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**Carl J. Turpin Collection**

**Turpin, Carl J. (d. 1942). Papers, 1888–1941. 3 feet.**

Railroad developer. Correspondence (1888–1941) to the Turpins regarding family and personal affairs; reports (1934–1938) of the Oklahoma State Federation of Women's Clubs; newspaper clippings (1916–1941); cancelled checks (1913–1918); and event programs (1909–1938) from organizations and clubs, including the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, the Oklahoma State Federation of Women's Clubs, and the New Century Club, along with the Edelweiss Club and Literary Club, both of Clinton, Oklahoma.

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**Box 1 - Correspondence, 1888-1929**

Personal correspondence consisting primarily of letters sent to Mrs. Frances Turpin from friends and relatives. Mrs. Turpin's activities and memberships included the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs.

**Folder:**

1. 1888-1919
2. 1920-1923
3. 1924-1926
4. 1927-1929 (primarily personal correspondence but does include some letters pertaining to the Beaver, Meade, & Englewood Railroad Company)

**Box 2 - Correspondence, 1930-1937**

Personal correspondence consisting primarily of letters sent to Mrs. Frances Turpin from friends and relatives.

**Folder:**

1. 1930-1932
2. 1933-1934
3. 1935-1936
4. 1937

**Box 3 - Correspondence, 1938-1941**

Personal correspondence consisting primarily of letters sent to Mrs. Frances Turpin from friends and relatives.

**Folder:**

1. 1938
2. 1939
3. 1940
4. 1941
5. Miscellaneous letters (n.d.)

**Box 4 - Correspondence, Miscellaneous Letters (no dates)**

Personal correspondence consisting primarily of letters sent to Mrs. Frances Turpin from friends and relatives

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- 1-3. Miscellaneous letters (n.d.)

**Box 5 - Miscellaneous Papers (1911-1940), Booklets and Pamphlets, Railroad Passes (1917)**

**Folder:**

1. Miscellaneous papers (includes announcement of Rotary Club convention, list of Edelweiss Club members, University Forum programs, report of the New Century Club of Oklahoma City, song sheets and official bulletins for the Oklahoma State Federation of Women's Clubs, report of sessions of the Golden Jubilee Council of the Oklahoma State Federation of Women's Clubs, report of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, letter to members of the Oklahoma Historical Society, some newspaper and magazine clippings, announcement - "Help Save The Old 101 Ranch White House," program of the first Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, and sample election ballots), 1911-1940.
2. Booklets and pamphlets, railroad passes (1917)  
Includes Southern Baptist Convention picture lesson cards, automobile logs, membership cards, *Oklahoma City University bulletin* (1939), *The Book of the Roycrofters* (1925), *The Oklahoma Club Woman* (1938), the Davey tree Expert Co. booklet (1925), constitution by-laws and other materials relating to the Sequoyah Knife and Fork Club of Oklahoma City (1940), and program of the Oklahoma Federal Symphony Orchestra. Railroad passes not present at time of processing.
3. Club booklets of the Oklahoma City Federation of Women's Clubs (1924-1939), the Rotary Annals of Oklahoma City (1934-1937), the Edelweiss Club (1909-1913), the Oklahoma Rose Society (1940), and the Clinton Literary Club (1913-1916).

**Box 6 - Recipes, Club Booklets (1909-1940), Bills and Checks (1913-1952), Club Reports (1934-1938)**

**Folder:**

1. Reports of the Oklahoma State Federation of Women's Clubs meetings, 1934-38
2. Bills and checks, 1913-52
3. Recipes (primarily from news clippings)
4. Club booklets, also constitution by-laws, of the New Century Club of Oklahoma City (1925-1936), the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Oklahoma (1911-1936), and the Enid Shakespeare Club (1915-1916).

**Box 7 - Newspaper Clippings, 1916-1941**

Newspaper clippings primarily from the *Daily Oklahoman*. Also some clippings of magazine articles

**Box 8 - Christmas Cards, 1924-1941**

Also birthday cards, and greeting cards for other holidays

**Box 9 - Christmas Cards, 1924-1941**

Also birthday cards, and greeting cards for other holidays