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Descriptive Summary
Collection Title: Tulsa Club Membership Cards
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Repository: Tulsa City-County Library Archives
Dates: 1923-1949

Historical Note
According to an April 23, 1980 Tulsa Tribune article, J. L. Shakely, Henry McGraw, R. Otis McClintock, and E. H. Salrin organized the Tulsa Club in 1923. Meetings were initially held in a boarding house across from Central High School before moving to a defunct restaurant in the basement of the Kennedy Building. In 1927, the club and the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce partnered to construct the building at 5th and Cincinnati. The building was designed by Bruce Goff. The club later bought out the chamber’s interest in the building when that organization needed more room. The club closed in the 1990s.

Content Note
The collection consists of 85 membership cards dating from 1923-1949 and is arranged chronologically. Card information generally includes member signature, residence, business address, and associated fees.