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Western History Collections

Boyce and Alice Timmons Collection

Timmons, Alice (1914–2010), and Boyce Timmons (1911–1996). Papers, 1936–1982. 3.66 feet.

University employees. Correspondence (1972–1976) and printed materials (1936–1982) relating to American Indian projects in which the Timmonses were interested, such as the Alaska Native Law Project, the North Slope Legal Assistance Project, the American Indian Institute, and the Alaska Legal Services Corporation. The collection also includes scrapbooks (1945–1967) of the Ohoyohoma Club; scrapbooks (ca. 1940–1960) about University of Oklahoma Dean of Admissions John E. Fellows; and copies of photographs and clippings (ca. 1937–1941) about the Student Cooperative Dormitory at the University of Oklahoma.

Box 1

Folder:

1. American Indian Affairs, OU Related
 - a. August 30, 1972. B.D. Timmons to President Paul Sharp. Report and comments, American Indian Institute and Indian Education Office. Attached report.
 - b. May 8, 1974. Profs. Edwards and Griffiths (Utah) to Prof. Raymond (OU). Indian Research Center.
 - c. June 28, 1974. Prof. Raymond to V.P. White. American Indian Resource Committee. (2 copies)
 - d. Memo, Associate Dean Nuttall, no date. Program for the Administration of American Indian Affairs.
 - e. Memo, no date. Program for Indian personnel in Health-related fields.
2. Minutes, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, August 23, 1973.
3. Pacific Northwest Indian Center. Thirteen brochures, pamphlets, and articles.
4. Alaska Legal Services Corporation
 - a. Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC). Description.
 - b. North Slope Legal Assistance Project. Description.
 - c. Alaska Native Law Project. Description.
 - d. Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Educational Handbook.

American Indian History:

5. You Ask About... (Bureau of Indian Affairs)
 - a. Indians, November 1966.
 - b. Indian Films, January 1967.
 - c. Major Indian Legislation, February 1967.
 - d. Helping Indians, April 1967.
 - e. Prominent American Indians, May 1967.
 - f. Indian Museums, June 1967.
 - g. Administrators of Federal Indian Policy 1789 to present, July 1967.

- h. Indian Information, July 1967.
 - i. Pictures of Indians, July 1967.
 - j. Indian Ancestry, August 1967.
 - k. Indian Pen Pals, August 1967.
 - l. Indian Publications, September 1967.
6. American Indians:
- a. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Statistics Division. "Indian Population, 1970 Census-- States, Counties, and Places."
 - b. Fact Sheet, The Eastern Indians.
 - c. News from Native American Rights Fund, November 6, 1972. "Forgotten Indians of the Eastern U.S. Will Seek Federal Recognition."
 - d. Bureau of Indian Affairs. "Federal Indian Policies...from the Early Colonial Period through the Early 1970's."
7. National Conference of Christians and Jews
- a. Sterling Brown to Boyce Timmons, October 3, 1972. Brochure on American Indians. Attached, outline.
 - b. Pamphlet, "Hispanus Americanus."
8. Cheyenne-Arapaho History Project
- a. September 4, 1972. Jack Woodhouse to Timmons. Cheyenne language material. January 15, 1973, reply.
 - b. December 6, 1972. Dave Warren to Woodson Whitebird. Progress Report.
 - c. December 20, 1972. William Hagan to Dave Warren. Book evaluations.
 - d. January 29, 1973. Dave Warren to Woodson Whitebird. Visit to Cheyenne-Arapaho Project.
 - e. January 29, 1973. Dave Warren to Julia Jordan. Visit to project.
 - f. May 3, 1973. Timmons to Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Office. Future dealings with Jordan.
 - g. April 24, 1973. Dave Warren to Virgil Harrington. Materials Development Projects.
 - h. Checklist of desirable materials for Cheyenne-Arapaho history.
 - i. Names of Arrow Ceremonial Men who take part in Arrow Worship.
9. Miscellaneous Materials. Project Financial Records
10. Miscellaneous:
- a. December 14, 1973. Miriam K. Brown to Timmons. Women's Clubs Donation to Northeast Oklahoma Recreation Center.
 - b. April 2, 1975. Dorrance Stelle to Dr. Will Artell. Terms and vacancies on National Advisory Council on Indian Education.
 - c. March 24, 1976. Karma Torklep to Perry. Offensive parts of Council Report to Congress (photocopy of longhand).
 - d. April 7, 1976. Alfred Perry to Karma Torklep. Reply to letter of March 24th.
 - e. May 4, 1976. Alfred Perry to NACIE Council Member. Final draft of definition of Indian.

- f. *Minnesota Chippewa Tribe vs. Carlucci, Redman vs. Ottina*. Order, affidavit, Plaintiffs' proposed findings of fact and conclusions of Law. File and May 8, 1973. Impound next case.
 - g. *Indian Education Act*, pp. 92-318.
 - h. Excerpt from *Saturday Review*, January 24, 1970, pp. 53-57, 74-75. "Time to Redeem an Old Promise" by Fuchs.
 - i. "Wichita and Affiliated Band--The Wichita Reservation." Information sheet.
 - j. "Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma--Election Regulations." Election of August 2, 1975.
 - k. Letter. treatment of Charlotte Kodaseet by Anadarko Hospital.
 - l. Questionnaire, Tribal Task Force of the American Indian Policy Review Commission to Tribal Chairmen.
11. A Birthday Memoir by Lewis Toyebo (Kiowa). A history of his life.
12. Miscellaneous:
- a. "Recent Developments in China's Cotton Industry," by Leonard G. Ting. China Institute of Pacific Relations: 1936.
 - b. Three leaflets from Cherokee, N.C.
 - c. Menu from the Alaska Steamship Company's S.S. Alaska.
 - d. Form letter from Zeta Phi Eta addressed to "Dear Friend" regarding the upcoming appearance of Te Ata.
 - e. Report: "Aids in Selection of Books on the Southwest for Children's Libraries" by Kathy Harris for Library Science #223.
 - f. Letter to Alice Timmons from Mary A. Warren, Chairman of the OU School of Home Economics regarding Miss Indian America XVII, Virginia Alice Straud.
 - g. Printed correspondence and election campaign paraphernalia of the Cherokee National elections of 1983--including that of candidates Ross O. Swimmer (elected chief), Wilma Mankiller (elected vice-chief), Gary D. Chapman and Agnes Spade Cowen.
 - h. Booklet entitled "Cherokee Sesquicentennial: 1839-1989."
13. J. E. Fellows, John G. Fellows:
- a. Pilot's Flight log belonging to John G. Fellows, son of Mildred and J. E. Fellows.
 - b. Bridal Blossoms Wedding Memoir of Mildred Gundrum and John E. Fellows.
 - c. Memorial Tribute to John E. Fellows on his death, December 23, 1966.
 - d. Memorial Tribute John G. Fellows on his death, April 10, 1951.
14. Personal Correspondence received by Mildred and John E. Fellows regarding the death of their son, John G. Fellows. 81 letters and 25 telegrams.
15. University Correspondence to John E. Fellows and Mildred Fellows from President George Lynn Cross regarding annual salaries approved by the Board of Regents for Fellows' position as Dean of Admissions and Records and University Librarian respectively. 27 letters addressed to J. E. Fellows and 15 to Mildred Fellows.
16. J. E. Fellows, John G. Fellows:
- a. The funeral service of John G. Fellows.

- b. Letter written by J. E. Fellows following his son's death.
- c. List of visitors to the Fellows home following the death of their son.
- d. List of contributors to the John G. Fellows Memorial Fund.
- e. Letter from Alpha Sigma Phi (Fellows fraternity).
- f. Letter from OU Foundation. Fellows Memorial Fund.
- g. Two speeches delivered at speech contests by John G. Fellows.

Box 2

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1. J. E. Fellows:
 - a. Various correspondence between J. E. Fellows and the War Department. Fellows' application for commission in the U.S. Army via the Officer Procurement Branch.
 - b. Similar correspondence with U.S. Navy Department regarding Fellows' application for commission in the Navy via the Naval Officer Procurement Branch.
2. J. E. Fellows:
 - a. Letter to J. E. Fellows signed by President Harry Truman during Fellows' tenure as President, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.
 - b. Conference program from the American Council on Education, October 1, 1959, Washington, D.C.
 - c. Letter to J. E. Fellows from American Council on Education, December 19, 1958, extending an invitation to Fellows to assume the Chairmanship for the next two years.
3. J. E. Fellows:
 - a. Transcripts from Simpson College and Iowa State University.
 - b. Program to the 1951 National Intercollegiate Air Meet held at the University of Oklahoma.
 - c. Two copies of the bulletin of the First Presbyterian Church.
4. J. E. Fellows' military records including his induction into military service, October 1, 1918 and his honorable discharge, December 7, 1918.
5. Correspondence to J. E. Fellows regarding the termination of his position at the University of Tulsa, offer of the position at OU and his acceptance. Seven letters.
6. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1945-1949 (1)
7. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1945-1949 (2)
8. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1951-1957 (1)
9. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1951-1957 (2)
10. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1951-1957 (3)

Box 3

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1. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1957-1961 (1)
2. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1957-1961 (2)
3. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1961-1967 (1)
4. Ohoyohoma Club- Scrapbooks, 1961-1967 (2)

Box 4**Periodicals:**

Indian Education Record of Oklahoma. Volume 1, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Volume 2, nos. 7, 8, 10; Volume 3, no. 1

Indian Education Newsletter. Volume 6, no. 1

Cheyenne-Arapaho Bulletin. Volume 5, nos. 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12; Volume 6, nos. 1, 2, 5, 6

Native American Rights Fund Announcements. Volume 3, nos. 1, 2 (part 1), 3 (part 2)

Tulsa Indian News. Volume 1, nos. 4, 12, 13, 14, 16; Volume 6, nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 1 issue, not dated

Coalition - Coalition News. Volume 1, nos. 2, 8; 1978, 1 and 2, 3, 4

Education Journal. Volume 1, nos. 2, 10; Volume 2, nos. 3, 9

IDRA Newsletter. July 1977, March 1978

Newsletter, Association of Indian Physicians. Volume 1, nos. 1, 3; Volume 2, no. 4; Volume 4, no. 2

Early American. Volume 4, no. 4; Volume 5, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4

Indian Affairs, nos. 81, 82, 83, 84

Indian Record. 1970, September, October; 1970-71, December-January; 1971, June-July, August-September

OKC Camp Crier. 1978, April, May

Hello Choctaw, issues stapled into 2 file folder

Concho School - The Flashing Mirror. Volume II, Volume III

Ponca Indian Newsletter. Volume 4, Volume 12, Volume 36

MIAAC Newsletter – News. Volume 2, no. 2; Volume 8, no. 3

Indian News, May 1972 (pages missing); Volume 7, no. 5

Single Issues of Periodicals:

Drums, February 17, 1972

Smoke Signals, no. 33

Indian Programs, Volume 2, no. 3

Oklahoma City Indian Calendar, January 30, 1972

The Sentinel Bulletin, November 1977

News, Volume 2, no. 8

Medium Rare, Volume 1, no. 1

American Indian Journal, Volume 1, no. 1

Northwestern News, Volume 37, no. 27

Northwestern Indian News, Volume 2, no.2

Newsletter of the American Indian Nurses Association, Volume 5, no. 1

Sirte Gleska College News, February 1978

Indian Education, Volume 7, no. 1

IERC Bulletin, Volume 4, no. 4

BIA Education Research Bulletin, Volume 3, no. 2

NACIE News, Spring 1976

Indian Education, No. 12

Kalumet, March 1971

NCIO News, Volume 2, no. 5

Native American Scholar, June 1972

Pacific Northwestern, Volume 18, no.1

Box 5

1. *Old Cherokee Families: "Old Families and Their Genealogy."* Reprinted from *History of the Cherokee Indians and Their Legends and Folk Lore* by Emmett Starr. With a comprehensive index compiled by J. J. Hill. Second edition, 1972. Two copies.
2. *Those Who Cried: The 16,000. A Record of the Individual Cherokees listed in the United States official census of the Cherokee Nation conducted in 1835.* By James W. Tyner, Chi-ga-u, Inc., 1974.
3. *Registers, Number 11, Cherokee Collection.* Manuscript Division, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee, 1966.
4. *Tahlequah and the Cherokee Nation, 1841-1941.* By C. W. "Dub" West. Muskogee, Okla.: Muscogee Publishing Company, 1978.
5. A three-volume set in box of *Tenting on the Plains: General Custer in Kansas and Texas.* By Elizabeth Bacon Custer, with an introduction by Jane R. Stewart. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, c1971.

Oversized Materials:

Location 08333

Photocopied group pictures of the Student Cooperative Dormitory (formed by Boyce Timmons) at the University of Oklahoma (circa 1940-1941) with a list of members pictured; and newspaper clippings (1937) regarding the Coop Dorm and the Independent Women's Association and Independent Men's Association.

Oversized Materials:

Location 08368

Two scrapbooks (1940s-1960s) regarding Dr. J. E. Fellows, Dean of Admissions at the University of Oklahoma, and other OU-related topics. (Note: One of the scrapbooks has been partially disassembled.)

See also: Sound Recordings Guide