

Guide to Manuscript Collections | **The Constitutional Convention and the Oklahoma Constitution**

1995.121 Andrews, Thomas G.

The Thomas G. Andrews Collection contains research correspondence, notes, and the manuscript “Oklahoma: A Judicial History.” The letters document Andrews’s research regarding the judicial history of Indian and Oklahoma Territories from the late nineteenth century to 1934. Included is a list of members of the Constitutional Convention that were lawyers.

2013.133 Century Chest Collection

Items removed from the Century Chest, April 22, 2013. Included in the collection is a poster with photos of the Constitutional Convention delegates.

1996.023 Dale, Frank

The collection materials focus mainly on the legal cases of Dale and his partner Bierer. The case files contain correspondence and legal documents that pertain to the specific lawsuits or estate settlements. Within the collection, there are also orphanage files and Dale’s correspondence with family and politicians.

1996.021 Dunn, Jesse J.

The Jesse J. Dunn Collection contains typescript copies of speeches and articles by and about Jesse Dunn and original correspondence. Included is a speech delivered to the reunion of the Constitutional Convention regarding the creation of the constitution.

2006.001 Equal Rights Amendment Collection

This collection contains records from the Oklahoma Equal Rights Organization as well as its predecessor, the Oklahoma Coalition for Women’s Equality. It includes administrative data, correspondence, newsletters, financial records, volunteer information, public relations documentation, pamphlets, bumper stickers, t-shirts, buttons, scrapbooks, newspaper articles, legislative information. Political and mainstream issues of the time are included. It covers the period when equal rights was a hot-button issue in our society and the subsequent failure of the Equal Rights Amendment’s passage (1964–82). This collection includes a folder on the Oklahoma Constitution.

1983.229 Foreman, Grant

The Grant Foreman Collection contains correspondence, research, and writings of Foreman on Oklahoma history and the Oklahoma Historical Society. The collection includes brochures, diaries, documents, extensive Five Tribes data, ledgers, maps, news articles, and scrapbooks. The collection includes a folder on the Constitutional Convention.

1984.010 Gill, Joseph A.

This box contains correspondence on court decisions for Indian Territory, Northern District, and filings from the United States Court of Appeals. Also included are memorials Gill wrote about other judges, materials from a convention in his honor, appeals on his part of the Cherokee Nation, papers from the Constitutional Convention held to handle new election regulations and his recollections and opinions about the Five Tribes.

1984.063 Hanraty, Peter

Included in this collection are newspapers, journal articles, letters, and publications. Hanraty was chief mine inspector and served on various union boards. Documents cover topics such as summary judgments for miner workman's compensation claims, politics involving the mining industry, labor strikes, mining accidents, and safety prevention, as well as personal correspondence. Additionally, the collection contains a scrapbook covering various topics, including the Constitutional Convention.

Historic Oklahoma Collection

Historic Oklahoma is a vertical file of original materials. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and includes a biographical series. The collection contains a certificate for one of the delegates.

2005.018 Lowe, B.

A scrapbook of Oklahoma history by Myrah Rucker covers the Oklahoma Constitution, newspapers, and magazines.

1982.294 Murray, William H.

The collection includes correspondence and documents concerning the life and career of Oklahoma Governor William H. Murray. There are lists by county of depression-era individuals in need of relief and three scrapbooks concerning Murray's time as governor. The collection contains materials related to the Constitutional Convention.

1995.107 Oklahoma Constitution and Enabling Act Collection

This collection contains the first Oklahoma register with the Declaration of Independence and the constitution and laws of Oklahoma.

1966.071 Oklahoma Constitutional Convention Bond

This is a photocopy of a 1907 certificate issued to Thomas A. Owen, #157, dated July 18, 1907, and issued by William H. Murray, president of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention for receipt of \$1 paid for expenses incurred while formulating new state constitution. Muskogee, Oklahoma Territory.

2013.321 Oklahoma Constitutional Convention Collection

Contains a certificate for a one-dollar donation to the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention for expenses and supporting correspondence.

1980.097 Oklahoma Constitutional Convention Delegate Biographies

Biographies of members of the Constitutional Convention

1997.080 Oklahoma Constitutional Convention Records

The Oklahoma Constitutional Convention Records include minutes from the sessions, printed program materials, and delegate biographies. The bulk of the collection is typed transcripts of the convention sessions. Additional materials include some committee resolutions and other related documents.

2013.374 Proposed Oklahoma Constitution Collection

This copy of the Oklahoma Constitution was used for campaign purposes to encourage voters to adopt the constitution and vote for statehood in 1906.

Oklahoma Historical Society

1997.073 Stovall, David A.

Included are correspondence and brochures concerning Oklahoma politics, with two folders on the Oklahoma Constitution. One covers the question of libel (1927), and the second is about a proposed change.

2006.077 Sullivant, Otis

The Otis Sullivant Collection contains the working files of Sullivant during his years as a political writer for *The Daily Oklahoman*. Five boxes include Sullivant's biographical files on political figures and other nationally known individuals. Boxes six through ten are subject files Sullivant created in the course of reporting Oklahoma political issues. Box eleven contains biographical information and drafts of a select number of Sullivant's articles. The oversize materials include newspaper issues and various publications. Included in the collection is a folder on Oklahoma Constitutional amendments dated 1965.

2016.117 Warrick, Lucille

Materials include information and a history of Edmond, Oklahoma, including schools and the Edmond Centennial Commission. The collection contains a folder on John Lewis Mitch, a Constitutional Convention member.

2012.241 Weaver, Carlton

The collection contains government correspondence, personal correspondence, personal receipts, checks, telegraph notices, ledgers, union working cards, journals, books, newspaper clippings, and sermon notes. Weaver was a Constitutional Convention delegate, and the collection contains some of his items from that time.

212.014 Crescent Refining Company Collection

Correspondence and reports related to litigation, lists of stockholders, and vouchers from the Crescent Refining Company.