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Clayton H. Hyde Collection

Hyde, Clayton H. (1868–1950). Papers, 1881–1946. 13.66 feet.

Farmer. Personal correspondence (1881–1946) of Clayton H. Hyde, including copies of speeches and public statements; correspondence (1909–1939) with local, state, and national farm, business, and political organizations, together with informational circulars on their activities.

Box 1:

- F 1-2: Personal correspondence, 1881-1886 This correspondence consists of personal letters to Hyde from family and friends. Hyde was away at school (Doane College, NE) for much of this time.
- F 3-5: Personal correspondence, 1887. These letters are to Hyde from family and friends while Hyde was away working as a surveyor and engineer for the railroad.
- F6: Personal correspondence 1888-1892. Letters to Hyde from family and friends; hew was at Spring Ranch (Fairfield), Nebraska at this time (farming?).
- F7: Personal Correspondence, 1893
 Letters to Hyde from family and friends. One letter addressed to him May 3rd in Alva, OK. One photo of a friend/relative. Several letters to Hyde while he was attending the World's Fair in Chicago. Other letters addressed to him at Spring Ranch; he was farming.

Box 2:

F 1-2: Personal correspondence, 1894

Letters to Hyde from family and friends. He was living in Alva, OK for most of this time period; he as farming and ranching. Letters re: purchase of livestock, etc.

- F 3: Personal correspondence, 1895. Letters to Hyde from family and friends. He was living in Alva, OK. Two letters in May from Hyde in Nebraska, to Rusha Messmore in OK. One sample ballot included in November letter to Hyde.
- F 4: Personal Correspondence, 1896-1897.

Letters to Hyde from family and friends. Also letters to Cora Messmore, including on photo. Letters to Rusha from Hyde (Clayton and Rusha were married in 1896). A few newspaper clippings from family concerning events happening in Nebraska, Hyde was living in Alva, but visited Nebraska a few times. F 5: Personal correspondence, 1898-1899.

Letters to Clayton and Rusha from family and friends. They had a baby girl in 1897 or 1898. Clayton's sister, Minnie, died in early 1899. Other misc.

Box 3:

F 1: Personal correspondence, 1900-1904

Letters to Clayton and Rusha from family and friends. A letter of thanks to Clayton for signing a lease on an Oklahoma farm for a sister living in Nebraska. Letter to Elizabeth Lindsay from Springhill, KS. Photo of a nephew, Irvin Bayly, age 6.

- F 2: Personal correspondence, 1905-1906. Letters to/from Clayton and Rusha. Most are to Rusha and a few deal with isolated business matters.
- F 3: Personal correspondence 1905-1906. Letters to Clayton and Rusha from family, friends, and acquaintances of a personal and business nature. One letter from A.S. Lewis re: sale of his stock in the Farmers' Federation to Clayton.
- F 4: Personal correspondence, 1907-1910.
 Letters and cards between Clayton and Rusha and to them from family and friends. Letters on business matters and from farmers affected by the School Land Commission appraisal, and participants in the "lessees' union" and Farmers' Mutual Protective Association.
- F 5: Personal correspondence, 1907-1910. Letters and cards to Clayton and Rusha from family, friends, farmers affected by the School Land Commission land appraisement, and participants in the "lessees" union".
- F 6: Personal correspondence, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1917. Letters and cards to Clayton from family. Letters to Clayton concerning the Lessee's Union and purchase of kafir corn seed.
- F 7: Personal Correspondence, 1935, 1937-1946. Letters and cards to Clayton from family and friends. Replies from him.

Box 4:

F 1: Professional correspondence – "A", 1888-1943. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R.R., 1888. State Land Sales. Wheat. Blackleg vaccinated-cattle. Anti-Horse Thief Assoc. of Oklahoma. Swine. Construction and farm machinery. Tryagoin Oil Company. Federal Crop Programs (correspondence re: loan). W.H. Allen with Cattle Tally and Brands. Newspaper subscription.

F 2: Professional correspondence – "B", 1903-1939.
State Lease Land Disposal.
Grain purchase and sales.
Letter to Fred Bard, newspaper man, explaining problems with state Lease Land. 3/7/1914.
"For" Mabel Bassett, letter on broadside (Locked File).
Petroleum companies re: oil and gas lease on state lease lands.
State Pension Rolls.
Farmer's Union of America.
1920 Census.

F 3: Professional correspondence – "C", 1911-1946. Silo sales.
State lease land.
Political endorsements.
1920 Census supervisor.
Illustrated letter from enumerator #89.
Farmer's Federal Tax Leagues of America.
Commissioner of the Land Office.
Oil and gas, various OK counties.
Electra Field.
Placer Miner Assoc. in the Red River (Trustee).
Drilling-Eagle Chief Oil and Gas.

F 4: Professional correspondence – "D", 1899-1939. Chicago Livestock Commission. Cattle sales. Lease Land Appraisal. Equipment sales. Capital Location Campaign Committee. Information from Colorado, California and Canada re: lease lands. 1920 census supervisor, 8th District, Oklahoma.

F 5: Professional correspondence – "E", 1895-1940. Cattle Equipment. Farm Equipment. Running for Governor and Congress 8th District, 1918.

Oil leases. Various committee appointments. Pension board.

Box 5:

- F 1: Professional correspondence –"E", 1905-1939.
 Eagle Chief Oil & Gas.
 Financial statements.
 Support for 8th District Congressional race.
 Welfare board.
 Seed sales.
 Personal.
- F 2: Professional correspondence "F", 1903-1945.
 Farmer's Federation.
 Farmer's National Congress, USA.
 Hard Wheat.
 Ten Strike oil syndicate.
 American Farm Bureau Federation.
 Farmer's National Council.
 Federal Farm Board.
 Farmer's Co-op.
 Farmer's Advocate.
 Florida Dept. of Agriculture.
 Farm Bill, 1938.
 First Loan & Mortgage Co.
 Meeting announcements, letters for bill collection, receipts, telegrams, etc.
- F 3: Professional correspondence - "F", 1922-1943. Farmer's Educational and Co-OP. Farmer's Union State Exchange. Farmer's Union Royalty Co. Problem with Farmer's Union as Corporation. Farmer's Union Livestock Commission of Kansas City. State convention plans. Lightning Strike claim. Agricultural price raise. Insurance inquiries. Expense account. Authorization of tax representative. Gin Federation meeting. Equalization Board hearings. Correspondence with John A. Simpson. Letters against Hoover. Railroad rate increase hearings. Wheat endorsement.

- F 4: Professional correspondence "G", 1905-1931. Joint Committee on Short Time Rural Credits. Comm. On Agriculture and Forestry. Letter to Oklahoman editor by T.P. Gore. Senate bill 2859 to Comm. on the judiciary. Recommendation to Senator Gore of J.P. Renfrew. U.S. Indian Service, Kiowa Indian Agency. Woods County Farm Union. Dues receipts. Guthrie Fair Association. Drilling problems. Eagle Chief stock. Land leasing. National Geographic Society nominee.
- F 5: Professional correspondence "H", 1904-1945. Attorney claims. Advertisement/ political endorsements. School Land Draft. Commissioners of the Land Office. Lessee's Union. Farmer's Union Livestock Commission Company. Acceptance letters as Tax Commissioner.
- F 6: Professional correspondence "I", 1909-1931. Iowa State Board of Land Commissioners. Illinois School Lands. Indiana Auditor of State. Land leasing information. Dept. of the Interior. Oklahoma Farmer's Union. State Question 170 and Petition 115.
- F 7: Professional correspondence "J", 1903-1939.
 Produce and merchandise orders.
 Political Statement.
 School lands.
 Land claims.
 Democratic National Committee.
 Letter from nephew Jack.
- F 8: Professional correspondence "K", 1905-1936.
 Delinquent payment statements.
 School land leases.
 Movement of Capitol to Oklahoma City.

Silo Company. State Mining Board. Kingfisher County Council of Defense. Mill receipts. Farmer's Educational and Co-op, State Union of Nebraska.

F 9: Professional correspondence - "L", 1909-1944. Insurance Commission. Grain receipts. Silo company. School lands in Canada. State Board of Land Commissioners. Kansas Natural Gas. Pleasant Valley Stock Farm. Lessee's Union. Campaign for Legislature. Cattle sale. Attorney's letters. Oklahoma Democratic State Central Committee. Foreclosures on farm mortgages. Political endorsements. Oklahoma Society of Sons of the Revolution. Loan Delinquencies lists from various banks. U.S. Senate.

Box 6:

F 1: Professional correspondence –"M", 1894-1942. Cost estimate for freight shipment on A.T. & S.F. Railroad. Letter from attorneys. Bills of goods. Court Summons: Scholtz v. Six. Oklahoma Mill Co. Farmer's Union. Land Commission. State Land Sales enquiries. Request for minutes of Union meeting. Campaign contribution for Wm. H. Murray. Political ad for Wm. H. Murray. Lessee's Union. Perfection Metal Silo Co. Bank deposit and overdraft. Republican State Committee. Eagle Chief Oil Drilling. Oil and gas securities sales. Real estate mortgage amounts. Thank you notes.

- F 2: Professional correspondence "N', 1901-1920. National Publishers Association. Business solicitations. Kansas City stockyards. School lands. Corn sale. National Live Stock Commission. Vote solicitations.
- F 3: Professional correspondence - "O", 1890-1942. Lodge meetings. Oklahoma A & M College. School land leases. U.S. Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. Requests for State Executive Committee minutes. Weekly Oklahoman. Farm Demonstration Dept. Joint Labor Legislative Board. Democratic rally, May 7, 1914. Oklahoma Wheat Grower's Association. Filing application for U.S. House. Farmer's Union. HB 335, McDougal. Tax Reduction Organization. Taxpayer's Union's Agricultural Council. Crop Inspection application. Corporation Commission. Farmer's questionnaire. Automobile advertisement.
- F 4: Professional correspondence –"O", 1913-1946. House of Representatives. Oklahoma Executive Office. Farmer's Union. Tax Laws. Corporation commission. School lands. Farm Bureau. Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane. Oklahoma State Fair. Council of State Defense. Various financial disclosure for State agencies. OU College of Business Administration. Delinquent Land payments.

Business receipts. Hyde experimental farm. Land Lessee's Union. Agricultural concerns. Department of Public Instruction (Dept. of Education.)

F 5: Professional correspondence – "P", 1902-1926. Collection notices – overdue subscriptions. Agricultural concerns. School lands. National Wheat Growers' Association. Farmer's National Council. U.S. Senate race, 1920. Industrial policies re: agriculture and commerce. Hoover-Mellon policy of expanding industrial imports. Interstate Commerce Commission. Hyde experimental farms (silos). Delinquent land payments assumed by Hyde. Oil and gas leases.

Box 7:

- F 1: Professional correspondence –"Q", 1919-1923.
 Land Assessment and claims.
 Order form for the Red Cover Edition of *School Law Province of Quebec*.
- F 2: Professional correspondence "R", 1913-1945.
 Farming in Oklahoma.
 Silos.
 School Land Leases.
 J.B.A. Robertson.
 State Federation of Labor.
 Land Assessment and Claims.
 Oil and gas leases.
 Hyde's campaign for the Legislature.
 Farmers' Educational & Cooperative Union of America.
 Republican National Committee.
 Labor Unions in Oklahoma.
 Farming and War Mobilization.
- F 3: Professional correspondence "S", 1892-1942.
 Sons of Civil War Veterans. *The Search Light* subscription receipts.
 Farming in Oklahoma.
 12th District Court of Oklahoma.
 Land Lease and Appraisement.
 Oklahoma State Federation of Labor.

School Land Leases. Oil and gas industry. Clayton Hyde's campaign for Congress. Kay, Cotton, and Cimarron Counties. Farm Relief Bill. National Farmers' Union. Sons of the Revolution in the State of Oklahoma. Citizens' League of Oklahoma City.

F 4: Professional correspondence – "T", 1895-1938. Land Leases.
Farming in Oklahoma. Oil and gas industry. Oklahoma Politics.
Equity Co-operative Exchange.
Public Lands Agreements.
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
National Farmers' Union.
The Grange.
Social Security.
Organized Labor.
Travelers' Insurance vs. Clayton Hyde.

- F 5: Professional correspondence "T, 1938. Land Leases.
 Farming in Oklahoma. Oil and gas industry. Oklahoma politics.
 Equity Co-operative Exchange.
 Public Lands Agreements.
 Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
 National Farmers' Union.
 Organized Labor.
 Travelers' Insurance vs. Clayton Hyde.
- F 6: Professional correspondence "U & V", 1899-1931.
 The A & M College Land Grant Program.
 State Demonstration Farm Department.
 Farmer's Union.
- F 7: Professional correspondence "W", 1893-1940.
 Royal Neighbors of America.
 School Land Lease Agreements.
 Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture.
 Discussions of Public Land Leases in other States.
 Grain and Milling in Oklahoma.

Petroleum Investment. Stocks and Investments – Oklahoma. Federal Farming Loans. Oil and gas leasing and production. Oklahoma Odd Fellows. National Wheat Growers' Association of America. The War Finance Corporation Act. Farmers' Marketing Plan. Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League. Government Savings Organization.

F 8: Professional correspondence – "X, Y, & Z", 1907-1933. Land Investment and Brokering. Hyde's nomination for Congress. American Council of Agriculture. Farmers' Educational & Cooperative Union. Oil and gas leases in Oklahoma. School lands.

Box 8:

- F 1: Professional correspondence "A", 1909-1945. Leasing of Public Lands Taylor Election Law. Use of Steel Silos in Oklahoma. School land leasing. Wheat farming in Oklahoma. Oil and gas leases and production. 14th Census of the United States. Cattle Industry in Oklahoma. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Woods County. Social Security – "Old Age Pension." Letters to Hyde's daughter, "Miss Arkansas."
- F 2: Professional correspondence "B", 1917-Wheat Industry in Oklahoma. Grain Production and Milling. Discussions of Public Land Leases in other states. The Enabling Act. Use of Steel Silos in Oklahoma. Woods County. Oil and gas industry. School land leases.
- F 3: Professional correspondence "C", 1909-1942.

A & M College Land Grant Program. Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma. Letter of Gov. Lee Ance regarding property appraisal (1-18-194). School Land Lessees Union. State legislature – candidates. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Homestead laws. Welfare Commission. Oklahoma Tax Commission. Oklahoma Farmers Union.

F 4: Professional correspondence – "D", 1909-1938. A & M College Land Grant Program. School Land Lessees Union. Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma. Property appraisal and leasing. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Indians-land leasing and allotment. Placer mining in Oklahoma. Farm Relief Bill. Regarding run for state senator, 3rd district. Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission.

F 5: Professional correspondence – "E", 1909-1926
A & M College Land Grant Program.
Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma.
Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
Purchase of school land.
Sale and lease of land.
Property tax.

F 6: Professional correspondence - "F", 1909-1940. Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. A & M College Land Grant Program. Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma. Enabling Act. School Land Lessees Union. Indian land leasing. I.W.W. (labor union). Placer mining claims in Oklahoma. Farmers Marketing Committee of Seventeen. Regarding formation of National Farmers Union. Federal Farm Boar. Oklahoma Farmers Union. Letters to Phil Ferguson (1938-1939). Telegram to Phil Ferguson (12-20-38).

- F 7: Professional correspondence "G", 1909-1939.
 A & M College Land Grant Program.
 Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma.
 School Land Lessees Union.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 Clipping "Regarding Assessments of School Lands."
 Correspondence with Sen. T. P. Gore.
 Correspondence with J. Elmer Thomas.
 Indian land leasing.
- F 8: Professional correspondence "G", 1909-1939. Whet industry in Oklahoma. A & M College Land Grant Program. Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma. Land appraisal in Oklahoma. Oklahoma state legislature elections Radio-controlled vehicles. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Oil wells and placer mining along Red River. Letters to John Hyde (son) and C.H.'s sisters. Flood control.

Box 9:

- F 1: Professional correspondence –"I", 1913-1920.
 Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma.
 Farm implements.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 State legislature.
- F 2: Professional correspondence "J", 1909-1945. Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma. School Land Lessees Union. Oklahoma state legislature—campaigns. Indians—land leasing. Medicinal oil. Placer mining. Letter to W.D. Jamieson. Letters to Gov. Henry S. Johnston. Letter to Jed Johnson. Oklahoma Farmers Union.
- F 3: Professional correspondence—"K", 1909-1943. Proposition to move state capitol to Ft. Reno. Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma. School Land Lessees Union.

Gas and oil leasing. Letters to Gov. Robert S. Kerr. Letter to Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

- F 4: Professional correspondence—"L", 1909-1939.
 Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma.
 State legislature—candidates.
 Placer mining in Oklahoma.
 Letter to Sen. Josh Lee.
 School Land Lessees Union.
 State boundary dispute along Red River.
- F 5: Professional correspondence—"M", 1909-1942. School Land Lessees Union.
 Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma.
 State legislature—candidates.
 Letter to Rep. Dick Morgan.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 Letter to E. W. Marland.
 Indian land leasing.
 Farmers Union.
 Placer mining in Oklahoma.
 Drought relief.
- F 6: Professional correspondence—"N", 1909-1919.
 A & M College Land Grant Program.
 Sale of steel silos in Oklahoma.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 Indian land leasing.
 Oklahoma State Council of Defense.
- F 7: Professional correspondence—"O", 1909-1945.
 A & M College Land Grant Program Selling silos in Oklahoma.
 Enabling Act.
 Letter to Sen. Robert Owen regarding questionable appointment of Post Master.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma,
 Leasing Indian lands.
 Letter to State Board of Equalization questioning valuation of railroads.
 Grain storage warehouse on wheat farms.
 Application of Federal census data to Oklahoma.
 Interstate Commerce Commission.
 Retail Dealers Association.
 Oil well supply companies.
 Social Security Act..

Oklahoma Farmers Union Letter to State Board of Equalization protesting raise of valuation of rural property.

- F 8: Professional correspondence—"P", 1909-1940.
 A&M College Land Grant Program.
 New Jerusalem idea.
 Selling silos in Oklahoma.
 School Land Lessees Union.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 Draft of telegram to Gov. Leon Phillips regarding opposition to Social Security.
 Letter to Gov. Leon Phillips regarding agricultural competition from Missouri.
 Price stabilization programs.
 Letter to Gov. Leon Phillips regarding Democratic nominees for governor.
 Letter to Gov. Leon Phillips regarding exemption of sales tax for livestock feed.
- F 9: Professional correspondence "Q", 1914. School land as part of the Big Lease.
- F 10: Professional correspondence "R", 1909-1938. Lower freight rates, especially on agricultural products. Letter to Sen. Reed regarding food outlook for 1918 (includes material on Oklahoma Council of Defense, wheat price fixing, resolutions of group of farmers from 7 wheat states submitted to Herbert Hoover, letters to Hoover on crop prices, credit for farmers, military draft, paying surplus labor to go to other states, agricultural production in Canada. A & M College Land Grant Program. School Land Lessee's Union. Selling silos in Oklahoma. Suggestions to Farm Credit Administration. Letter to Ross Rizley regarding support of Farm Security Administration. State legislature candidates. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Indian land leasing. Placer mining. Letter to Gov. J.B.A. Robertson regarding political campaigns. Oil well production in Oklahoma.
- F 11: Personal correspondence-"S', 1909-1943.
 A & M College Land Grant Program.
 New Jerusalem.
 School Land Lessee's Union.
 Selling silos in Kansas and Oklahoma.
 Labor and politics.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 Anti-suffrage.
 Price fixing.

Indian land leasing. Oil well drilling. Installation of gas distribution plants. Placer mining. Reconstruction League. Oklahoma Farmers Union. Gov. William H. Murray for President. Taxes in Oklahoma. Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission. Cooperative hospitals. Oklahoma. Tax Commission.

F 12: Personal correspondence – "T", 1909-1945. Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding A.A.A. A & M College Land Grant Program. New Jerusalem Selling silos in Oklahoma. School Land Lessee's Union. Organized labor in Oklahoma. Mining in Oklahoma. Army Union and Federated Organization. Marland lease. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Reform School at Granite-Penitentiary at McAlester. Letter to Elmer Thomas regarding leases. Oil well drilling in Oklahoma. Clark Brothers wireless invention. Sen. Tom Gore. Rural Credit Association. Indian land leasing. Concessions at Ft. Sill. Ichthyol in oil. State council of Defense. Placer mining in Oklahoma. Letter to Elmer Thomas (Gov. Henry Johnston, Ku Klux Klan, Highway Department, McNary-Haugen Bill.) Letter to Sen., Elmer Thomas regarding agriculture. Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding appointment to Interstate Commerce Commission. Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding wheat allotment. Telegrams to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding drought relief. State Welfare Commission. Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding political candidates. Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding soil conservation and dust bowl. Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding military pension. Soviet Government Experiment Station.

Wheat experiments at Oklahoma A & M College.
Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding Federal Crop Insurance Collection.
Telegram to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding wheat.
Telegram to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding Hayden-Cartwright Act.
Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding CCC.
Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding controls on agriculture.
Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding Farm Security Administration.
Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding military draft.
Letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas regarding organized labor.

- F 13: Personal correspondence "UV", 1914-1945.
 Farmers Union Exchange.
 National Farmers Union meeting-Gov. William H. Murray for President.
 Oklahoma Public Welfare commission.
 CIO and similar labor groups branded communistic.
 School Land Lessees Union.
 Drought relief.
 Selling silos in Oklahoma.
- F 14: Personal correspondence "W", 1909-1942. Letter to Senators Thomas and Pine regarding freight rates. A & M College Land Grant Program. School Land Lessee's Union. Organized labor in Oklahoma. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Banking in Oklahoma. Letter to Gov. R.L. Williams regarding Oklahoma' participation in WWI. Agriculture price setting. Indian land leasing. I.W.W. Letter to Gov. R.L. Williams regarding military. State Council of Defense. Labor efforts and WW I. Oil well drilling in Oklahoma. Placer mining in Oklahoma. A.A.A. Drought conditions Resolution submitted to Sec. of Agriculture Henry Wallace regarding agriculture in Woods County, Oklahoma. Telegram to Henry Wallace regarding wheat. CCC. Pueblo Indians raising corn. Letter to Henry Wallace regarding relief for farmers.
- F 15: Personal correspondence "WXYZ," 1909-1934.

School Land Lessees Union. Organized labor in Oklahoma. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Wheat allotment.

Box 10:

F 1: Tax Reform Correspondence – "A-G". 1931-1932.

Letter from various state tax commissions to Hyde indication how particular states assess property.

Letters from various groups and individuals around the state of Oklahoma requesting information from Hyde on the formation of county tax associations supported by Oklahoma Farmer's Union; also letters from these associations following establishment.

Letters from U.S. Representative Wesley E, Disney regarding organization of County taxpayer associations.

Newspaper clippings regarding county taxpayer association.

F 2: Tax Reform Correspondence – "H-P", 1931-1934.

Letters fro Gov. Henry S. Johnston regarding county tax associations. Letters from various state tax commissions to Hyde indicating how particular states assess property.

Letter from various groups and individuals around the state of Oklahoma requesting information from Hyde on the formation of county tax associations supported by Oklahoma Farmers Union; also letter from theses associations following establishment.

Cooperative Extension and state budget.

Letter from Gov. W.J. Holloway regarding meeting of State Tax Commission. Taxation of banks.

Letter to Gov. Henry S. Johnston regarding taxes paid by railroads.

Letters regarding payment of taxes by utility companies.

Activities of the Non-Partisan Taxpayers Association of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Farm Real Estate Association and tax reduction.

Activities of the Associated Industries of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Department of Charities and Corrections and the state budget. Newspaper clippings regarding taxpayer associations.

F 3: Tax Reform Correspondence – "R-Z", 1931-1932.

Letters from various groups and individuals around the state of Oklahoma requesting information from Hyde on the formation of county tax association (supported by the Oklahoma Farmer's Union); also letters from these associations following establishment.

Resolutions adopted by the Oklahoma Education Association at the 1934 convention.

Letters from U.S. Representative F.B. Swank regarding tax associations. Letters from Sen. Elmer Thomas.

Comparison of economic conditions in California to Oklahoma.

Letters from various state tax offices to Hyde indicating how particular states assess property. Newspaper clipping regarding county taxpayer associations.

- F 4: Tax Reform-Hyde Inquiries and Replies – "A-Z", 1932-1935. Associated Industries of Oklahoma. Letters from Hyde to various groups and individuals around the state of Oklahoma regarding formation of county tax association (supported by the Oklahoma Farmers Union). Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma Reconstruction Finance Corporation (has attached newspaper clippings). Oklahoma Tax Commission. Non Partisan Taxpayers Association of Oklahoma. Letters from Hyde to auditors in other state regarding increase in railroad freight rates. Letter to Sen. Lynn J. Frazier et al regarding agriculture and the economy. Political activities of Oklahoma's U.S. Senators. Leaflet of the Muskogee County Taxpayers' League "Appraisal of Present Tax System" Subcommittee.
- F 5: Tax Reform Marland Fund Correspondence.
 E.W. Marland Good Government fund "Appraisal of the Present Tax System" subcommittee.
 Letters to Hyde and from Hyde regarding receipt of fees and taxes by county offices around the state of Oklahoma; respondents included assessors, treasures, and county clerks.

Box 11:

- F 1: Tax Reform Bylaws and Meetings of Taxpayers League, 1930-1935.
 Bylaws of Non-Partisan Taxpayers Association of Oklahoma County.
 Resolution for emergency relief.
 Merit system.
- F 2: Tax Reform Speeches and Public Statements, 1930-1939. Gross Production Tax Laws of Oklahoma. Report by Hyde to Oklahoma Tax Commission regarding farm taxes. Non-Partisan Taxpayers Association. Report by Hyde to State Board of Equalization. Mining in Oklahoma.
- F 3: Tax Reform Misc. material of Taxpayers League, 1929-1934.
 1929 Yearbook of Carter County Taxpayers' Association.
 Assessment of property from various states.
 Various charts and graphs compiled by Oklahoma Tax Commission.
 Taxpayers Handbook.

Taxation and Public Expenditures in Oklahoma County from 1917-18 to 1931-32 (booklet). Newspaper clippings regarding taxes.

- F 4: Tax Reform-Legislative Program of Taxpayers, 1931-1933.
 Non-Partisan Taxpayers' Association of Oklahoma (various items including proposed bylaws, list of county officers, bulletins).
 Charts showing cost of government.
 Oklahoma Tax Economy Association.
- F 5: Tax Reform-Speeches, Proposals, Itinerary, 1930-1940.
 Report by State Board of Equalization regarding assessment of different classes of property.
 Expense account of Hyde as member of Marland's Advisory Tax Committee.
 Proposal for and occupation tax on crude petroleum, natural gas, and natural gasoline.
 Report by Hyde to Oklahoma Tax Commission.
- F 6: Tax Reform-Reform Programs, 1933-1934.
 A Program of Financial Relief for Public Education to be proposed to the Fourteenth Oklahoma Legislature.
 Non-Partisan Taxpayers Association. (bylaws, itinerary).
 National Highways Users Conference.
 1933 Booklet from Muskogee County Taxpayers' League.
 Chart showing percentage of gross income needed to pay 1934 taxes.
 Associated Industries of Oklahoma.
- F 7: Tax Reform-Miscellaneous Tax Lists, 1926-1934.
 Value of oil pipelines in Oklahoma.
 Fees collected by agricultural inspectors.
 Comparison of owners/managers/tenants on farms in certain Oklahoma counties for 1910, 1920, and 1925.
 Statement of the U.S. public debt in 1931.
 Various lists showing state aid to public school in Oklahoma.
 Comparisons of value of agricultural crops.
 Foreclosures of farm mortgages in Oklahoma 1920-1927.
 Railroad assessment in Oklahoma.
 Taxes paid in Oklahoma in 1934.
- F 8: Tax Reform-Miscellaneous Work Papers, 1910-1930.
 Report of the Office of the State Examiner and Inspector showing appropriations for state departments and institutions for fiscal years 1914-15 and 1930-31.
 Numerous lists (some typed, some handwritten) showing tax collection, tax estimates, assessments, foreclosures-often show comparison of several years and comparison by county in Oklahoma.
 1930 Assessment rolls for Oregon.

Box 12:

F 1: Personal Papers-Messmore-Patterson Estate – Official Correspondence, 1913-1917.

Numerous letters from Hyde to heirs of the Messmore estate regarding payment of notes which were due; also responses of heirs to Hyde.

Numerous letter to banks and lawyers regarding payment of money owed by Messmore.

F 2: Personal Papers – Messmore-Patterson Estate-Hyde Inquiries and Replies, 1912-1917.

Numerous letter from Hyde to heirs of Messmore estate: regarding payment of estate expenses and division of any money among heirs.

F 3: Personal Papers – Miscellaneous Addresses, 1921-1946. Printed speech of Hon. Aston C. Shallenberger of Nebraska in U.S. House of Representatives "How to Help the Farmer Repeal the Laws that Rob Him." Printed reply to Sen. E.F. Ladd of North Dakota-"Some Rural Credit Controversies Wall Street Versus the Farmers." Printed speech of Hon. Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee in U. S. House of Representatives-"Political History". Printed speeches of Hon. William A. Oldfield of Arkansas in U.S. House of Representatives-"Democrat or Republican?" Printed speech of Hon. Eugene Black of Texas in U.S. House of Representatives-"The Farmer Gets the Short End of the Bargain in the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Law." Printed speech of Hon. Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee in U.S. House of Representatives-"Reply to Mr. Wood of Indian on War Expenditures." Printed extension of remarks of Hon. Cordell Hull of Tennessee in U.S. House of Representatives-"The Tariff-Sound Future Prosperity Imperatively Requires Immediate Tariff Reduction-Our Domestic and International Trade." Printed speech of Hon. Marvin Jones of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives-"The Tariff, the President and the Farmer". Printed speech of Hon. William A. Oldfield of Arkansas in the U.S. House of Representatives-"The Italian Debt Settlement." Printed speech of Hon. Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee in the U.S. House of Representatives-"Appropriations of the Second Session Sixty-Eighth Congress." Printed remarks of Hon. Harry B. Hawes of Missouri in the U.S. House of Representatives-"Jeffersonian Democracy." Printed speech of Hon. William A. Oldfield of Arkansas in the U.S. House of Representatives-"Reply to statement of Hon. Will R. Wood of Indiana that the United States Steel Corporation won the World War." Printed speech of Hon. Gordon Browning of Tennessee in the U.S. House of Representatives-"The Present Administration and the Farmer." Typed script of radio address by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace regarding "The New Farm Act: Balance Abundance for Farm and City."

Typed script of radio address by Henry Morganthau, Jr., Governor, Farm Credit Administration-"Financing the Farmer." Typed copy of address given by C. H. Gustafson, chairman of the Farmers' Marketing Committee of Seventeen, to the National Ratification Conference. Typed speech by Phare Phlay-"Trained to Answer the Questions"-regarding merit service and civil service. Typed extracts of radio address by E.B. Howard-"Why not Settle With the Soldier." Eulogy of John Doolin delivered by J.B. Battenberg.

- F 4: Personal Papers-Rough Drafts and Work Papers, 1911-1927.
 Oklahoma Farmers Union.
 Farmers' Finance Corporation.
 Typed paper "Waiting for Uncle Sam-Pensioning Farmers".
 Various handwritten notes on assessments.
 Campaign cards of C.H. Hyde as Democratic nominee for Congress-"Equality for Agriculture."
- F 5: Personal Papers-Perfection Metal Silo Company, 1915-1918.
 Printed form: Perfection Metal Silo Insurance.
 Typed copy of deposition: *Perfection Metal Silo Company vs. A. Gleason*.
 Printed price lists for Perfection Metal Silos.
 Bill of Lading from Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.
 Typed copy of Amended Answer: *Perfection Metal Silo Company vs. A. Gleason*.
- F 6: Personal Papers-Miscellaneous Maps, 1925.
 Blueprint oil center map.
 Printed railroad schedule-partly destroyed.
 Highway map of Oklahoma.
 Oklahoma Highway Guide: Facts for Folks.
 Outline map Red River Oil Field.
 Outline map Red River Oil Field.
 Sketch of River Bed Claims northwest of Burkburnett, Texas.
 Outline map Red River Oil Field.
- F 7: Personal Papers-Speeches and Press Statements, 1928-1938.
 "The Poor Little Pigs"-New Deal agriculture program. Typed comments on asphalt, old age pensions, taxes on natural gas, Oklahoma state police, workers in Oklahoma, homestead exemption, tax on royalty. Governor William H. Murray's address "Farmers' Union, Darnell and Hyde" and response from Clayton Hyde.
 "The Dilemma of Agriculture in no Now the Farmers Problem, It is Everybody's." Hyde's comments to House Committee on Agriculture.
 "Oklahoma' Hot Checks." Non Partisan Taxpayers Association.

Poll tax. Farm Relief. "Equalize the Tax Burden." How Long Can Governments continue Under Present Conditions." Printed copy, "Democracy and Public Lands." Oklahoma Farmers Union. "Equality for Agriculture." "Polly Ticks." "Hyde Claims License to Hunt Hoover." "Shall We Penalize Ambition and Reward Indolence?" McNaury-Haugen Bill. Interstate Commerce Commission. Oil and Gas Industry in Oklahoma. Radio speech regarding politics-mentions William H. Murray and T.P. Gore. Personal Papers-Miscellaneous Papers, 1910-1941. "Cooperating with a Steam Roller"-reprint from *Prairie Farmer*; concerns U.S. Grain Growers. Campaign posters-"Vote Yes! For the Road Bonds." List of success or failure of Special Elections from 1910-1933. Printed letter "To the Democrats of the State" from G.A. Smith. Campaign leaflet: A Man Who Does Things Capt. J. A. Stine, of Alva, Oklahoma; candidate for Oklahoma State Senate. Newspaper clipping: E.P. Hill for Attorney General Campaign leaflet: Williams Calls Jennings a Liar. Campaign leaflet: J.J. McAlester Democratic Candidate for President State Board of Agriculture. Wheat yield. Copies of undated ballots. Campaign poster: I Benedict (Republican nominee for Governor) a Klansman?"

Newsletter-As Seen by the Cherokee.

Newsletter-*Kate Barnard Says, "Wake Up and Defend the Honor of the State"* Campaign cards-M.E. Trapp for lieutenant governor.

Campaign post cards-W.L. Alexander for state treasurer.

Invitation to picnic for relief workers.

Campaign leaflet-Frank B. Lucas for state auditor.

Farm Bureau.

F 8:

Campaign posters-C.H. Hyde for Congress.

Oklahoma Association for Old Age Security.

Printed leaflet regarding auto and gas tax; good roads.

Newspaper clippings-many have political topics.

Political paper-Legislative Report of the Nebraska. Federation of County

Taxpayers Leagues.

Doane College News Letter.

Annual Report of Angels Camp Deep Mining Company.

Program of the Great Enid-Rock Island Lines Agricultural and Community Life Institute.

Program for 1941 annual convention Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America.

Printed sheet regarding sale of oil and gas leases.

Printed sheets "Aboard the Ship 'Blasted Hopes'" by C.H. Clyde.

Program for banquet sponsored by Enid Oil Club.

Program-Wesleyan Methodist Church at Alva, Oklahoma.

Campaign booklet-*My Experience With the Money Trust* by E.W. Marland. Program for 1940 annual meeting of Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association. *How Much is Nine Hundred Million Dollars*-Booklet by American Railroads concerning railway unions.

Printed sheets from the *Cactus Hornet* regarding Thomas Benton Williams. Program for 1941 convention of Farmers Co-operative Grain Dealers Association. (25th Anniversary).

Box 13:

- F1: Personal Papers –A.A.A., 1930-1946.
 - Contains numerous items issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture concerning Hyde's farming operation-has material on allotment, special war production programs of the 1940s, crop yields, soil conservation, crop land.
 Pledge Certificate of Co-operative Famine Relief Council.
 Blank copes of applications issue by the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission (blind assistance, aid to dependent children, general relief funds.)
 Material on Corn-Hog Reduction Contract.
- F 2: Personal Papers-Miscellaneous Receipts, 1904-1933. Contains numerous receipts, cancelled checks, envelopes with stamps. Booklet of trivia issued by S.T.W. Sanford & Sons of Long Island, New York. Oklahoma Farmers Union. Pamphlet for operating a McCormick New 4 Mower. Leaflet advertising Perfection Metal Silo Company. Bulletin from U.S. Department of Agriculture. Contract showing Oklahoma State Penitentiary selling binding twine. Non Partisan Taxpayers Association.
- F 3: Personal Papers-Miscellaneous Receipts, 1900-1910.
 Post cards depicting scenes in Kentucky.
 Receipts.
 Advertisement for horse collar.
 Miscellaneous legal documents.
 Brochure advertising Western Leveler, Two-Horse Grader and Ditcher.
 Health certificate from the Kansas Livestock Sanitary Commission.
 Printed leaflet calling on educators to vote "no" on moving the Oklahoma Capitol to Oklahoma City.

- F 4: Person Papers-Miscellaneous (clippings from 1920s to 30s). Birdie Hyde's assignments for an English class. Newspaper clippings.
- F 5: Personal Papers-Clippings (mostly undated, some from 1920s to 30s). Folder consists of numerous mainly undated clippings.

Box 14:

- F 1: Personal Papers-Miscellaneous Receipts, 1907-1942.
 Folder consists of numerous receipts and cancelled checks.
 Small book with handwritten notes by Hyde regarding various expense, itinerary.
- F 2: Personal Papers-Personal Papers, 1894-1934.
 Invitations to weddings and other social events.
 Cancelled checks and receipts.
 Bound booklet, *Rues of the State Senate, 1911*.
 Printed leaflet: *Eagle Chief Wheat Farm,* C.H. Hyde, proprietor
 Booklet: *Members of the Second Oklahoma State Legislature*.
 Printed campaign leaflet: *Equality for Agriculture*, Hyde for Congress.

Printed bylaws and Constitution of Farmers Co-operative Association of Alva,

Oklahoma.

Booklet: *Books of Lasting Value* from Neador Publishing Company. Marketing Agreement Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association. Constitution and Bylaws National Oklahoma Farmers Union. Constitution and Bylaws Nebraska Farmers Union. Booklet: *Senate and House Rules and Joint Rules of the Third Legislature of*

Oklahoma.

Campaign Literature-Hyde for state senator.

Printed letter to "Farmers" from Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association (many copies).

Leaflet-*Taxes Must be Reduced* – by Hyde.

Bylaws Farmers Federation of Woods County, Oklahoma.

Printed sheet-Oklahoma 100 Percent Loyal-inviting Hyde to reception for Woodrow Wilson.

woodrow wilson.

Invitation to occasion of renomination of Woodrow Wilson in 1916. Campaign Booklet: *We Won With Woodrow Wilson We Will Win With Williams*. Highland Nobles lodge.

Campaign literature-Henry S. Johnston for U.S. Congress.

Diploma for Alice Hyde declaring she is graduate of High School Department, Northwestern State Normal School.

F 3: Personal Papers-Miscellaneous Receipts, 1927-1940.

Oklahoma Society Sons of Revolution.

Receipts and cancelled checks.

Printed leaflet: Eagle Chief Wheat Farm, Hyde, proprietor.

Brochure: Spearwell "Big 8" Motor Grader.

Bylaws of Farmers Union Co-operative Live Stock Commission. Solicitors Hand Book-American Farm Bureau Federation. Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association-Marketing Agreement, Articles of Incorporation. Clipping from Oil and Mining Journal-C.H. Hyde for Congress. Wheat production.

Campaign card-Henry Ford, Independent-Progressive candidate for president in 1924.

F 4: Personal Papers-Miscellaneous Receipts, 1905-1925.
 Farmers Co-operative Association, Alva, Oklahoma.
 Numerous receipts.
 Lessons for "20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting."

Box 15:

- F 1: Melish Oil Company-Correspondence-"A-C", 1919-1931.
 Melish Consolidated Placer Oil Mining Association.
 C.H. Hyde, candidate for Congress.
 Oil and Gas Industry in Oklahoma-mention of Red River area.
 Correspondence especially relates to stockholders' meetings of Melish Oil
 Company-also many of letters refer to various legal cases (state and federal) that the company had an interest in).
 Red River boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma.
- F 2: Melish Oil Company-Correspondence-"D-H", 1921-1930. Letters to Hyde from U.S. Senator Thomas P. Gore-many relate to oil and gas industry along Red River and pending litigation; mention of political climate in state and at federal level; boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Red River boundary between Texas and Oklahoma. Placer mining in Oklahoma. Leasing Indian lands. Correspondence relating to stockholders' meetings and company business; legal matters. Hyde as candidate for Congress. Wheat production. Melish Consolidated Placer Oil Mining Association.
- F 3: Melish Oil Company-Correspondence-"I-P", 1919-1931.
 Oil and Gas Industry in Oklahoma-mention of Red River area.
 Melish Consolidated Placer Oil Mining Association.
 Placer mining in Oklahoma.
 Letter to U.S. Senator Elmer Thomas from William Spry, commissioner U.S.
 Department of the Interior General Office.
 Correspondence relating to stockholders' meetings and various legal matters.
 Red River boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma.

F 4: Melish Oil Company-Correspondence-"Q-Z", 1919-1930.
Oil and Gas Industry in Oklahoma-mention of Red River area.
Placer mining in Oklahoma.
Red River boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma.
Correspondence relating to stockholders' meetings, company business, legal matters.
Melish Consolidated Placer Oil Mining Association.
Letter from U.S. Senator Elmer Thomas to Hyde regarding prohibition and religion as political issues.
Letter form U.S. Senator Elmer Thomas regarding relief on oil and gas leases.
Letters from U.S. Senator Elmer Thomas to Hyde regarding miscellaneous subjects.

Box 16:

- F 1: Melish Oil Company-Memoranda, 1923-1930.
 Placer mining in Oklahoma.
 Red River boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 Background on formation of Melish Company.
- F 2: Melish Oil Company-Hyde Inquiries and Replies-"A-C", 1919-1930.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 Correspondence is especially concerned with stockholders' meetings, litigation that Melish was involved in.
 Melish Placer Mining Association.
 Placer mining in Oklahoma.
 Red River boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma.
- F 3: Melish Oil Company-Hyde Inquiries and Replies-"D-Q", 1920-1933. Red River boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma. Kiowa Indians want land in south half of Red River. Letters from Hyde to U.S. Senator Thomas P. Gore regarding oil industry; Red River boundary dispute; Oklahoma political scene and role of Governor Jack Walton; need for farm relief ;William Murray; talk of impeachment of Walton; Reconstruction League; Ku Klux Klan. Wheat production in Oklahoma. Correspondence concerning stockholders' meetings, litigation that Melish was involved in. Placer mining in Oklahoma. Letter from Hyde to U.S. Representative William Oldfield, regarding national political scene; references to U.S. Senator Thomas P. Gore, Governor Henry Johnston, President Calvin Coolidge.
- F 4: Melish Oil Company-Hyde Inquiries and Replies-"R-Z", 1919-1930. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.

Red River boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma.

Correspondence concerning stockholders' meetings, litigation that Melish was involved in.

Placer mining in Oklahoma.

Letter from Hyde to U.S. Senator Elmer Thomas regarding drilling for oil in Red River, Ku Klux Klan, and Al Smith for President.

Telegrams from Hyde to U.S. Senator Elmer Thomas.

Box 17:

F 1: Melish Oil Company-Legal Papers, 1917-1921. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Placer mining in Oklahoma. Photostat of official copy of Notice for rehearing of mineral application of Dudley Oil Company. Receivers concerning drilling contracts. Printed documents showing wells in Red River area. Document regarding claims in Red River. Various blank forms concerning Melish business. Contract between Bell Oil and Gas Company and Melish. Amended Articles of Association of the Melish Consolidated Placer Oil Mining Association in Red River. Committee on Resolutions document-regarding WW I, agriculture production, draft. Various typed contracts.

F 2: Melish Oil Company-Court Proceedings, 1916-1930.

Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.

Placer mining in Oklahoma.

"Amendment to Bill of Complaint"-U.S. vs. Melish ...

"Chancery Subpoena"-U.S. vs. Melish.

Booklet-"Brief" and "Answer"-Melish et al vs. Burk-Bet Oil Company et al. Booklet-*Regulation Governing Leasing of Lands and Removal of Restrictions of members of the Five Civilized Tribes.*

Leasing Indian land.

Booklet-Extending Preference Right to Locators on Oil Lands in Oklahoma. Booklet-Objections of Burke Divide Oil Company Consolidated to the Recommendations Made to the Secretary of the Interior Under Date of May 29, 1925 by a Board of Law Officers of the Department.

"Temporary Restraining Order"-U.S. vs. Melish.

"receiver's Thirty-Sixth Report"-J.A. Burt vs. Melish.

Application to Department of Interior for additional time to drill oil wells.

"Brief" and "Answer"-Melish vs. Burk-Bet Oil Company.

"Chattel and Real Estate Mortgage"-Melish Oil Company.

"Receiver's Fifty-Sixth Report"-J.A. Burt vs. Melish.

"Motion to Revoke Levy..."-J.A. Burt vs. Melish.

"Response to Application..."-J.A. Burt vs. Melish.

"Journal Entry"-J.A. Burt vs. Melish.
"Digest of Decision of Supreme Court"-Tom Testerman vs. J.A. Burt.
"Answer"-J.E. Testerman et al vs. Flynn Testerman.
"Notice"-J.A. Burt vs. Melish.
"Journal Entry"-J.A. Burt vs. Melish.
Letters from Tillman County Court Clerk regarding J.A. Burt vs. Melish.
"Receiver's Fifty-Forth Report"-J.A. Burt vs. Melish.
Application to Department of Interior for additional time to drill oil wells.

F 3: Melish Oil Company-Membership Rolls-1924-1928.
Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
Membership rolls for Melish as well as numerous other placer mining companies.
Placer mining in Oklahoma.
Printed "Notice of Public Sale of Oil and Gas Leases on Certain Public Land on the Red River Bed of the State of Oklahoma.
Document from the U.S. Department of the Interior regarding leases in Red River.
Various items concerning business of Melish.

F 4: Melish Oil Company-Maps, 1902-1923.
1902 Oklahoma Territory Map.
Map showing claims of Melish Consolidate Placer Mining Association in Red River.
Reconnaissance Geologic Map of the Grandfield District in Oklahoma.
Outline Map of Red River Oil field (1923)-two copies.

F 5: Melish Oil Company-Financial Reports, 1917-1928. Folder consists of handwritten ledger sheets as well as other items indicating finances of Melish.

Box 18:

- F 1: Council of Defense-Reports and Bulletins, 1917-1918.
 World War I.
 Minute of meetings of State Council of Defense.
 Wheat production programs.
 Leaflet-*Notice to Wheat and Rye Millers*.
 Extracts from U.S. Senator Thomas Gore's speech on the "Liberty Loan."
 Patriotic Speakers Bureau.
 Report of J. M. Aydelotte, (of Oklahoma) Council of Defense, May 2-3, 1917,
 Washington D.C.-detailed information on national response to WW I effort.
 Press releases: "American Navy has Gone Over the Top"; "100,000 U.S. Fighters to Direct 22,000 Airplanes"; "Wheat-Bread Shortage Preceded Italy's Losses."
 Report by State Council of Defense regarding work accomplished, finances, problems, plans.
- F 2: Council of Defense-Correspondence, 1917-1918. World War I.

U.S. Food Administrator. Fighting in France. Milling Regulation. Bankers to discontinue practice of accepting stale bread from grocers and then giving credit. Oklahoma Patriotic Speakers Bureau. Bulletins outlining activities of state and national Councils of Defense. Liberty Bonds. Wheat production programs. Federal aid to farmers-mention of U.S. Senator R.L. Owen and Herbert Hoover. Farmers War Council (in Nebraska). Military Draft. I.W.W. Movement. Letter from J.W. Cantwell, Oklahoma A.M. College President. Letter from Stratton Brooks, University of Oklahoma President. Packet of letters from various state officers in Council of Defense to national officers, including Senator Reed, Herbert Hoover, Julius Barnes (President of the Wheat Corporation); also some responses to these state officers-most of packet concerns agriculture.

F 3: Council of Defense-Hyde Inquiries and Replies, 1917-1918. World War I
U.S. Food Administration. Wheat production programs. Letter to U.S. Senator Thomas P. Gore from Hyde. Non-Partisan League. National Farmers Association.

Box 19:

- F 1: School Land Lessees Union-Leases and Legal Papers, 1914-1917.
 Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.
 Timber industry in Oklahoma.
 School Land Lessee's Union.
 Leasing minerals.
 Many blank documents concerning leasing public lands.
 Eagle Chief Oil and Gas Company.
 Several notices of public sale of oil and gas leases of public lands in Oklahoma.
- F 2: School Land Lessees Union-Correspondence, 1909-1915.
 School Land Lessees Union (many letters on how to join, how union operated, minutes.)
 Improvements on school land.
 Sale of school land.
 Newspaper clippings.
 Appraisal of school land.

- F 3: School Land Lessee's Union-Memoranda and Reports, 1909-1920. School Land Lessee's Union-several sets of minutes of meetings. Appraisal of school land. Improvements on school land. Timber industry in Oklahoma. Many lists of members of School Land Lessee's Union. Booklet-*Status of School Lands*. Oil and gas industry in Oklahoma. Reports discussing school lands in other states. Sale of school lands. Segregated Indian Land Lessees Union. Anti-Blanket Oil and Gas Lease Association.
- F 4: School Land Lessee's Union-Miscellaneous, 1908-1912. Booklet-Rues of State Land Board (Colorado). Notice announcing sale of state land. Roster of State and County Officers and Official Vote for President and Governor of the State of Missouri 1909. Questionnaires sent to lessees (some completed, some blank). Blank lease forms from various states. Examples of different kinds of lease forms (grazing, mineral, etc.) some complete, some blank.) Biennial Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office State of Texas (1906-1908). Land Law of 1905 with Amendments of 1907 (Texas). Report of the Surveyor General of the State of California (1910-1912).

Box 20: School Land Lessee's Union-Land Laws of Western States, 1898-1930.

Box Consists of several Booklets: Compilation of the Laws of North Dakota (1907). Seventh Biennial Report of the Commissioner of University and School Lands (North Dakota, 1906). Statutes of the State of Oregon Relating to Sale and Disposition of State Lands (1911). Eleventh Biennial Report of the Commissioner of School and Public Lands (South Dakota, 1910). Compiled Laws Relating to School and Public Lands (South Dakota, 1911). "Rural Credits" (South Dakota) 2 copies. Annual Report of the Rural Credit Board (South Dakota, 1930). Annual Report of the Rural Credit Board (South Dakota, 1923). Annual Report of the Rural Credit Board (South Dakota, 1924). Annual Report of the Rural Credit Board (South Dakota, 1922). Annual report of the Rural Credit Board (South Dakota, 1925). Report of the Rural Credit Board (South Dakota, 1927). Report of the Rural Credit Board (South Dakota, 1929).

State Land Laws and Rules and Regulations (Utah, 1909). State Land Laws and Rules and Regulations (Utah-includes laws in force in 1907 and amended by legislatures in 1909, 1911, and 1913.) Mines and Mining: Laws of Utah (1913). Amendments to Laws Relating to School, Granted and Tide Lands (Washington, 1910). Eleventh Biennial Report of the Commissioner of Public Lands (Washington, 1911). Public Land Laws (Washington, 1914). Wonderful Wyoming: The Underdeveloped Empire. Commissioner of Public Lands: Third Biennial Report 1909-1910 (Wyoming). Rules of State Land Board (Colorado). Biennial Report of State Board of Land Commissioners 1907-1908 (Colorado). Biennial Report of State Board of Land Commissioner 1909-1910 (Colorado). Land and Irrigation Laws (Idaho, 1911). Tenth Biennial Report of the State Land Department (Idaho, 1909-1910). Fourth Annual Report of the State Land Department (Idaho, 1910). Land Laws of the State of Idaho (1905). Ninth Biennial Report of the State Land Department 1907-1908 (Idaho). Law of Minnesota Relating to Sale of Timber on State Land (1908). Information for Prospective Buyers or Leasers of Montana State Lands (2 leaflets; same information but different printings.). State Land Laws (Montana, 1909). Report of the Commissioner of State Lands and Investments (Montana, 1928-1930). Biennial Report of the Surveyor-General and State Land Register 1911-1912 (Nevada). Biennial Report of the Surveyor-General and State Land Register 1907-1908 (Nevada). Land Laws and Rules of Land Office (Nevada, 1909). Biennial Report of the Surveyor-General and State Land Register 1909-1910 (Nevada). Land Laws and Rules of Land Office 1909 (Nevada). Rules and Regulations of State Land Office (New Mexico, 1912). Laws Relative to Leasing, Sale, Disposition and Control of the Land Belonging to the State of New Mexico (1913). Constitution of the State of New Mexico. Fifth Biennial Report of the Commissioner of University and School Lands (North Dakota, 1902). Eighth Biennial Report of the Commissioner of University and School Lands (North Dakota, 1908). Sixth Biennial Report of the Commissioner of University and School Lands (North Dakota, 1905). Third Biennial report of the State Land Commissioner (North Dakota, 1898).

- F 1: Publication from Social Security Board (1935-1937). The Social Security Act of 1935. Report on relief in Urban Areas. Report on Public Assistance: Monthly Statistics for the U.S. (1937). Article "Social Service and the Aged."
- F 2: Annual Reports of the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission (1938-1947).
- F 3: Publication from the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission (1935-1937).
- F 4: Report to the Governor E.W. Marland (June 30, 1937).
- F 5: Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission (1938) Transcript of Hearing before the Social Security Board (1938).

Box 22

F 1: Welfare Commission-Correspondence "A-D", (1937-1939) Letters concerning applications for Old Age Assistance "A". Letter from Jus. R. Armstrong to elicit Hyde's support in returning the government back to the people. Telegrams to and from C.H. Hyde on the status of Federal funds for the Oklahoma Welfare Commission. Letters concerning applications for Old Age Assistance "B". Letters concerning applications for Old Age Assistance "C." Letters concerning applications for Old Age Assistance "D." Letter from H.J. Denton, Director of Public Welfare in response to Hyde's criticism of the department's ineffectiveness.

F 2: Welfare Commission-Correspondence "E-K", (1937-1939). Letter to Harve L. Melton, Director (Board of Public Welfare) from Ellis County Board of Commissioners to investigate Welfare affairs. Letters and correspondence form Grover Flanagan, county Judge on the matter of the Dependent Children Assistance for Sarah Muncy. Letters of resignation from the Personnel Committer for the Public Welfare Commission "F." Letters concerning applications for Old Age Assistance "G." Telegrams concerning the special committee investigating the State Welfare Commissions "G." Letters concerning applications for Old Age Assistance "H." Letters concerning employment "H." Letter from Richard L. Jones, Editor of The Tulsa Tribune. Letters concerning Old Age Assistance "J." Letter of resignation from D.I. Johnston from the Personnel Committer for the Public Welfare Commission. Letters concerning applications and funds for Old Age Assistance "K." Letter from Gayle H. Knowlton on Child Welfare Services in Ottawa County.

Letter of application for position of Assistant Director of the Welfare Commission by Lewis F. Kipp. Letter from Hyde's nephew, Jack to Mr. Oliver concerning the director in Ellis County.

- F 3: Welfare Commission-Correspondence "L-O," (1937-1939). Letters concerning applications and funds for Old Age Assistance "L." Letters concerning applications and funds for Old Age Assistance "M." Letter from Noble County Commissioners on reply to Hyde's letter concerning the processing of applications Aid. Fidelity Bonds from the National Surety Corporation. Letter from C.H. Hyde to National Surety Corporation. Letter from Scott Ferris's secretary to C.H. Hyde (State Highway Commission). Letter from C.H. Hyde's nephew, Jack. Letter from Fred Cunningham, Pardon and Parole Attorney, concerning the pardoning of R.S. Evans, #1566. Letter concerning Hyde's suggestion that the Commission reduce the salaries and expenses of all its employees. Letter from Raymond O. Thomas concerning House Resolution #18. Letters from Mac Q. Williamson Office of the Attorney General clarifying statues in the Constitution as they apply to the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission. Letter from Mike Donnelly, Board of County Commissioners. Letter from Mrs. Magieline Oure concerning Old Age Assistance. Letter from H.J. Denton, Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association concerning the position of Assistant Director of the State Welfare Commission. Letter from Scott Shrie, Asst' State Auditor showing the appropriations made by the Oklahoma Legislature for aid and charity.
- F 4: Welfare Commission-Correspondence "P", (1936-1939). Letters from Neil Addington, Administrator, State Board of Public Welfare to C.H. Hyde concerning food supplies for high schools. Letters from Miss Grace A. Browning, Asst' Director of Dept. of Public Welfare to C.H. Hyde concerning various matters relating to Public Assistance. Memos to County Directors and other state workers from Miss Grace A. Browning, Asst' Director of Dept. of Public Welfare concerning various matters relating to Public Assistance. Letter of invitation from Esther Chaucey to Mr. and Mrs. Hyde. Letter from Esther Chaucey to Mr. Hyde concerning personnel matters at the Commission in Tulsa. Letter from Mrs. Esther Cole, Secretary to the Director of Public Welfare to C.H. Hyde concerning Old Age Assistance. Letters from C.E. Creager to C. H. Hyde concerning the rules and regulations of Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission. Letters from Eva Moore, Secretary to C.H. Hyde concerning the affairs of the Oklahoma Public Welfare commission, meetings, minutes, changes in policies, resignation, etc.

Letters from H.J. Denton, Directory of Public Welfare to C. H. Hyde concerning the affairs of the Department of Public Welfare.

Memos from H.J. Denton, Director of Public Welfare to County Directors and Direct Supervisors regarding the proper use of forms in the state agency.

Letter from H.J. Denton, Director, Public Welfare to C.H. Hyde concerning the transfer of employees.

Letter from H.J. Denton, Director of Public Welfare to Mr. Harrill concerning his application.

Letters from H.J. Denton, Director of Public Welfare to C.H. Hyde concerning the Social Security Board and the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission.

Letters from H.J. Denton, Director of Public Welfare to C.H. Hyde concerning areas of disagreement between the two over the workings of the Commission. Letters from H.J. Denton, Director of Public Welfare to C>H. Hyde concerning Old Age Assistance applications.

Letters from Eugene M. Kerr, member of Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to C.H. Hyde concerning matters before the Commission.

Letter from Howe L. Melton, Director of Public Welfare to C.H. Hyde concerning the payroll at the department.

Harve L. Melton, Director of Public Welfare, weekly letters to County Assistance Boards.

Letter to Governor Marland from Harve L. Melton, Director of Public Welfare concerning the costs of administrating the Oklahoma Social Security Act.

Memos to the County Directors, Members of County Assistance Boards, and District Supervisors from Harve L. Melton, Director of Public Welfare concerning the management of the County Offices.

Letter from A.C. Reynolds, Division of Research and Statistics, concerning Progress Reports for Public Welfare.

Memo to County Welfare Directors and District Supervisors from Division of Research and Statistics concerning Old Age Assistance Monthly Reports.

Letters to C.H. Hyde from Raymond D. Thomas, chairman of the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission concerning decisions made within the Commission. Letter from C.H. Hyde to Henry Worthington, House of Representatives concerning his letter to the Commission.

Letter to C.H. Hyde from Wm. M. Franklin in reference to Hyde's request for information on State agencies administering relief.

Letter to C. H. Hyde from Fred Spear, Supervisor of Finance concerning an inquiry for an applicant for Old Age Assistance.

Letter to C.H. Hyde from Leon C. Phillips, a candidate for Governor requesting a meeting to discuss some of the problems of old age pensions.

Letter to C.H. Hyde from W.A. Wade concerning his request for information on applicant for Old Age Assistance.

Letter to C.H. Hyde from Charles W. Lofton concerning his application of Old Age Assistance.

Letter to C.H. Hyde from A.G. Pinksloss concerning his application for Old Age Assistance.

Letter from Louie Gossett, State Representative, to C.H. Hyde in regard to his appearance before the House Committee. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Hyde from Hattie Work, Member of Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission, concerning Commission business. Letters concerning applications and funds for Old Age Assistance.

- F 5: Welfare Commission-Correspondence "L-O", 1938-1939. Letters to C.H. Hyde concerning funds for Old Age Assistance and Aid Dependent Children, "R." Letter from Floyd Smickland to C.H. Hyde concerning policy matters in LeFlore Co. Letter to C.H. Hyde concerning matters within the Commission, "S." Letters from various representatives of the Social Security Board to the employees of the Department of Public Welfare and Oklahoma Welfare Commission. Letter from Lula M. Severs, Chapter Chairman of AASW to Mr. Eddleman concerning their representation at Commission meetings. Letters to C.H. Hyde concerning the matters within the Commission, "T" (applications, funds and personnel matter). Letters to C.H. Hyde concerning the matters within the Commission, "V" (applications, funds, and personnel matters) Letters to C.H. Hyde concerning the matters within the Commission, "W" (applications, funds, and personnel matters)
- F 6: Welfare Commission-Hyde Inquiries and Replies "A-D", 1937-1939. Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "A" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "B" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "C" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "C" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "D" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.)
- F 7: Welfare Commission-Hyde Inquiries and Replies "E-M", 1937-1939. Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "E" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "F" (application, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "F" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "F" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "G" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "H" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.)

Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "J" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "L" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "M" (applications, funds, and personnel matters.)

- F 8: Welfare Commission-Hyde Inquiries and Replies, "N-S," 1937-1939. Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "N" (applications, funds, state and federal government regulations, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "O" (applications and funds.) Letters written to the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission concerning state and federal guidelines as well as personnel matters. Letter to Oklahoma Tax Commission a refund for tractor gas in Alva. Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "P" (applications, guidelines for funds, and personnel matters.) Letters to Governor Red Phillips concerning matters within the Commission (Includes C.H. Hyde' resignation from the Commission. Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "R" (applications, guidelines for funds, state and federal regulations, and personnel matters.) Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "S" (application, guidelines for funds, state and federal regulations and personnel matters.)
- F 9: Welfare Commission-Hyde Inquiries and Replies "T-Z," 1937-1939.

Letters to Raymond Thomas, A&M College concerning employee guidelines for the department as well as members of the Commission.

Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "T" (applications, guidelines for funds, personnel matters, and an editorial response to "Thy Trained Social Workers" in Tulsa Tribune.)

Letter to Senator Elmer Thomas concerning the problems the Commission was having with the Federal Social Security Board.

Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "U-V" (applications, guidelines for funds, personnel and personal matters)

Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "W" (applications, guidelines for funds, personnel and personal matters).

Letters concerning matters within the Commission, "Y."

Box 23

F 1: Welfare Commission-Administration

Information packet on the State and Federal Laws and the Regulations on administering Social Security.

Regulations governing the Employment and Management of Personnel of the Department of Public Welfare: Authority and Purpose, Statement of General Policies Relating to Personnel, Procedure, Classification and Grades of Service: General Requirement Applying to Entire Personnel, Regulations Regarding Property.

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