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**Western History Collections**

**Fred P. Schonwald Collection**

**Schonwald, Fred P. Papers, 1875–1977. .33 foot.**

Oil producer. Business and personal correspondence (1934–1966); catalogs (1953–1958) of art exhibits and collections; publications relating to the oil industry; a copy of a map of the U.S. northwestern territories (ca. 1875); and minutes and correspondence (1962–1977) of the Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerners.

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**Box 1**

Folder:

1. Correspondence, Invitations, News-clippings--includes: news-clippings re: death of Dr. E.E. Dale; naming of social sciences building for Dr. Dale; Dr. Eugene Hollon named recipient of Outstanding Merit Award from the National Association for State and Local Histories; invitation to the dedication of Dale Hall; invitation to a reception honoring Rosalie Dale and Angie Debo, 1934-1964.
2. Arts Centers and Private Collections--brochures from: Oklahoma Art Center Inaugural Exhibition, signed by Nan Sheets; Philbrook Art Center (Tulsa): Twenty-One Paintings from the Kimbell Art Foundation (Ft. Worth, Texas), signed by Kay Kimbell, 1934-1958.
3. E.E. Dale Correspondence--includes: autographed re-prints of "Arkansas and the Cherokee Indians"; "Cow Custom"; "The Speech of the Prisoners"; "Prairie Lorge"; "Turner, the Man and Teacher". Also, a list of writings by E.E. Dale, and a song, "Pal O' Mine". With lyrics by E.E. Dale (1925), 1947-1966.
4. Carol Rachlin and Alice Marriott: Correspondence, reviews, plays, etc. Includes: short story, "Spoonbread in a Wooden Stove" by A. Marriott; letter from Ms. Marriott to Mr. Schonwald re: a community museum in Oklahoma City; play "He was a Man: The Story of Black Hawk" by A. Marriott, and a letter from C. Rachlin; a review by C. Rachlin of the book *The First Comers*, written by A. Marriott, 1949-1959.
5. "Industrial Minerals: Outstanding Advances in Technology and Uses" by Oliver Bowls, January 1938.
6. "Minerals for Manufacturing in the Ada, Oklahoma Area"
7. Oklahoma City Industrial Survey "Oil and Gas" and "Mineral Resources" by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, 1947.
8. "Industrial News of Oklahoma" Vol. 1, Numbers 1-3, 1947.
9. "The Oklahoma Engineer" Vol. 4, Number 1, April 1941.

10. Constitution and By-Laws, Tri-State Zinc and Lead Ore Producers Association, 1923.
11. "Mineral Resources Give Oklahoma Promise for Future Chemical Industry", by Charles N. Gould and A.C. Shead. Reprinted from "Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering", July 1927.
12. "Your Oklahoma", Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, 1945.
13. Water: Information, Laws, Projects, Compacts, Reports (Oklahoma): brochure describing the Grand River Project; "Compact Agreed Upon By the Commissioners Representing the States of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas For the Control of the Canadian River Unit in the Interstate Control of the Arkansas River System", dated Nov. 30, 1926; "Report and Request of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce on referendum #51 to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on Mississippi Flood Control", dated Dec. 10, 1927; "The Potentials of Groundwater Supplies of the Southwest", Robert H. Dott, reprinted from *Journal of the American Water Works Association*, Vol. 37 Num. 2, February, 1945; "Summary of Legislation Relating to Water Resources", 75<sup>th</sup> Congress 3<sup>rd</sup> Session--July 11, 1938; 3 copies of House Bill 487, the "Oklahoma Ground Water Law", passed June 6, 1949.
14. *The Mining Congress Journal*, Vol. 10, Num. 9, September 1924.
15. "The Miami (Oklahoma) Zinc Deposits", Beth Campbell, from the *University of Oklahoma Magazine*.
16. "The Iron Ores of the Wichita Mountains, Oklahoma", C.A. Merritt. Reprinted from *Economic Geology*, Vol. 34, Num. 3, May 1939.
17. "Drainage Area of the East Fork of White River", from *Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Science*; "New Oil and Gas Development in Oklahoma" C.W. Shannon and F.G. Rockwell. Reprinted from the Bulletin of the *American Association of Petroleum Geologists*, Vol. 4, Num. 3, 1920.
18. " 'Lyell' Gully, A Record of a Century of Erosion", H. Andrew Ireland, reprinted from *The Journal of Geology*, Vol. 47, Num.1, January-February, 1939.
19. "The Coal Fields of Northeastern China" Noah Fields Drake. Presented at the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Richmond meeting, February 1901.
20. *Publishing Then and Now: 1912-1964*, by Alfred A. Knopf, signed by Mr. Knopf on November 2, 1964.
21. Copy--Map of Northeastern Territories Showing Route to and from Yellowstone National Park, 1875.

22. Printed materials (1959-2000) regarding Fred P. Schonwald and Indian art. The material also includes a typed copy of "The Colophon of the University of Oklahoma Press," by Edward Shaw.

## **Box 2**

### Folder:

1. Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerns--includes rosters of members; official correspondence; ballots for election to membership; notices of meetings; program of the Fourth Annual Conference of the History of Western America and the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of State and Local History (Oct. 28-31, 1964).
2. Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerners--includes: by-laws of the organization; nominees for membership; notices of meetings; official correspondence; a letter U.S. Senator Fred R. Harris re: visit of Paula Schonwald and her college roommate to Washington, D.C. (Jan. 18, 1966). This letter also mentions the "Ft. Reno matter"--an effort to preserve the site and develop it into a tourist-educational and museum attraction; a resolution "that the Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerners go on record as supporting the establishment of Ft. Reno as an Historic Site and Museum" (May 7, 1965); news-clippings from the Daily Oklahoman (Nov. 13, 1965) featuring an editorial re: preservation of Ft. Reno; membership rosters; letter from U.S. Senator Mike Monroney re: designation of Ft. Reno as a historic site (Oct. 29, 1965); a letter to Sen. Monroney from acting Director of the Department of the Interior re: Ft. Reno's eligibility to become a national historic site; letter from Gov. Henry Bellmon re: preservation of Ft. Reno as an historic site (Oct. 6, 1965); 1964-65 program of the St. Louis (MO) Westerners; one issue of *The Branding Iron*, of the Los Angeles Corral of the Westerners (Num. 73, June 1965); "outline Calendar of the Rise and Fall of Gov. J.C. (Jack) Walton" by Leon Hirsh, for presentation at the Nov. 2, 1968 meeting of the Oklahoma Westerners, 1964-66.
3. Indian Territory Posse of the Oklahoma Westerners-- included: minutes of meetings; Schonwald's 1971 Corresponding Membership Card for the Indian Territory Posse, signed by Jack Haley, Sheriff; membership rosters for the organization; official correspondence; photocopy of Schonwald's certificate noting him a charter member in the organization (March 4, 1967), 1967-1977.
4. "Fred P. Schonwald," an essay on Indian art, with accompanying memo by Paula Schonwald Keltner.
5. "Southwestern Indian Art," a talk given by Elsa Schonwald to the Indian Territory Posse of Oklahoma Westerners' annual ladies night meeting, Norman, Oklahoma, Nov. 4, 1966.