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Jesse James Harold Hawes Collection

Hawes, Jesse James Harold, ca. 1930s, 0.15 feet.

Saddlemaker and leatherworker. Known for his skill in making detailed hand-tooled saddles and tack, Hawes worked in both Henryetta and Norman, Oklahoma during the early 1900s. In his spare time, he bound books in customized tooled leather and worked on a guide to leatherwork.

Note: See library collection for associated books

Box	File	Title	Date
Box H-13	1	James Hawes, Maker of Saddles catalog for saddles and associated tack	n.d.
Box H-13	2	Incomplete manuscript called "Leather Lore" by James Hawes	n.d.
Box H-13	3	Photographs including Jesse James Harold Hawes and a young man, a portrait of Bertha Meacham Hawes, his wife, and and older Jesse James Harold Hawes walking home from his leather shop in Norman, Oklahoma	n.d.
Box H-13	4	Christmas card from Florence and Lee Jaques, author of Canoe Country	n.d.