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Box 1

Organizations and Collections. Information Series, Circular I, January, 1947

Spiro Focus Basketry by David A. Baerrels. Information Series, Circular II, December, 1947

Greek and Roman Coins I by Henry S. Robinson. Information Series, Circular III, October, 1947

Greek and Roman Coins II by Henry S. Robinson. Information Series, Circular IV, March, 1948

Bear Zuni Fetish by Ralph B. Shead. Information Series, Circular V, July, 1948

Meteors and Meteorites by C.A. Merrit and J.W. Stovall. Information Series, Circular VI, December, 1948

Oklahoma's Need of a Museum, an open letter by J. Willis Stovall, unedited.

The University of Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, 1960?

Aboriginal Dwellings in the Museum Center, 1940.

Museum Lecture Series Announcements, 1953-55.

Calendar of Events, Stovall Museum, 1961-62.

A History of the Stovall Museum of Science and History, 1956.

University Questionnaire, no date.

Postcard announcing the exhibit of the E.W. Lenders Collection of Indian objects.

"Spiro Mounds" – invitation. October 23, 1983.

"Proposed Plans for Indian Dwellings" by J. Willis Stovall, Director of the Museum. No Date.

"Cypriots Limestone Head," 450-300 B.C. by Henry S. Robinson. *Treasure of the Month*,

Number 1, January, 1947.

"Turquoise Brooch" by Ralph B. Shead. *Treasure of the Month*, Number 2, February, 1947.

"Bear Claw Necklace – Osage" by Ralph B. Shead. *Treasure of the Month*, Number 3, March,

1947.

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Box 2: Publications, 1959-1996

Folder:

1. *Museum Newsletter*, Vol. I, no. 3, January, 1959

2. *Stovall Newsletter*, Vol. I, no. 7, Summer 1976

Vol. V, no. 3-5, Winter, 1979-80.
Vol. V, no. 6-8, Spring, 1979-80.
Vol. V, no. 9-10, Summer, 1979-80.

3. *Stovall Newsletter*, Vol. VI, no. 1-2, Sept.-Oct., 1980
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 3, Nov. 1980
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 4, December 1980-January 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 5, February 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 6, March, 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 7, April, 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 8, May 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 9, June, 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 10, July-Aug. 1981
4. *Stovall Newsletter*, Vol. VII, no. 1, September 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VII, no. 2, October 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VII, no. 3, Nov. 1981
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VII, no. 4, Dec.-Jan. 1981-82
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VII, no. 5, February 1982
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VII, no. 6, March 1982
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VII, no. 7, April 1982
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VII, no. 8, May 1982
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VII, no. 9, June-July 1982
5. *Stovall Newsletter*, Vol. VIII, no. 1, September 1982
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 2, October 1982
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 3, November 1982
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 4, December 1982
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 5, January 1983
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 6, February 1983
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 7, March 1983
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 8, April-May 1983
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 9, June-July 1983
6. *Stovall Newsletter*, Vol. IX, no. 1, Sept. 1983
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 2, Oct. 1983
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 3, Nov.-Dec. 1983
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 4, Jan. 1984
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 5, Feb. 1984
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 6, March-April 1984
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 7, May 1984
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 8, June 1984
Stovall Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 9, Dec. 1984
7. *Stovall Newsletter*, Vol. X, no. 2, Summer 1985

Stovall Newsletter, Vol. XI, no. 1, Winter 1987

8. *Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Newsletter*, Special Edition, Fall 1991
Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Newsletter, Vol. V, no. 3, Spring 1992
Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 1, Fall 1992
Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Newsletter, Vol. VI, no. 3 & 4, Summer 1993
Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Newsletter, Vol. VIII, no. 4, Special Edition 1996
Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Newsletter, Vol. IX, no. 1-3 1996
9. *Educational Aids & Teachers' Guides*
"Programs ... a teachers' guide," circa 1981.
"Educational Aid for the Animal Adaptations Program," circa 1981.
"Basic Archaeology Laboratory," circa 1981.
"Wichita Memories," July, 1982
"The Plains Apache Way," July 1982
"Dinosaurs: The Terrible Lizards," circa 1981
10. Indian Pamphlets – Misc.
Stovall Museum (flyers, brochures, etc.) – Misc.

Location: 12926

Box 3: Programs, 1971

"Program for A Museum of Sciences and History at the University of Oklahoma," Vol. I and II, 1971 (2 copies).

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Museum of Natural History: Annual Reports

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Box 1

- *Director's Fourth Annual Report on the Museum of the University of Oklahoma, 1947-48*
- *Director's Fifth Annual Report on the Museum of the University of Oklahoma, 1948-49*
- *Sixth Annual Report to the President and Board of Regents, 1949-50, Museum of the University of Oklahoma*
- *Seventh Annual Report to the President and Board of Regents, 1950-51, Museum of the University of Oklahoma*
- *Eight Annual Report to the President and Board of Regents, 1951-52, Museum of the University of Oklahoma*
- *Ninth Annual Report to the President and Board of Regents, 1952-53, Museum of the University of Oklahoma*
- *Director's First Annual Report on the Museum of the University of Oklahoma, 1944-45*
- *Director's Third Annual Report on the Museum of the University of Oklahoma, 1946-47*
- *Stovall Museum of Science and History 15th Annual Report, 1958-59*
- *Heritage at Risk: Oklahoma's Hidden Treasure* by Michael A. Mares, OMNH, 1988.

University Archives Record Group 59/02
Museum of Natural History: Stovall Museum Collection, 1881-1971
(1.6 cf contained in 4 document cases and 1 flat storage box)

Background:

The Stovall Museum Collection is a mix of sub-collections acquired and accessioned by the museum between 1956 and 1975. It includes the following:

- The Dr. Owens H. Tilley Papers, 1910-1931 (accession date and number unknown) was transferred by J. K. Greer to the University Archives on January 4, 1978. It includes papers, records, and photo prints belonging to Dr. O.H. Tilley from Quanah, Texas and late of Altus, Oklahoma.
- The following collection and papers were transferred to the University Archives by J. K. Greer on May 25, 1978:
- The Mrs. Ada Martin Collection, circa 1850-1900 (accession number H/56-7/2/) was accessioned on July 24, 1956. A photographic collection consisting of cased ambrotypes, cartes-de-visite with albumen prints, and photo prints.
- The George Sohlberg Collection, n.d. (accession number H/58-9/21/) was accessioned on December 14, 1958. It consists of engraving prints for illustration of Charles Dickens' works.
- The Barbour Collection, circa 1902 (accession number H/58-59/44/) was accessioned on February 12, 1959. It consists of a diagram of the works of an Elgin watch.
- The Lucile Searcy Collection, circa 1850-1900 (accession number H/59-60/1/) was accessioned on September 24, 1959. It consists of one cased ambrotype.
- The D. C. Campbell Collection, circa 1920 (accession number H/62-63/5/) was accessioned on October 9, 1962. It consists of one color print of Columbus in the Santa Maria.
- The Mrs. Y. V. Bowman Collection, circa 1860 (accession number H/64-5/1/) was accessioned on February 26, 1965. It consists of one tintype.
- The Dr. Floyd Edward Watterfield Papers, 1893-1945 (accession number H/65-6/1) was accessioned on September 21, 1965. It includes documentation of his medical education and career which ended in Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- The Mrs. Elizabeth A. West Papers, 1881-1971 (accession numbers H/68/2 and H/72/2/) was accessioned in March 1968 and June 1972. The papers consists of letters, wedding invitations, pamphlets, photo prints and certificates reflection the careers and lives of T.

J. Laws and spouse, Ada Thompson Laws, of Granite and Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Thompson of Lathrope, Missouri and late of Blanchard, Oklahoma. Elizabeth West was the daughter of Mrs. Thompson and the sister of Ada West.

- The H. K. Lininger, n.d. (accession number H/71/4/) was accessioned in July 1971. It consists of a photo print of an engraving in miniature of the Declaration of Independence.
- The Henry Neal Family Collection, 1899-1900 (Accession number H/75/8/) was accessioned on February 22, 1975. It consists of two volumes of a grocery and dry goods ledger.

Provenance:

During the course of an inventory of Room 1 and its sub-rooms during 1991, three boxes (2 non-standard and 1 document box approximately 2.6 cubic feet) marked “Stovall Museum Collection” were located. Attached accession reports indicated that two transfers of records occurred (January 4, 1978 and May 25, 1978). Processing was completed May 10, 1993. Upon an initial inventory it was apparent that a number of sub-collections were represented by this collection. During processing these sub-collections were reconstructed and a finding aid was completed on May 12, 1993. Upon the receipt of provenance information and item descriptions from the Collection Manager, Julie Droke, at the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, this finding aid was revised on June 9, 1993.

Location: 12960

Box 1

Folder:

Dr. Floyd Edward Warterfield Papers, 1893-1945 (H/65-6/1/)

1. Prescription booklets, 1943-45 – carbon copies of prescriptions in 4 booklets:
May 21 –July 24, 1943
January 3 - February 23, 1944
February 23 – April 19, 1944
July 30 – October 25, 1945
2. Appointment books, 1961-2 books (1 unused). Notebook, circa 1904 – notes regarding medicines, dosages, and usages as well as notes taken during doctors clinics including, among other subjects, obstetrics, amputations, and pediatrics. The clinics occurred at the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital during 1904-05.
3. Doctor’s Appointment Book, January 19 - December 31, 1927
4. Photo prints, circa 1917-20 – Two portraits in military uniform, one in tuxedo with Masonic badges.
5. Certificates, passes, matriculation cards, and identification card, 1893-1945

[See also Oversized Box 1 for other Warterfield Collection materials.]

Henry Neal Family Collection, 1899-1900 (H/75/8/)

6. Grocery and Dry Goods Ledger, 1899-1900, in two volumes, includes index to merchant transactions

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Box 2: Dr. Owens H. Tilley Papers, 1910-1931

Folder:

1. Letters from Nell S., 1930-31
2. Time card, 1914; Letter of recommendation from John Vandusin, 1912
3. Ledger, November 1926-February 1929; August 10-17, 1933
4. 107 photoprints (unidentified), 1910-1930 and ten nitrate negatives
5. Bank statements and cancelled checks, Quanah, Texas, 1927-30
6. Bank statements and cancelled checks, Altus, Oklahoma, 1930-31

Location: 12961

Box 3

Mrs. Ada Martin Collection, circa 1850-1900 (H/56-7/2/)

Cased Ambrotypes, circa 1850-1880:

- H/56-7/2/12 & US-III-3-713: Medium shot of dead man on deathbed
- H/56-7/2/13 & US-III-3-709: Medium shot of man wearing stove-pipe hat
- H/56-7/2/14 & US-III-3-711: Medium shot of woman sitting with a sleeping (or deceased baby) on her lap
- H/56-7/2/15 & US-III-3-712: Medium shot of man with mutton chops
- H/56-7/2/17 & US-III-3-691: Slightly tinted medium shot of woman and boy sitting
- H/56-7/2/19 & US-III-3-692: ¾ shot of woman wearing choker & taffeta dress and leaning
- H/56-7/2/20 & US-III-3-694: Medium shot of young man
- H/56-7/2/21 & US-III-3-690: Medium shot profile of man wearing glasses and a broad brimmed hat
- ----- & US-III-3-406, 408: Medium shots of young man and young woman respectively

Framed Photoprints:

- H/56-7/2/16 & US-III-3-693: Medium shot of man with mustache and wearing glasses

Cartes-de-Visite with Albumen prints, circa 1850-1900:

- ❖ US-III-3-635 & H/56-7/2/:
 - 11A, 11K, 11I – Same Medium shot of woman
 - 11B – Medium shot of boy
 - 11C – Medium shot of boy
 - 11D, 11E – Same medium shot of woman wearing hay
 - 11F – Medium shot of woman facing to her left
 - 11G – Medium shot of elderly woman
 - 11H – Close-up of girl
 - 11J – Medium shot of older woman
 - 11L – Full shot of sitting toddler

Photoprints:

- H/56-7/2/1 & US-III-3-641: Supported albumen print of 1st National Bank, Marlow, Indian Territory circa 1901
- H/56-7/2/4 & ENG-III-3-640: Supported photoprint of a book plate
- H/56-7/2/77 & US-III-3-34: Image of 1st National Bank, Marlow, Indian Territory, circa 1901.

Lucile Searcy Collection, circa 1850-1900 (H/59-60/)

- Cased Ambrotype, H/59-10/1/17 & US-III-3-710: Sitting boy wearing coat

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Box 4

Folder:

Mrs. Elizabeth A. West Papers, 1881-1971 (H/72/2/)

1. Letters to E. A. West and Mrs. W. Z. Thompson, 1887-1927 (bulk 1914-1918).
2. Wedding Invitations and Marriage Announcements to Mr. & Mrs. W. Z. Thompson, 1881-1917.
3. Pamphlets and booklets, 1900-1937. Includes “The World is Yours, The Smithsonian Institution Radio Program” (1937) and “The Birth of a Nation” (1915).
4. Photoprints, circa 1912
 H/72/2/161 & US-III-3-38: 3 horses each with a man and a woman on its back
 H/72/2/164 & US-III-3-37A thru 37C: 3 perspectives of same house facade
 H/72/2/165 & US-III-3-39A thru 39H: 8 images in and around Blanchard, Oklahoma dated 1912
5. Photoprint, circa 1912 – Interior of First National Bank of Blanchard, Oklahoma with (l to r) Mr. Gilliland, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Buckley, and Mr. T. J. Laws

6. Daughters of American Revolution Yearbooks, 1913-27 – Ada Thompson Laws (spouse of T. J. Laws) Resident member of the Cherokee Outlet Chapter, Alva, OK; non-resident member of the Oklahoma City Chapter and the Clack Beaver Chapter in Norman, OK
7. Travel Brochures with handwritten notes, 1905-49
8. Miscellaneous, 1917-71 including newspaper clippings regarding American Indians; and undated handwritten notes and composition paper regarding “The Taj Mahal”
[See also Oversized Box 1, Location 09336 for additional West Collection materials.]

George Sohlberg Collection, n.d. (H/58-9/21/)

9. US-II-1-895: Engraving Prints - Illustrations for Charles Dickens’ Works

Mrs. Y. V. Bowman Collection, circa 1860 (H/64-5/1/9)

10. Tintype: ----- & US-III-3-35: Medium shot of young woman in a checkered dress sitting

Location: 9933-9952

Oversized Box 1

Dr. Floyd Edward Warterfield Papers:

- Certificate of Study, New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, 1904-05
- Certificate to practice medicine and surgery from the Stat Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society, April 12, 1905
- Certificate, Registered Pharmacist, Territorial Board of Pharmacy for the Indian Territory, July 2, 1907
- Physician’s Certificate, State of Oklahoma, January 27, 1908
- Certificate to practice medicine and surgery from The Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners, September 10, 1926

Mrs. Elizabeth A. West Papers, 1881-1971 (H/72/2/)

- H/72/2/81 & US-XVII-1-804: Watercolor painting of a Native American dancing

Folder:

1. T.J. Laws: Guarantee Bond, 1903: Bond Continuation Certificates, 1903-06; Blank marriage licenses, n.d.’ Certificate of Award, Canadian Walnut Soil Conservation District, April 13, 1949; and pamphlet from the General Land Office entitled “Suggestions to Homesteaders and Persons Desiring to Make Homestead Entries,” 1906

Commission Certificate: Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma Territory appointing T. J. Laws as a Notary Pubic of Greer County on November 11, 1901

Commission Certificate: Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma Territory appointing T. J. Laws as a Notary Pubic of Greer County on November 11, 1905

2. Sepia Prints of Famous Composers and other Musical subjects, n.d. H/68/2/11 & US-XVII-1-803a thru 803m

H.K. Lininger, D.C. Campbell, and Barbour Collections, (H/71/4/, H/62-63/5/ and H/58-59/44/ respectively)

3. Miscellaneous prints and one pencil drawing, n.d.
4. Museum Accession/Guest Register, 1913-16