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## **Lynn Brown Collection**

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### **Provenance**

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### **Biographical/Background Content Note**

Ray "Lynn" Brown received a B.A. in Political Science from Northeastern State University (Oklahoma) in 1980 and an M.A. in History from the University of Central Oklahoma in 2005. At the University of Central Oklahoma, Brown specialized in the history of United States diplomacy, public diplomacy, and propaganda. He completed a thesis entitled *World War II U.S. Propaganda: The Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information*. Brown also served as a Teaching Assistant in the History Department at UCO, editing faculty publications and advising undergraduate students. In 2005, Brown began pursuing a Ph.D. in History at Northern Arizona University. At the doctoral level, Brown studied the history of the American West, environmental history, cartographic theory, and cartographic history. Brown completed his doctoral dissertation entitled *A Comparative Cartographic Analysis of Two Historic Maps of the Grand Canyon* in 2010.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection includes materials and resources that Lynn Brown used while completing his Ph.D. in History. The collection's accession number is 1507001. The majority of the collection is composed of articles taken from academic journals. Most of the articles regard the historiography of the American West. Other subject areas include

cartographic history, cartographic theory, and environmental history. Though the date range of the materials is from 1955-2010, the range is somewhat misleading. The range reflects the original publication dates of the articles Brown used in his research, and none of the articles are original copies. Some of the articles are printed from online databases, while others are photocopied from print journal issues. Brown also photocopied sections and excerpts from several books on the history of the American West and cartography.

In addition, the collection includes Brown's notebooks from his graduate seminars, copies of Brown's resume and curriculum vitae, essays, book reviews, and bibliographies Brown composed for his courses, information and resources related to Brown's dissertation prospectus, bibliographies for various historical topics, miscellaneous course-related resources, and materials from various seminars and workshops.

Due to its small size, this collection does not include a series arrangement. The organization of the materials reflects the original order of the collection. The articles and coursework materials are, for the most part, grouped by subject. Most of the materials related to the history of the American West are filed first. They are followed by the materials related to environmental history and the materials related to cartography and cartographic history. Most, but not all, of the notebooks from Brown's classes are filed at the end of the collection. The materials within each subject grouping do not reflect any particular arrangement (i.e. chronological or alphabetical).

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