

**University of Oklahoma Libraries
Western History Collections**

R. T. Mitchell Collection

Mitchell, Robert Thurston. Papers, 1937–1951. .10 foot.

Collector. Memoirs (n.d.) of Robert L. Mitchell, a Vinita, Oklahoma, physician; correspondence (1938–1951) concerning the Mitchell family genealogy; newspaper clippings (1946–1951); research notes and materials relating to the Cherokee Nation, missions, education, roads, and schools in Indian Territory; and a typescript of an interview (1937) conducted by James S. Buchanan with Stanley A. Clark.

Minor Box M-40

Folder

1. R.T. Mitchell Manuscript. Titles included:

A Joke on Doctor, 1911

Baptist Mission, 1882-1894

Medical Staff, A Surprise Stone Party, October 1932

Celebration of Christmas

Henry Tinker, farmer

Tom Sunday

A House Keeper

School Days at Moravian Mission

Grand Mother Mann

Hildebrand

The Home of Chief Peter Hildebrand

The Oak Back Log, 1940

Location of Hildebrand Mill

Milby-Dow Coal Company, 1907

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, Chapel decorations, Christmas 1895

The Mitchell Homestead

Cherokee Council, Tahlequah Indian Territory, October 1882

Football, 1897

Pigeon Roost

First Site Selected for Drilling an Oil Well in Indian Territory

Alumni, Friends of Student Seminaries Association, May 7, 1947

Log Cabin

Early Family History

Indian Corn Stalk Shooting

Homecoming, Seminaries, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, May 7, 1936

Teachers Institute, 1897, Female Seminary, Tahlequah, Indian Territory

Joe Hildebrand

William Arnold

Cherokee Payment, 1894

Accidents and Injuries

Adam Lacy, 1886

Mr. and Mrs. Knoble and Son William

Military Road

A Trip to Tahlequah Indian Territory, December 1895

Town Fold Spend Day at Mitchell Homestead

Dewit Clinton Duncan, 1828-1909

Notes

2. Miscellaneous Correspondence and Interviews

Bill of Sale of Log Home from Lee Mann to Robert L. Mitchell, May 29, 1937.

Chas. Burbage to R. L. Mitchell, June 15, 1938.

Bill of Sale of Logs from Old Home Place, from Frank Israel to R. L. Mitchell, May 13, 1940.

Two letters from Cora to Dr. Mitchell, August 14, 1951.

Mrs. Roy Beck to Dr. R. L. Mitchell, August 15, 1951.

Robert L. Mitchell to Richard Lloyd Jones, August 21, 1951 and reply from Jones dated August 22, 1951.

Jim Thompson to R. L. Mitchell, August 23, 1951.

W. Copeland to Robert L. Mitchell, September 10, 1951.

Earl to Uncle Bob, October 10, 1951.

Several pages of handwritten notes

Pioneers of 61; from the files of the *Waitsburg Times*, March 24, 1911.

"Characteristics That Immortalize", funeral sermon for T. M. Buffington who died on February 11, 1938; Reverend J. K. Story, minister at funeral.

John Ross, Chief of the Cherokee, taken from the *Bureau of American Ethnology*, Bulletin 30, part 2, page 396.

The Mitchell Homestead

Interview with Stanley A. Clark by James S. Buchanan. Includes information on Eli H. Whitmire, who was active in the Cherokee tribe; Ned Christie, a Cherokee outlaw; Goingsnake Tragedy.

3. Newspaper Clippings