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### Dorothy Jenkins Elliott Collection

#### Overview of the Collection

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**Summary**

Personal and professional correspondence, organizational newsletters, textbooks, and news releases collected by Dorothy Jenkins Elliott during her time as an instructor at the Haskell Indian Nations University, in Lawrence, Kansas, and her teaching at Kansas public schools.

**Repository**

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**Access Restrictions**

The collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University

**Languages**

English

**Biographical Note**

Dorothy Jenkins was born September 19, 1916, in Pittsburg, Kansas. Her parents were Tiffin and Rosa Jenkins. She attended Pittsburg public schools and was a graduate of Pittsburg State University. She earned a master’s degree in journalism from the University of Kansas. She was married to Glenn Elliott. Mrs. Elliott taught in number of Kansas elementary and high schools. She served as superintendent of schools in Dickinson County, Kansas, and director of the Journalism Education Association. She was an instructor of journalism at Haskell Indian Nations University until her retirement. She was a member of the Kansas Women’s Press Association, Welda First United Methodist Church, and the American

Scope and Content Note

The Dorothy Jenkins Elliott collection contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, newsletters, brochures, news releases, periodicals, photographs, books, notes, spanning Dorothy Jenkins Elliott’s professional career from 1949 to 1991. The collection is divided into the following eighteen series: Art; Brochures; Constitution and By-Laws; Correspondence; Guide to AIPA Release Information; Newsletters; News Releases; Newspaper Clippings; Notes; Periodicals; Photographs; Survey; Report, Government; Books; Indian Leader Year Book; Textbook; Publication Miscellaneous; and a Calendar

Series Descriptions

The Art series contains artwork of Native Americans.

The Brochures series contains various announcements, information on Art Galleries, and a Pow-Wow.

The Constitution and By-Laws series contains the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Indian Press Association.

The Correspondence series contains correspondence to and from Dorothy Jenkins Elliott, and events being held at the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum.

The Guide to AIPA Release Information series contains a guide to the different codes used in the news releases.

The Newsletters series contains various newsletters from different Native American organizations with articles about books, poetry, music, and information on help centers.

The News Release series contains numerous news articles on individuals and Indian affairs.

The Newspaper Clippings series contains clippings on Native American culture and news and information.

The Notes series contains notes.

The Periodicals series contains magazines of Native American art, culture, and photographs.

The Photographs series includes photos of Native American artifacts.

The Survey series contains a survey of plans to build classrooms for a school.

The Reports, Government series contains reports on various Native American related information.

The Books series contains books on Native American culture and stories which was used in the classroom.
The Indian Leader Yearbook 1980 series contains a yearbook with pictures of the different students who attended the University.

The Textbook series contains books on Native American culture and their way of life.

The Publication Miscellaneous series miscellaneous publications and documents.

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