscure cities beginning with “T”.
- 25A. Tahlequah.
- 25B. Tahlequah Continued.
26. Lake Texoma.
27. Texas County: Texhoma, Goodwell & Hooker.
28. Tishomingo.
29. Tulsa.
30. Tulsa: Gilcrease Museum.
31. Turnpikes in Oklahoma.
32. Uncas.
33. Valliant, Vian, Vici, Vinita.
34. White Eagle, Waurika, Wewoka & 24 additional cities beginning with W.
35. Waynoka / Little Sahara.
36. Weatherford.
37. Wichita Mountains: Wildlife Refuge.
38. Woodward.
39. Woolaroc.
40. Yukon.

**Box 14: Information For and Articles on Historic Sites, Cities, & Points of Interest  
Folders:**

1. Newspaper Articles by Ruth.
2. “Windows on the Past.”: Series of articles by Ruth.
3. Newspaper Articles by Ruth: Indian History.

4. "Collecting the American West": Chapter 10: Rough Draft.
5. Notes for Speech: April 1988.
6. Notes for articles: Mennonites.
7. Mennonite Disaster Service: Research.
8. OPUBCO Columns: 1965-87.
9. Travel Columns: Master File.
10. Bourne Dairy: Oklahoma City Research.
11. Capitol Reef National Park, Utah.
12. Fort Davis National Historic Site: Correspondence.
13. "Now You Know": various articles by various authors for AAA.
14. Georgia: Savannah / Fort Jackson information for article.
15. Louisiana: Shreveport / Bossier City information.
16. North Carolina: Ashville / Biltmore House information.
17. Minnesota: New Ulm: information.
18. Oklahoma: Okmulgee / Nuyaka Mission: study by Oklahoma Historical Society.
19. Oklahoma: Pryor / M-K-T (Katy Depot) Railroad Depot: information.
20. Railroads: "Watonga Chief" Central Ok. Railfan Club.
21. "Tena and the Taos Lightning" typed manuscript by Ruth.
22. Travel Column Notes & Ideas.
23. Mormonsim: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Articles.
24. "In the Beginning there was Energy": Article by John A. Meyer.
25. 1979 Tentative Travel Itinerary.
26. Fan Mail: 1987-89.

27. Wyoming: Lander / South Pass information.
28. Kansas: Coffeyville information.
29. Oklahoma: Lew Wentz Camp / Ponca City / Mr. Lew Wentz.
30. Nevada: Las Vegas: information...
31. Belle Starr: articles.
32. Montana: Butte information for article.
33. Oklahoma Historic Preservation Office: Various Building, Structure Inventory Forms.
34. OHPO: Building, Structure Inventory Forms continued.
35. Oklahoma: Fort Reno / Darlington: Information for & articles by Ruth.
36. My life as a 'Flood Control Surveyor': 1929-30 by Preston George: Typed Manuscript.
37. Abstract of Title: For Base #15084: Geary, Oklahoma.
38. Oklahoma: Weekend Tip Suggestions.
39. Geary Telephone Company: Circa 1902.
40. Grants.
41. Virginia: Colonial Williamsburg: Information.
42. Various Travel Articles by Various Writers.
43. Georgia: Columbus / Plains / Lumpkin: Information for articles.
44. Oklahoma: "Privies" / "Johns."
45. Oklahoma Heritage Association.
46. National Register Sites.
47. "Windows on the Past": Article series, marketing records.
48. Wheelchair Information.
49. Words & Grammar.

50. Oklahoma Railroads & Railroading.
51. “The Saga of the Chouteaus of Oklahoma”: by Shelby M. Fly.
52. Texas: Galveston: Information.
53. Texas: Corpus Christi: Information.
54. Belgian / Luxembourg Emigrants.
55. Utah: Four Corners / Bluff.
56. *Touring the Old West* by Kent Ruth: Reviews of.
57. Cemetery Book Research.
58. Missouri: Ste. Genevieve: Information for.
59. Iowa.
60. Missouri: Arrow Rock: Information for.
61. Missouri: Independence: Information.
62. Arkansas: Eureka Springs: Information.
63. Texas: Fredricksburg: Information.
64. Texas: New Braunfels: Information.
65. Texas: Rio Grande City: Information.
66. Arkansas: Mountain View / Jackson Port: Information.
67. Utah: Lake Powell: Information.
68. Arizona: Grand Canyon: Information.
69. Utah: Parks: Information.
70. “Interstate Detours”: various articles.
71. Oklahoma Log Cabins: Information.
72. Oklahoma Bridges: Information.

73. Amoco Loops: Information.
74. Oklahoma Ghost Towns: Article.
75. Oklahoma Churches: Article.
76. Merit Students Encyclopedia: Revised Article on Oklahoma.
77. Oklahoma Depots.
78. Collier's Encyclopedia: Revised Articles on Oklahoma.
79. Crowell: Collier Education Corp.: Corr. with Ruth.
80. Oklahoma Books: Various Reviews on Various Books.

**Box 15: Newspaper, Journal & Magazine Articles on Various Subjects, Individual & Prominent Authors & Novelists**

**Folder:**

1. Subjects: beginning with the letter "A": Louis Armstrong, John Adams.
2. Subjects: beginning with the letter "B": Irving Berlin, William H. Bonney, Louis Braille
- 2A. "B" continued.
3. Subjects: beginning with the letter "C": George A. Custer, Winston Churchill, George Catlin.
- 3A. "C" continued.
4. Subjects beginning with the letter "D": Jimmy Durante, Joe Dimaggio, Charles De Gaulle, Dante, Dickinson, Dickens.
5. Subjects beginning with the letter "E": Albert Einstein, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Thomas Edison.
6. Subjects beginning with the letter "F": Ben Franklin, Henry Ford, W.C. Fields, Faulkner.
7. Subjects beginning with the letter "G": Horace Greeley, Gide, Gilbert and Sullivan.
8. Subjects beginning with the letter "H": Adolph Hitler, Hopalong Cassidy, Herbert Hoover, Hemingway.
9. Subjects beginning with the letter "I": Irving, Italian Letters.
10. Subjects beginning with the letter "J": Al Jolson, Joyce, Johnson.



11. Subjects beginning with the letter “K”: Helen Keller, Kafka, Keats, Koestler.
12. Subjects beginning with the letter “L”: Lenin, Lewis and Clark, Charles Lindbergh, London, Lewis.
13. Subjects beginning with the letter “M”: James Madison, Thomas Mann, Karl Marx.
14. Subjects beginning with the letter “M” continued.
15. Subjects beginning with the letter “N.”
16. Subjects beginning with the letter “O”: George Orwell, Oppenheim.
17. Subjects beginning with the letter “P”: Edgar Allen Poe, Marcel Proust, Pavlova.
18. Subjects beginning with the letter “Q.”
19. Subjects beginning with the letter “R”: Will Rogers, Roosevelt.
20. Subjects beginning with the letter “S”: William Shakespeare, Bernard Shaw, Stalin.
- 20A. Subjects beginning with the letter “S” continued.
21. Subjects beginning with the letter “T”: Leo Tolstoy, Arnold Toynbee, Mark Twain.
22. Subjects beginning with the letter “U.”
23. Subjects beginning with the letter “V”: Stanley Vestal
24. Subjects beginning with the letter “W”: H.G. Wells, Wagner.
25. Subjects beginning with the letter “X,” “Y,” and “Z.”

#### **Box 16: Magazine & Newspaper Article Files**

##### **Folder:**

1. Educators index of free materials.
- 1A. Educators index of free materials continued.
2. “Popular Publications”: correspondence: 1941-43.
3. University of Oklahoma: correspondence: 1942-45, 1965.
4. Kenneth C. Kaufman newspaper articles: 1928-1939.

- 4A. Kaufman articles continued: 1935-43.
- 4B. Kaufman articles continued: 1928.
5. America: Labor Capitalistic System Statistics.
6. America: Tastes / Manners / Habits / Culture.
7. Alcoholism, Anniversaries.
8. Animals.
9. Archaeology / Anthropology.
10. Artists / Automobiles.
11. Bible.
12. Birds.
13. Books.
14. Catholicism.
15. Christmas.
16. Civil War.
17. Communism, Crime.
18. Communism: Russia.
19. Disasters / Delinquency / Drinking.
20. Drugs.
21. Education.
22. Farm Surplus Problem, Freedom.
23. Folklore.
24. Gambling.
25. Geography.

**Box 17: Magazine & Newspaper Article Files**  
**Folder:**

1. History.
2. Holidays: Customs, Histories.
3. Indians.
4. Insanity.
5. Jews.
6. Mountains.
7. African-Americans
- 7A. African-Americans
- 7B. African-Americans
- 7C. African-Americans
- 7D. African-Americans
8. Newspapers.
9. Oil Industry.
10. Pictures: Art & Misc.
11. Pictures: Western.
12. Point Four Policy, Prisons.
13. Psychiatry.
14. Religion.
15. Safety: Facts & Figures.
16. Science, Socialized Medicine.
17. Sex.
18. Socialism: Trends Toward.

19. Turnpikes, Typing Tests.
20. War & Peace, WWII.
21. Water Problems.
22. Weather.
23. Voting.
24. *Great Day in the West* proof.

**Box 18: Research Material & Info Used For “*Great Day...*”**

**Folder:**

1. Tahlequah: Tsa-La-Gi: 1976.
2. Kingfisher: Articles: Info.
3. Custer, George Armstrong.
4. Oklahoma Heritage Association.
5. Archaeology: Spiro Mounds, Fort Towson, Parris Mound, McLaughlin Mound.
6. Spiro Mounds Study: 1966.
7. Oklahoma Trails Info: 1976.
8. Ft. Gibson Info.
9. Platt Nat'l Park.
10. Oklahoma History & Geography.
11. State Institutions, Higher Ed.
12. *Oklahoma Guide*.
13. Tour 1: US 66.
14. Tour 2: US 64, ST 51.
15. Tour 3: US 62.
16. Tour 4: US 60 and Tour 5: US 270.

17. Tour 6: US 70 and Tour 7: US 271.
18. Tour 8: US 69 and Tour 9: US 75, US 169.
19. Tour 10: US 77.
20. Tour 11: US 81 and Tour 12: US 183.
21. Tour 13: US 283 and Tour 14: ST 99.
22. Tour 15: US 59, ST 21 and Tour 16: Illinois Float Trip.
23. Cripple Creek Tour Guide, U.S. Air Force Academy Tour Guide.
24. National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination Forms.
25. Canadian: Darlington Agency.
26. Canadian: Fort Reno.
27. Travel Tear Sheets: 65-72.
28. Letter Files: Museums, Galleries, Libraries.
29. Misc. Research Info & Correspondence.
30. *Soldier Artist of the West: Stieffel, George Catlin, Painter of Indians & The West: Ewers, Pictorial Americana*: Library of Congress.
31. *Great Day In The West*: Picture Possibilities.
32. *Great Day In The West*: Random notes, letters.
33. *Great Day In The West*: Carbons.
34. *Great Day In The West*: Picture Record.

### **Box 19: Book Research Materials**

#### **Folder:**

1. *Great Day In The West*: Picture Sources, Records.
2. *Great Day In The West*: Reviews.
3. Landmarks of the West: Worksheets.
4. Frontier Forts: Notes, etc.

5. *Great Day In The West*: Manuscript.
6. *Great Day In The West*: Nebraska.
7. *Great Day In The West*: Manuscript.
8. *Great Day In The West*: Manuscript.
- 8A. *Great Day In The West*: Manuscript continued.
- 8B. *Great Day In The West*: Manuscript continued.
9. Woods County Bibliography.
10. Diary of Farm Life in Cleveland County: by William Schwartz: 1889-1925.
11. *Here We Rest*: Proposal.
12. *Here We Rest*: Manuscript.
13. *Here We Rest*: Final Draft: 1984.
14. *Here We Rest*: Final Copy Carbon: 1984.
15. Cemetery: Miscellaneous Material.
16. *Here We Rest*: Page Proofs.
17. Cemetery: Research: *Here We Rest*.
18. Jewish Cemetery: Hennesy Memorial.
19. Travel: Miscellaneous: *Here We Rest*: 1982-83.
20. "File Away": *Here We Rest*.
21. Corrections: *Here We Rest*.
22. *Here We Rest*: Manuscript.

**Box 20: Book Research, Manuscripts & Drafts  
Folder:**

1. *Colorado Vacations*: Page Proofs: 2: 1959.
2. *Colorado Vacations*: Draft.

- 2A. *Colorado Vacations*: Draft continued.
- 2B. *Colorado Vacations*: Draft continued.
3. *Landmarks*: File.
4. *Touring The Old West*: Letter File.
5. *Humble Travel Book*: Carbons: 1966.
6. *Collecting The American West*: Notes and Draft: 1970-71.
7. *Landmarks Of The West*, 1986: Originally *Great Day In The West*, 1963: Draft.
- 7A. *Landmarks Of The West*, 1986: Originally *Great Day In The West*, 1963: Draft: continued.
8. Novel: Outlines, Preparation.
9. Novel: Manuscripts.
10. Novel: Draft: 1945-46.
11. *Western Vacations*: Page Proofs: 1956.

**Box 21: Book Drafts, Notes**

**Folder:**

1. Molly Griffis: Draft.
2. *Cities of Oklahoma*: by J.W. Morris: 1977.
3. *Window on the Past*: Notes.
4. *Window on the Past*: OU Press Revision: 77.
5. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft.
- 5A. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft continued.
- 5B. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft continued.
6. *Oklahoma Guide*: Notes.
- 6A. *Oklahoma Guide*: Notes continued.

- 6B. *Oklahoma Guide*: Notes continued.
- 7. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft.
- 7A. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft continued.
- 7B. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft continued.
- 7C. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft continued.
- 7D. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft continued.
- 7E. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft continued.

**Box 22: Book Drafts, *Window on the Past* Research Folder:**

- 1. *Western Vacations*: Draft, Notes.
- 1A. *Western Vacations*: Draft, Notes continued.
- 2. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft, Notes.
- 2A. *Oklahoma Guide*: Draft, Notes continued.
- 3. *Colorado Vacations*: Draft, Notes.
- 3A. *Colorado Vacations*: Draft, Notes continued.
- 4. *Western Vacations*: Draft.
- 4A. *Western Vacations*: Draft continued.
- 4B. *Western Vacations*: Draft continued.
- 4C. *Western Vacations*: Draft continued.
- 5. *Window on the Past*: Miscellaneous Research Material.
- 6. Dan Hoover Reminiscences.  
Picture Contest: Wiley Post Funeral 1975.  
Newspapers That Carry *Window on the Past*, 1990.  
Queen's Delight.  
Oklahoma Trivia Game.
- 7. Civilian Conservation Corps.



8. Dalton Family Information.
9. Post Office Picture Contest: 1986.  
Favorite Scene/Event in History Contest: 1985.  
Automatic Phone System.  
OKC Kiltie Band.  
OKC Postcards.
10. OKC First Parking Meter.  
Great Depression Art.  
Dr. Laird & His Medicine Show.  
Concrete Bowstring Arch Bridges.  
OK Folk Art.  
OK Ghosts.
11. Commercial Archaeology.  
Madstones.  
Billy Bowlegs.  
McCurtain County Fair.  
Kentucky Daisy.
12. Government Springs Park, Enid.
13. Beulah Byerley.  
Fan Mail.  
OK Bibliography.
14. Dr. Laird & His Medicine Show.  
OK History Exam, Yukon.  
Rev. Charles Long.  
Blacks in OK Territory.  
OKC Czech National Cemetery.  
High School History Projects.

**Box 23**

**Folder:**

1. Bridgeport Toll Bridge.
2. Old Time Expressions.  
One Room Schools.  
God's Prayer Station, Muskogee.  
Responses to 8/3/80 Questions.  
Oil Boom Days: Seminole.  
OK Building: Panama Expo & San Francisco.
3. Hacks & Livery Stables.

- “Oklahomanese.”  
Railroad Items.  
Possum Holler, El Reno.  
Letters Used on Columns.  
Capitol Demonstration Picture Contest.
4. “Munice or Muncie.”  
Dover, Rock Island Wreck.  
OKC History.  
OK Railroads.
  5. Future Column Ideas.
  6. KKK.  
Grand Boulevard Loop, OKC.  
County Farm Poorhouse.  
OK Folklore Society.  
Harn Homestead.  
Charles Banks Wilson.  
“Forty Years of Prohibition in Oklahoma”: D.C. Hammons.
  7. War Veterans Colony, Wilburton.
  8. Oklahoma Ferries: Tuck, Washita River, Cache Creek.
  9. Trees.
  10. Current Info to Use / Miscellaneous.
  - 10A. Current Info to Use / Miscellaneous continued.
  - 10B. Current Info to Use / Miscellaneous continued.
  11. *Window* Correspondence.
  12. Geary: Trumbley: Bouchet Murder.  
Charles Banks Wilson.  
OETA Program.  
Chisholm Sites.
  13. Jews in Oklahoma.  
Chandler Information.
  14. *Window On The Past*: National Register Features, 1971.
  15. *Window On The Past*: OK Historical Society, 1988.

16. *Window On The Past*: OK Historical Society, 1989.
17. *Window On The Past*: Fan Mail, 1978-1985.
- 17A. *Window On The Past*: Fan Mail, 1978-1985 continued.
18. Miscellaneous Fan Mail, 1978-1985.
19. OPUBCO Travel Tear Sheets, 1969.
20. Travel Column Carbons, 1969.
21. *Trip Teasers* Carbons, 1968.
22. Travel Columns Carbons, 1967.
23. *Window* Columns Carbons and Tear Sheets, 1987.

**Box 24**

**Folder:**

1. Window carbons and tear sheets 80.
2. Window carbons 85.
3. Window carbons 84.
4. Window prints: Ruth / Argg, 84.
5. Window carbons and tear sheets 83.
6. Window carbons 82.
7. Window carbons 81.
8. Window carbons 80.
9. Window carbons 79.
10. Window carbons 78.
11. Window carbons 77.
12. Window carbons 76.
13. Window carbons 75.

14. Window carbons 74.
15. Window carbons 73.
16. Window carbons 89.
17. Travel stories 53.
18. Trip Teasers tear sheets 85 / 86.
19. Trip Teasers tear sheets 87.

**Box 25**

**Folder:**

1. Travel Columns: carbons 1984.
2. Travel Columns: carbons and tear sheets 1983.
3. Travel Columns 82.
4. Travel Columns 81.
5. Travel Columns 80.
6. Travel Columns 79.
7. Trip Teasers: carbons and tear sheets 78.
8. Trip Teasers 77.
9. Travel Columns: carbons and tear sheets 78.
10. Travel Columns 75.
11. Travel Columns 74.
12. Travel Columns 73.
13. Travel Columns: carbons and tear sheets 72.
14. Travel Columns 71.
15. Trip Teasers: carbons and tear sheets 70.
16. Travel Columns: carbons 85.

**Box 26****Folder:**

1. Window columns 81.
2. Editorials: 62 / 63.
3. Editorials: 63 / 64.
4. Editorials: 64 / 65.
5. Editorials: 65 / 66.
6. Editorials: 68.
7. Editorials: 69.
8. Editorials: 71.
9. Editorials: 87.
10. Trip Teasers: carbons 56.
11. Trip Teasers: 57.
12. Trip Teasers: 58.
13. Trip Teasers: 59.
14. Trip Teasers: 60.
15. Trip Teasers: 61.
16. Special Sections: 12-2-62 & 5-13-62.
17. Trip Teasers & extras: carbons 63.
18. Trip Teasers: carbons 62.
19. Trip Teasers: 64.
20. Trip Teasers & extras: carbons 64.
21. Trip Teasers: carbons 65.
22. Trip Teasers: 66.

23. Trip Teasers: 87.

24. Trip Teasers: 86.

**Box 26 A**

**Folder:**

1. Travel series: carbons 54.

2. Travel series: carbons 55.

3. Travel series: carbons 56.

4. Travel series: carbons 57.

5. Travel series: carbons 58.

6. Travel series: carbons 59.

7. Travel series: carbons 60.

8. Travel series: carbons 61.

9. Travel series: carbons 62.

10. Travel series: carbons 63.

11. Travel series: carbons 64.

12. Travel series: carbons 66.

13. Travel series: 50.

14. Travel series: 51.

15. Travel series: 52.

16. Travel series: 54.

17. Travel series: 55.

18. Book page: special travel section: May 56.

19. Travel series: 56.

20. Travel series: tear sheets 57.

21. Special travel section: 57.
22. Travel book review section: 57-58.
23. Travel series: tear sheets: 58.
24. Spring travel section: carbons & tear sheets 58.
25. Travel series: tear sheets 59.
26. Special travel section: carbons & tear sheets 59.
27. Travel series: tear sheets 60.
28. Special travel section: May 60.
29. Travel series: 61.
30. Special travel section: carbons, letterfile, tear sheets May 61.
31. Travel series: tear sheets 62.
32. Travel series: tear sheets 63.
33. Travel series: tear sheets 64.
34. Travel series: master set 65.
35. Travel series: master set 66.

**Box 27: Travel Column Research Folder:**

1. Trip teasers miscellaneous.
2. Utah canyonlands material.
3. Window rock: Ganado: Cañon de cheli: 70.
4. Travel columns: tear sheets 67.
5. Trip teasers: tear sheets 68.
6. Beer can circuit: tear sheets 56.
7. Trip teasers 56 / 57, 59 / 60, & 61 / 62.

8. Trip teasers 56 / 57, 59 / 60, & 61 / 62.
9. Trip teasers 56 / 57, 59 / 60, & 61 / 62.
10. Trip teasers 63.
11. Trip teasers 64.
12. Trip teasers 65.
13. Trip teasers 66 / 67.
14. Travel columns 88.
15. Travel columns 89.
16. Travel columns tear sheets 85.
17. Travel columns 84.
18. Travel series 55.
19. Travel series 56 / 57.
20. Travel series 58 / 59.
21. Travel series 60 / 61.
22. Travel series 62 / 63.
23. Travel series miscellaneous.
24. Travel book notes 1750.

**Box 28: Magazine Articles**

**Folder:**

1. Collier's Encyclopedia: "Oklahoma" 1962.
2. Prayer: Article idea and material.
3. The Geary Experiment 52.
4. Oklahoma Research Foundation 50 / 51.
5. "Edwards Story": Final Copies 48.



- 5A. "Edwards Story": Material and Letters.
- 5B. "Edwards Story" Material and Letters.
6. Central North Canadian Soil Conservation District Program and Work Plan.
7. "Our Vanishing Neighbors."
8. *Oklahoma Today* 1758-64.
9. "Jeeping the West" 55.
10. "Colorado Sightseeing" 60.  
"Famous Vandals of History" 63.  
"Oklahoma Traveler."  
Oklahoma Turnpike Articles 52 / 53.  
"Off the Beer Can Circuit" 56.
11. Speech to El Reno Club 57.  
"Rail into Auto Roads" 53 – 54.
12. "Are you Morally Lazy" Cripples.  
Cerebral Palsy Article.  
"The New Look in Neighbors."  
Dr. Roy Temple House.
13. "Teachers" Article.  
"Democracy" Article.
14. "Ghost of Nuremburg."  
Kenneth Johnson: Article.  
"Computing Machine Weather."
15. "On Feeling Hurt."
16. "Are You Listening?"
17. Oklahoma Travel: Article #3.  
Old Age Assistance: Article.
18. Woman Article  
Women's Suffrage: Letter File.  
Women's Suffrage Article.
19. Warner Brothers Movie Idea.

Central City and Missouri Lake Submarine.  
Communism Article Ideas.  
*Oklahoman*: Self Help, RSVP Columns.

20. SRL = NAACP: Operations Enlightenment.  
“Hays, Kansas” Article.
21. Success Article.  
“On Combating Prejudice.”  
“Complexity of Life Morality.”  
Freedom vs. Security.
22. Turner Turnpike #2.
23. OKC Master Plan Article.  
Women’s Suffrage Material.  
Vendorama 1962.

**Box 29**

**Folder:**

1. Travel queries: Articles, series, etc.
2. Miscellaneous Letters.
3. Oklahoma General US 69 Rejections.
4. US 69: Ford Times 1962-63.
5. Governor’s Tourist Council: 1967-1971.
6. Governor’s Council on Tourist Development 1964, 1966.
7. The Oklahoma Westerners: A Social Club.
8. Westerners Notes on Meetings.  
Engineer: Surveying.  
3-3-57 Guy Logsdon: Woody Guthrie, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge.
9. Politics.
10. Investor’s Union of America ( IVA ).
11. Colorado: The Collector’s Paradise: Mountain Passes, Railroads.
12. God and Man Notes Article, Book Idea.

13. Faith Article.
14. Church and Religion Notes, Reflections.
15. Sense of Humor Article.
16. This I Believe.
17. What Would Happen If... (idea).
18. Bills, invoices, receipts, guarantees.
19. Miscellaneous Articles.
20. Miscellaneous Articles.
21. Book Reviews: Western America.
22. Review Material.
23. Braced for Life: Memoirs.
24. Philosophy for the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
25. Church Attendance Records.
26. Trip Teasers: Masterfile Articles, Miscellaneous.
27. Travel Column: Material to Draw on Handouts.
28. Travel Feature in the Times.
29. Oklahoma Editorials.
30. Mind Stuff.
31. African American Material: to file.
32. Theology: Basic Thinking on God vis a vis m: Individual ideas on Religion.
33. Markets: General.
34. Markets: Travel.
35. Miscellaneous Resection letters.

36. Reading art of reading habits.
38. Correspondence Business Political.
39. Promotional Material.
40. Promotional Material.
41. Book Miscellaneous & Clippings.
42. Book Reviews Miscellaneous & Clippings.
43. Travel Material Miscellaneous & Clippings.
44. Book Reviews & Miscellaneous Clippings: includes correspondence with Mark Brown re. Ruth's review of *The Plainsmen of the Yellowstone*.
45. Railroad schedules & Map.
46. Books, Miscellaneous Clippings.
47. Books, Miscellaneous Clippings Catalogue.
48. History Travel Material.
49. Maps of California: Detailed.
50. Travel and Photo Miscellaneous.
51. Travel Miscellaneous.
52. Correspondence and Clippings.
53. Editorials, Correspondence, etc.
54. Brick Information.
55. Philips University Conference.

**Box 30: Trip Notes in Notebooks**

**Folder:**

1. Travel Article Ideas: Carry Nation, etc.
2. Mississippi River: 1975.
3. Arkansas Louisiana Texas: Fall 1974.

4. Northern Rockies: 1974.
5. Colorado / New Mexico: 1974.
6. Southwest: Spring 1974.
7. The Northeast H.S.: 1973.
8. Texas / Arkansas / Louisiana: 1972.
9. Trip to the Rockies: 1972.
10. Mideastern States: 1971.
11. Colorado / New Mexico: 1971.
12. Trip to the Ozarks: May 1972.
13. Pacific Northwest: 1970.
14. Great Lakes: 1969.
15. Texas: 1971.
16. Ozarks / NE Oklahoma / Kansas Spring: 1969.
17. Trip to the Southwest: 1968.
18. Trip to Texas: 1968.
19. Trip to the Southwest: 1967.
20. Trip to the Rockies: 1966.
21. Kansas: 1967: Colorado / New Mexico / Texas.
22. Texas Hill Country: 1966.
23. Trip to Northeast: 1965.
24. Trip to the Southwest: 1964.
25. California Trip: May-June 1963.
26. Thanksgiving Trip to Ozarks: 1963.

27. Trip Notes: Great Lakes, 1963.
28. Thanksgiving Trip: 1962 Hugo Mena Neosha Ozarks.
29. Texas Gulf Coast Trip: 1962-63.
30. Pacific Northwest: Trip Notes, 1962.
31. Eastern OK, NW Arkansas, SW Missouri: 1961.
32. Southwest U.S.: 1961.
33. Ozarks Trip: 1959-1960.
34. Civil War: Trip Notes, 1960.
35. Upper Rockies: Trip Notes, 1959.
36. Colorado Trip: 1958.
37. SE United States Trip Notes: 1958.
38. Louisiana: Arkansas Trip, 1957-58.
39. Colorado Trip: 1957.
40. Vacation Trip: 1957.
41. Little Rock, Arkansas & Texas: Christmas 1955.
42. *Oklahoma Guide*: Trips 1956.
43. Vacation Trip 1956: Notes.
44. Texas, OK, Arkansas: Christmas 1955.
45. Vacation Trip: 1955 Notes.
46. Thanksgiving and Christmas Trips: 1954.
47. Vacation Notes: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, etc., 1954.
48. Ozark Trip: 1954.
49. Vacation Notes, 1953.

50. Gulf Coast Trip: 1953-54.
51. Ozark Trip: 1953.
52. Ozark Trip 1952.
53. Vacation Trip Notes: 1952.
54. N. Mexico / Arizona / Colorado: 1951.
55. The Ozarks: 1951.
56. California: 1950.

**Box 31: Travel Notes and Information on National Parks  
Folder:**

1. Texas Trip Notes: Spring 1985.
2. Arkansas Trip Notes: 1985.
3. Utah Trip: 1985.
4. Upper Mississippi River Valley: 1984.
5. Trip to Colorado: Summer 1984.
6. Rockies and Black Hills: Spring 1984.
7. New Mexico / Texas / Louisiana / Arkansas: Fall 1983.
8. Northern Rockies: Fall 1982.
9. Great Lakes: Spring 1982.
10. Oregon and the West: Fall 1981.
11. Texas / Louisiana / Arkansas: 1979.
12. New Mexico: January 1981.
13. New England: 1980.
14. Southern Rockies: Spring 1980.
15. Rockies: Fall 1979.

16. Texas / Louisiana / Arkansas: 1979.
17. Trip to Southeast U.S.: 1979.
18. Great Lakes: Fall 1978.
19. California Southwest: Spring 1978.
20. Colorado / New Mexico: Fall 1977.
21. Pacific Northwest: Summer 1977.
22. Smokies and Great Lakes: Fall 1976.
23. Arkansas: Summer 1976.
24. Texas and New Mexico: Spring 1976.
25. Colorado & New Mexico: Fall 1975.
26. Ideas for Future Special Travel Sections.
27. State Parks Material.
28. NPS National Park Mission 66: General Information.
29. National Park System Mission 66.
30. U.S. Forest Service Summer Jobs.
31. National Forest Service & Notes.
32. Interstate Highway System.
33. Clothes: Packing: Trip Tips.
34. Motel / Hotel: Statistics and Trends.
35. Camping Material and Trailers Boating.
36. Travel Agents: What Use Are They.
37. Tipping Customs.
38. Credit Card Information.



39. Western Vacations: Post Mortems.
40. Western Vacations: Letters.
41. Oklahoma Guide: OU Press.
42. Western Vacation Letters.
43. Sections F. and Material Bibliography.
44. Appendix A Material.
45. Western Vacations: Maps.
46. Oklahoma Guide Reviews.
47. Oklahoma Guide Letters.

**Box 32**

**Folder:**

1. *Great Day in the West*: Final Details: Letters.
2. *Great Day in the West*: Letters.
3. Western Vacations Oklahoma Press.
4. Colorado Vacations: Letters, Reviews, Accounts.
5. Colorado Vacations: Letters, Accounts, Final.
6. Colorado Vacations: Letters, Checklists.
7. Colorado Vacations: Correspondence Lew Cobb.
8. Colorado Vacations: Alfred A. Knopps and OU Press.
9. Colorado Vacations: Map Information.
10. *Great Day in the West*: Final Checklists.
11. *Daily Oklahoman*: Travel Series Letter 59.
12. Travel Series Letters: 1950.
13. Travel Series Letters: 1951.

14. Travel Series Letters: 1952.
15. Travel Series Letters: 1953.
16. Travel Series Letters: 1954.
17. Travel Series Letters: 1955 and Ideas.
18. Braced for Life Article Idea.
19. Tourist Accommodations: 1952.
20. Trails #169: 1963.
21. Railroads Information and *R. R. News*.
22. Christian Herald November 1954: Religion in Russia.
23. Reviews to Return to Books.
24. Manuscript "The Rocky Mountains."
25. Book Reviews: 1943-44.
26. "*Pierre and the Unknown*": Manuscript.
27. "The New Frontier...Between Our Ears!"
28. "Kids Don't Cry": Manuscript.
29. "The Decent Thing to Do."
30. "Grubbstake Colt Pills": 1947.
31. Short Stories.
32. Rough Drafts.
33. "Too Close to Hell."
34. Western Names Proper / Common.
35. Frontier ? I?es pictures returns.
36. Mennonite Folk Festival: 1959-1960.

37. Our Western Heritage: Alfred Knoff.
38. Master's Thesis: "The German...1933."
39. Thesis Material.
40. Typewriter Speed Tests.
41. German Notes and Date Book: Heven.
42. "Too Damned Good."
43. *Western Vacations*: 1955.
44. Travel Series Letters: Ideas.

**Box 33**

**Folder:**

1. Trip Teasers: Material Ready to Use.
2. Travel Tear Sheets: Extras 1965.
3. Trip Teasers Ideas.
4. Trip Teasers Ideas.
5. Trip Teasers Ideas.
6. *OK Features*: Syndicate.
7. Seal Search: Letters.
8. Trip Teasers in Daily Oklahoman.
9. Notes on Writing.
10. Trip Teasers.
11. "The Blackhawk Town Tamer."
12. Collected Blank Paper to Reuse.
13. Travel Notes: 1964.
14. Colorado Guide.

15. Notes, Letters, etc.
16. Editorial Material Quotes, Humor, etc.
17. *See America First*: Contest Idea: Post.
18. Fort Davis.
19. Free Enterprise System vis a vis communism.
20. Travel Stuff Notes.
21. Evelyn Pittman Notes, Letters, etc.
22. "Colorado: The Collector's Paradise."
23. Travel Series: Query Material.
24. National Park Service Material.
25. Hotel and Tourist Court Lists, Dude Ranches.
26. Winter Sports: Skiing.
27. Mind Stuff Material.
28. "*I Wonder...*" Series: Ready to go.
29. Hypnotism Material.
30. Psychic Material.
31. "Glossary of Drug User's Slang": by Angelino.
32. "The Argot of the American Adolescent."
33. "*I Wonder...*": Material Notes.
34. Oklahoma Travel Guide.
35. Reviews: Own Books and Others.
36. Oklahoma Handbook.

37. Clippings from Student Daily Oklahoman.
38. Horses in Oklahoma: Article / Idea.
39. Application for Renewal.
40. OK Today: German Heritage 1975-76.
41. OK Today: Contests and Quizzes.
42. Oklahoma Mini Trips: Clippings.
43. Articles and Questionnaire on Student.
44. The Brief for Prayer and Revision.
45. Letters of Congratulation.
46. 10/19/89 Trust Ceremony.
47. *Touring the Old West*: 1972.
48. Editorials: July / December 1969.

**Box 34**

**Folder:**

1. Editorials: 7/1/70 to 12/31/70.
2. Editorials: 1/1/70 to 6/30/70.
3. Windows on the Past Correspondence: 1974 and 1973.
4. Window on the Past Correspondence: Downtown Perry 1973.
5. Window Column Tear Sheets: 1974.
6. Editorials: 1974, January 1975.
7. Window Column Tear Sheets: 1973.
8. OPUBCO: Discussion Pieces 1973.
9. General Information on Oklahoma.
10. Oklahoma Travel Information on Oklahoma.

11. Oklahoma: Material to use in Articles.
12. Oklahoma Maps.
13. Oklahoma State Parks.
14. Oklahoma State Parks: 1975.
15. Water Resources.
16. Water Resources.
17. Oklahoma Rivers: Names and Lengths.
18. Oklahoma Lakes.
19. Oklahoma Minerals.
20. Lakes and Reservoirs.
21. Oklahoma: General / Camping / Events.
22. Oklahoma: Population 1970.
23. Oklahoma: Museums and Galleries.
24. Editorials.
25. Editorials.
26. Editorials: 1973.
27. *Noted Briefly*: To Use.
28. New York Times: Letters, Clippings.
29. Editorials.
30. Colorado Collecting.
31. Cowboy Hall of Fame.
32. Schreyvogel Collection. Cowboy Hall.
33. Trip Teasers: Tear Sheets 1987.

34. Editorials: 1982-84.
35. Trip Teasers: Tear Sheets 1986.
36. Window Column: Extra Tear Sheets 1974.
37. Travel Column: Tear Sheets 1974.
38. Travel Column: Tear Sheets 1975.

**Box 35: Manuscripts**

**Folder:**

1. "A Quitter Goes to Hell": 1943.
- 1A. "Negro Labor in the Southern Crystal Ball": 1949.
2. "Hustlers Don't Spook Worth a Damn!": 1941.
3. "Gun Pay for the Irish": 1941.
4. "Through Hell for an Avenger's Oath": 1941.
5. "A Medico Meddles in Owlhoot Insurance."
6. "Raw Meat for Raw Courage": 1940.
7. "Tena and the Taos Lightening": 1943.
8. "Death Loads a .44!": 1943.
9. "Big Sandy Meets the Law": 1943.
10. "A Couple of Hams": 1943.
11. "Hell Waits in Oklahoma": 1943.
12. "Blood on the Half-Moon": 1943.
13. "The Blackhawk Town Tamer": 1944.
14. "One-Eye Picks His Last Fight": 1944.
15. "Hell Likes a Close Shave": 1944.

16. "It Takes Guts to Die!": 1944.
17. "On the Sad Plight of Herkemer" & others: 1944.
18. "Renegade Badge of Courage": 1941, 1942.
19. "The Brave Don't Always Wear Beards": 1941.
20. "Death Stalks Tarantula Mine!": 1941.
21. "And West is West": 1941.
22. "Cheyenne Drums Mean Death!": 1942.
23. "Bullets Write Damn Fine Obituaries."
24. "Gold in the Valley of Death": 1942.
25. "Wildcat Rig in Hell": 1942.
26. "Courage of the Dead": 1942.
27. "Guts is Where You Find It": 1942.
28. "A Marshall Lives in Hell": 1942.
29. "Biff and the Thunder Stick": 1942.
30. "Grub Stake Meddling Pays Off": 1942.
31. "The Devil Wants a Sky Pilot": 1943.
32. "Boothill Gets a Peyote Tombstone": 1943.
33. "Between Two Fires": 1943 / "All For Love."
34. "Wildcat in Hell": 1943.
35. "Killers Must Die": 1943.
36. New Mexico: Food Information for Helen.
37. Washington, D.C.
38. Mexico.



39. Blackhills & Yellowstone.
40. Trip Teasers: Tear Sheets 1966.
41. Trip Teasers: Carbons July-December 1966
42. Editorials: July-December 1966.
43. Editorials: January / June 1967.
44. Editorials: July / December 1967.
45. Editorials: January / June 1968.
46. Life: Meaning of, Original of, Mysteries.
47. Prospects for *Great Day in the West*.
48. Travel Tear Sheets: 1980.
49. Window Tear Sheets: 1981.
50. Window Tear Sheets: 1980.
51. Travel Tear Sheets: 1981.
52. Travel Tear Sheets: 1981.
53. Travel Tear Sheets: 1973.
54. Window Tear Sheets: 1973.
55. Window Tear Sheets: 1975.
56. Travel Tear Sheets: 1975.
57. *Mistletoe Leaves, OK Heritage, Outlook*.
58. Radio Script: with Jim Critch.
59. Radio Script: Circa 1939.
60. Western Material + M88 c. 1939.
61. Story Material: Confession, Western, Slick.

62. "Stamp of the Dead" Detective.
63. "Episode of the Rylands" / "Better Never..."

**Box 36**

**Folder:**

1. Letter File: R.D. Lists.
2. Letter File: Magazine Digest.
3. Letter File: Reader's Digest, etc.
4. Filler Report Sheets: Reader's Digest, etc.
5. Discrimination Articles: On Best Use of Time.
6. Discrimination Article: On Best Use of Time.
7. Challenge Article: Mind Stuff.
8. Rocky Mountain: Travel Book.
9. Westerns: Carbons and Finals.
10. Short Shorts: Carbons, Writer's Digest.
11. Slick Shorts: Carbons.
12. "Stamp of the Dead": 1947 First Draft.
13. Prison Press Publications.
14. NY Times: 1970-71.
15. Tear Sheets.
16. Filler Rearranged by Batches A-G.
17. Filler Rearranged by Batches H-L.
18. Filler by Batches M-R.
19. Filler by Batches R-2.
20. Filler by Batches 1-4a.

21. Filler by Batches 5-9.
22. Filler by Batches 61-69.
23. Filler by Batches a1-a9.
24. Filler by Batches c1-4c.
25. Filler by Batches c5-9c.
26. Filler by Batches d1-d5.
27. Filler by Batches d6-d9.
28. Filler by Batches e1-e4.
29. Filler by Batches e5-e9.
30. Filler by Batches f1-f5.
31. Filler by Batches f6-f9.
32. Filler by Batches 91-4.
33. Filler by Batches 95-99.
34. Filler by Batches H1-H6.
35. Reader's Digest: 1952 NUS.
36. Reader's Digest: 1952 NUS.
37. Reader's Digest: 1952 NUS.
38. Reader's Digest: 1951 NUS.
39. Reader's Digest: 1951 NUS.
40. Reader's Digest: 1950 NUS.
41. Reader's Digest: 1950 NUS.

**Box 37**

**Folder:**

1. Fillers: 1947-49.

2. Fillers: 1947-49.
3. Fillers: 1947-49.
4. Fillers: 1947-48.
5. Fillers: d2-d1-c9.
6. Fillers Returned: c8, c7, c6, c3.
7. Fillers Returned: c1, b9, f8, g1, g2.
8. Fillers Returned: g3, g6, g4, g8, g9.
9. Fillers Returned: h1, h2, h5, h3.
10. Fillers Returned: g7, r7, r6.
11. Fillers Returned: f5, f4, f3, f2.
12. Fillers Returned: e5, e7, e4, e2.
13. Fillers Returned: d4, d8, d7.
14. Fillers Returned: e8, d9, d3.
15. Travel Stamps.
16. Agents.
17. Art: Book at the Month covers.
18. Art General.
19. Germany.
20. Inpeces: Harper's.
21. Magazines: History, Trends.
22. Markets: Needs info. Editors.
23. Maps: Europe, Middle East, WWII.
24. Mennonites / MCC Bulletins

25. Mennonites / MCC Bulletins.
26. Gandhi, Mahatma.
27. Goethe.
28. Schweitzer, Albert.
29. Jefferson, Thomas.
30. Lincoln, Abraham.
31. MacArthur v. Truman.
32. McCarthy.
33. Toynbee, Arnold.
34. Rejections Slips.
35. Assorted Rejection Slips.
36. Review Material: Early Reviews, etc.
37. Review Material: Early Reviews.
38. Review Materials: Early Reviews.
39. Writing Articles: Tips-Suggestions.
40. Writing and Writers.
41. Retired Filler Batches: a's.
42. Retired Filler Batches: a's, b's.
43. Retired Filler Batches: b's, c's.

**Box 38**

**Folder:**

1. Retired Filler Batches: i-p.
2. Retired Filler Batches: p- .
3. Ms. "Pill Peddling..." / Blood on the Half--.

4. "And West is West" / "Tena and the Tads..."
5. "A Marshall Lives..." / One Eye Picks...
6. "The Devil..." / Gold Pays... / "Gold in the..."
7. Manuscripts Westerns.
8. Manuscripts Westerns.
9. Manuscripts Westerns.
10. Story Carbons: 1943-45.
11. Story Carbons: 1943-45.
12. "Hell Waits in Oklahoma."
13. 1952 Travel Series: Duplicate Articles.
14. Travel Articles: Final Copy 1950.
15. Travel Articles: Final Copy 1951.
16. 1952 Travel Series.
17. 1953 Travel Articles: Carbons.
18. RWL Commercials.
19. RWL Commercials.
20. RWL Commercials.
21. RWL Commercials.
22. RWL Commercials.
23. RWL Commercials.
24. RWL Commercials.
25. RWL Commercials.
26. RWL Commercials.

27. RWL Commercials.
28. CCB Radio Script Service.
29. Radio Scripts: Commercials.
30. Radio Commercials.
31. Radio Commercials.
32. Radio Commercials.
33. Radio Commercials.
34. Radio.
35. Radio.
36. Radio.
37. Radio.
38. Radio.
39. Radio Commercials.
40. Chamber of Commerce Deposit Slips: 1958, 1969.
41. Chamber of Commerce Fair Building Fund: 1955, 1956.

**Box 39**

**Folder:**

1. Special Road Fund 1956 / Miscellaneous 1947.
2. Business Education Material.
3. National Soil Conservation Society.
4. Business Material: Chamber of Commerce.
5. Chamber of Commerce 1948: Golden Jubilee.
6. Chamber of Commerce 1950-1955: Irrigation.
7. Industrial Development Material: 1948-1955.

8. Correspondence to Chamber of Commerce: 1956.
9. Advertising and Fur Material.
10. Advertising.
11. Oklahoma Agriculture.
12. Radio Commercials and Notes.
13. Chamber of Commerce: Geary Notes.
14. Radio Commercials Material.
15. Radio Commercials Material.
16. Radio Commercials Material.
17. Radio Commercials Material.
18. Radio Commercials Material.
19. Radio Commercials Material.
20. Personal Notes.
21. Date Book.
22. Clippings of Trip Teasers.
23. Trip Notebooks: 1958.
24. Trip Notebooks: 1959.
25. Trip Notebooks: 1960.
26. Trip Notebooks: 1961.
27. Trip Notebooks: 1962.
28. Trip Notebooks: 1963.
29. Trip Notebooks: 1964.
30. Trip Notebooks: 1965.



**Box 40****Folder:**

1. Trip Notebooks: 1956.
2. Trip Notebooks: 1957.
3. Trip Notebooks: 1966.
4. Trip Notebooks: 1967.
5. Files: "E"
6. Files: "F"
7. Files: "G"
8. Files: "H"
9. Files: "I-J"
10. Files: "K & L"
11. Files: "M"
12. Files: "N & O"
13. Files: "P"
14. Descriptions of People.
15. Files: "Q & R"
16. Files: "S"
17. Files: "T"
18. Files: "U, V, W"
19. Notebooks.
20. Notebook Appointments.
21. Address Lists.
22. Current Correspondence.

23. Letter Records: C-6.
24. Letter Record: 1984, 1985, 1986.
25. Personal Correspondence: 1980 A-3.
26. Personal Correspondence: 1981 B-3.
27. Personal Correspondence: 1983 B-3.
28. Personal Correspondence: 1984.
29. Personal Correspondence: 1985.
30. Personal Correspondence: 1986.
31. Personal Correspondence: 1982 B-3.
32. Miscellaneous Correspondence: 1989.
33. Records: Bozo & Friends & Dean Martin.
34. Blank Note Stationery.
35. Notebook & Miscellaneous.
36. Address & Miscellaneous.
37. Scrapbook.
38. Phone Directories: Geary, Oklahoma.
39. Calendars: 1987, 1988.

**Box 41: Trip Notebooks (1-18) and Miscellaneous Folders:**

1. Trip to Southwest: 1968.
2. Great Lakes: 1969 / Oklahoma History: 1969-1970.
3. Pacific Northwest: 1970.
4. Texas: 1971 / Appalachia / Colorado / New Mexico.
5. Trip Notes: 1971-72 / Texas Gulf Coast: 1972.

6. Colorado / New Mexico / Northeast Nebraska: 1973.
7. Rockies / Southwest / OK / TX / LA / AR / MO: 1974.
8. CO / NM: 1975 Miss. / SW Oklahoma: 1975.
9. Texas / New Mexico / Ozarks: 1976 Great Lakes.
10. Pacific Northwest: 1977.
11. California & Southwest, Great Lakes: 1978.
12. Rockies, Southeast, Arkansas / Louisiana / Texas: 1979.
13. 1980 Northeast, 1981.
14. Northwest: 1981.
15. 1982 Rockies: Wisconsin / Minnesota 1982.
16. Texas: 1983.
17. Trip to the Rockies: 1984.
18. Illinois / Wisconsin: 1984-85.
19. Maps.
20. Articles: Ideas Material.
21. Address Clippings: Correspondence.
22. Correspondence / Clippings.
23. Correspondence to Nat Haseltine.
24. Fan Mail, etc. Miscellaneous.
25. Cheyennes V. Custer.
26. Story & Map Miscellaneous.
27. Newspaper Clippings: War Stories.
28. Newspaper Clippings: War Stories: 1945.

29. Oklahoma Counties Material.
30. Oklahoma Counties Material.
31. Oklahoma Counties Material.
32. Oklahoma Cities Material.
33. Oklahoma Cities.
34. Oklahoma Cities.
35. Oklahoma Cities.
36. Oklahoma Cities.
37. Oklahoma Cities.
38. Oklahoma Cities.
39. Oklahoma Cities.

**Box 42**

**Folders:**

1. Editorials: 1972.
2. Window Material.
3. Window Material.
4. Correspondence.
5. Leadville, Colorado.
6. Awards / Personal.
7. Reviews, etc.
8. Awards, etc.
9. Correspondence: Personal: War.
10. Correspondence: Business: Personal.
11. Correspondence: Business.

12. Correspondence: Various.
13. Correspondence / Various Material.
14. Travel Clippings.
15. Travel Clippings.
16. Correspondence: Story Ideas.
17. Clippings: Story Ideas.
18. Old School Notebook.
19. Maps & Descriptions: Geary.
20. Appointments: Correspondence.
21. Stories & Story: Material.
22. Books / Reviews / Royalties / Sales / Gifts.
23. Poems by Tenance.
24. Correspondence & Miscellaneous.
25. Personal Journal Notes.
26. Miscellaneous.
27. Travel: Master Files.
28. Clipping Addresses: Various.
29. Correspondence.
30. Clippings Correspondence.
31. Correspondence.
32. Railroads Information.
33. Railroads.
34. Railroads.

35. Railroads.
36. Railroads.
37. Railroads.
38. Stories, Ideas, Correspondence.
39. Stories, Ideas, Correspondence.
40. Correspondence: "Rolls Into Road."
41. Clippings: Railroad.
42. Sources of Photos.
43. Personal Letters.

**Box 43**

**Folder:**

1. Bricks Information from WE Kirkwood.
2. Travel Correspondence: 1968-1972.
3. Bricks.
4. Oklahoma People: A-B.
5. Oklahoma People: C-D.
6. Oklahoma People: E-F.
7. Oklahoma People: G.
8. Oklahoma People: H-I-J.
9. Oklahoma People: K-L.
10. Oklahoma People: M-N.
11. Oklahoma People: O-P-Q.
12. Oklahoma People: R.
13. Oklahoma People: S-Z.

14. Chief Left Hand: Ghost Dances, Black Coyote.
15. Chisholm Trail Centennial: 1967.
16. Chisholm & Left Hand Memorial.
17. The Ghost Dance Religion.
18. Chisholm – Left Hand.
19. Maps.
20. Cemeteries & Yesterday's Indian, Etc.
21. Travel Serendipities.
22. Some Famous "Vandals" ... & "Ghost Towns."
23. Oklahoma *Window* Railroadians.
24. Silver City Cemetery.
25. Window Material Miscellaneous to use.
26. Window: Oklahoma Socialism & Miscellaneous.
27. Window OK: Socialism & Miscellaneous.
28. Oklahoma Firsts & Pottawatomie Friends Mission.
29. Mail Order Homes & Tuttle History.
30. Czechs, Western History Collection, Log Cabins.
31. Western Trails & Rocky Mountain Waldorfs.
32. The Gold & Silver Camps, Monuments to God.
33. Dallas Morning News & Washington Post.
34. Travel Tear Sheets.
35. Skeleton Ranch & Farmer's Market.
36. Southern Living & Denver Post: Miscellaneous.

37. Letter Record 1982.
38. Travel Column Ideas.
39. Editorials: Carbons Tear Sheets: 1976.
40. Editorials: August – December 1977.
41. Editorials: 1978 Noted Briefly & Others.
42. Editorials: 1972-73.
43. OPUBCO Editorials: 1969-1973.
44. Editorials: Noted Briefly 1980-81.

**Box 44**

**Folder:**

1. Colorado Vacations.  
First Proofs & Tolstoy or Dostoevsky.  
Window Proofs.  
Maps of All States.

**Box 45**

**Folder:**

1. Editorials: Briefly Noted: 1979-1980.
2. Windows on the Past Letters: 1975-77.
3. Queries: Projects Pending.
4. Oklahoma Cemeteries: 1981.
5. Oklahoma Travel Handbook.
6. OU Press Guide to Oklahoma.
7. Wellborn Hope.
8. National Register Project.
9. Touring the Old West.
10. Great Day in the West.
11. The O.U. Press.



12. OPUBCO: Oklahoma Historical Sites.
13. Window: Miscellaneous.
14. Window Wickmiller Drugstore & Letters.
15. OPUBCO: Windowbook 1971-72.
16. Window Miscellaneous: Includes Clippings dated 3-28-76 and 12-14-86.
17. National Register & OK Monuments & Memorial.
18. GDITW: Great Day in the West.
19. Window Material.
20. Arizona.
21. California.
22. Colorado.
23. Idaho.
24. Iowa.
25. Kansas.
26. Minnesota.
27. Missouri.
28. Missouri.
29. Montana.
30. Montana.
31. Nebraska.
32. Nevada.
33. New Mexico.
34. North Dakota.

35. Fort Gibson.
36. Great Day in the West.

**Box 46**

**Folder:**

1. Oregon.
2. South Dakota.
3. Texas.
4. Correspondence.
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8. Correspondence: 1975-78.
9. Correspondence: 1971-72.
10. Correspondence: 1971-74.
11. Correspondence: 1965-1974.
12. Correspondence: 1974-78.
13. Humble Travel Guide.
14. Humble Travel Guide.
15. Humble Book 1969 Revision.
16. Exxon Travel Guide 1979.
17. Humble Guide: 1966-77.
18. Oklahoma Trivia Quiz: 5/25/85.
19. Oklahoma Bibliography.
20. Oklahoma Heritage Association.

21. Correspondence: Book Excerpt.
22. Correspondence.
23. Washington.
24. Wyoming.
25. Western Fork OU Press Letter File.
26. Pennsylvania: Historical Marker.
27. Frontier Sites: Letters.
28. Miscellaneous.
29. Miscellaneous.

**Box 46A: Correspondence and Personal Papers**

**Folder:**

1. Oklahoma State Symbol design project: 1965.
2. Editorial Correspondence: Acceptance and rejection notices for articles by various editorial staffs.
3. Handicapped Oklahoman of the Year Award: Articles and Correspondence related to Ruth's selection as the 1972 Handicapped Oklahoman of the Year
4. Announcements and Invitations.
5. Mailing Lists: of personal interest.
6. Personal correspondence: 1978-79.
7. Personal correspondence: 1987-88.
8. Travel for the Handicapped: correspondence 1967-68.
9. Responses to various questions.
10. Personal Correspondence.
11. Certificate: Certificate of Merit Awarded by Writers Digest.
12. Correspondence: Ruth with Fritz Ermarth: 2/25/43 to 7/20/44.

13. Correspondence: Ruth with Lowell and Marion Gregory: 1941-45.
14. Correspondence: Ruth with Carl Bovard: 2/8/41 to 12/12/44.
15. Correspondence: Ruth with Bill Jones: 11/26/44 to 12/17/44.
16. Correspondence: Ruth with Morgan Powell: 1939-1944.
17. Correspondence: Ruth with Alice Van Arsdale: 1941-47.
18. Correspondence: Ruth with Margret Turano: 9/11/43.
19. Correspondence: Ruth with Mack Hogan: 12/4/42 to 1947.
20. Correspondence: Ruth with Robert Pybus: 1935-1940.
21. Correspondence: miscellaneous.
22. Correspondence: through amateur radio contact.
23. Filler Batches from Readers Digest.
24. Filler Material.
25. School Papers.
26. Phi Beta Kappa: Handbook and Certificate of Membership.
27. Programs: musical and theatrical.
28. Book Reviews.
29. Stories by Ruth.
30. Correspondence: 1968.
31. Correspondence: Personal cards and letters.
32. Correspondence: Personal: Includes 2 letters from Leslie O. Meacham and a letter and post card from John Womack.
33. Correspondence: Travel Related.
34. Correspondence: With Anthony Willibrand (including 2 articles by Willibrand), and a letter from Ron Kestler.

**Box 47****Folder:**

1. Index Files of Miscellaneous Material including Newspaper clippings arranged alphabetically.

**Outsize Box**

1. Newspapers 1942-45 war stories & drawings submitted to contest.  
Maps & Drawings of Oklahoma.  
Newspaper Clippings: Trip Teasers.  
Wood File: With Material by Area.  
Newspapers: War.  
Newspapers: Trip Teasers.  
Maps and Drawings of Oklahoma.  
Various Awards and Citations.  
Trip Material by Location (file cards).  
Drawings.  
Article on National Parks.  
Railroad Map, Colorado.  
Newspaper: El Reno.