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Dr. John Rydjord Collection

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None

Content Note

The Dr. John Rydjord collection contains manuscript materials, student papers, and miscellaneous university-related items from Dr. Rydjord's tenure as history professor at the Municipal University of Wichita and Wichita State University. Manuscript items include his "Municipal University of Wichita to 1949" and notes for his work on Kansas place names.

Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

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| Box 1 | FF 1 | Index cards describing candidates for the University president in 1968 |
| Box 1 | FF 2 | Correspondence relating to the search |

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| Box 1 | FF 3-7 | Manuscript titled "Fairmount College and the Municipal University of Wichita to 1949," with revisions and editing marks |
| Box 2A-2E | | Notes and drafts for the "Fairmount College and the Municipal University of Wichita to 1949." Arranged by chapters. |
| Box 3 | FF 1 | Newspaper clippings concerning WSU, 1931-1965 |
| Box 3 | FF 2 | "Kanhistique" article on Jesse Chisholm, September 1978 |
| Box 3 | FF 3 | Heimple Room description, by Rydjord |
| Box 3 | FF 4 | Letter from "Ted" to "Dear Francis," June 25, 1978, concerning miscellaneous university matters |
| Box 3 | FF 5 | Newspaper clippings of women at WSU and the WSU graduates |
| Box 3 | FF 6 | "John Rowzee Peyton and the myth of the Mound Builders" by Donald J. Blakeslee, Department of Anthropology |
| Box 3 | FF 7 | "Dissertations Accepted for Higher Degree in the Graduate School, Municipal University of Wichita," December 1935 |
| Box 3 | FF 8 | "Kanhistique" article on Kansas' first airplane company, March 1979 |
| Box 3 | FF 9 | 1941 fraternity calendar |
| Box 3 | FF 10 | Miscellaneous pictures of college students |
| Box 3 | FF 11 | "The Settlers of Western Kansas" by Arch N. Booth, written for Dr. Rydjord's "History of Westward Movement" class |
| Box 3 | FF 12 | Notes on Fairmount College library |
| Box 3 | FF 13 | Letters concerning retirement of Beatrice Potter as reference librarian, April 5 and 10, 1972 |
| Box 3 | FF 14 | Miscellaneous library correspondence |
| Box 3 | FF 15 | Picture and biography of Frank Neff |
| Box 3 | FF 16 | Agendas and item relating to the long-range planning committee |
| Box 3 | FF 17-18 | Miscellaneous WSU brochures |
| Box 3 | FF 19 | Chemistry Department alumni letter, May 31, 1978, from Worth A. Fletcher |
| Box 3 | FF 20 | 1980 Benders of Twigs list |
| Box 3 | FF 21 | List of manuscripts and rare books collected by Special Collections for 1985 |
| Box 3 | FF 22 | Advertisement for a replica "Wyatt Earp handgun" |
| Box 3 | FF 23 | Notes from faculty meeting, November 29, 1976 |

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| Box 3 | FF 24 | Letter for WSU alumni in Florida, 1977 |
| Box 3 | FF 25 | Pledges for the Department of Geology, 1984 |
| Box 3 | FF 26 | Kansas county maps |
| Box 3 | FF 27 | "Bibliography of Books on Kansas in the Municipal University of Wichita and city libraries," July 25, 1930 |
| Box 3 | FF 28 | Miscellaneous maps |
| Box 3 | FF 29 | "The City of Mexico from 1325 to 1800" by Charles Stansifer, October 1952 |
| Box 3 | FF 30 | Copy of map showing location of Indians in United States in 1833 |
| Box 3 | FF 31 | "The Immortals of Wichita" |
| Box 3 | FF 32 | Copies of Faculty Athletic Committee documents from 1938-1941 |
| Box 4 | FF 1 | Notes and articles used for a lecture Dr. Rydjord gave on "Liberalism" in 1954. There also are some later articles on the subject included. |
| Box 4 | FF 2 | Eagle-Beacon clippings of Ted Bredehoft's resignation as athletic director, 1982 |
| Box 4 | FF 3 | Newspaper clippings concerning Dr. Clark Ahlberg's retirement |
| Box 4 | FF 4 | Graduate faculty reports, 1966-1974 |
| Box 4 | FF 5 | Materials related to the police training program and O.D. Wilson, undated |
| Box 4 | FF 6 | "Fortune" survey on higher education, September 1949 |
| Box 4 | FF 7 | Teacher placement bureau annual report, 1954-1955 |
| Box 4 | FF 8 | Eagle-Beacon article on College of Business Administration, August 29, 1965 |
| Box 4 | FF 9 | Faculty salary study, 1954 |
| Box 4 | FF 10 | "Sooner Magazine," October 1931 |
| Box 4 | FF 11 | "Inside WSU," 1983-1986 |
| Box 4 | FF 12 | Alumni magazines, 1955-1974 |
| Box 4 | FF 13 | Eagle-Beacon article on Geraldine Hammond, WSU English instructor, February 5, 1978 |
| Box 4 | FF 14 | Decatur County Historical Society bulletin, written by Dr. Rydjord |
| Box 4 | FF 15 | Graduate Council minutes, 1954-1957 |
| Box 4 | FF 16 | Shocker Hall-of-Fame brochure |

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| Box 4 | FF 17 | "Sunflower" article on Regents meeting, October 18, 1982 |
| Box 4 | FF 18 | Alumni Magazine article on Dr. Ahlberg's China visit, Summer 1975 |
| Box 4 | FF 19 | Alumni Report, 1983 |
| Box 4 | FF 20 | Notes on 1983 Regents meeting |
| Box 4A | FF 1 | Notes on Kansas place names |
| Box 4A | FF 2 | Notes on teaching schedules for summer 1942 |
| Box 4A | FF 3 | Articles concerning Martin Bush trips, 1982 |
| Box 4A | FF 4 | WSU Endowment Association materials, 1982 |
| Box 4A | FF 5 | Materials related to California Proposition 13 |
| Box 4A | FF 6 | Alumni Association brochure |
| Box 4A | FF 7 | Faculty pay article, 1979 |
| Box 4A | FF 8 | Unsigned American Literature notes, 1921 |
| Box 4A | FF 9 | "Ideas in Action" scripts for Channel 3 |
| Box 4A | FF 10 | Scripts for "Digest of Current Controversies," KFH Radio, 1939, concerning communism and Hitler |
| Box 4A | FF 11 | Notes on "War and Peace," KFH, undated |
| Box 4A | FF 12 | 1964 recognition dinner agenda |
| Box 4A | FF 13 | Faculty salaries, 1928-1948 |
| Box 5 | FF 1 | County seat names |
| Box 5 | FF 2 | Rivals for state capital |
| Box 5 | FF 3 | "Mile" names |
| Box 5 | FF 4 | "Center" names |
| Box 5 | FF 5 | Newspaper articles relating to Kansas place names |
| Box 5 | FF 6 | Maps, lecture notes, articles, and self-drawn maps of Kansas cattle trails |
| Box 5 | FF 7 | Indian place names |
| Box 5 | FF 8 | Place names after forts |
| Box 5 | FF 9 | Pawnee names |
| Box 5 | FF 10 | Church and New England influences on Kansas place names |

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| Box 5 | FF 11 | Materials related to the inauguration of Harry F. Corbin as University of Wichita president |
| Box 5 | FF 12 | Presidential candidates, 1968. |
| Box 5 | FF 13 | Fairmount College poem, 1913 |
| Box 5 | FF 14 | University extension materials, 1941 |
| Box 5 | FF 15-16 | Alumni Notes, various years |
| Box 6 | FF 1 | "A Wichita Pioneer, Robert E. Lawrence," by Mabel Small, 1930 |
| Box 6 | FF 2 | "The Pioneer" magazine, January 1898 |
| Box 6 | FF 3 | "The History of Fairmount Institute," by Johnetta L. McNew, 1948 |
| Box 6 | FF 4 | Clippings concerning university history |
| Box 6 | FF 5 | Several papers by Muriel Schaeffer |
| Box 6 | FF 6 | Administrative council minutes, 1953 |
| Box 6 | FF 7 | Photocopied article on "Music in the West" |
| Box 6 | FF 8 | "Women in the History of Latin America" notes and related materials |
| Box 6 | FF 9 | "Troglydytes in the Space Age" by Dr. Rydjord |
| Box 6 | FF 10 | "Kanhistique" article on Thurlow Lieurance, Wichita composer, December 1981 |
| Box 6 | FF 11 | Letters regarding oral histories of Lieurance and Howard Parker, a buffalo hunter in the 1870s, 1932 and 1936 |
| Box 6 | FF 12 | Police training school materials |
| Box 6 | FF 13 | Geology Field Trips, Municipal University of Wichita, 1941 |
| Box 6 | FF 14 | Picture of Dr. Goldsmith |
| Box 6 | FF 15 | Miscellaneous graduate school items, 1928-1974 |
| Box 6 | FF 16 | Materials relating to the retirement of Dr. Clark Ahlberg |
| Box 7 | | Contains a scrapbook on "Know Your Wichita," articles dealing with Wichita history, and a syllabus for "The History of the West" by Herbert E. Bolton, University of California Press, 1925-1926. |
| Box 8 | FF 1 | Letter to President William Jardine, May 4, 1945 |
| Box 8 | FF 2 | Correspondence with members of the faculty and President Corbin (1950-1963) regarding budget concerns, and hiring a new position. Contains one letter from Corbin, July 2, 1958 |

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| Box 8 | FF 3-8 | Manuscripts, with revisions and editing marks, and notes related to an article by Rydjord, "The Corbin Years" |
| Box 8 | FF 9 | Documents in a file labeled "Professors in Trouble," (1960s) including correspondence from professors in the business department to Corbin |
| Box 8 | FF 10 | Documents in a file labeled "Hugo Wall," includes Rydjord's notes and photographs |
| Box 8 | FF 11 | Rydjord's correspondence and materials related to the International Relations Institute (1931-1957) |
| Box 8 | FF 12-13 | Minutes, programs and a newsletter from the International Relations Institute (1957) |
| Box 8 | FF 14 | International Relations Survey, 1945 |
| Box 8 | FF 15 | Graduate School information from the 1950s, and enrollment statistics for 1928-1958 |
| Box 8 | FF 16 | Documents related to salaries, including tentative salaries for 1950 |
| Box 8 | FF 17 | Minutes for a faculty meeting on March 17, 1958 and March 9, 1959, and an outline of Rydjord's report |
| Box 8 | FF 18 | "Report on Language Requirements and Recommendations for the University of Wichita" |
| Box 8 | FF 19 | Correspondence with President Ahlberg (1973-1977) regarding Rydjord's work on a history of the University |
| Box 8 | FF 20 | <i>Sunflower</i> , August 26, 1974, "Ahlberg Speech Boasts WSU Accomplishments" |
| Box 8 | FF 21 | Correspondence with President Armstrong (1983-1984), regarding Rydjord's history of the University |
| Box 9 | FF 1 | <i>WSU News</i> , 1979-1984 |
| Box 9 | FF 2 | "W Book," 1944-1945 |
| Box 9 | FF 3 | "Manual of Style for Master's Thesis and Research Papers" by Dr. John Rydjord, 1950 |
| Box 9 | FF 4 | Faculty Handbook for November 1956. |
| Box 9 | FF 5 | Convocation program, November 13, 1957 |
| Box 9 | FF 6 | Graduation address given by Fred C. Koch, June 5, 1960 |
| Box 9 | FF 7 | <i>Alumni Magazine</i> , 1972 |
| Box 9 | FF 8 | <i>Alumni News</i> , 1978 |
| Box 9 | FF 9 | Endowment Association's Honor Roll, 1980-1981 |

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| Box 9 | FF 10 | Alumni Report for 1983 |
| Box 9 | FF 11-12 | Publications by the Endowment Association |
| Box 9 | FF 13-14 | Newspaper clippings regarding WSU and local events from the 1970s |
| Box 9 | FF 15 | Newspaper clippings regarding WSU and local events from the 1980s |
| Box 9 | FF 16 | Neighbors section of <i>Wichita Eagle-Beacon</i> , August 28, 1982, featuring Bill Ellington |
| Box 9 | FF 17 | Special Section of the <i>Wichita Eagle and Beacon</i> , January 30, 1977, on Kansas history |
| Box 9 | FF 18 | <i>Harper's</i> , February 1980, with an article on "Faculty Survival" |
| Box 9 | FF 19 | <i>Tri-State Trader</i> Newspaper, August 10, 1974 |
| Box 9 | FF 20 | <i>Business Journal</i> , January 1962 |
| Box 10 | FF 1 | Schroeder, Melvern N. "Pro-State vs. Pro-Slavery" |
| Box 10 | FF 2-3 | Jones, Anne. "The Medical and Business Career of Charles C. Furley," 2 copies |
| Box 10 | FF 4 | Brugh, Mabel G. "The Evolution of the Wichita Flour Mills, 1874-1931" |
| Box 10 | FF 5 | Fry, Flora L. "Judge William P. Campbell" |
| Box 10 | FF 6 | Earl, Martha. "Father of Wichita" |
| Box 10 | FF 7 | Voth, Edna. "Santa Fe Influence on a Phase of Kansas Settlement" |
| Box 10 | FF 8-9 | Dissertation by Edna Howse, "David Leahy: Dean of Kansas Newspapermen" |
| Box 10 | FF 10 | Pride, Jessie V. "Forth Leavenworth and the Mexican War" |
| Box 10 | FF 11 | Chance, Sylvester. "Life Works of Washington Irving" |
| Box 10 | FF 12 | Copy of "Letter from Kansas No. 11" (1885), an account published in the <i>Milwaukee Sentinel</i> March 15, 1885. |
| Box 10 | FF 13 | Contains miscellaneous research materials including notes from an interview with Charles Schaeffer November 3, 1929 which mentions Greiffenstein, and Wichita history and also contains the notes from an interview with Finlay Ross November 16, 1929 on the topic of early Wichita history. |
| Box 10 | FF 14 | Miscellaneous research notes |
| Box 10 | FF 15 | Copy of a history exam for H 225 |
| Box 10 | FF 16-18 | Student papers and projects: "Notes on Majority and Minority Parties in Presidential Elections, 1789-1952;" Rogan, Imogene. "The Rubber Industry in Brazil;" and Schruben, F.W. "Factors for a Napoleonic Escape." |

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| Box 10 | FF 19 | Class seating chart |
| Box 10 | FF 20 | Two printed syllabi (1904-1905) H. Morise Stephens |
| Box 10 | FF 21 | Proposal for a new program, Masters of Urban Affairs, 1972 |
| Box 11 | | Contains class records, 1928-1959, arranged chronologically. |
| Box 12-17A | | Contains copies of sources collected by Rydjord while researching the topic of Napoleon and Spanish/American relations during the early part of the nineteenth century. These documents include primary sources, such as letters, viceroy reports, and newspaper clippings (1790-1820), which have been hand copied and in some cases typed, the majority are in Spanish. Secondary sources include journal articles. Topic include: Napoleon and war, Napoleon Agents, Spanish/American relations, British/Spanish relations, War of 1812, and Mexico. These documents have been left in their original order. |
| Box 18 | FF 1 | "Napoleon and Mexican Silver" by Rydjord as it appeared in the <i>Southwestern Social Science Quarterly</i> , 1938 |
| Box 18 | FF 2-14 | Partial manuscript for "Napoleon and Mexico," arranged by chapters |
| Box 18 | FF 15-16 | Manuscript for "Spanish Defeat of the Napoleonic Confederation in America," 1944, by Dr. Rydjord |
| Box 18 | FF 17-18 | Manuscript for "Napoleon and the Independence of New Spain" |
| Box 18 | FF 19 | Manuscript for "Napoleon and Mexico's War for Independence" |
| Box 18 | FF 20 | Manuscript for "Mexican Silver and Napoleon's War Profiteers," for the Cox Memorial |
| Box 18 | FF 21-22 | Manuscript for "British Mediation Between Spain and Her Colonies, 1811-1815" |
| Box 18 | FF 23-26 | Manuscripts for various articles on Napoleon |
| Box 19 | FF 1 | Correspondence regarding shipping of materials to Rydjord 1926 |
| Box 19 | FF 2 | Correspondence 1938-1939. Contains correspondence from colleagues and friends expressing their opinions on Rydjord's article, "Napoleon and the Mexican Silver;" contains Rydjord's letters to editors regarding publication; contains correspondence with Mary P. Ragatz regarding the Cox Memorial project; contains a letter from Elizabeth Warren which includes a summary of her dissertation on John Brown and Kentucky politics. |
| Box 19 | FF 3 | Correspondence 1940-1941. Contains correspondence with Mary P. Ragatz regarding the Cox Memorial Project; contains correspondence with John T. Lanning; <i>Hispanic American Historical Review</i> , regarding publication of Rydjord's article. |
| Box 19 | FF 4 | Correspondence and information related to the Latin American Studies 1940 |
| Box 19 | FF 5 | Correspondence regarding the article "Spanish Defeat of the Napoleonic Confederation in America" 1945 |

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| Box 19 | FF 6 | Miscellaneous documents including notes and lists |
| Box 19 | FF 7 | Miscellaneous newspaper clippings from the 1940s regarding the war |
| Box 19 | FF 8-19 | Miscellaneous drafts for articles on Napoleon |
| Box 19 | FF 20 | Membership list of American Name Society 1980 |
| Box 20 | FF 1 | Cartoons related to Napoleon, family and associates |
| Box 20 | FF 2 | Articles on Josephine Bonaparte |
| Box 20 | FF 3-4 | Articles on Marie-Louise Bonaparte |
| Box 20 | FF 5 | Articles on other women in the Bonaparte family |
| Box 20 | FF 6 | Images of Bonaparte family members |
| Box 20 | FF 7 | Articles on Joseph Bonaparte |
| Box 20 | FF 8-9 | Articles on other Bonaparte family members and associates |
| Box 20 | FF 10 | Articles on Marshall Ney |
| Box 20 | FF 11-12 | Articles on places where Napoleon lived and his tomb |
| Box 20 | FF 13 | Maps |
| Box 20 | FF 14-15 | Pictures of Napoleon clipped from different sources |
| Box 20 | FF 16-21 | Articles on Napoleon, and reviews of books written on the subject |
| Box 20 | FF 22 | Pamphlet, "Iturbide Y Napoleon Por Defender A La Esana Han Perd Ido La Opinion" |
| Box 20 | FF 23 | Pamphlet, "Les Conspirations" 1840 |
| Box 21 | | Note cards for Napoleon research, in original order. |
| Box 22 | | Research note cards for "Kansas Place Names," in original order. |
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| Box 30 | | Research note cards for "Kansas Place Names," in original order. |
| Box 31 | | Newspaper clippings on Ronald Reagan and his administration, unsorted. |
| Box 32 | FF 1 | "Episodes," story about a priest in Myers Valley also known as Rock Creek and a fragment of a letter to Mrs. Knischer of Olathe, Kansas from Rev. B. Schmiehausen, May 3, 1900 |
| Box 32 | FF 2 | "Kansas History" by Sister Mary Raphaella Tallmadge, University of Wichita, May 2, 1931 |
| Box 32 | FF 3 | "Glimpses of Early Missionary Life in Kansas" |
| Box 32 | FF 4 | "History of Catholic Education in Wichita" by Sister Mary William Colburn, Wichita University, July 25, 1935 |

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