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**Dr. Virgil Berry Collection**

**Berry, Virgil (1866–1954). Papers, 1895–1953. .50 foot.**

Physician. Clippings (1951–1953) of Berry's column in the *Okmulgee Daily Times*; copies of the American Medical Association delegates handbook and program (1908); and a typescript memoir entitled "Experiences of a Pioneer Doctor in Indian Territory," in which Berry describes his medical practice in Chouteau, Indian Territory, 1890; his experiences as the first physician in Wagoner, Indian Territory, 1891–1898; as a physician to the Seminole tribe, 1898–1901; and as a physician in Wetumka, Oklahoma, 1901–1909, and Okmulgee, Oklahoma, 1909–1947.

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**Minor Box B-10**

**Part I**

- "Experiences of a Pioneer Doctor in Indian Territory" by Dr. Berry.
- Clippings from the *Okmulgee Daily Times* written by Dr. Berry, August 7, 1949 - July 16, 1950.
- *Okmulgee Daily Times* clippings, 1949 – 1953.

[The Okmulgee City Charter has been transferred to the Historic Oklahoma Collection under "Cities and Towns--Okmulgee".]

**Part II: Certificates**

- Okmulgee Toastmasters Award of Merit, 1952, for distinguished public service through use of the spoken and written word (plaque).
- Membership certificate for Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 26, 1917.

**Box 1 (location 6977)**

- Professional correspondence, 1894-1919.
- Programs for Medical Association meetings, 1904-1908.
- "Diet for the Sick" by Dr. Berry; program for the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, June 1-5, 1908.
- Account ledger for 1894-1897.