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## **Manuscript Vertical Files**

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**Item(s):** Statements of Condition for Irving State Bank; Irving Savings and Loan; and Southwest Bank, 1950s; bank correspondence, 1950s; political campaign cards, 1950s; Lumbermen Dealer name tags, 1960.

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### **Description**

The file contains items that were found in a warehouse that at one time was owned by Charles P. Schulze. The city purchased the building and these items were removed from it before it was demolished.

Charles P. Schulze was the nephew of one of Irving's founders. His father operated Irving Lumber from 1905-1957. Charles joined his father in the business in the late-1940s. He opened Handy House, a retail home repair store, in 1960. The businesses closed in the 1990s.

The city of Irving purchased the lumberyard and Handy House properties and demolished the buildings. The items in this collection reflect some of Charles Schulze's interests. He was a member of the board of Irving State Bank. He ran for the office of mayor of Irving in 1957 and was a member of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn.

The material includes annual statements of condition for Irving State Bank, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1958, and 1959; statements of condition for Irving Savings and Loan Association, 1952, 1953, and 1955; statement of condition for Southwest Bank and Trust Company, 1957; three pieces of correspondence relating to bank business, 1954 and 1958; political campaign cards for Charles Schulze's mayoral campaign, 1957, and for A. G. "Muddy" Rivers, Vernon Walker, M. L. Browning, Louis Blaylock, and Chet Gibbs.