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Scope and Contents and Arrangement

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Biographical Summary

The McWha family lived in and around Pike County, Arkansas, in the late 1800s. William McWha purchased land in Kirby, Pike County, from the U.S. General Land Office in 1881. William married Mary Elizabeth Sparks in 1876. The McWha's had 9 children, including James Ervin (1877-1956) and Edgar Allen (1894-1918). The relationship between the McWha's and Ola Mae Tweedle is not known.

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

1350/001	Land records of William McWha, 1881 and 1917.
1350/002	William McWha financial records, 1882-1928.
1350/003	William McWha tax receipts, 1877-1915.
1350/004	Poll tax receipts, 1894-1933.
1350/005	Woodmen of the World receipts, 1905-1914.
1350/006	McWha account book, 1892-1917.
1350/007	Correspondence and financial records of Edgar Allen McWha, 1912-1917.
1350/008	Ola Mae [Tweedle] to Mr. E. J. Travis, 18 January 1926, regarding teaching position.
1350/009	School district check book with check stubs for teacher payments, 1921-1926.
1350/010	Marriage license of James E. McWha, Kirby, Pike, Arkansas, to Lola Taylor, Kirby, Pike, Arkansas, 27 October 1900.
1350/011	James E. McWha funeral book, 16 January 1956.