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G. N. Belvin Collection

Belvin, G. N. Papers, 1874–1929. .33 foot.

Collector. A collection of documents (1874–1929), most in English, but many in the Choctaw and Creek Indian languages. The papers include correspondence, postcards, bankbooks, mortgages, wills, speeches, allotment certificates, homestead patents, deeds, licenses, and printed materials. The documents in English indicate that much of the collection concerns the Four Mothers Society.

Box 1

- 1 Belvin, Eliza, Correspondence. Includes letter written from New Hope Seminary, 1891-1897 (4 letters - all in Choctaw).
- 2 Belvin, G.N., Correspondence. Includes letters between Belvin and Thlechum Fixico, Thomas West, James Allen, E.D. Durant, T.W. Hunter, James L. Gray, John Benn, Israel Lewis, and Morris Tom, 1877-1922 (19 letters - all in Choctaw).
- 3 Belvin, L.G., Correspondence. Includes letters between Belvin and Willis F. Lobby, J.D. Harrison, et al, 1902-1905 (9 letters - all in Choctaw).
- 4 Crowder, Rufus, Correspondence. Postcard to John Crowder and letter from W.A. Cochel regarding dipping method of treatment for poultry with lice, 1939-1940.
- 5 Crowder, W.J. Correspondence. Includes letters between Crowder and S.S. Lawrence, and Dinah Barker. Also includes a bank book, chattel mortgage, and Last Will and Testament. 9 documents, 1906-1929.
- 6 Moore, L.C., Correspondence. Includes letters between Moore and Thlechum Fixico, and Cossorfixico Chee (?) concerning the Four-Mothers Nation. Also contains a tract concerning Moore's viewpoint regarding Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt. 7 documents, 1911-1919.
- 7 Moulton, Hosea B., Correspondence. Includes letters between Moulton and Thlechum Fixico, Rev. Willis F. Tobler, and William A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning land allotments and a lawsuit against the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. 3 documents, 1903-1905.
- 8 Proctor, Keeley, Correspondence. Includes letters between Proctor and Sam Naharkey, and John Bruner. 3 documents (2 in Choctaw), 1919-1920.

- 9 Letter from Edmund McCurtain to Hagin Belvin regarding an incident between Hagin and Green McCurtain, January 14, 1890.
10. Abstract, tax sale redemption certificate, and legal description drawing of lands owned by Julia, John A., Eli and Omie Crowder. 3 documents, 1899-1922.
- 11 Allotment and homestead patents and certificates. 18 documents, 1904-10.
- 12 Document - The Choctaw Nation to Willie Wilson, dated December 2, 1889. re: guardianship of the person and property of Siloam Foster.
- 13 Documents in Choctaw. Names mentioned include Bob Belvin and J.J. Williams. 6 documents, 1874-1904.
- 14 Four-Mother's Nation, two printed documents, Counsellor's Report and Letter to the Secretary of the Interior, concerning the formation of the Four-Mother's Nation, 1910.
- 15 License to preach the gospel, Friendship Baptist Church, George W. McClure, May 25, 1904 (?).
- 16 "Platform and Campaign Book - Socialist Party of Oklahoma, 1916;" "Katikisma" (catechism) in Choctaw; and assorted receipts (1903-1911).
- 17 Somis Family (birth dates, 1891-1934); Kalli Achakina, November 1, 1905.
- 18 Warranty Deeds. 10 documents, 1917-1926.