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Marshall Family Collection, MS 221

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Collection Number	MS 221
Title	The Marshall Family Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1880 - 1974
Collection Size	.3 linear feet
Creator	Pittsburg State University
Scope and Content	A collection of documents, letters, and items regarding the Marshall family of Kansas and Oklahoma.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. 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	Joseph R. Marshall was born on August 22, 1902 and died February 14, 1991. Mabel F. Farnsworth Marshall was born on July 18, 1906 and died April 28, 1991. Joseph and Mabel married on July 2, 1925. They had four children: Dorothy, Richard, Phyllis, and foster son Chris Smith. Joe and Mabel bought Western Auto Dealership in Tonkawa, Oklahoma in 1939 which they operated until 1985.

Processing Note

Collection processed in August 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and secondary sources and is divided into the following series and subseries:

- 1. Biographical Material and Date Book**
- 2. Organizations and Programs**

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 - a. Class Photo
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 - c. School Program
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- 7. Business**
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 - c. Tax Forms
- 8. Miscellaneous**
 - a. Brochures and booklets

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Biographical and Date Book

F. 1 Newspaper clipping "Memorial Day special to Marshalls" with photo on back; Longfellow's Birthday Book

Series 2: Organizations and Programs

F. 2 Pioneer Manual of the Pioneer Notcher's Club Program; Victory Chapter No. 151 Yearbooks 1953 and 1959; Program of the Riverside Literary 1902; Envelope to Joe Marshall from Col. Mike J. Sokoll 1974; Ad for Fits-U Windsor Eyeglasses; Fort Zarah 100th Anniversary Postcard for Kansas Precancel Society 1964; Kansas Precancel Society Envelope; 30th Annual Oklahoma '89er Celebration Envelope to Western Auto Store

Series 3: Correspondence

F. 3 Wedding invitation with note 1947; Card of congratulations to new parents and baby; Nativity scene Christmas card; Living room scene Christmas card; Chinese nativity scene

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Christmas card; Dog and fireplace scene Christmas card; Poinsettia Christmas card in envelope 1937; Letter from Della 1941; Letter in envelope 1918; Wisconsin State Capitol building postcard 1938; Letter written on City of New York Insurance Co. paper 1926

Series 4: Religion

F. 4 Nursery Class Picture Paper No. 36 and 40 by Louise M. O'Gleee; Songs of the Savior booklet by Annie Johnson Flint; Grade Roll Promotion Certificate from First Presbyterian School 1938; Vacation Bible School Certificates 1943 and 1947; The Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Assembly; The Junior Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; The Church's Children: Manual for Parents of Baptized Children 1933 and 1935; When Sorrow Comes by E. Stanley Jones 1944

Series 5: Red Cross

F. 5 Recognition of Service to Elizabeth Farnsworth from Red Cross 1946; Civil Defense Supplement to the American Red Cross First Aid Textbook 1951

Series 6: School

F. 6 Arkansas City High School Class of 1923 photo; 38th Annual Arkansas City High School Graduation Program 1922; 38th Annual Arkansas City High School Commencement Exercises 1922; 35th Annual Arkansas City High School Commencement 1919; 5th Annual University of Wichita Commencement 1931; "The Pennant" An Operetta by the United States Indian School of Chilocco, Oklahoma 1914; Arkansas City High School Graduation Exercises 1916; 26th Annual Arkansas City High School Commencement 1911; Elementary School Report and Home Letter for Richard Marshall 1938-1938 and Dorothy Marshall 1937-1938 and 1938-1939; Tonkawa Public Schools sixth grade report card 1943-1944; Report cards 1945-1951

Series 7: Business

F. 7 First Mortgage Bond 1891; Warranty Deed of Joint Tenancy 1948; Schedule of payments for Joint Tenancy; Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. \$700 policy; Lease of Town Property 1934; Letter regarding 1934 Lease of Town Property; Tax forms 1919, 1933, 1934, and 1937; Check to Miami County National Bank 1900; Real Estate First Mortgage Coupon Bonds 1880 and 1883

Series 8: Miscellaneous

F. 8 Notepad/agenda for Wright & McGill Co. December 1962; NRA Hunter Safety Handbook 1959; "The Private War of Clod Hopper" a Henry Bellmon Campaign Brochure for governor of Oklahoma; The Reformed Pig No. 23; 1959 Illustrated Gettysburg Battlefield Map and Story Pamphlet; The Christmas Herald booklet; How to Shoot a Slingshot instructions guide; Duck poster "On the Rise"