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Governor A. J. (Abraham Jefferson) Seay Collection

Seay, Abraham Jefferson (1832–1915). Papers, 1832–1923. .75 foot.

Territorial governor. An autobiography (1832–1893) of Governor A. J. (Abraham Jefferson) Seay describing his childhood, his terms as an associate justice of the Oklahoma Territorial Supreme Court and later as governor of the territory; a biography (1915) of Seay, including a history of his family, written by Clark Brown; typescripts of Seay's diaries (1862–1864, 1892–1893), in which he recorded his experiences as a Union soldier in the Civil War, and his actions as governor of Oklahoma Territory. Also included in this collection are typescripts of letters (1905–1909) sent and received by Seay, regarding the events of his life after his retirement from government, and his pivotal role in early territorial politics.

Folder:

1. Executive diary, January 1892-May 1893
2. Same as above, copy #2
3. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1905-1909
4. Same as above, copy #2
5. Autobiographical sketch of A.J. Seay's public life
6. Biography of A.J. Seay by Clark Brown typed, 170 pages. Note: There is a bound copy of this biography in the Western History Collections Library, Dewey call no. B Se 19bb. 1921
7. Same as above, copy #2
8. The Civil War diary of A.J. Seay, typed, 115 pages. This appears to be Chapter 7 missing/separated from the A.J. Seay Autobiography by Clark Brown, October 17, 1862-October 27, 1864
9. Same as above, copy #2