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SUMMARY

Size	0.25 linear ft.
Geographic Locations	Monroe, LA, and Tennessee
Inclusive Dates	1891-1954, undated
Languages	English
Summary	This collection consists of correspondence, printed items, volumes, photographs, newspaper clippings, and certificates from Timothy O. Brown, the former Superintendent of Schools of Ouachita Parish and founder of the University of Louisiana at Monroe. .
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

T. O. (Timothy Oscar) Brown was born and raised in Tennessee where he attended school up to and including the State Normal School, receiving his teaching degree in 1891. He moved to Monroe, LA, in 1896 and began his teaching career in Louisiana, a career that would span 4 decades. He began his career in Louisiana at the Louisiana Male and Female College of Arcadia before moving to Ouachita public schools, first as principal of the high school then as Superintendent of schools. He grew the school system from one school with four teachers to twenty-one schools with 281 teachers. During his time as an educator in Monroe, he also founded the Ouachita Junior College, now University of Louisiana at Monroe, in 1931. It was initially operated as part of the Ouachita Parish School System. In 1934, LSU received authority from the State Legislature to operate the facilities of the University as Northeast Center of Louisiana State University. It would not be until seven years after his death that the institution would begin granting academic degrees. He was also prominent in state educational affairs. He died on October 17, 1943.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains personal correspondence and papers collected by Timothy O. Brown. These papers include correspondence, printed items, volumes, photographs, newspaper clippings, and an oversize photograph and certificate. The correspondence contains letters from Tennessee affirming Brown's teaching certificate, as well as copies of his teaching certificate. Also present are several copies of eulogies given in his honor. The second series contains publications, including articles written by or about Brown, books from Ouachita Parish Schools, photographs, and newspaper clippings about Brown.

LIST OF SERIES

Series I. Correspondence, 1891-1944

Series II. Printed and Graphic Materials, 1902-1954, undated

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I. Correspondence, 1891-1944

Series I contains correspondence written about Timothy O. Brown. The correspondence includes Brown's teaching certificate from Tennessee as well as letters affirming his teaching license. Also present are several eulogies written about him.

Series II. Printed and Graphic Materials, 1902-1954, undated

Series II contains publications of or about Timothy O. Brown. There are writings by or about Brown, photographs, newspaper clippings, and the first yearbook published at Ouachita Junior College, now the University of Louisiana Monroe. Photographs include pictures of Brown and group photographs of the schools where he was the principal early in his career in Monroe, LA.

INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the series indicated, as represented by their numbers.

Ouachita Parish High School (Monroe, La.)	II
Monroe (La.)	I-II
Brown, T. O. (Timothy O.), 1865-1943.	I-II
Educators.	I-II
Teachers colleges.	I
Yearbooks	II
Letters (correspondence)	I
Photographic prints.	II
Northeast Louisiana University	II
University of Louisiana at Monroe	II

CONTAINER LIST

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Series I. Writings, 1891-1944			
5:49	1	1	Correspondence, teaching certificates, and eulogies, 1891-1944
Series II. Printed and Graphic Materials, 1902-1954, undated			
		2	Print items, 1930-1954, undated
		3	Ouachita Parish High School Catalog, 1903-1904
		4	The Chacahoula, Ouachita Junior College, 1933
		5	Newspaper Clippings, 1905-1941
		6	Newspaper Clippings, 1943-1946, undated
OS:B	--	OS1	Photograph, Ouachita Parish High School Student Body, circa 1902-1903
			Photographs of T. O. Brown, undated
			Photograph, undated
	--	OS2	Certificates, Appointment of T.O. Brown as member of the State Test Book Committee, Fifth Congressional District, August 10, 1910