



Guide to  
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Belle Christie Critchett  
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## Biography or Historical Sketch

A teacher, writer, suffragist, and political activist, Belle Christie Ferguson Critchett (1868? – 1956), supported and promoted many progressive era-issues of the time, including women's suffrage and the legal status of women, good citizenship and political reform, maternal health and child welfare, prison reform, prohibition, and the peace movement. When she was two years old Critchett moved to the United States from Perthshire, Scotland with her family. The Ferguson family settled in Clinton, Iowa where Critchett and her brothers attended school. After the death of her father, Critchett moved to Denver, Colorado with her family, and she became a teacher in Pueblo and later in Denver. Around 1900 Critchett married Otis A. Critchett (1876? – 1950?), a chemist, metallurgist, and assayer. The Critchetts moved to El Paso in 1902 where they lived at 1515 Montana Street. In El Paso Otis Critchett, along with Belle Critchett's brother, George Ferguson (1872 – 1940), owned and ran Critchett & Ferguson, also known as the Custom Assay Office. Following the death of her only child, Otis Adams, jr., Critchett concentrated on her civic, political, and church work.

Highly-independent and passionate about women's rights, Critchett participated in the El Paso Equal Franchise League and served as president in 1917. In 1918 she ran for a position on the El Paso school board as the only female candidate. After the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in 1920, Critchett became a charter member of the El Paso League of Women Voters and was elected as its president for 1926. During the 1920s and 1930s she held various leadership positions: president of the El Paso Home for Girls, publicity chairman of the local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, member of the El Paso Joint Legislative Council, and corresponding secretary of the First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary for eight years. Through her political and civic work Critchett attended several state and national League of Women Voters conferences and collected many pamphlets, articles, and other publications relating to women's suffrage. In addition to these activities, she wrote to many local and national political figures, such as R.E. Thomason, R.M. Dudley, Herbert Hoover, and Ramsay MacDonald, to support women's rights and other reform issues. Also an essayist and published poet, Critchett's poems often appeared in the *El Paso Times* and other publications throughout the 1930s. In 1934 she wrote an article on the history of the El Paso chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, as part of a book on the Texas Union's history. And in 1935, the *Anthology of Magazine Verse* chose Critchett's poem "Voices" for inclusion in their annual publication. The following year the *Texas Book of Poets* included her poem "Co-operation." Critchett's other interests included vocal and instrumental music and working with children.

## **Series Description or Arrangement**

The Belle Christie Critchett papers are arranged in five series:

### **I. Biographical information**

Series is arranged chronologically by date.

### **II. Writing Career**

Series is arranged chronologically by date.

### **III. League of Women Voters and other women's suffrage material**

Series is arranged into four subseries (correspondence, clippings, publications, and other material) by type of material and then chronologically by date.

### **IV. Prison reform material**

Series is arranged into four subseries (correspondence, clippings, publications, and other material) by type of material and then chronologically by date

### **V. Other reform issues**

Series is arranged into four subseries (correspondence, clippings, publications, and other material) by type of material and then chronologically by date

## **Scope and Content Notes**

The Belle Christie Critchett papers date 1915 – 1968, bulk 1918 – 1935. Types of records include correspondence, clippings, publications and other printed material, maps, posters, songs, a glass lantern slide, and photographs. Original clippings were photocopied and discarded due to their extremely poor condition, except when noted in the container list. Additionally, some whole newspapers were in such poor condition that they were unable to be photocopied and were disposed of – the title and date of these newspapers are listed in the Notes to the Researcher. Arranged in five series (Biographical information, Writing career, League of Women Voters and other women's suffrage material, Prison reform material, and Other reform issues), these papers document Critchett's life and career in El Paso, her involvement in the women's suffrage movement, the League of Women Voters, and participation in other civic and

political causes and organizations.

The Biographical information series covers Critchett's life, personal correspondence, and includes a photograph and articles on her and her family. The Writing career series consists of her poems and essays, and correspondence pertaining to the publication of her works. The League of Women Voters and other women's suffrage material series documents the women's suffrage movement from the 1910s to the 1930s, the history and activities of the El Paso League of Women Voters, and the activities of the state and national League of Women Voters organizations. This series also contains various souvenirs, articles, and publications of the League of Women Voters and the suffrage movement. The Prison reform series includes correspondence, clippings, and publications relating to reforming the Texas penitentiary system and prisoner rights. The Other reform issues series covers topics such as the world peace movement after World War I, education, city beautification, social hygiene, racism, government corruption, and good citizenship. This series contains correspondence, clippings, and publications.

## **Provenance Statement**

Donated by John A. Ferguson on July 21, 1998.

## **Restrictions**

## **Literary Rights Statement**

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## **Notes to the Researcher**

Almost all of the Belle Christie Critchett papers are fragile and brittle. Please handle with care. Photocopying of materials in poor condition might be restricted.

Researchers should also see:

Belle Christie Critchett papers donor file, C. L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Critchett and Ferguson assayers records and donor file, C. L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Newspaper file index, El Paso Public Library

Eva Ross Women's History Collection, C. L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Women's Suffrage collection, C. L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Due to their extremely poor condition, some whole newspapers were unable to be photocopied and were discarded:

- *Des Moines Capital*, April 11, 1922 (probably saved for article on Herbert Hoover)
- *El Paso Times*, May 2, 1925 (Note on top of front page states: Sketch of Mayor Dudley's life)
- *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 15, 1926 (probably saved for article "Leaders at St. Louis of Convention of National League of Women Voters")
- *El Paso Times*, July 16, 1927 (probably saved for article on Lucretia Mott and women suffrage; article was able to be cut out of newspaper and photocopied)
- *El Paso Times, Sunday Magazine*, June 11, 1967 (probably saved for article on North family camping trip; article was able to be cut out of newspaper and photocopied)

Separated material consists of a legal-size box of duplicate publications and other duplicate items.

## Container List

Series I. Biographical information

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Personal correspondence	about 1920 – 1930s
Map Drawer W1		Clipping of Laurita Ferguson in the <i>El Paso Herald</i>	June 24-25, 1922
1	2	Clippings	1926

12	1	Clippings (legal-size)	June 11, 1967
1	3	Photograph, possibly John A. Ferguson, Jr.	about 1920s – 1930s

Series II. Writing career

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	4	Correspondence	1916, 1929
1	5	Writings by (and possibly by) Belle Christie Critchett and other related material	about 1920s – 1930s

Series III. League of Women Voters and women's suffrage material

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	6	Correspondence, 1 of 6	about 1918 – 1930
1	7	Correspondence, 2 of 6	about 1918 – 1930
1	8	Correspondence, 3 of 6	about 1918 – 1930
1	9	Correspondence, 4 of 6	about 1918 – 1930
2	1	Correspondence, 5 of 6	about 1918 – 1930
2	2	Correspondence, 6 of 6	about 1918 – 1930
12	2	Correspondence (legal-size)	1919 – 1930
2	3	Clippings, 1 of 2	about 1918 – 1930
2	4	Clippings, 2 of 2	about 1918 – 1930
2	5	Clippings – Original clipping of leaders at the Texas League of Women Voters State Convention (includes picture of Belle Critchett), Forth-Worth Star-Telegram	October 29, 1921
12	3	Clippings (legal-size)	about 1918 - 1930
Map Drawer W1	1	Clippings – <i>The Houston Chronicle</i> (newspaper section; contains photograph of Belle Critchett); Clippings and copies of clippings about women's suffrage	about 1920s; October 22, 1922
2	6	Publications and printed material –	1916

		<i>Scotch Dishes, Recipes Compiled by the Equal Franchise League, El Paso, Texas</i>	
2	7	Publications and printed material – <i>The Woman Suffrage Year Book</i>	1917
2	8	Publications and printed material – <i>The Negro Vote in the South : A Southern Women's Viewpoint</i>	May 1918
2	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Suffragists and Industrial Democracy</i> , Mary Van Kleeck	March 1919
12	4	Publications and printed material – <i>The League of Women Voters, A bulleting of facts concerning the Organization, Aims and Proposed Methods of Procedure</i> , Published occasionally by The National American Woman Suffrage Association	April 1919
12	5	Publications and printed material – <i>The Woman Citizen</i>	July 5, 1919
12	6	Publications and printed material – <i>The Woman Citizen</i>	July 12, 1919
2	10	Publications and printed material – <i>Story of the National Amendment for Woman Suffrage</i> , Ida Husted Harper	August 1919
Map Drawer W1	2	Publications and printed material – <i>Woman's Home Companion</i>	November 1919, July 1922
12	7	Publications and printed material – <i>The Woman Citizen</i>	December 27, 1919
2	11	Publications and printed material – <i>Constitution and By-Laws of the Texas League of Women Voters</i>	1919, 1921
2	12	Publications and printed material – <i>What Difference Does It Make to the Women?</i> , Ellis Meredith, National Woman Suffrage Publishing Company	About 1910s
12	8	Publications and printed material – <i>The Woman Citizen</i>	January 3, 1920
12	9	Publications and printed material – <i>The Woman Citizen</i>	January 10, 1920
12	10	Publications and printed material – <i>The Woman Citizen</i>	January 17, 1920
12	11	Publications and printed material – <i>The Woman Citizen</i>	January 31, 1920
12	12	Publications and printed material –	March 6, 1920

		<i>The Woman Citizen</i>	
12	13	Publications and printed material – The Woman Citizen	August 14, 1920
2	13	Publications and printed material – <i>Constitution and By-Laws of El Paso League of Women Voters</i>	1920
2	14	Publications and printed material – <i>Facts About Your Candidates, Non- Partisan Information For the Voters of Suffolk County</i>	1920
2	15	Publications and printed material – Poll tax card (note on back of card)	1920
2	16	Publications and printed material – <i>Program, Convention of National American Women’s Suffrage Association and Congress, League of Women Voters</i>	1920
12	14	Publications and printed material – Bulletins with correspondence, Texas League of Women Voters	1920
2	17	Publications and printed material – <i>Procession of Victories, 1836 – 1920</i>	about 1920
2	18	Publications and printed material – <i>Victory Convention</i> (pamphlet), Texas Equal Franchise Association	about 1920
2	19	Publications and printed material – <i>By- Laws of the National League of Women Voters</i>	April 1921
12	15	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Citizen</i> , Texas League of Women Voters	March 1921
Map Drawer W1	2	Publications and printed material – <i>The Good Citizenship Bureau</i>	April 1921
12	16	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Citizen</i> , Texas League of Women Voters	April 1921
2	20	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Citizen</i> , Texas League of Women Voters	May 1921
Map Drawer W1	2	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Citizen</i> (oversize)	November 1921, December 1921, June 1922, August 1922, September 1922, November 1922

2	21	Publications and printed material – <i>National League of Women Voters, Message from Mary E. McDowell</i> (booklet)	1921
2	22	Publications and printed material – <i>Opening address of Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Chairman of the National League of Women Voters, Delivered at the Second Annual Convention</i>	1921
2	23	Publications and printed material – <i>Recommendations and Resolutions from the National League of Women Voters</i>	1921
2	24	Publications and printed material – <i>The National League of Women Voters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention</i> (program)	1921
2	25	Publications and printed material – <i>Second Annual Convention, Texas League of Women Voters</i> (program)	about 1921
2	26	Publications and printed material – <i>What Do You Know About Your State Ohio?</i> , League of Women Voters of Cleveland	
2	27	Publications and printed material – Various Boston League of Women Voters publications	about 1921 – 1929
Map Drawer W1	2	Publications and printed material – “Women As Dictators,” <i>The Ladies Home Journal</i> , Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont	September 1922
2	28	Publications and printed material – <i>Adopted Program, Committee on Uniform Laws Concerning Women</i> , National League of Women Voters	1922
2	29	Publications and printed material – <i>Adopted Program, Committee on Women in Industry</i> , National League of Women Voters	1922
2	30	Publications and printed material – <i>Adopted Program, Department of Efficiency in Government</i> , National League of Women Voters	1922
2	31	Publications and printed material – <i>By-Laws of the National League of Women Voters</i>	1922
2	32	Publications and printed material –	1922

		<i>Outline for Organization of Regional – County – Local League of Women Voters in Texas</i>	
2	33	Publications and printed material – <i>Adopted Program, Committee on Social Hygiene</i> , National League of Women Voters	about 1922
3	1	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas League of Women Voters, Draft of Program</i>	1922
3	2	Publications and printed material – <i>The Direct Primary – A Voting Chance for Every Citizen</i> , National League of Women Voters	January 1923
3	3	Publications and printed material – <i>Government Has An Employment Problem</i> , National League of Women Voters (pamphlet)	March 1923
3	4	Publications and printed material – <i>Bulletin</i> , Illinois League of Women Voters	April 1923
3	5	Publications and printed material – <i>National League of Women Voters, Department of Efficiency in Government, Outline for Study</i>	April 1923
3	6	Publications and printed material – <i>The Outlawry of War</i> , An Address by Judge Florence E. Allen, Supreme Court of Ohio, delivered at the Fourth Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters	April 1923
3	7	Publications and printed material – <i>Courses to be Offered</i> , Institute of Government and Politics, National League of Women Voters	July 1923
3	8	Publications and printed material – <i>Current History</i> , Vol. XIX, No. 1	October 1923
3	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Call to the Fourth Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters</i>	1923
3	10	Publications and printed material – <i>Educational Measures, Committee on Social Hygiene</i>	1923
3	11	Publications and printed material – <i>National League of Women Voters,</i>	1923

		<i>Department of Efficiency in Government and Outline for Study</i>	
3	12	Publications and printed material – <i>Plan of Work and Program for the National League of Women Voters</i>	1923
3	13	Publications and printed material – <i>Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters</i>	1923
3	14	Publications and printed material – <i>Program, Fourth Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters</i>	1923
3	15	Publications and printed material – <i>By-Laws of the National League of Women Voters</i>	about 1923
3	16	Publications and printed material – <i>Stencil #24, Tentative Budget, National League of Women Voters, 1923 – 24</i>	about 1923
3	17	Publications and printed material – <i>The Children’s Amendment</i>	September 1924
3	18	Publications and printed material – <i>Banquet program, Fifth Annual Convention, National League of Women Voters</i>	1924
3	19	Publications and printed material – <i>Call to the Fifth Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters</i>	1924
3	20	Publications and printed material – <i>League of Women Voters Peace Luncheon (program)</i>	1924
3	21	Publications and printed material – <i>Platforms of the National Political Parties</i>	1924
3	22	Publications and printed material – <i>Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters</i>	1924
3	23	Publications and printed material – <i>Program, In Buffalo, National Convention of the League of Women Voters</i>	1924
3	24	Publications and printed material – <i>Proposed Program of Work for the National League of Women Voters, 1924 – 1925</i>	1924
3	25	Publications and printed material –	about 1924

		<i>The Monroe Doctrine</i> , National League of Women Voters	
3	26	Publications and printed material – <i>National League of Women Voters, Department of Efficiency in Government, Explanation of the Nine Points in the Proposed Program of Efficiency in Government, 1924 – 1925</i>	about 1924
3	27	Publications and printed material – <i>Explanation of the Fourteen Points in the Adopted Program of the Department of Efficiency in Government, National League of Women Voters, 1925 – 1926</i>	December 1925
3	28	Publications and printed material – <i>The Wadsworth-Garrett Resolutions</i> (pamphlet)	December 1925
3	29	Publications and printed material – <i>El Paso, Texas League of Women Voters, Activities for 1925</i>	1925
3	30	Publications and printed material – <i>Program of Work for the National League of Women Voters, 1925 – 1926</i>	1925
3	31	Publications and printed material – <i>Program, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Texas League of Women Voters</i>	1925
4	1	Publications and printed material – <i>Directory, Women’s Organizations, El Paso, Texas</i> (contains membership lists of El Paso women’s organizations and addresses; one copy of 1925 removed to Rare book collection and individually catalogued)	1925, 1926 – 1927
4	2	Publications and printed material – <i>Explanation of the Fourteen Points</i>	about 1925
4	3	Publications and printed material – <i>General Finance Plan for 1925 – 1926</i>	about 1925
4	4	Publications and printed material – <i>Good Citizenship, Join the League of Women Voters of St. Louis</i>	about 1925
4	5	Publications and printed material – <i>Law – Not War, National League of Women Voters</i> (cards)	about 1925
4	6	Publications and printed material – <i>National League of Women Voters,</i>	about 1925

		<i>Budget, Topical Summary</i>	
4	7	Publications and printed material – <i>List of publications and supplement, National League of Women Voters</i>	1925, 1926
4	8	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	January 1926
4	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	February 1926
4	10	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	March 1926
4	11	Publications and printed material – <i>General Finance Plan For Raising the Income of the League of Women Voters, National, State, and Local</i>	April 1926
4	12	Publications and printed material – National Budget for 1926 – 27, Finance Department, National League of Women Voters	April 1926
4	13	Publications and printed material – <i>Program of Work for the National League of Women Voters, 1926 – 1927</i>	April 1926
4	14	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	April – May 1926
4	15	Publications and printed material – Program and leaflet from the Seventh Annual Convention, National League of Women Voters	about April 1926
4	16	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	June 1926
4	17	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voter News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	July 1926
4	18	Publications and printed material – List of Publications Issued by the National League of Women Voters	October 1926
4	19	Publications and printed material – Call to the Seventh Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters	1926
4	20	Publications and printed material – EI	1926

		Paso, Texas League of Women Voters, Activities for 1926	
4	21	Publications and printed material – Flyer, <i>National League of Women Voters Seventh Annual Convention, Mass meeting</i>	1926
4	22	Publications and printed material – Program, <i>Seventh Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters</i>	1926
4	23	Publications and printed material – <i>Proposed Program for Work for the National League of Women Voters, 1926 – 1927</i>	1926
4	24	Publications and printed material – <i>A Nation Safe for Babies</i> , Ellen Taylor, National League of Women Voters	about 1926
4	25	Publications and printed material – <i>Handbook of the Committee on Education, National League of Women Voters</i>	about 1926
4	26	Publications and printed material – <i>Seventh Annual Convention of the Texas League of Women Voters</i>	1926 – 1927
4	27	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News</i> , Texas League of Women Voters	April 1927
4	28	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News</i> , Texas League of Women Voters	October 1927
4	29	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News</i> , Texas League of Women Voters	November 1927
4	30	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	January 1928
4	31	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	February 1928
4	32	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Voters News, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	May 1928
4	33	Publications and printed material – <i>History, Principles, and Policy of the National League of Women Voters</i>	August 1928
4	34	Publications and printed material –	February 1929

		<i>Property Rights of Texas Married Women, Texas League of Women Voters</i>	
4	35	Publications and printed material – <i>Are Texas Cattle More Precious Than Texas Babies?</i> , Texas League of Women Voters	1929
4	36	Publications and printed material – <i>A Pledge For Conscientious Citizens</i>	about 1920s
4	37	Publications and printed material – <i>A Woman's Reason</i> , National League of Women Voters (pamphlet)	about 1920s
4	38	Publications and printed material – <i>Abstract of Miss Sherwin's Report</i> , April 10 <sup>th</sup> , Stencil #16	about 1920s
4	39	Publications and printed material – Bookmark, National League of Women Voters	about 1920s
4	40	Publications and printed material – <i>By-Products of the League's Work</i> , Maud Wood Park	about 1920s
4	41	Publications and printed material – <i>Constitution and By-Laws of the Texas League of Women Voters</i>	about 1920s
4	42	Publications and printed material – <i>Constitution and Policy of the Texas League of Women Voters</i>	about 1920s
4	43	Publications and printed material – <i>Disarmament and Reparations</i> , National League of Women Voters	about 1920s
4	44	Publications and printed material – <i>Known Your Own Foreign Policy</i> , Series No.1 (envelope)	about 1920s
4	45	Publications and printed material – <i>Five Questions</i> , National League of Women Voters	about 1920s
4	46	Publications and printed material – <i>Institute of Government and Politics</i>	about 1920s
5	1	Publications and printed material – League of Women Voters flyer	about 1920s
5	2	Publications and printed material – <i>Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Candidate for U.S. Senate</i> (leaflet)	about 1920s
5	3	Publications and printed material – Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Candidate (pamphlet)	about 1920s

5	4	Publications and printed material – <i>National League of Women Voters, Committee on Uniform Laws Concerning Women</i>	about 1920s
5	5	Publications and printed material – <i>National League of Women Voters, Gala Finance Banquet</i>	about 1920s
5	6	Publications and printed material – <i>National League of Women Voters, Organization Leaflets</i>	about 1920s
5	7	Publications and printed material – <i>Plan of Work, Stencil No. 4</i>	about 1920s
5	8	Publications and printed material – Poll Tax Tea, Complimentary to Women and Men of El Paso From the El Paso League of Women Voters (flyer)	about 1920s
5	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Principles and Policy of the National League of Women Voters</i>	about 1920s
5	10	Publications and printed material – <i>Proposed By-Laws of the National League of Women Voters</i>	about 1920s
5	11	Publications and printed material – Subscription card	about 1920s
5	12	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas League of Women Voters, Organization Bulletin No.2</i>	about 1920s
5	13	Publications and printed material – Thank you notice to advertisers	about 1920s
5	14	Publications and printed material – <i>The League of Nations, National League of Women Voters</i>	about 1920s
5	15	Publications and printed material – <i>The League of Women Voters Asks: 'What Kind of Election Laws, Have You in Your State?'</i>	about 1920s
5	16	Publications and printed material – <i>The National League of Women Voters, Organization Leaflet No. 4, Successful Conduct of Local League</i>	about 1920s
5	17	Publications and printed material – <i>The National League of Women Voters, What It Is, Why It Is, How It Works</i>	about 1920s
5	18	Publications and printed material – <i>The State Department, National</i>	about 1920s

		League of Women Voters	
5	19	Publications and printed material – <i>The Voter and the Political Parties</i> , Mrs. Raymond Brown, National League of Women Voters	about 1920s
5	20	Publications and printed material – <i>The Voters Calendar</i> , Texas League of Women Voters	about 1920s
5	21	Publications and printed material – <i>The World Court</i> , National League of Women Voters	about 1920s
5	22	Publications and printed material – <i>Vote! To Day!</i> , El Paso League of Women Voters (flyer)	about 1920s
5	23	Publications and printed material – <i>What It Is</i> , El Paso League of Women Voters (flyer)	about 1920s
5	24	Publications and printed material – <i>Whose Government is This?</i> , Carrie Chapman Catt	about 1920s
5	25	Publications and printed material – <i>Why Pay Your Poll Tax?</i> , El Paso League of Women Voters (flyer)	about 1920s
12	17	Publications and printed material – <i>Bulletin #1, "Know Your County,"</i> Texas League of Women Voters	about 1920s
12	18	Publications and printed material – <i>Bulletin #3, "Know Your County,"</i> Texas League of Women Voters	about 1920s
12	19	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Women Cannot Forget Minnie Fisher Cunningham</i> (flyers)	about 1920s
Map Drawer W1	2	Publications and printed material – <i>Vote! The First Duty of Citizenship</i> , El Paso League of Women Voters (poster)	about 1920s
5	26	Publications and printed material – <i>Proposed Program of Work for the National League of Women Voters, 1930 – 1932</i>	January 1930
5	27	Publications and printed material – <i>Anniversary and Memorial Fund</i> (booklet)	about 1930
5	28	Publications and printed material – <i>World Court Number, The Voters News</i> , Texas League of Women	1931

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12	20	Publications and printed material – <i>League News</i> , Bulletin of the National League of Women Voters	February 1932
5	29	Other material – Minutes, agendas, and memorandum	1915, 1926 – 1927, about 1920s
5	30	Other material – Programs, notes, songs, speeches, and other items, 1 of 4	about 1918 - 1930
5	31	Other material – Programs, notes, songs, speeches, and other items, 2 of 4	about 1918 – 1930
5	32	Other material – Programs, notes, songs, speeches, and other items, 3 of 4	about 1918 – 1930
5	33	Other material – Programs, notes, songs, speeches, and other items, 4 of 4	About 1918 – 1930
5	34	Other material – Treasurer's reports, El Paso League of Women Voters, 1 of 3	1919 – 1928
6	1	Other material – Treasurer's reports, El Paso League of Women Voters, 2 of 3	1919 – 1928
6	2	Other material – Treasurer's reports, El Paso League of Women Voters, 3 of 3	1919 – 1928
12	21	Other material – Minutes and reports	1920, 1923, 1926
12	22	Other material – Constitution and by-laws, news releases, and other records, 1 of 2	1921 – 1930
12	23	Other material – Constitution and by-laws, news releases, and other records, 2 of 2	1921 – 1930
6	3	Other material – Other league and committee reports	1922 – 1927
12	24	Other material – Treasurer's reports, El Paso League of Women Voters	1925 – 1926
6	4	Other material – 'I Have Voted' tags, League of Women Voters	about 1920s
6	5	Other material – Magic lantern slide, Mrs. Maud Wood Park	about 1920s
6	6	Other material – Notebook (contains notes on League issues and business)	about 1920s
6	7	Other material – Stamps (non-postage), National League of Women	about 1920s

		Voters	
6	8	Other material – Various souvenirs	about 1920s
12	25	Other material – Campaign songs	about 1920s
Map Drawer W1	2	Other material – Organizational chart, Massachusetts League of Women Voters	about 1920s

Series IV. Prison reform material

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
7	1	Correspondence, 1 of 4	1921 – 1930
7	2	Correspondence, 2 of 4	1921 – 1930
7	3	Correspondence, 3 of 4	1921 – 1930
7	4	Correspondence, 4 of 4	1921 – 1930
7	5	Clippings	about 1920s
13	1	Clippings (legal-size)	about 1920s
7	6	Publications and printed material – Prison Leaflets, Number Thirty-Two, <i>“Proposed Medical Examination, Treatment, and Classification of Admissions to the State Reception Prison at Sing Sing”</i>	April 1916
7	7	Publications and printed material – Prison Leaflets, Number Forty, <i>“County Jails,”</i> by Hastings H. Hart	1917
7	8	Publications and printed material – Prison Leaflets, Number Fifty-Eight, <i>“The Delinquent Girl and Woman”</i>	1919
7	9	Publications and printed material – National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, <i>“Accomplishments”</i>	1920
7	10	Publications and printed material – Prison Leaflets, Number Fifty-Nine, <i>“The Psychology of Prison Cruelty,”</i> by Frank Tannenbaum	1920
7	11	Publications and printed material – Prison Leaflets, Number Sixty-Two, <i>“The States Use System,”</i> National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor	1921
7	12	Publications and printed material – Prison Leaflets, Number Sixty-Five, <i>“How Human Waste Is Being Saved”</i>	1922
7	13	Publications and printed material – Prison Leaflets, Number Sixty-Four,	1922

		" <i>Wages For Prisoners</i> ," National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor	
7	14	Publications and printed material – Pamphlet, National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor	about 1922
7	15	Publications and printed material – " <i>Prison Labor and Society</i> ," Hugh Frayne	about 1922
7	16	Publications and printed material – <i>A Summary of the Texas Prison Survey, Vol. I</i>	1924
13	2	Publications and printed material – <i>Bulletin</i> , Texas Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor	March – May 1926
7	17	Publications and printed material – Texas Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, <i>Annual Report, 1924 - 25, Program of Work 1925 – 26</i>	about 1926
13	3	Publications and printed material – <i>Report of Texas Prison Centralization Commission</i> , Second Special Session of 41 <sup>st</sup> Legislature	about 1929
7	18	Publications and printed material – <i>A Survey by Experts of National Standing as a Basis for the Reorganization of the Texas Penitentiary System</i>	about 1920s
7	19	Publications and printed material – <i>Constitutional Amendment, Relating to Change in Form of Management of the Texas Prison System</i>	about 1920s
7	20	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor</i> , contribution card	about 1920s
7	21	Other material – Reports, legislative bills, notes, and other items	about 1925 – 1930s

Series V. Other reform issues

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
8	1	Correspondence, 1 of 3	about 1917 – 1932, 1956
8	2	Correspondence, 2 of 3	about 1917 – 1932, 1956
8	3	Correspondence, 3 of 3	about 1917 –

			1932, 1956
13	4	Correspondence (legal-size)	1924 – 1928
8	4	Clippings, 1 of 2	about 1921 - 1930
8	5	Clippings, 2 of 2	about 1921 – 1930
8	6	Original clippings	1924, about 1920s
13	5	Clippings (legal-size)	about 1921 – 1930
8	7	Publications and printed material – <i>An Investigation of Housing Conditions of War Workers in Cleveland</i>	1918
8	8	Publications and printed material – <i>Representation in Industry</i> , John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	1918
8	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Laws of the State of Texas and Ordinances of the City of Houston</i>	about 1918
8	10	Publications and printed material – <i>Liberty Song Book</i> , War Camp Community Service	about 1918
8	11	Publications and printed material – <i>Congressional Record</i> , 69 <sup>th</sup> Congress, First Session, “The League of Nations,” Speech of Hon. Morris Sheppard, of Texas	June 1919
8	12	Publications and printed material – <i>Resolutions Adopted by First International Congress of Working Women</i>	1919
8	13	Publications and printed material – <i>The Importance of Music in Your Community</i> , <i>A Questionnaire Every American Citizen</i> , Anna Shaw Faulkner	1919
8	14	Publications and printed material – <i>The Towner Education Bill</i>	1919
8	15	Publications and printed material – <i>Cloudcroft Baby Sanatorium</i> (booklet)	about 1910s
8	16	Publications and printed material – <i>How to Conduct a Baby Health Reference</i>	about 1910s – 1920s
8	17	Publications and printed material – <i>The Business and Professional Woman</i>	January and February 1920
8	18	Publications and printed material – H.R. 12652, <i>A Bill to provide for the</i>	February 1920

		<i>promotion of physical education in the United States...</i>	
8	19	Publications and printed material – <i>El Paso Tree Planting Movement</i> (pamphlet)	1920
8	20	Publications and printed material – <i>Speech of Acceptance for Nomination to the Vice-Presidency – Calvin Coolidge</i>	1920
8	21	Publications and printed material – <i>The Community, Prostitution, and Venereal Diseases, A Plan For Social Action</i>	1920
8	22	Publications and printed material – <i>The Convention and the Primary, Their Strengths and Weaknesses</i>	1920
8	23	Publications and printed material – <i>The Fate of the Direct Primary</i> , Charles E. Hughes	1920
8	24	Publications and printed material – <i>The Smith – Towner Bill</i>	1920
8	25	Publications and printed material – <i>How Our Nation Spends Its Income</i>	about 1920
8	26	Publications and printed material – <i>Facts About the Educational Bill, National Committee for a Department of Education</i>	February 1921
8	27	Publications and printed material – <i>Outline For Discussion of Limitation of Armament</i>	March 28, 1921
8	28	Publications and printed material – <i>General Federation News</i> , General Federation of Women’s Clubs	May 1921
8	29	Publications and printed material – <i>General Federation News</i> , General Federation of Women’s Clubs	June 1921
8	30	Publications and printed material – <i>Shall We End War?</i> , Harry Emerson Fosdick	June 5, 1921
8	31	Publications and printed material – <i>Women Hotel Workers and Your National Convention</i> , National Consumers’ League	July 1921
8	32	Publications and printed material – <i>General Federation News</i> , General Federation of Women’s Clubs	November 1921

8	33	Publications and printed material – <i>General Federation News</i> , General Federation of Women’s Clubs	December 1921
8	34	Publications and printed material – <i>A Physiological Basis for the Shorter Working Day for Women</i> , Dr. George W. Webster	1921
8	35	Publications and printed material – <i>American Life and Politics in Fiction</i> , Good Citizenship Bureau	1921
8	36	Publications and printed material – <i>First Annual Report of the State Board of Control</i>	1921
8	37	Publications and printed material – <i>Report on Education in Texas</i> , Annie Webb Blanton	1921
8	38	Publications and printed material – <i>Taxes</i> , Marjorie Shuler	1921
8	39	Publications and printed material – <i>World Disarmament, Extract From Hearings Before the Committee on Military Affairs</i>	1921
13	6	Publications and printed material – <i>Outlines for Study Courses</i> , Minimum Wage Commission Legislation	1921
13	7	Publications and printed material – <i>The Maternity Bill</i> , Dorothy Kirchwey Brown	1921
8	40	Publications and printed material – <i>Standard Minimum [Living] Wage Bill</i>	January 1922
8	41	Publications and printed material – <i>General Federation News</i> , General Federation of Women’s Clubs	May 1922
9	1	Publications and printed material – <i>General Federation News</i> , General Federation of Women’s Clubs	June 1922
9	2	Publications and printed material – <i>College Bulletin, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, How May Texas Adequately Support Her Institutions of Higher Learning</i>	August 1, 1922
9	3	Publications and printed material – <i>The Towner-Sterling Bill</i>	September 1922
9	4	Publications and printed material – <i>General Federation News</i> , General	November 1922

		Federation of Women's Clubs	
9	5	Publications and printed material – <i>Foreign Policy Association, List of Publications</i>	1922
9	6	Publications and printed material – <i>The States Line Up for Mothers and Babies</i> , Dorothy Kirchwey Brown	1922
9	7	Publications and printed material – <i>Citizenship Day Program</i> , Division of Citizenship Training, Department of American Citizenship	about 1922
9	8	Publications and printed material – <i>The Place and Importance of the Public School in Our Republic</i>	about 1922
9	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Why? A Child Labor Constitutional Amendment</i>	about 1922
9	10	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas Senate Journal, Proceedings</i>	January 25, 1923
9	11	Publications and printed material – <i>Research Bulletin of the National Education Association, Facts on State Educational Needs</i>	January 1923
9	12	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas House Journal, 38<sup>th</sup> Legislature</i>	February 26, 1923
9	13	Publications and printed material – <i>Democratic Luncheon</i> , Program and menu	April 1923
9	14	Publications and printed material – <i>Texas House Journal, Proceedings</i>	April 1923
9	15	Publications and printed material – <i>A Bill to Provide for Uniform Regulation of Marriage and Divorce (S. 4394)</i>	1923
9	16	Publications and printed material – <i>A Christian Crusade Against War</i> , Harry Emerson Fosdick	1923
9	17	Publications and printed material – <i>Citizenship Day Program</i> , General Federation of Women's Clubs	1923
9	18	Publications and printed material – <i>Conference on Citizenship, Education, Home Welfare</i> , Under the Auspices of Bureau of Extension, The University of Texas	1923
9	19	Publications and printed material – <i>Maternity and Infancy Number</i>	1923

		<i>Quarterly Bulletin for December</i>	
9	20	Publications and printed material – <i>The Flag, How to Display It, How to Respect It</i>	1923
9	21	Publications and printed material – <i>An Imperative Question for All Citizens, Shall America Enter the World Court of Justice?</i>	about 1923
9	22	Publications and printed material – <i>Russia the Obscure, A Report of Two American Observers</i> , Foreign Policy Association	1923 – 1924
9	23	Publications and printed material – <i>National Council for Prevention of War Bulletin</i>	March 29, 1924
9	24	Publications and printed material – <i>News Bulletin</i> , Foreign Policy Association	April 18, 1924
9	25	Publications and printed material – <i>National Council for Prevention of War Bulletin</i>	April 19, 1924
9	26	Publications and printed material – <i>Foreign Policy Association</i>	April 1924
9	27	Publications and printed material – “Without a Country,” <i>Collier’s, The National Weekly</i>	May 10, 1924
9	28	Publications and printed material – <i>If We Can’t Stop War, Nothing Else Matters</i> , World Cooperation Campaign	1924
9	29	Publications and printed material – <i>Stop War Cooperate</i> (small posters)	1924
9	30	Publications and printed material – <i>The Churches of America and The World Court of Justice</i>	1924
9	31	Publications and printed material – <i>Woodrow Wilson and The League of Nations</i> , Speech by Honorable Morris Sheppard	1924
9	32	Publications and printed material – World Peace Foundation pamphlets	1924
Map Case B	4	Publications and printed material – <i>America First</i> (poster)	1924
Map Drawer W1	3	Publications and printed material – <i>The Isolationist</i> (poster)	1924
9	33	Publications and printed material –	about 1924

		<i>Americans All</i> , Division of Americanization, Department of American Citizenship	
9	34	Publications and printed material – <i>America First</i> (postcard)	About 1924
9	35	Publications and printed material – <i>The Children’s Amendment</i>	January 1925
9	36	Publications and printed material – <i>Research Bulletin of the National Education Association, Taking Stock of the Schools</i>	May 1925
9	37	Publications and printed material – <i>Research Bulletin of the National Education Association, Keeping Pace With the Advancing Curriculum</i>	September and November 1925
9	38	Publications and printed material – College of Industrial Arts, The Texas State College for Women, Extension Division Announcement	October 1, 1925
9	39	Publications and printed material – <i>Why Renew the Sheppard-Towner Act?</i>	October 1925
9	40	Publications and printed material – A Christian Conscience About War, Harry Emerson Fosdick	1925
10	1	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Order</i> , M.P. Kloss	1925
10	2	Publications and printed material – <i>The Unmarried Mother and Her Child</i> , Reverend M.F. McEvoy	1925
10	3	Publications and printed material – <i>Things We Should Know and Report of the Forty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Women’s Christian Temperance Union</i>	1925
10	4	Publications and printed material – <i>Mile-Stones In the Approach to Illegitimacy</i> , Louise Drury	about 1925
13	8	Publications and printed material – <i>Women Workers’ Wages</i> , Josephine Goldmark	about 1925
10	5	Publications and printed material – <i>Research Bulletin of the National Education Association, The Ability of the States to Support Education</i>	January and March 1926
10	6	Publications and printed material –	March 1926

		<i>Military Training in Schools and Colleges of the United States, The Facts and an Interpretation...</i> Winthrop D. Lane	
Map Drawer W1	3	Publications and printed material – <i>The County Editor</i> , Volume 4	March 1926
10	7	Publications and printed material – <i>Research Bulletin of the National Education Association</i>	May 1926, January and May 1927
10	8	Publications and printed material – <i>The Bill to Create a Department of Education</i> , Dr. Payson Smith	November 1926
10	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Mussolini and Italy</i> , Otto H. Kahn	1926
10	10	Publications and printed material – <i>Progress of Prohibition in the United States</i> , Speech of Honorable Morris Sheppard	1926
10	11	Publications and printed material – <i>Second Conference on the Cause and Cure of War</i>	1926
10	12	Publications and printed material – <i>The Book – of – the Month Club</i> and correspondence from the publisher and Thomas Meighan	1926
10	13	Publications and printed material – <i>Brief Sketch of the Movement for a Department of Education</i>	about 1926
10	14	Publications and printed material – <i>Great Leaders Favor New Education Bill</i>	about 1926
10	15	Publications and printed material – <i>Sermon to Texas State Teachers Association, El Paso, Texas</i>	about 1926
10	16	Publications and printed material – <i>The Curtis – Reed Bill, To Create a Department of Education</i> (contains copy of clipping)	about 1926
10	17	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Education Bill</i>	about 1926
10	18	Publications and printed material – A <i>Proposal for a Bill to Create a Department of Education</i> , Dr. George D. Atrayer	January 1927
10	19	Publications and printed material –	February 1927

		<i>The Case for the New Education Bill</i>	
10	20	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Age Magazine</i>	October and November 1927
13	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Mining and Metallurgy</i>	November 1927
13	10	Publications and printed material – No. 108, <i>Supreme Council, 33° Bulletin</i>	December 1, 1927
10	21	Publications and printed material – <i>H.R. 7, A Bill...To Create a Department of Education</i>	December 5, 1927
13	11	Publications and printed material – <i>Supreme Council, 33° Bulletin</i>	December 15, 1927, January 3, 1928
10	22	Publications and printed material – <i>Advocating A Firm Policy For the Protection of the Lives of Americans in Nicaragua and Mexico</i> , Speech by Honorable C.B. Hudspeth	1927
10	23	Publications and printed material – Department of Education, Remarks by Honorable Daniel A. Reed of New York in the House of Representatives	1927
10	24	Publications and printed material – <i>The Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy</i>	1927
10	25	Publications and printed material – <i>Abolish the Death Penalty!</i> , Will Durant, League to Abolish Capital Punishment	about 1927
10	26	Publications and printed material – <i>A Catechism on the New Education Bill</i> , Joy Elmer Morgan	1928
10	27	Publications and printed material – <i>Why You Should Support the Education Bill</i> , The National Education Association	1928
10	28	Publications and printed material – <i>Condensed Report of Conditions in Texas Affected by the Texas Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation From November 1925 – February 1928</i>	about 1928
Map Drawer W1	3	Publications and printed material – For President Herbert Hoover (poster)	about 1928
10	29	Publications and printed material –	1929

		<i>Why a Training School for Colored Girls?</i> , Texas Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation	
10	30	Publications and printed material – <i>A History and a Forecast</i> , The American Social Hygiene Association	about 1920s
10	31	Publications and printed material – <i>A School of Education for Citizenship</i> , National American Women’s Suffrage Association	about 1920s
10	32	Publications and printed material – <i>A State Program on Education for Citizenship</i> , Martha E. D. White	about 1920s
10	33	Publications and printed material – <i>A Suggested Course of Study for Women Voters</i> , Anti-Saloon League of New York	about 1920s
10	34	Publications and printed material – <i>A Woman’s View of Herbert Hoover</i> , Kathleen Norris	about 1920s
10	35	Publications and printed material – <i>General Federation News</i> (loose pages)	about 1920s
10	36	Publications and printed material – <i>Germany’s Capacity to Pay, A Sketch of the Reparation Problem</i>	about 1920s
10	37	Publications and printed material – <i>Independent Citizenship for Married Women</i>	about 1920s
11	1	Publications and printed material – <i>Industrial Survey on Cost of Living</i> , Industrial Welfare Commission, State of Texas	about 1920s
11	2	Publications and printed material – <i>International Ideals of the Church of Christ in America</i> , Federal Council of the Churches of Christ	about 1920s
11	3	Publications and printed material – <i>League of Nations Vol. V, No. 5, America and the Permanent Court of International Justice</i>	about 1920s
11	4	Publications and printed material – Lines from “The Boy in Armor,” Hermann Hagdorn	about 1920s
11	5	Publications and printed material – <i>Manufacture Texas School Books in</i>	about 1920s

		<i>Texas</i>	
11	6	Publications and printed material – Morals and Politics, Viscountess Astor M.P.	about 1920s
11	7	Publications and printed material – <i>Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham,</i> <i>Candidate for United States Senator</i> (pamphlet)	about 1920s
11	8	Publications and printed material – <i>Northampton, The Home of Calvin</i> <i>Coolidge</i>	about 1920s
11	9	Publications and printed material – <i>Our</i> <i>Harvest From the Eighteenth</i> <i>Amendment, Atticus Webb</i>	about 1920s
11	10	Publications and printed material – <i>Questions About American Japanese</i> <i>Relations, National Committee on</i> <i>American Japanese Relations</i>	about 1920s
11	11	Publications and printed material – Record of Senator Morris Sheppard in U.S. Senate	about 1920s
11	12	Publications and printed material – <i>Shall Congress Protect American</i> <i>Children by an Amendment to the</i> <i>Constitution?</i>	about 1920s
11	13	Publications and printed material – <i>Smith-Towner Bill (to create a</i> <i>Department of Education)</i>	about 1920s
11	14	Publications and printed material – <i>The Local Interracial Committee</i>	about 1920s
11	15	Publications and printed material – <i>The National Council for Prevention of</i> <i>War</i>	about 1920s
11	16	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Education Bill</i>	about 1920s
11	17	Publications and printed material – <i>The New Voter Manuals for Voters and</i> <i>Books on the Responsibility of</i> <i>Citizenship</i>	about 1920s
11	18	Publications and printed material – “ <i>The Next War,</i> ” Will Irwin (with publication announcement leaflets)	about 1920s
11	19	Publications and printed material – <i>The Star Spangled Banner, Francis</i> <i>Scott Key</i>	about 1920s
11	20	Publications and printed material –	about 1920s

		<i>The Voting Machine for the Accurate Reflection of Political Opinion</i>	
11	21	Publications and printed material – <i>The World Court</i>	about 1920s
11	22	Publications and printed material – <i>To American Women, A Plea</i> (booklet on chemistry)	about 1920s
11	23	Publications and printed material – Vote For A. Louise Dietrich (card)	about 1920s
11	24	Publications and printed material – <i>What Kind of a World Court</i> , William I. Hull	about 1920s
13	12	Publications and printed material – <i>Buy Your Books Through the Survey</i>	about 1920s
Map Drawer W1	3	Publications and printed material – Sample ballot	about 1920s
Map Drawer W1	3	Publications and printed material – Stop War Cooperate (posters)	about 1920s
Map Drawer W1	3	Publications and printed material – Texas map	about 1920s
14		Publications and printed material – Oversize newspapers on women's suffrage, Chamizal agreement, and other issues	about 1920s - 1968
11	25	Publications and printed material – <i>Handicaps in Naturalization</i> , Cecilia Razovsky	1932
13	13	Publications and printed material – <i>1732 – 1932, Bicentennial Celebration of the Birthday of George Washington</i>	about 1932
11	26	Other material – Various reports, notes, and other items, 1 of 3	about 1922 – 1931
11	27	Other material – Various reports, notes, and other items, 2 of 3	about 1922 – 1931
11	28	Other material – Various reports, notes, and other items, 3 of 3	about 1922 – 1931
13	14	Other material – Reports, essays, songs, and other items, 1 of 3	about 1922 – 1930
13	15	Other material – Reports, essays, songs, and other items, 2 of 3	about 1922 – 1930
13	16	Other material – Reports, essays, songs, and other items, 3 of 3	about 1922 – 1930
Map	3	Other material – Average salaries of	about 1920s

Drawer W1		Texas teachers (small map and key)	
Map Drawer W1	3	Other material – Campaign songs about R.E. Thomason	about 1920s