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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Foster family papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1932-1952
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Cubic feet 1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Bibliographical/Historical Note**

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Ira Beene Foster was born November 27, 1904, in Memphis, Tennessee to Ira and Sarah Henry Foster. He married Inez Pritchard on May 31, 1935. Inez Pritchard Foster was born September 13, 1908 in Little Rock, Arkansas, to Albert Lorenza Pritchard and Mary Elizabeth Stiles Pritchard. The Foster family moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, circa 1936 and owned the Foster Oil Company in Pine Bluff. They later moved to North Little Rock circa 1966. Ira died on November 2, 1967. Inez died on May 2, 1985. Both are buried at Roselawn Memorial Park in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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The Foster family papers contains personal correspondence and newspaper clippings sent to Ira Foster and his wife, Inez Foster, née Pritchard, between the years of 1932 and 1967 and while they lived in Little Rock, North Little Rock, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas. This collection also contains cemetery records for the sister and brother-in-law of Inez Foster, Ioda and Ralph Daniel Templeton.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Dan Littlefield, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2009.

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Birthday card from "Joy" to Miss Inez Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas 1932 September 11	1	1
Letter from "Brent" to Miss Inez Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas 1934 November 19		
Letter from "Brent" to Miss Inez Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas 1934 December 3		
Letter and enclosed newspaper clipping from "Brent" to Miss Inez Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas 1934 December 16		
Newspaper clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Mrs. L. Brent Benton. [Found with 1934 December 16 Letter from "Brent" to Miss Inez Pritchard] 1934 December 16		
Letter from "Ira" to Miss Inez Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas 1935 January 18		
Letter from "Ira" to Miss Inez Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas 1935 January 18		
Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Foster, Little Rock, Arkansas 1935 June 1		
Letter from "Ira" to Mrs. Ira B. Foster, Little Rock, Arkansas 1935 June 5		
Letter from "Inez", Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mrs. James Ira Foster, Memphis, Tennessee 1935 June 12		

Letter from "Inez", Little Rock, Arkansas to Mrs. James Ira Foster, Memphis, Tennessee 1935 June 12

Letter from "Inez" to Mrs. James Ira Foster, Memphis, Tennessee 1935 July 10

Letter from "Inez" to Mrs. James Ira Foster, Memphis, Tennessee 1935 September 26

Letter from "Ira" to Mrs. Ira B. Foster, Washington, D.C. 1935 October 29

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Letter from "Kathleen, Si, Mom" of Esher, Surrey, England, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1936 September 18	1	2

Letter and enclosed photograph from "Kathleen, Mom, and Sandra," Esher, Surrey, England, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1937 January 19

PH.Foster.0001: Black and white photograph of Kathleen and Sandra [Found with 1937 January 19 letter from "Kathleen, Mom, and Sandra"] circa 1937

Holiday card from "Eugenia," Seattle, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1943 December 19

Letter from "Rose," Osceola, Arkansas, to "Inez" [Mrs. Ira Foster], Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1944 July 14

Letter from Lt. A.A. Pritchard, England, to Inez and Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1944 March 21

Letter from Lt. A.A. Pritchard, Germany, to Inez and Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1944 May 16

Letter from Lt. A.A. Pritchard, France, to "Inez" [Mrs. Ira Foster], Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1944 August 18



Letter from Lt. A.A. Pritchard to Mrs. Inez Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1945 January 4

Letter from Lt. A.A. Pritchard, Germany, to Mrs. Inez Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1945 February 6

Letter from Elizer J. Cohns, St. Louis, Missouri, to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1945 July 13

Letter to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1947 February 11

Holiday card to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1947 December 15

Letter from "Inie" [Inez Foster], Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to "Flynn" [Joseph F. Dunaway], San Angelo, Texas 1948 October 3

Letter from "Mama" to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1949 November 23

Letter from "Flynn" [Joseph F. Dunaway], to Mrs. Ira B. Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1949 December 1

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Letter to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1950 January 3	1	3

Letter from "Flynn" [Joseph F. Dunaway], Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona, to Mrs. Ira B. Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1950 June 2

Letter from "Flynn" [Joseph F. Dunaway], Chandler, Arizona, to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1950 June 14

Letter from "Flynn" [Joseph F. Dunaway], Chandler, Arizona, to Mrs. Ira B. Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1950 July 17

Letter from "Lola," Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1950 August 25

Letter from "Jackie," Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1950 August 25

Letter from "Lola," Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1951 April 19

Letter from "Danny" [Danny Templeton] and "Jay," Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1954 September 30

Letter from Danny Templeton, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1954 September 30

Letter to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Wedding invitation from Dr. Jack Lambert Pritchard and Bonnie Lou Heien to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1957 May 20

Graduation invitation from Jack Lambert Pritchard to "Mr. and Mrs. Foster" 1957

Letter to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1960 January 16

Letter from "Alice" to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1960 July 15

Letter from "Barbara" to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1961 March 28

Letter from Mary Harrell to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1961 March 28

Letter from "Catherine" to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1961 March 28

Letter from "Aunt Rhoda," Winchester, Arkansas, to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1961 April 5

Letter from Miss Pat Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1961 August 20

Letter from "Tap," North Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1962 August 27

Letter from "Tap" to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1963 February 26

Three obituary newspaper clippings for Albert L. Pritchard and business card for R.A. Prichard, P.D.C, addressed to "Mrs. L.W. Dunaway," Little Rock, Arkansas, from Ira Foster, North Little Rock, Arkansas 1966 July 6

Letter from "June," Saigon, Vietnam, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, North Little Rock, Arkansas 1967 June 11

Envelope from Fort Worth, Texas, addressed to Miss Inez Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas 1934 November 18

Envelope from Fayetteville, Arkansas, addressed to Miss Inez Pritchard, Little Rock, Arkansas 1936 April 2

Envelope from Seattle, Washington, addressed to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1937 March 12

Envelope from Rudolph M. Lord, D.D.S, Little Rock, Arkansas 1951 August 26

Envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1957 June 4

Envelope from R.L. Payne, Winchester, Arkansas, to Mrs. Ira Foster, Pine Bluff, Arkansas circa 1960

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Letter from Minnie O. Rea, Superintendent of Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Templeton, Little Rock, Arkansas 1952 May 9	1	4

Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock, Arkansas, Rules and Regulations pamphlet circa 1952

Warranty deed for cemetery burial plot at Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock, Arkansas, for Ralph Daniel Templeton and Ioda Templeton 1952 April 21