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Dr. Carl Coke Rister Collection

Rister, Carl Coke (1889–1955). Papers, 1868–1951. .75 foot.

Historian. Student grade books (1929–1951) from history courses taught by Rister at the University of Oklahoma; manuscripts (1889–1920) regarding the settlement of Oklahoma, written by early settlers about their experiences and observations; and typescripts of the official reports (1868–1871) of generals William T. Sherman and Philip H. Sheridan regarding the actions and experiences of their units against Indians, with detailed descriptions of armed engagements and of negotiations with chiefs and tribes. The Sherman and Sheridan reports are copies of the originals in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Folder:

1. Letters to early settlers of Oklahoma from C.C. Rister asking them to write what they remember about the pioneer days in Oklahoma. 1930
2. Letters to C.C. Rister, regarding Pioneer Days in Oklahoma. 1930-1931
3. Correspondence between Charles King and C.C. Rister, regarding early Oklahoma history. (Answers to Rister's Questionnaire)
4. Correspondence between Mrs. Frank M. Bailey and C.C. Rister, regarding answers to Rister's Questionnaire on early pioneer history in Oklahoma.
5. Correspondence between Cora B. Robe and C.C. Rister, regarding frontier experiences.
6. Correspondence between Amos A. Ewing and C.C. Rister, regarding questionnaire sent out by Rister requesting information on the condition of Oklahoma during the territory days.
7. Correspondence between Lige Sanders and C.C. Rister, regarding the questionnaire.
8. Correspondence between Lusy B. Davis and C.C. Rister, regarding early days in Oklahoma.
9. Correspondence between Mrs. Miles Jordan and C.C. Rister, regarding pioneer days in Oklahoma.

10. "Reminiscences of Willard Johnston," in answer to C.C. Rister's request for information on the early history of Oklahoma. Willard Johnston wrote a brief history of the events of his life in Oklahoma Territory. (5/21/31). Old Phillips Number - 6709.
11. "Pioneer Days in Oklahoma," an account of Frederick Pfaff's experience in Oklahoma Territory. January 29, 1931. Old Phillips Number - 6711
12. "Reminiscences of Mrs. Anna R. Fait," prepared for C.C. Rister. March 18, 1931 Old Phillips Number - 6706
13. "How I Started the First Drug Store in Oklahoma," prepared by C.P. Wickmiller for C.C. Rister. February 28, 1931. Old Phillips Number - 6697
14. "Reminiscences of George Rainey" prepared for C.C. Rister. November 11, 1930. Old Phillips Number - 6708
15. "The Phillip H. Sheridan Papers," Correspondence, typescripts of, 1853-1888, Old Phillips Number 6727. Originals at Library of Congress.
16. "Letters of General W.T. Sherman," typescripts of correspondence, originals on file in the Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.. 1868-1871. Old Phillips Number-67273.

Bound Letters

Papers of the Generals W.T. Sherman and P.H. Sheridan Collections on file in the Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress, Washington D.C. These letters are concerned with the frontier activities of the United States Army:

- General description of Sherman and Sheridan Collection.
- The Custer Report of the Washita, Nov. 28, 1868.
- Sheridan, on *ibid.*, Dec. 3, 1868.
- The Audenried and other papers, Feb. 1869.
- Hazen and Sheridan letters, April-May, 1869.
- MacKenzie Letters, Sept. 1868.
- Gov. Frank Hall's Letter, Sept. 3, 1868.
- Sheridan-Sherman Letter, Dec. 3, 1868.
- "Field Dispatches, 1862-1871".

Box R-8 Grade Books