

**University of Oklahoma Libraries  
Western History Collections**

**Marcellus M. Turlington Collection**

**Turlington, Marcellus Martin (1868–1949). Records, 1891–1937. 4 feet.**

Physician. Ledgers (1906–1937) in which Turlington recorded medical services rendered and the fees charged. Two of these ledgers record accident and disability cases of workers from the nearby Seminole oil field, and the others document changing social and health-care conditions in Indian Territory and Oklahoma during this period. Also in this collection are certificates (1891–1906) awarded Turlington during his career.

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**Box 1 - Personal Charges, 1906-1912**

Ledger books (4), arranged by patient name and date, list type of charge (ex. office visit, medicine) and amount.

**Box 2 - Personal Charges, 1914-1917**

Ledger books (4), arranged by patient name and date, list type of charge (ex. office visit, medicine) and amount.

**Box 3 - Personal Charges, 1918-1923**

Ledger books (3), arranged by patient name and date, list type of charge (ex. office visit, medicine) and amount.

**Box 4 - Personal Charges, 1925-1927 and Compensation Charges, 1926-1927**

Ledger books (2) of personal charges, arranged by patient name and date, list type of charge (ex. office visit, medicine) and amount.

Ledger book (1) of worker's compensation claim charges, arranged by patient name and date, includes detailed description of claim.

**Box 5 - Personal Charges, 1927-1928 and Compensation Charges, 1927-1929 for Drs. Turlington & Davis**

Ledger books (1) of personal charges, arranged by patient name and date, list type of charge (ex. office visit, medicine) and amount.

Ledger book (1) of worker's compensation claim charges, arranged by patient name and date, includes detailed description of claim.

**Box 6 - Personal Charges, 1928-1929 for Drs. Turlington & Davis**

Ledger books (1) of personal charges, arranged by patient name and date, list type of charge (ex. office visit, medicine) and amount.

**Box 7 - Personal Charges, 1929-1932 for Drs. Turlington & Hampton**

Ledger books (4) of personal charges, arranged by patient name and date, list type of charge (ex. office visit, medicine) and amount.

**Box 8 - Personal Charges, 1933, 1935, 1936 & 1937, Correspondence, and Autobiographical Sketch**

**Folder:**

1. Correspondence.

Letter from Turlington to John Virden of the *Seminole Morning Reporter* re: "most useful citizen" contest, Dec. 9, 1935.

Personal letter from Turlington, n.d.

Letter from Turlington to Seminole City Lodge No. 176, A.F. & A.M. re: funeral arrangements, June 28, 1948.

Essay on George, a large Newfoundland dog, n.d.

2. Correspondence between Turlington and Lawrence Davis.

Letters re: farming activities on land situated in the County of Hidalgo, State of Texas where Davis acted as a share cropper on Turlington's property. Includes Share Croppers Agreement dated Sept. 10, 1928. 1928-1929.

3. Autobiographical Sketch and Newsclippings.

Autobiographical sketch, Nov. 10, 1947.

Newsclipping - "Turlington and Friends Reminisce of Those 1906 Days in Seminole," n.d.

Ledger books (4) of personal charges, arranged by patient name and date, list type of charge (ex. office visit, medicine) and amount

## **Outsized Material**

### **Box 1 (Location: 8302)**

Oklahoma Notary's Record, lists instrument, date, from, to, description and fee, 1909-1920

Policy Register, American Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas, lists name and residence of assured, name and address of local insurance company, 1934

Account Register, record of money loaned to Lawrence Davis, 1927

Bond Register, Seminole, Oklahoma, lists amount, issue date, due date and date period, 1928

## **Certificates and Diplomas:**

### **Box 10**

1. 1891 Teacher's certificate for Cleveland County
2. 1906 Medical license for the Western District of Indian Territory
3. 1920 Mason's certificate
4. 1926 Certificate of attendance, University of Oklahoma Post Graduate Medical Study
5. 1917 Certificate of membership during World War I in the Local board, Seminole County, Oklahoma
6. 1908 Physician's certificate, State of Oklahoma
7. 1917 Certificate of appointment as a member of the Local Board for Seminole County, Oklahoma
8. 1915 Certificate of appointment as County Superintendent of Public Health, Seminole County, Oklahoma
9. 1893 Certificate of the first grade to teach in any public school in the State of Texas, Summer Normal Institute for White Teachers, Campbell, Texas