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**Beth West Collection**

**West, Beth. Papers, 1913–1983. 2.66 feet.**

Teacher. Subject files (1913–1983) containing correspondence, diaries, family history, and school yearbooks relating to Beth West's career as a schoolteacher, her student activities at Alva High School and Northwestern State Teachers College, Alva, Oklahoma, and her participation in organizations such as the Oklahoma Heritage Association and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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**Box 1**

1. Air flight, Dr. Engelhardt, to Dallas, 1946-47.
2. Applications - overseas job, 1955.
3. Blair, Phil & Chris, 1981.
4. Contracts for teaching, 1927-1968.
5. Correspondence, general, 1914-1972.
6. Cottingham, R.F. & Osie, automobile insurance, 1967-1972.
7. Cowboy Hall of Fame, 1964-1976.
8. Delta Kappa Gamma, 1955-1968.
9. Distributive Education Conference, 1954-1958.
10. Income tax, 1936-1975.
11. Indian Collection, to Stovall Museum, 1957-1975.
12. Jobs, Federal Government, 1951-1953.
13. Memories (miscellaneous items such as war ration books, National Education Association publications, biographical materials re. Beth West, Oklahoma City Classroom Teachers Association materials).
14. Mineral holdings, 1972-1975.
15. McCormack, John, correspondence, 1976.

16. Mr. Sheehan, attorney, 1964.
17. Mr. Smith, banker, 1964-1965.
18. Oil & Gas business, 1978.
19. Oklahoma Heritage Association, 1979-1980.
20. Oklahoma Museum of Art, 1976.
21. Memorial Park Association, 1932-1936.
22. Organizations (Daughters of the American Revolution, Pi Kappa Sigma, Children's Theatre Press, YWCA), 1931-1945.
23. Saint Andrews Society, 1967.
24. School Credits & Transcripts, Certificates, 1923-1967.
25. Sooner Services Associates, 1953-1954.
26. Teacher Retirement, 1944-1975.
27. Unity Center, 1947-1948.
28. Vocational Education, 1943-1944.
29. Warranties, various dates.
30. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1965-1980.
31. Will of Elizabeth T. Laws and Beth West, 1957, 1964.

**Box 2**

1. Marriage license - Thomas J. Laws & Elizabeth T. West, 1949.
2. Mahuran, N.B. correspondence, 1928.
3. Food recipe cards, not dated.
4. Le Marquis Apartments, 1978.
5. West ancestry, includes ancestral charts, application for membership in Daughters of the American Revolution, birth certificate, and other papers, 1928-1944.
6. Last Will & Testament of Beth West & T.J. Laws, 1965-1972.

7. Legal papers (oil & gas leases, inventory of safe deposit box), 1977-1978.
8. Elizabeth T. Laws Trust, Beth West Trustee, 1964-1972.
9. Account Books (3) of personal records, 1965-1976.
10. Memorial Record of Thomas J. Laws, November 2, 1964.
11. Memorial Record of Beth West, March 8, 1983.
12. Oklahoma State Univ. announcement of summer commencement, 1957.
13. "A Memory Book of My School Days," 1923-1926.
14. *McCormack and Related Families* edited by Donald McCormack, 1977.
15. "Christmas Card List" (2), 1964-1973.
16. Spiral notebooks (2), travel record, 1962, 1972.
17. Diaries, 1930, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1954.
18. Year Book (diary), 1977.
19. "Birthdays and Anniversaries," not dated.
20. Wallet, with membership cards.
21. *Bryant Family History* compiled by Clara Braiden, 1913.
22. "The Girl Graduate Her Own Book," Frances West, Alva High School, 1923.
23. Address Book kept by Frances West.
24. "Daily Reminder," 1947.

**Box 3**

1. "Monthly Memory Minder - Personal Plan Books" (5) kept by Beth West, Northwest Classen High School, 1964-1969.
2. First National Bank of Oklahoma City Trust Dept., cash summary of T.J. Laws Trust, 1969.
3. Sooner Service Associates, "Let's Go to School in Oklahoma," 1953.
4. "Oklahoma Educational Directory," 1952-1953.

5. The Ranger (3), school yearbook, Northwestern State Teachers' College, Alva, Oklahoma, 1924, 1925, 1926.
6. *The Pow Wow*, school yearbook, Alva High School, Alva, Oklahoma, 1923.

**Oversized Box 1**

1. *The Stone Wall* (6 issues) newspaper, Jackson Junior High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Oct., 1933-May, 1934.
2. Scrapbook, Stonewall Jackson Junior High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1931-1932.

**Certificates and Diplomas Collection:**

1. Golden Anniversary Certificate of Frances A. West, Stonewall Jackson Junior High School, Oklahoma City Public Schools, 1939.
2. Certificate of initiation into Sigma Kappa Sorority, 1959.
3. Short Course Certificate, Workshop in Family Finance, University of Oklahoma, 1963.
4. Certificate of participation in the Classroom Teachers National Conference (3), 1958, 1959, & 1961.
5. Certificate of life membership in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, not dated.
6. Certificate of membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1930.
7. Diploma, Northwestern State Teachers' College, 1925.
8. Diploma, Bachelor of Arts, Northwestern State Teachers' College, 1926.
9. Diploma, Alva High School, 1923.
10. Master of Science Degree, Oklahoma State University, 1957.