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Marion Unger Collection

Unger, Marion Draughon Murray. Papers, 1924–1936. 1.5 feet.

Oklahoma colonist in Bolivia. Correspondence (1924–1928) from Marion Murray, the wife of Johnston Murray, to family members in Oklahoma regarding the experiences of the Murray family in Bolivia, including accounts of their travel to Bolivia, the establishment of Murray's colony, and of its daily operation. A number of letters contain diagrams of the colony's layout. Also included in this collection are miscellaneous items such as Bolivian travel permits, newspapers, artifacts, and newspaper articles (1932–1936) regarding William H. Murray.

Box 1 (U-4)

Folder:

- 1 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. March-May, 1924.
- 2 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. June, 1924.
- 3 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. July-August, 1924.
- 4 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to Daddy, Gama, Mama. September-December, 1924.

Box 2 (U-5)

Folder:

- 1 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. January-June, 1925.
- 2 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. July-August, 1925.
- 3 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. September-December, 1925.
- 4 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. January-August, 1926.
- 5 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. September-December, 1926.
- 6 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. 1927.
- 7 Personal correspondence: transcripts from Marion to family. 1928.
- 8 Personal correspondence: fragments from Marion; transcripts.
- 9 Copies of newspaper clippings about William H. Murray, 1931-1932.

Box 3 (U-6)**Folder:**

- 1 Personal correspondence: from Marion to family. March-June, 1924.
- 2 Personal correspondence: from Marion to family. June-September, 1924.
- 3 Personal correspondence: from Marion to family. September-December, 1924.
- 4 Personal correspondence: from Marion to family. January-May, 1925.
- 5 Personal correspondence: from Marion to family. May-December, 1925.
- 6 Artifacts: a cigar holder from the Amazon area and a Bolivian silver spoon.

Box 4 (U-7)**Folder:**

- 1 Personal correspondence: from Marion to family, January-December, 1926.
- 2 Personal correspondence: from Marion to family, January-December, 1927.
- 3 Personal correspondence: miscellaneous, 1928.
- 4 Personal correspondence fragments: from Marion to family.
- 5 Memorabilia
- 6 *Time* magazine: cover article on William H. Murray, February 29, 1932.
- 7 Newspaper clippings about William H. Murray, 1931-1932.
- 8 Duplicates of correspondence.
- 9 Duplicates of correspondence.
- 10 Duplicates of correspondence.
- 11 "Bolivian Adventure Remembered," *The Daily Oklahoman/Oklahoma City Times*, February 2, 1996 -- article about Marion Thede and her adventures on the Bolivian frontier.

Outsized:

1. Newspaper clippings about W.H. Murray
 - a. "Murray Fires Blast at Marland Regime" (no date).
 - b. "State Relief Machinery..." *Oklahoma City Times* (January 25, 1932).
 - c. "Oklahoma...Not Among the Wets" *The Oklahoma News*, pg. 1. June 28, 1932.

- d. "Gov. Murray Goes Visiting" *Tribune*, July, 1932.
 - e. "Next President Murray Greeting" 1932.
 - f. "Murray Gives First Answer to His Critics" December 1, 1936.
 - g. Four brief articles about Murray, 1932.
 - h. Editorial by Wood, Wilkinson, Roberts, Obuch *Morning Tribune*.
 - i. "Fight Avoided As Demos Name Leaders" and "Bankers Asked to Take...Warrants" 1932.
 - j. "Democracy Tuneful...at Chicago" June 25, 1932 and "Hagne Hints Al May Quit..." *Oklahoma City Times*, June 24, 1932.
 - k. "Murray Note Mocks Denial He Asked Aid" 1932.
 - l. "Voters in America Like Fighting...Demo's Provide" 1932.
 - m. "Women Notables" *Chicago Daily Tribune*, June 27, 1932.
 - n. "Statewide Protest of Highway Muddle" 1932.
2. Large News Articles
 - a. "Defeat for Murray" *Tulsa Tribune*, December 20, 1931.
 - b. "Murray Lifts Oil Field Bars" *Daily Oklahoman*, October 9, 1931.
 - c. "Caucuses Debate Changing Rule" *Oklahoma City Times*, June 27, 1932. Entire Front Page.
 - d. "Fight on Two-Thirds Rule Renewed" (June 28, 1932). front page
 3. *New Star* political newspaper - Okla. City (May 31, 1934). About Attorney General J. Berry King
 4. *Congressional Record* - Seventy-second Congress, First Session Address of Hon. Claude Weaver.
 5. Handwritten travel permit from Bolivia (February 10, 1928).
 6. Typed travel permit for Marion Praughon Murray (February 10, 1928).

7. Advertisement for Arica-La Paz Railway from *South Pacific Mail*, June 26, 1931.
8. *El Civico* , a Bolivian newspaper (January 27, 1927).