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Letterhead Collection

Letterhead Collection. Printed materials, 1865–1919. .25 foot.

Subject collection. Samples of official letterheads and envelopes printed for the territorial and state governments of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, cities and towns, businesses, and organizations, all selected as representative of the stationery style of their period. The collection also includes envelopes postmarked from various places in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Flap Folder 1:

- 1. Executive Office, Choctaw Nation/Indian Territory businesses.**
 - Letterhead from Executive Office, Green McCurtain, Principal Chief.
 - Envelopes addressed to and from Green McCurtain, Principal Chief.
 - Executive Committee, Tuskahoma Party, South McAlester, I.T., 1903.
 - Executive Office, Muskogee Nation, P. Porter, Principal Chief, 1903.
 - Chickasaw Nation, 1904.
 - Wm. Russell, Sheriff of Kiamichia County, Hugo, IT, 1903.
 - L.S. Bohanon, Clerk, Nashoba County, Choctaw Nation, Ludlow, IT 1903.
 - Department of Justice, Central Dist. Of Indian Territory, 1904.
 - J.E. McBrayer, Dealer in Cattle, Tamaha, IT, 1903.
 - Ferguson & Richardson, Attorneys at Law, Durant, IT 1906.
 - L.C. Featherston & Co., Dealers in General Merchandise, Featherston, IT 1903.
 - Executive Office Choctaw Nation, Green McCurtain Principal Chief, Kintah IT.
 - Dept of Interior, Mining Trustees for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, 1903.

- 2. Territory of Oklahoma: Executive Office.**
 - Territory of Oklahoma. Executive Department. Guthrie. T.B. Ferguson, Governor; Fred L. Wenner, Private Secretary.
 - Territory of Oklahoma. School Land Department. Guthrie.
 - Territory of Oklahoma. Executive Department. Guthrie. W. M. Jenkins, Governor; Fred L. Wenner, Private Secretary.
 - Territory of Oklahoma. Executive Department. Guthrie. C.M. Barnes, Governor.

- 3. Territory of Oklahoma: Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition.**
 - Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition. St. Louis, MO, 1904. Oklahoma Commission, Guthrie, Oklahoma.
 - Territory of Oklahoma, Territorial Commission. Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition.

- 4. Territory of Oklahoma: Medicine.**

- Griffith, M.D. South McAlester, Indian Territory.
 - Board of Medical Examiners, Central District, Indian Territory. Dr. A. Griffith, president.
- 5. Oklahoma Chambers of Commerce.**
- Chamber of Commerce of the State of Oklahoma. Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 - City of Guthrie. Guthrie, Oklahoma.
 - Guthrie Chamber of Commerce.
 - Artesian Mineral Waters of Guthrie - Municipal Bath House.
- 6. Oklahoma Hotels.**
- Hotel Kinkade. Hotel Bristol. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 - Huckins Hotels. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. March 27, 1919.
 - Skirvin Hotel. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. November 11, 1918. **on display in library 4.9.13
- 7. Oklahoma Newspapers.**
- Fred L. Wenner. Special Correspondent. Guthrie, O.T.
 - Free Press Publishing Co. Kingfisher, Oklahoma.
- 8. Oklahoma Ranches.**
- Miller Brothers 101 Ranch. Marland (formerly Bliss), Oklahoma.
- 9. Oklahoma Religion.**
- Oklahoma Sunday School Association. Guthrie, Oklahoma.
- 10. Oklahoma Schools.**
- The Blair Public School. E.E. Dale, Superintendent.
- 11. Oklahoma: Industrial & Business Organizations.**
- Association for Economy and Tax Equality. Broken Bow, Oklahoma.
 - Logan County Free Fair. Guthrie, Oklahoma. September, 1923.
 - Oklahoma Federation of Commercial and Industrial Organizations.
 - Roman Nose Gypsum Co. Brickford, Oklahoma.
 - The Guthrie Building & Loan Association. Guthrie, Oklahoma.
- 12. Oklahoma: Social & Cultural Organizations.**
- Indian Territory Posse of the Oklahoma Westerners.
 - The Oklahoma State Folk Lore Society. The University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK.
- 13. University of Oklahoma.**
- College of Education. University of Oklahoma. Norman, Oklahoma.
 - College of Fine Arts. University of Oklahoma. Norman, Oklahoma, 1942.

- Department of History. University of Oklahoma. Norman, Oklahoma.
 - Oklushe Degataga. Indian Student Organization. University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK.
 - University Libraries. Western History Collections. University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK.
- 14. State Fair of Oklahoma.**
- Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition. September 22-29, 1917.
- 15. Religion.**
- International Sunday School Association.
- 16. Civil War.**
- Envelope from Medical Director's Office. Louisville, KY, circa 1865.
- 17. Universities: National.**
- Department of History. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 - Department of History. University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.
 - Department of History. University of Nebraska. Lincoln, Nebraska.
 - Department of History. Duke University. Durham, North Carolina.
 - University of Houston. Houston, Texas.
- 18. Professional Organizations: National.**
- Mississippi Valley Historical Association.
 - The Southwestern Social Science Association. Dept. of Govt. Univ. of Texas. Austin, TX.
- 19. U.S. Government: Indians.**
- Survey of Indian Affairs. Institute of Government Research. Washington, D.C.
- 20. Australia.**
- The University of Melbourne.
- 21. Oil Companies.**
- Envelope from Gulf Refining Company. Houston, Texas.
- 22. Miscellaneous.**
- American Civil Liberties Union of Oklahoma.
 - Oklahoma Civil Liberties Union.
 - Oklahomans for Edmondson.
- 23. World War I.**
- The League of the Allies in Charge of the National American Allied Bazaar. New York, New York. August 15, 1917.
 - The League of the Allies. October, 1917.

- Envelope from Oklahoma State Council of Defense. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Flap Folder 2:

24. Oklahoma and Indian Territory Postmarks.

- Chanute & Tulsa, IT, RPO, 1907.
- Childer's Station, Cherokee Nation, IT, 1888. Addressed to Cherokee Nation Principal Chief J. B. Mayes.
- Cowlington, Choctaw Nation, IT, 1894.
- [Echo, IT?] Addressed from Echo, IT to Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, IT, n.d.
- Erin Springs, Chickasaw Nation, IT, 1880. Includes letter regarding a medical patient.
- Gray Horse, IT, 1893.
- Lee, IT, 1900. Addressed from Baldhill, Creek Nation, IT.
- Loco, IT, 1898. Dr. J.F. Ferguson.
- [Multiple postmarks] Muskogee, Boynton, Claremore, and Council Hill, IT, 1906. Henry Kendall College (Muskogee, IT).**on display in library 4/9/13
- Oklahoma [City?], OK, 1908. B.F. Avery and Sons Plows, Agricultural Implements, Buggies and Wagons. Includes illustrated letterhead.
- Oklahoma City, OK, 1925. The Wells Hotel (Tulsa).
- Okmulgee, IT, 1906. Okmulgee Loan & Land Company.
- Red Fork, IT, 1906. Includes Porum, IT, postmark and letter to Eliza McMurry in Porum from Ida Harles in Red Fork.
- Sapulpa, IT, 1897. Includes a note on illustrated letterhead of H.C. Hall & Co. General Merchants in Sapulpa.
- Sapulpa, IT, 1904. Frisco Drug Co.
- Sapulpa, IT, 1906. The Turner Hotel (Muskogee, I.T.) **on display in library 4/9/13
- Shawnee, OK [OT], 1906.
- Skiatook, IT, 1906. Hotel Main. Envelope has illustrated advertisement on reverse for Skiatook featuring a gas well.
- South McAlester & Amarillo RPO, 1904. Rock Hotel.
- Tahlequah, IT, registry receipt for Geo. W. Benge, 1887.
- Tahlequah, IT, 1890. Cherokee Nation Executive Department.
- Tahlequah, IT, n.d. USPOD Registered Package envelope.
- Tulsa, OK, 1910. Eureka Construction Co.
- Tulsa, OK, 1920. Hotel Tulsa.
- Tulsa, OK, 1918. Hotel Tulsa.
- Tulsa, OK(?), 1884.
- Tulsa, IT, 1888. Executive Department, Muskogee Nation. Addressed to Cherokee Principal Chief Joel B. Mayes.
- Tulsa, IT, 1893. J.M. Hall & Co.
- Tulsa, IT, 1880, handwritten postmark. Notes regarding its significance written on reverse.
- Tulsa, IT, 1891.

- Tulsa, IT, 1899. Lynch Mercantile Co. **on display in library 4.9/13
- Tulsa, IT, 1899. Dr. C. L. Reeder.
- Tulsa, IT, 1901.
- Tulsa, IT, 1902. The Logee Oil and Mining Co. **on display in library 4/9/13
- Tulsa, IT, 1905. Tulsa Chapter, OES (Order of the Eastern Star), includes letter on letterhead.
- Tulsa, IT, 1906. Includes letter from McGiloney (?) to W.E. Halsell in Vinita, IT.
- Tulsa, IT, 1906. Envelope advertises Tulsa on both sides, with panoramic view on front. Includes letter on Fidelity Trust Co. letterhead.
- Tulsa, IT, 1905. Waddell's Bus and Baggage Line. Includes letter on Waddell's stationery.
- [Tulsa, OK?] 1906. The Robinson Hotel.
- Tulsa, IT, 1907. Ratcliff-Sanders Grocer Company.
- Tulsa, IT, 1907.
- Tulsa, IT, [1890?].
- Tulsa, IT, 1892. From Coweta Indian School. Postmarked on reverse at Choska, Creek Nation, IT.
- Vinita, IT, 1899. Union Star Pub. Co. blue envelope.

Flap Folder 3:

25. Bank drafts and miscellaneous forms

- Blackwell Milling & Elevator Co., 1905.
- Minnie Bowers Dealer in General Merchandise, Wister, I.T., 1905.
- The American National Bank / Guthrie National Bank, 1912.
- Ledbetter & Bledsoe / Ardmore, I.T., 1904.
- Kiamichi Lumber Co., 1894.
- First National Bank, Dustin, I.T., 1906.
- Jasper Exendine Dealer in General Merchandise, Ringo, I.T., 1898.
- Ilion Bank, Herkimer Co., New York, 1858. Three drafts.
- Harrison & Crain Hardware and Implements / First National Bank, Byars, I.T., 1907.
- Sac and Fox Bank, Stroud, Oklahoma, 1898.
- Bank of Bristow, Bristow, I.T., 1900.
- Farmers and Merchants Bank, Stonewall, I.T., 1907.
- Mission Orange Bottling Co., McAlester, Oklahoma, 1948.
- Mission Beverages, McAlester, Oklahoma, 1945.
- Mission Orange / Red Rock Cola, McAlester, Oklahoma, 1940.
- Carlile & Son, General Merchandise, Campbell, I.T., 1898.
- Green McCurtain, Kinta, I.T., 1904. Two drafts.
- Bank of Caney, Caney, I.T., 1908.
- The Atoka National Bank, Atoka, I.T., 1908.
- Atoka National Bank written over a Merchants and Planters Bank, Kiowa, I.T., draft, 1907.

- Choctaw Nation permit for a renter to reside in Choctaw Nation, 1904.
- Horse registration from the Protective and Detective Association, Atoka, I.T., 1890, with matching envelope.
- Citizens National Bank, Calvin, I.T., 1904.
- Farmers and Merchants Bank, Calvin, I.T., 1903.
- The H.G. Hancock Co., Kiowa, I.T./Okla., 1908.
- C. M. Crossno, Jeweler, Sallisaw, I.T., 1904.**on display in library 4/9/13
- Kiamichi Lumber Co., Rodney, I.T., 1894.
- First International Bank and Trust Co., Council Hill, I.T., 1906.
- The First National Bank, Davis, I.T., 1902.
- The First State Bank, Oktaha, I.T., 1905.
- Jehu West Banking Co., Beggs, I.T., 1903.
- City Confectionery, Beggs, I.T., 190_. (blank form)
- Bank of Marlow, Marlow, I.T., 1901.
- Thompson & O'Quin General Merchandise, Marlow, I.T., 1907.
- W. H. Vanselous' Ranch, Blackwell, Okla., 1906.
- Harrison & Crain Hardware and Implements, Byars, I.T., 1906.
- First National Bank, Woodville, I.T., 1906.
- The Bank of Loco, Loco, I.T., 190_. (blank form)
- Florer & Bannerman, Licensed Traders, Gray Horse, O.T. (crossed out) / Pawhuska, O.T. (stamped in), 1897.
- J. H. Sherburne, Indian Trader, Ponca Agency, I.T., 1889.
- The Citizens National Bank, Anadarko, Okla., 1904.
- The First National Bank, Chickasha, I.T., 1906. Two drafts.
- Farmers and Merchants Bank, Catoosa, I.T., 1903.
- The Cotton Exchange State Bank, Elk City, O.T., 19___. (blank form)
- Harrison & Crain Hardware and Implements, Byars, I.T., 1908.
- T. E. McDonald Hardware and Furniture, Keota, I.T., 1905.
- Ferdinand Ritterbusch, Treasurer Logan County, Guthrie, Okla., 1901.
- R. E. Bird (crossed out), Pawhuska, O.T., 1898.
- First Bank of Alex, Alex, I.T., 1909.
- The First State Bank, Keota, I.T., 190_. (blank form)
- Sac and Fox Bank, Stroud, Oklahoma, 1899.
- The Bank of Bristow, Bristow, I.T., 1900.
- F. Kobel, Vian, I.T., 1899.
- Sac and Fox Bank, Stroud, Oklahoma, 1898.
- The Bank of Bristow, Bristow, I.T., 1900.
- Stroud Trading Co. Stroud, O.T., 1904.
- Stroud Gin Co., Stroud, O.T., 1906.
- The Bank of Bristow, Bristow, I.T., 1900.
- W. J. Whiteman Real Estate and Loans, Goodwater, Okla., 1913.
- W. L. Belt Trading Co., Eufaula, Canadian, Mellette, Okla., 191_. (blank form)
- The First State Bank, Keota, I.T., 190_. (blank form)
- Sac and Fox Bank, Stroud, Oklahoma, 1898, 1899. Two drafts.

- Stroud Gin Company, Stroud, Okla., 1906.
- Sac and Fox Bank, Stroud, Oklahoma, 1898, 1899. Three drafts.
- The First National Bank, Blackwell, Okla., 1906.
- The Ash Flat Valley Bank, Olney, I.T., 1907.
- Citizens State Bank, El Reno, Oklahoma, 1894.
- John M. Grady General Merchandise, Lumber and Coal, Dow, I.T., 1899.
- The First National Bank, Idabel, Oklahoma, 1912.
- The Surprise Store, Konawa, Okla., 1909.
- The City National Bank, Muskogee, I.T., 1907.
- L. G. Disney, Clerk of the U.S. Circuit Court for the Eastern District, Oklahoma, 1908.
- T. G. Overstreet Live Stock, Cowlington, I.T., 189_. (blank form)
- The Sulphur Bank & Trust Co., Sulphur, I.T., 1907.
- J. W. Smith & Son, Consulting Engineers, Contractors, Oklahoma City, 191_. (blank form) **on display in library 4/9/13
- Promissory note form from G. S. Creswell of Newkirk, O.T., to International Harvester Company of America, 1905.
- El Oro Mining & Railway Co. Ltd., El Oro, Mexico, 1907.
- Bonebrake Hardware and Implements Co. / Citizens State Bank, El Reno, O.T., 1901. Five drafts.
- T. W. Lanier & Bro. / First National Bank, Chickasha, I.T., 1906-07. Six drafts.
- J. S. Bearden Bank & Trust Co., Bearden, I.T., 1909.
- J. B. Williams General Merchandise, Talihina, I.T., 190_. (Three blank forms)
- Illustrated envelope from Commercial National Bank, Muskogee, I.T., with black ink illustrations on reverse of scenes in Muskogee and describing its best features: oil, gas, coal, distributing center, etc. Undated and unused.

26. Envelopes and receipts

- Envelope postmarked at Wilburton, I.T. and McAlester, I.T., 1905. (to W.N. Redwine)
- Envelope postmarked at Talihina, I.T. and Hartshorne, I.T., 1906.
- Envelope postmarked at Fort Smith, Ark. and Atoka, I.T., 1901. Flag cancel.
- Envelope addressed to Chief Signal Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. (unused)
- Envelope postmarked at Centralia, I.T. and Wimer, I.T., 1905.
- Envelope postmarked at Grove, I.T. and Miami, I.T., 1905.
- Envelope postmarked at Beef Creek, I.T. and Pauls Valley, I.T., 1897. Printed Beef Creek, I.T. in return address area.
- Printed envelope of W.P. Pipkin, P. E. Choctaw District, Antlers, I.T. Postmarked at Antlers and Hartshorne, I.T., 1906.
- Printed envelope of W. D. Bishop, U.S. Licensed Indian Trader, Pawnee Agency, O.T. Postmarked [illegible, 1892] and Arkansas City, 1893.
- Printed envelope of Tonkawa Lumber Co., Tonkawa, O.T. postmarked at Tonkawa and Arkansas City, 1893.
- Envelope postmarked at Jesse, I.T., with target cancel, 1904.

- Printed envelope of Indian Territory Federation of Women's Clubs, Lebanon, I.T. postmarked at Powell, Kingston, and Okmulgee, Okla., 1908.
- Printed envelope of J.W. Hensley, M.D., Porter, I.T. Postmarked at Porter, I.T., 1904.
- Printed envelope of J.E. Campbell, Al-Lu-We, Cherokee Nation, I.T. Postmarked at Al-Lu-We, IT, and partial mark of Galena, Kansas, 1900.
- Envelope postmarked at Tuskahoma, I.T. and Hugo, I.T., 1903.
- Printed envelope of Missouri and Tennessee Nursery Co., Grant, I.T. postmarked at Grant, I.T. and Farmer City, Illinois, 1904. Features illustration of grapes.
- Printed envelope for Hotel Hutsel, Okeene, Okla., postmarked at Okeene, and Wichita, Kansas, 1906. Features illustration of hotel.
- Printed envelope for First National Bank, Sterrett, I.T., postmarked at Sterrett, 1907. Back half of envelope has been removed.
- Postal card postmarked at Chandler, Okla., 1905.
- Printed envelope of I.O.O.F. Anniversary Celebration at Kaw City. Postmarked at Kaw City, Okla., and Oxford, Kansas, 1904. Features illustration of donkey.
- Printed envelope of the Golden Rule Mercantile Company, Vinita, Oklahoma. Features illustrations of buildings in Vinita, with textual information about Vinita on reverse.
- Printed envelope of The Almeda (hotel) Bartlesville, I.T., 1906.
- Registry Return Receipt from Oklahoma to St. Louis, Missouri, 1903.
- Printed envelope of Wm. Rouse, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Broker, Newkirk, O.T. with a township map of K County, postmarked at Newkirk, Okla., 1896.
- Printed envelope of Haynes & Son, with illustration "Ask for the Walk-Over Shoe for Men" postmarked at Newkirk, Okla., 1901. **on display in library 4/9/13
- Printed envelope of the Geary Hotel, Geary, Okla, postmarked at Geary, 1900. Reverse bears blue ink advertisement for Magnolia Metal Paint.
- Deposit receipts from First National Bank, Pryor Creek, I.T., 1904-06. Three receipts.
- Printed envelope of Pauls Valley, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. with handwritten cancel.

27. Letterhead and correspondence

- Letterhead of Welborne & Hayes, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Chickasha, I.T., typed letter to Maggie White, 1904. Envelope postmarked at Chickasha, I.T.
- Handwritten letter from Ella Wilson to DeWitt Wilson, envelope postmarked at Tahlequah, I.T., 1898. Includes letter from the Wilsons' young daughter.
- Letterhead of The Newkirk Gas and Mineral Co., letter to G. Luther Brown and statement of account, 1902. Postmarked Newton & Ft. Worth R.P.O.
- Illustrated letterhead and matching envelope of A.S.H. Fulghum, Real Estate Agent, Tonkawa, Okla., 1901. Letter to Geo. L. Brown, envelope postmarked Tonkawa, Okla.

- Torn incomplete envelope addressed to J. M. Bell, Caney's Ferry, C.N. (Cherokee Nation), postmarked at Tahlequah, I.T., target cancel over embossed green 3 cent Washington postal stationery envelope. Target cancel.
- Letterhead of Hotel McMillan, Heavener, I.T. with handwritten letter from Lee White to Elizabeth McCormick, 1906.
- Receipt from J.W. Bandel, M.D., Physician to Friends Mission, Hillside, I.T., 1904.
- Account notice from First National Bank, Centralia, I.T., 1905.
- Letterhead of N.J. Johnson, Physician & Surgeon, with handwritten account statement regarding cattle, 1904.
- Letterhead of Bates Hotel, Atoka, I.T., 1901, with handwritten promissory note.
- Letterhead of Indian Trading Company, Hickory, I.T., 1904, with letter regarding a legal case.
- Letterhead of B. & O. Mercantile Company, Rufe, Oklahoma, 1912, with statement of account.
- Letterhead and envelope of The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co., Oklahoma City, O.T., 1904. With letter to G. L. Brown from A. A. McFall.
- Post Office Department Form No. 1009 appointing A. P. Wilkins as Postmaster at Red Oak, Sugar Loaf County, I.T., 1882.
- Post Office Department Form No. 1009 appointing Albert J. Slaton as Postmaster at Kully-Chaha, Sugar Loaf County, I.T., 1882.
- Envelope and letter from Margery La Rue to Dr. W. C. Mitchener, postmarked at Furrs, I.T., 1899.
- Letter from Margery La Rue to Dr. W. C. Mitchener, n.d.
- Envelope and letter from Margery La Rue to Dr. W. C. Mitchener, postmarked at Okmulgee, I.T. and Furrs, I.T., 1899.
- Envelopes and letter from Margery La Rue to Dr. W. C. Mitchener, 1900. Both envelopes postmarked at Shady Point, I.T., and Okmulgee, I.T.
- Letterhead and illustrated envelope of J. P. Souligny, Real Estate and Loans, Ponca City, Oklahoma, 1905.
- Letterhead of Law Offices of Cline and Hill, Newkirk, Oklahoma, 1900, enclosing payment on account. Printed envelope is of Kay County Fair Association with list of race purses.
- Envelope and letter to Mrs. M.A. Alexander from R. J. Hogue, postmarked at Atoka, I.T. and Boggy Depot, I.T., 1889.
- Envelope and letterhead of W.F. Haynes, Physician and Druggist, Stringtown, I.T., 1881. Envelope has embossed green 3 cent Washington postage with target cancel, postmarked at Stringtown, I.T.
- Envelope and letterhead of The American Investment Company, Atoka, I.T., 1904. Postmarked at Atoka, I.T.
- Monthly Report of Cold Spring Neighborhood School of Kamichi County C.N. Beginning Feb. 14, 1898 and Ending March 11, 1898. Envelope postmarked at Frogville, I.T., 1898.

28. Miscellaneous

- Bill of sale from R. Cohen, Importer of and Dealer in Iron, Steel Hardware, Mining, Mechanics and Farmers Impliments (sic) of every description. Tombstone, Arizona Territory, 1883.