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Orel Busby Collection

Busby, Orel (ca. 1890–1965). Papers, 1918–1959. 3 feet.

Judge. Correspondence (1942), speeches (1942), and clippings (1942) concerning Busby's unsuccessful candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U.S. senator from Oklahoma; correspondence (1918) concerning Busby's successful candidacy for a judgeship in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma; correspondence (1924–1927) from Busby's term as a regent of the University of Oklahoma; and correspondence (1935–1937) concerning his unsuccessful bid for the nomination to a federal judgeship in Oklahoma.

Box 1 General Correspondence

1. Re: County Judgeship, 1917-20
2. Campaign Correspondence -- Race for County Judgeship, 1918
3. Correspondence, General, 1927-28
4. Correspondence, Personal, 1924-29
5. Congratulatory Letters on Victory in District Judge Campaign, 1926
6. Re: University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, 1-3-1924 - 12-23-1924
7. Re: University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, 1-2-1925 - 12-23-1925
8. Re: University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, 1-7-1926 - 2-16-1927
(file folders 6-8 include correspondence from university presidents and other university administrators)

Box 2 1942 Senatorial Campaign: Correspondence by County

1. Okmulgee, 1942
2. Osage, 1942
3. Ottawa, 1942
4. Pottawatomie, 1942
5. Rogers Mills, 1942

6. Rogers, 1942
7. Seminole, 1942
8. Wagoner, 1942
9. Washington, 1942
10. Washita, 1942
11. Woods, 1942
12. Woodward

Box 3 1942 Senatorial Campaign: Correspondence, Tulsa County and Miscellaneous

1. Tulsa "B-G", 1942
2. Tulsa "H-L", 1942
3. Tulsa "M", 1942
4. Tulsa "N-R", 1942
5. Tulsa "S-V"
6. Tulsa "W-Z"
7. Anonymous Letters, 1942
8. Miscellaneous County Correspondence, 1942
9. Out-of-State Correspondence, 1942
10. Undecipherable Letters, 1942

Box 4 1942 Senatorial Campaign: Correspondence, Oklahoma County

1. "G" (Includes letter from E. K. Gaylord), 1942
2. "H, I", 1942

3. "J, K, L", 1942
4. "M", 1942
5. "N, O", 1942
6. "P, Q, R", 1942
7. "S, T, U, V", 1942
8. "W", 1942

Box 5 1942 Senatorial Campaign: Speeches

1. March, 1942
2. April, 1942
3. May, 1942
4. June, 1942
5. July, 1942
6. Undated

Box 6 Miscellaneous Speeches and Files

1. University of Oklahoma Board of Regents (primarily deals with matters concerning the Law School), 1924-42.
2. Food Administration Material, 1918, 1924-25, 1941
3. Life of Orel Busby N.D.
4. Campaign Material, District Judge Race (includes State Democratic Campaign Book, 1926; campaign expense, etc.), 1926
5. Miscellaneous Judicial Material, 1933-40
6. Miscellaneous Political Papers (includes news clippings, letters, etc.), 1920 S
7. Miscellaneous Political Material, 1917-33

8. Course on Indian Land Titles (adopted 1949 for O.U. Law School), 1950
9. Miscellaneous Speeches by Busby, 1918-50
10. "Sooners in the War", 1917-19

Box 7 1942 Senatorial Campaign: Miscellany

1. Bills and Other Financial Papers, 1942
2. Josh Lee Handbook, 1942.
3. Platform of Orel Busby, 1942
4. Press Releases, 1942
5. Campaign Literature, 1942

Box 8 Newspaper Clippings

1. 1932-1935
2. 1937-1940

Box 9 U. S. District Judgeship

1. Letters and Telegrams (includes correspondence with Senator Thomas P. Gore and Congressman P. L. Gassaway), Oct. 1935 - Jan. 1936.
2. Letters (includes correspondence with Senator Elmer Thomas and Thomas P. Gore and Congressman Tom Steed, Oklahoma newspaper editors, etc.), Feb. 1936.
3. Letters and Telegrams (includes correspondence with Senator Elmer Thomas and Congressman Tom Steed), Mar. 1936 - Aug. 1937.
4. Commencement Address of Orel Busby at East Central State College, July 30, 1959.