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Campbell Russell Collection

Russell, Campbell (1863–1937). Papers, 1904–1937. 1.33 feet.

State official and politician. Correspondence (1905–1937) to and from Russell regarding the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, of which he was a commissioner, and regarding Oklahoma politics in general; political posters (ca. 1920–1930) printed by Russell to support his campaigns for election to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and to Congress and also regarding various political issues of the day; speeches (ca. 1920–1930) delivered by Russell; bylaws and the certificate of incorporation (1933) for the Self Help Exchange, a Depression-era unemployed persons' league; publications including newspapers (1919–1925) printed by Russell; periodicals (1925–1936) such as *The Cactus Hornet* and *The Oklahoma Banker*; a booklet (1919) proposing federal ownership of the railroad system; and transcripts (n.d.) of the proceedings of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

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Folder:

1. Correspondence from Campbell Russell
To: Robert L. Williams, March 5, 1917; March 24, 1917
Robert L. Owen, April 30, 1917
Oklahoma House of Representatives, January 21, 1919
Charles H. Ruth, March 31, 1922
George W. Norris, May 5, 1934
Also various letters to editor
2. Correspondence to Campbell Russell
This folder has a variety of letters. Includes a letter from William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, July 20, 1922, in which Murray indicates his decision not to run for governor.
3. Book of By-Laws on Self-Help Exchange; Miscellaneous Material on Self-Help Exchange
4. Political Literature
This folder includes a variety of political material, including letters, pamphlets, and cartoons. Also includes *School of Citizenship*, a pamphlet by Campbell Russell. Also included are two issues of the *Cactus Hornet* (March 1936 and June 1936)
5. Miscellaneous Material
This folder includes a copy of *The Selection and Education of the Coming Farmer*, "Indian Territory Conditions of Today from the Farmer's View Point," various statistical charts on taxes, "The Harvard-Oklahoma Plan for Reformation

- of the NRA, "two copies of the *Taxpayer's Text Book, For the Common Weal*, and a few letters.
6. Rough Drafts of Articles (Typewritten)
This folder includes: "Declaration"; "Does the National Recovery Act Mark the Passing or Failure of Democratic Government"; "What Must We Do to be Saved?"; "Toads and Puddles"; "False Pretense - Not Religion"; several untitled articles; and copy of the *Oklahoma Banker* (December 1925) which has comments by Campbell Russell on pp. 8-9.
 7. Rough Drafts of Articles (Handwritten)

Box R-30

Folder:

1. Corporation Commission
This folder includes several items, including "Notice of Attorney's Lien" from *Oklahoma Natural Gas Company vs. State Ex Rel, Charles B. Selby, et al*; several items relating to legal issues involving Referendum Petition No. 71, State Question No. 216; "Journal Entry" from cases involving increased gas rates; "Taxation of Capital Employed in Interstate Commerce" by Clifford W. King' miscellaneous material on Campbell Russell's independent candidacy for Senate.
2. Newspaper Clippings Re: Ku Klux Klan
3. Miscellaneous Newspapers (includes several *Oklahoma Union Farmers*)
4. Miscellaneous Clippings and other Printed Material
This folder includes copies of *Tracks of the Tammany Kitten*; *The Man from Scrooby* by Arthur H. Filbey; various political literature from the Campbell Russell campaign; and a large number of clippings

Printed Items

Proposed Constitutional Amendments -- Arguments for and Against

Oklahoma Appellate Court Reporter (April 15, 1924)

Should the Government Take Over the Railroads? by W. W. Giffen

Annual Address: Liberty and Law - by Charles W Hughes, September 2, 1925

Indian Territory Conditions of Today from the Farmer's View Point

Petition for Rehearing case *Ed Linthieum vs. School District No. 4 of Choctaw County* (2 copies)

Pertinent Facts With Reference to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma
(January 25, 1921)

Transcript of Proceedings - Hearing to Investigate Charges Preferred by Campbell Russell against the Pardon and Parole Department (February 27, 1920) (2 copies)

The Constitution of the State of Oklahoma

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 260

The Debt of the State of New York: Past, Present, and Future

Brief and Argument of Plaintiffs in Error for the case of *James A. Smith et al vs. the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma et al*

Bill of Exceptions by Petitioners to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law filed by the Referees together with brief supporting such exceptions; regarding Referendum Petition No. 71, State Question No. 216

Briefs of Campbell Russell regarding State Question No. 138 (2 copies)

Brief of Petitioners regarding Referendum Petition No 71, State Question No. 216 (2 copies); volume 2 also

Requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law regarding case of Referendum Petition No. 71, State Question No. 216

50 Million Bond Issue (produced by the Oklahoma Good Roads Association)