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Dr. Guy W. Taylor Collection

Taylor, Guy William. Papers, 1893–1940. 5 feet.

Physician. General correspondence (1893–1940); financial records (1902–1937) and personal writings of Taylor; two scrapbooks (n.d.), one of his school days, and one containing postcards; biographical materials; minutes and programs (1895–1935) of the Athenaeum Club of El Reno, Oklahoma; and personal artifacts including locks of hair, pins, beadwork, and a cloth napkin.

Box 1 - Correspondence

Letters to Dr. Guy W. Taylor and Mrs. Guy W. Taylor (formerly Beulah Kirkley) from friends and family. Subjects discussed include personal affairs concerning such matters as marriages and deaths, trips in the United States and to Europe, treatments for ailments such as smallpox and the grippe, and daily happenings. From 1923 and thereon, the bulk of the correspondence is from the Taylors' son Horace and his wife Louise.

Folder:

1. 1893-1906
Includes letter from Dr. J.E. Kirkley to Dr. G.W. Taylor regarding Taylor's proposal of marriage to Kirkley's daughter, Beulah. Also letter from Taylor's sister about trip to Edinburgh.
2. 1907-1912
Includes letters concerning Horace Taylor while he was attending Castle Heights School in Lebanon, Tennessee.
3. 1913-1919
Includes many letters from Horace Taylor while serving in the War Work Council's Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association.
4. 1920-1922
Includes letters from Susanna Cocroft Company, Chicago re: exercises for health and poise. Also letters pertaining to Horace Taylor while a student at the University of Oklahoma.

Box 2 - Correspondence

Folder:

1. 1923
Includes letters from Horace Taylor while an instructor of economics at Columbia University, New York City. Although his letters generally deal with personal subjects, Taylor occasionally reflects upon politics and the economy. This is especially true in some of his letters in the Thirties concerning the Stock Market

Crash, the Economic Depression, and the election of policies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

2. 1924
Includes letters from Horace Taylor while an instructor of economics at Columbia University, New York City.
3. 1925
Includes letters from Horace Taylor and his wife, Louise. Taylor was still an instructor of economics at Columbia University.
4. 1926
Same as in Folder 3.

Box 4 - Correspondence

The majority of letters in this box are from Horace Taylor and his wife, Louise. They concern Taylor's teaching at Columbia University, his vacation trips, and daily occurrences while living in New York City.

Folder:

1. 1927
2. 1928
3. 1929

Box 4 - Correspondence

Folder:

1. 1930
Primarily letters from Horace and Louise Taylor from Berlin and other cities in Europe. Horace had received a fellowship for a year's study abroad beginning summer 1930.
2. 1931
Similar to 1930 correspondence
3. 1932
Letters from Horace and Louise Taylor who had moved back to New York. Also letters and telegrams of condolence on the death in December of Dr. Guy W. Taylor.

Box 5 - Correspondence

Folder:

1. 1933
Many letters of condolence on the death of Dr. Guy W. Taylor
2. 1934

Letters from Horace and Louise Taylor describing their impressions of changes in Europe after a recent visit.

3. 1935
Letters to Mrs. Beulah Taylor who had moved to Norman, Oklahoma and became house mother to Phi Alpha Mu, and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternities at the University of Oklahoma. Some letters concern the Athenaeum Society in which Mrs. Taylor was an active member.

Box 6 - Correspondence

Folder:

1. 1936
2. 1937
Letters to Mrs. Beulah Taylor who had begun working as house mother at the Kappa Sigma House.
3. 1938
Letters from Horace Taylor describing another trip to Europe. Also contains numerous greeting cards.

Box 7 - Correspondence

Folder:

1. 1939
2. 1940
Greeting cards and letters from Horace Taylor
3. Undated correspondence
4. Bills, receipts and cancelled checks, 1917-42

Box 8 - Bank Books and Check Stubs, Cancelled Checks, Blank Forms, Account Books, and Periodicals

1. Bank books, check stubs and cancelled checks, 1910-31
2. Account sheets of Drs. Taylor and Johnson, to Dec. 12, 1929
3. Blank forms (Superintendent of Health, life insurance, and camp physician)
4. *University of Oklahoma Magazine*, 1920-23

Account Book (ledger Dr. G.W. Taylor), includes patient name, address, treatment, date, debit and credit, 1924-30

Box 9 - Medical Notes (1927), Legal Papers and Account Files

Folder:

- 1-2. Medical notes on subjects as obstetrics, hygiene and sanitation, surgery, urology, diseases, fractures, pediatrics, therapeutics, clinical lab, blood and glands, tumors, eye conditions, gynecology, gastrointestinal medicine, physical diagnosis, infant nutrition, the general hospital, etc., 1927
3. Legal papers, warranty deed, letters concerning rent, insurance policy information, etc., 1911-32
4. Account files, list name, address, treatment, debit and credit, 1916-30

Box 10 - Miscellaneous Papers, Report Cards, Booklets, Invitations, School Annual

Folder:

1. Miscellaneous papers - announcement of memorial service for World War I soldiers, American University Union songs, "Bridge" by Ely Culbertson, sewing patterns, El Reno Central High School yearbook "The Voyage," "the evolution of an Englishman," "Principles and Ideals of Our Homeland," etc.
2. Report cards and invitations (El Reno Public Schools), also includes papers relating to Mrs. G.W. Taylor's work as a public registrar for the State Board of Health, 1899-1933
3. Dance and entertainment programs (Lotus Club, Folies-Bergere, University Celebrity Series, Majestic Theatre, Cohan and Harris Theatre, etc.)

Notebook kept by Horace Taylor, First Battery - F.A., n.d.

Shakespeariana (prints of scenes from plays by Shakespeare), n.d.

Box 11 - Scrapbook, Daybook, Blank Account Forms, Newspaper Clippings

Folder:

1. Newspaper clippings, various dates
2. Bills and receipts, general household, various dates

Scrapbook with post cards and some photos re: trips, Christmas holidays, etc., n.d.

Autograph book, inscribed "presented by Sister Grace as a Christmas gift. Nacogdoches, Texas, 1882." Autographs of friends in Center, Texas, 1883.

"The Art of India" by Edmund Russell. Signed by the author in London, 1919.

Account book kept by Dr. Guy W. Taylor, Chireno, Texas, 1895

"Year Book, 1928." Diary containing addresses and notations of who written to.

Blank account forms.

Box 12 - Personal Papers

Folder:

1. Horace Taylor primary education papers. Writings by Horace concerning El Reno, Pocahontas, and imaginary characters. Also drawings and cutouts. 1901
2. Personal writings, poems and prose on various subjects, n.d.
3. Fraternity papers, includes addresses of fraternities and sororities at the University of Oklahoma (1936-1937), names of hostesses, and a speech written by Mrs. Beulah Taylor when she was house mother of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.
4. Genealogy, biography and certificates. Includes wedding announcement, birth dates of ancestors, Memphis Hospital Medical College commencement announcement, and Oklahoma State Medical Association membership certificate. 1886-1905
5. Christmas, birthday and greeting cards, various dates
6. Miscellaneous articles (locks of hair, pins, broach, napkin)
7. Pastel print of Geisha girl

Box 13 - Athenaeum Club

Folder:

1. Programs, 1906-40

Minute Books, five, (1898-1901 also includes the Constitution) (1902-06) (1906-09) (1909-12) (1912-18)

Box 14 - Athenaeum Club

"History of the Athenaeum Club of El Reno", 1897-1932

Minute Book (1919-1928)

Outsized Box (Location: 8383)

Castle Heights School Scrapbook (includes names, addresses, and photos of players on school athletic teams), 1910-12