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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Ouachita Baptist University Library
<b>Title</b>	McWha family papers
<b>Date</b>	1879-1957
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Cubic feet (1 archive box)
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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The McWha family lived in and around Pike County, Arkansas, in the late 1800s. William McWha received a land patent in 1881 for an area near Kirby, totaling 120 acres. The collection includes letters from Edgar McWha, William's son, who died while serving at Camp Pike in Little Rock, Arkansas, during World War I (WWI).

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## **Scope and Contents**

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The collection contains legal, financial, and family documents from the McWha family of Pike County, Arkansas, including a land patent and World War I letters.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Mrs. WcWha, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 2001.

## Collection Inventory

1. Poll tax receipts, 1894-1933

2. Woodmen of the World receipts, 1905-1914

3. Tax receipts, William McWha, 1879-1918

4. Land records, William McWha, 1881-1907

5. Financial records, William McWha, 1882-1928

6. Correspondence and financial records, Edgar Allen McWha (includes 1917 letters from Camp Pike), 1912-1917

7. James E. McWha funeral book (1956) and marriage license (1900)

8. Letter to E.J. Travis (Amity) from Ola Mae L---des (Donaldson) regarding teaching position, 1926

9. School district check book (with stubs), 1921-1926 (school unknown)

10. Garner "cotton weights" book, 1957

11. McWha account book, 1892-1917