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**Emmett Coldwell Searcy Collection**

**Searcy, Emmett Coldwell (1865–1945). Papers, 1832–1934. 1 foot.**

Collector. Correspondence (1902) and a manuscript (ca. 1890) regarding the Red Moon Indian Boarding School for Cheyenne-Arapaho Indians; musical scores (n.d.) by Kate Searcy; publications (1892–1903) of temperance societies; items from the world fairs of 1893 and 1904; correspondence (1933–1934) from a veteran of the 1868 Battle of the Washita describing the role of George Armstrong Custer and the conflict in general; and nineteenth-century textbooks published between 1832 and 1866.

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**Box S-21**

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1. Materials regarding World's Fairs of 1893 and 1904.
2. Assorted news clippings.
3. Assorted clippings from *The Livestock Inspector*.

**Box S-22**

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1. Correspondence to Kate Searcy from officials at the Red Moon Boarding School at Harmon, Oklahoma Territory, October 31, 1902. Re: conditions at the school and the worth of the employees.

Two-page handwritten questionnaire sent by Kate Searcy to the Superintendent of the Red Moon Boarding School, answered by him and returned. It is in regards to the history of the school; i.e. its origin, its occupational statue, and its overall status. This item is encapsulated:

2. Manuscript, handwritten original: by Kate Searcy. Re: Red Moon Boarding School and environs. Please note: this manuscript contains information not in the finished version (see folder 3). Condition is fragile.
3. Manuscript, handwritten original: by Kate Searcy. Re: Red Moon Boarding School and environs. This is the final copy of the manuscript in folder 2. Encapsulated: please use the prepared typescript, which is intended as the reader copy.
4. News clipping, dated 1941. Re: Red Moon Indian Reservation for the Cheyennes.
5. Music sheets, printed, of songs by Kate Searcy: "Hold Out Your Hands," "Gather Up Your Duds and Go," "Don't Make Me Latch the Door"

6. Miscellaneous items, mostly regarding the N.T.C.C. Guards (National Tribune Conversation Club Guards), especially regarding the Kansas chapter; the Grand Temperance Guard U.S.A.; the Loyal Home Workers; various news clippings.
7. Magazines: *The National Guard*, published in New Jersey, eight issues. Dated 1893-1894.
8. Newsletter: *The Western Guard* (devoted to the interests of the N.T.C.C. Guards), published in Los Angeles. February, 1892.
9. Newsletter: *Our Champion*, (published in the interest of the L.H.W. and C.C. literature), published in Tennessee. January 1895.
10. Newspapers, incomplete copies: *The Wartrace Tribune* and *The Weekly Graphic* and news clippings

**Box S-23**

Folder:

1. Incomplete copy of *Farm and Fireside*, September 6, 1906. Incomplete copy of *The Christian Evangelist*, date not distinguishable.
2. Booklet: *Songs of the Hoosier Singers*. Searcy is listed.
3. *The Illustrated Youth and Age* magazine: September 1900 and January-May, July and September, 1901.
4. *The Illustrated Youth and Age* magazine: February, April (2), May, June (2), July (3), August (3) 1900.
5. *The Gatling Gun* magazine, July 1898.
6. Stock share certificates issued by Oklahoma territorial and state oil and mineral companies. the companies are: Mistletoe Oil and Gas, Ottawa Lead and Zinc, Rainbow Lead and Zinc, Citizens Oil, Gas, Mineral and Coal Co. Number of items: 6, all encapsulated.
7. Letter to "The Postmaster" of Elk City, OK from David L. Spotts, former clerk of Co. L, Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. Re: Battle of the Washita between General George Custer and a band of Cheyennes in 1869, in which he participated. Dated Long Beach, CA, January 20, 1933. Original.
8. Letter to E.C. Searcy from Spotts. Re: Battle of the Washita between General George Custer and a band of Cheyennes in 1869, in which he participated. Dated Long Beach, CA, February 7, 1933.

9. Letter to E.C. Searcy from Spotts. Re: death of Chief Black Kettle and Major Elliot and of the flight responsible. Dated Tulare Co., CA, August 23, 1934.
10. Letter to Mrs. Searcy from *Youth and Age* magazine. Re: manuscript submitted. January 16, 1902.
11. Magazine: *The Designer*, January 1903.
12. Magazines: *The Bohemian*, 1903, 1903-1904, 1907.
13. Magazine: *Trained Motherhood*, October 1899.
14. Searcy family grocery lists of 1909:
15. Newspaper: *The National Echo*, published in Burlingame, Osage County, Kansas. August 1890. (Devoted to the sons and daughters of veterans)
16. Advertisement: the Cincinnati Cloak and Suit Co. Note: consult last page form quoted remarks of Searcy.