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**John C. Walton Collection**

**Walton, John Calloway (1881–1949). Papers, 1903–1948. 11.66 feet.**

Governor of Oklahoma. Personal and official correspondence (1916–1948) regarding Walton's governorship, his removal from office, electioneering, and his campaign to rid Oklahoma of the Ku Klux Klan; election campaign literature and materials (1919–1938) generated during Walton's bids for public office; speeches (1922–1938) delivered by Walton as governor; newspaper clippings (1919–1943) regarding Oklahoma politics; transcripts (1923) of testimony given at trials concerning racist and Klan-sponsored incidents in Oklahoma, and at Walton's impeachment; and publications (1923–1924) regarding the Klan, politics, and government.

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- I. Political Papers: This series contains correspondence, speeches, platforms, and literature concerning J.C. Walton's various campaigns for public office. There are also a few samples of opponents' campaign literature; some of Walton's resolutions; printed materials; and a file containing Ku Klux Klan material.**

**Box 1**

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- 1 Correspondence by last name beginning with A-F, 1916-1931.
- 2 Correspondence by last name beginning with G-N, 1916-1931.
- 3 Correspondence by last name beginning with O-Z, 1916-1931.
- 4 Correspondence by last name beginning with A-D, 1932-1933.
- 5 Correspondence by last name beginning with E-H, 1932-1933.
- 6 Correspondence by last name beginning with K-O, 1932-1933.
- 7 Correspondence by last name beginning with P-Z, 1932-1933.
- 8 Correspondence by last name beginning with A-N, 1934-1937.
- 9 Correspondence by last name beginning with O-Z, 1934-1937.
- 10 Correspondence by last name beginning with A-B, 1938.
- 11 Correspondence by last name beginning with C-D, 1938.
- 12 Correspondence by last name beginning with E-F, 1938.

- 13 Correspondence by last name beginning with G-H, 1938.
- 14 Correspondence by last name beginning with I-L, 1938.
- 15 Correspondence by last name beginning with M-N, 1938.
- 16 Correspondence by last name beginning with O-R, 1938.
- 17 Correspondence by last name beginning with S-T, 1938.
- 18 Correspondence by last name beginning with U-Z, 1938.

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- 1 Correspondence by county: Adair County, 1938.
- 2 Correspondence by county: Alfalfa County, 1938.
- 3 Correspondence by county: Atoka County, 1938.
- 4 Correspondence by county: Beaver Country, 1938.
- 5 Correspondence by county: Beckham Country, 1938.
- 6 Correspondence by county: Blaine County, 1938.
- 7 Correspondence by county: Bryan County, 1938.
- 8 Correspondence by county: Caddo County, 1938.
- 9 Correspondence by county: Canadian County, 1938.
- 10 Correspondence by county: Carter County, 1938.
- 11 Correspondence by county: Cherokee County, 1938.
- 12 Correspondence by county: Cimarron County, 1938.
- 13 Correspondence by county: Cleveland County, 1938.
- 14 Correspondence by county: Choctaw County, 1938.
- 15 Correspondence by county: Comanche County, 1938.

- 16 Correspondence by county: Craig County, 1938.
- 17 Correspondence by county: Creek County, 1938.
- 18 Correspondence by county: Coal County, 1938.
- 19 Correspondence by county: Cotton County, 1938.
- 20 Correspondence by county: Custer County, 1938.
- 21 Correspondence by county: Delaware County, 1938.
- 22 Correspondence by county: Dewey County, 1938.
- 23 Correspondence by county: Ellis County, 1938.
- 24 Correspondence by county: Garfield County, 1938.
- 25 Correspondence by county: Garvin County, 1938.
- 26 Correspondence by county: Grady County, 1938.
- 27 Correspondence by county: Greer County, 1938.
- 28 Correspondence by county: Harmon County, 1938.
- 29 Correspondence by county: Haskell County, 1938.
- 30 Correspondence by county: Hughes County, 1938.
- 31 Correspondence by county: Jackson County, 1938.
- 32 Correspondence by county: Jefferson County, 1938.
- 33 Correspondence by county: Johnston County, 1938.
- 34 Correspondence by county: Kay County, 1938.
- 35 Correspondence by county: Kiowa County, 1938.
- 36 Correspondence by county: Latimer County, 1938.
- 37 Correspondence by county: Le Flore County, 1938.
- 38 Correspondence by county: Lincoln County, 1938.

- 39 Correspondence by county: Logan County, 1938.
- 40 Correspondence by county: Love County, 1938.
- 41 Correspondence by county: McClain County, 1938.
- 42 Correspondence by county: McCurtain County, 1938.
- 43 Correspondence by county: McIntosh County, 1938.
- 44 Correspondence by county: Major County, 1938.
- 45 Correspondence by county: Marshall County, 1938.
- 46 Correspondence by county: Mayes County, 1938.

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- 1 Correspondence by county: Murray County, 1938.
- 2 Correspondence by county: Muskogee County, 1938
- 3 Correspondence by county: Noble County, 1938.
- 4 Correspondence by county: Nowata County, 1938.
- 5 Correspondence by county: Okfuskee County, 1938.
- 6 Correspondence by county: Oklahoma County, 1938.
- 7 Correspondence by county: Okmulgee County, 1938.
- 8 Correspondence by county: Osage County, 1938.
- 9 Correspondence by county: Ottawa County, 1938.
- 10 Correspondence by county: Pawnee County, 1938.
- 11 Correspondence by county: Pittsburg County, 1938.
- 12 Correspondence by county: Payne County, 1938.
- 13 Correspondence by county: Pontotoc County, 1938.
- 14 Correspondence by county: Pottawatomie County, 1938.

- 15 Correspondence by county: Pushmataha County, 1938.
- 16 Correspondence by county: Roger Mills County, 1938.
- 17 Correspondence by county: Seminole County, 1938.
- 18 Correspondence by county: Sequoyah County, 1938.
- 19 Correspondence by county: Stephens County, 1938.
- 20 Correspondence by county: Texas County, 1938.
- 21 Correspondence by county: Tillman County, 1938.
- 22 Correspondence by county: Tulsa County, 1938.
- 23 Correspondence by county: Wagoner County, 1938.
- 24 Correspondence by county: Washington County, 1938.
- 25 Correspondence by county: Washita County, 1938.
- 26 Correspondence by county: Woods County, 1938.
- 27 Correspondence by county: Woodward County, 1938.

**Box 4**

**Folder:**

- 1 Correspondence by last name beginning with A-L, 1939-1948.
- 2 Correspondence by last name beginning with M-Z, 1939-1948.
- 3 Campaign literature plus miscellaneous campaigning items, 1919-1938.
- 4 Ku Klux Klan, 1923.
- 5 Speeches and Platforms, 1922-1938.
- 6 Form Letters, 1932-1938.
- 7 Carbon copies of various forms (made from lists), 1938.
- 8 Itinerary (as reported in newspapers), 1938.

- 9 Itinerary, 1938.
- 10 Forms -General information, opinions of counties, speeches wanted, n.d.
- 11 Invoices for borrowed equipment, 1938.
- 12 Opponents and miscellaneous campaign literature, 1932-1938.
- 13 Campaign expenses, 1920-1938.
- 14 Correspondence concerning employment, 1933.

**Box 5**

**Folder:**

- 1 Resolutions, 1932-1934.
- 2 Printed material, 1932-1945.
- 3 Contributors to Jefferson Day Celebration, n.d.
- 4 Lists of names, n.d.
- 5 Lists of names continued, n.d.
- 6 Lists of speakers, n.d.
- 7 Miscellaneous names, n.d.
- 8 Meetings, 1938.
- 9 Source material for speeches, 1934-193?.

**II. Official Business: This series contains mostly information on various works, proposals, and subjects of interest to the Corporation Commission. There is also a file on the donation of money for aid after the flooding of Corpus Christi, Texas.**

**Box 6**

**Folder:**

- 1 Corpus Christi disaster, 1919.
- 2 Oklahoma City - Contracts for Engineering Services, 1916.
- 3 Corporation Commission: Application of I.E. Clark to build cotton gin, n.d.

- 4 Corporation Commission: Prevention of waste petroleum, 1932.
- 5 Corporation Commission: Langston Oklahoma; F.E. Harper, R.J. Turner, and Edgeway Oil Company, 1937.
- 6 Corporation Commission: Fixing ginning rates, 1936-1937.
- 7 Corporation Commission: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1934-1936.
- 8 Corporation Commission: Southwest Greyhound Lines, Inc., 1935.
- 9 Corporation Commission: Standard Gas Company, Madill and Tishomingo, Oklahoma, 1936.
- 10 Corporation Commission: Tolls: Purcell-Lexington Toll Bridge Company, 1933.
- 11 Corporation Commission: Gasoline Inspectors, 1934.
- 12 Corporation Commission: Budget, 1933-1937.
- 13 Corporation Commission: Miscellaneous, 1933-1934.

**III. Personal Papers: This series contains letters of congratulations, condolence, and support from various persons; and several letters from members of his family. There are several of Walton's personal items such as membership cards, Inauguration ceremony invitations and programs, and a scrapbook. Also, there are several folders of newspaper clippings.**

**Box 7**

**Folder:**

- 1 Personal correspondence, last name beginning with A-L, 1916-1948.
- 2 Personal correspondence, last name beginning with M-Z, 1916-1948.
- 3 Correspondence: J.H. Barry to Madeline and Bena Walton, 1920-1923.
- 4 Correspondence: to Mrs. J.C. Walton, 1905-1935.
- 5 Correspondence: from J.C. Walton's mother, n.d.
- 6 Correspondence: from Bena Walton, n.d.
- 7 Election returns, 1932,1935.

- 8 Office memoranda, n.d.
- 9 Membership and ID cards and certificates, 1919-1949.
- 10 Preorganization Syndicate of the Gelt Royalty Company, 1929-1930.
- 11 Invitations to the Inauguration Ceremony, program of the Inauguration Ball, 1923.
- 12 Receipts, 1930.
- 13 Cancelled Checks, 1915.
- 14 Miscellaneous and undated correspondence, n.d.
- 15 Miscellany, n.d.

**Box 8**

**Folder:**

- 1 Newspaper clippings, 1919-1943.
- 2 Newspaper clippings, 1932-1934.

**Box 8a**

- 1 Scrapbook, n.d.

**IV. General Files: This series contains letters of congratulations to, and brief biographical information on J.C. Walton. There are files on his trouble with and expulsion from the Masons, and on his membership in other organizations. Also found here is a list of clemencies granted under Governor Walton and Governor Haskell, and a copy of the laws and constitution of the Ku Klux Klan.**

**Box 9**

**Folder:**

- 1 Biographical material on J.C. Walton, n.d.
- 2 Campaign congratulations, 1922.
- 3 Campaign congratulations, 1922.
- 4 Correspondence concerning his race for governor, 1922.
- 5 Correspondence concerning his race for governor, 1922.
- 6 Correspondence concerning his race for Senate, 1924.



- 7 Clemency lists under Governor Walton and Governor Haskell, 1908-1923.
- 8 Facts of record concerning impeachment of Daugherty, H.M., United States Attorney General, 1921.
- 9 Governor Haskell to the legislature, n.d.
- 10 Inaugural Ball: program to, 1923.
- 11 Expulsion from the Masons, 1924.
- 12 Ku Klux Klan- cards against, n.d.
- 13 Ku Klux Klan: constitution and laws, n.d.
- 14 Masons, 1923.
- 15 Miscellaneous papers regarding Walton's membership in organizations, 1903-1923.
- 16 Miscellany, 1921.
- 17 Oklahoma State Federation of Labor, n.d.
- 18 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1915-1923.
- 19 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1920-1924.
- 20 Political party information and literature, n.d.
- 21 Press release, n.d.
- 22 Governor J.B. Robertson, 1921-1923.
- 23 Personal receipts for expenses, 1923.

**V. Proclamations, resolutions, orders, and speeches.**

- 24 Proclamations, resolutions, orders, 1923.
- 25 Speech by Aldrich Blake in support of Walton, n.d.
- 26 Speeches to farmers by Walton, 1922.
- 27 Speech regarding Pardon and parole system, n.d.

- 28     Speeches regarding Ku Klux Klan, 1923.
- 29     Statement regarding resignation by Walton, 1923.
- 30     Statement regarding the Supreme Court and "Permanent Relief" and Criminal Court of Appeals, n.d.

**VI.     Printed Materials: Articles collected by J.C. Walton are contained within this series. Most are regarding the pros and cons of the Ku Klux Klan, including one issue of the Ku Klux Klan publication *The Dawn*. Also included is an article on the impeachment of J.C. Walton.**

- 31     "Religion and Roguery," by Franklin Steiner, 1924.
- 32     "100% American," by Father Hyland, 1923.
- 33     Pamphlet- "Are You For the American Republic or the Invisible Empire?" n.d.
- 34     "The Railway Journal," Vol. 1, no. 1, Feb. 1923.
- 35     "The A.B.C. Magazine," Vol. 1, no. 2, Jan. 1923.
- 36     "Comments on the Ku Klux Klan," by John Cooper, n.d.
- 37     "The Dawn," Feb. 10, 1923.
- 38     "The Other Fellows Side," Paul Nesbitt, n.d.
- 39     "What Caused the Impeachment of Governor J. Walton," n.d.
- 40     "Why Jack Walton Warns All Good Citizens to Awaken," by J. Walton, n.d.
- 40a    Souvenir Program of Governor Walton's Inauguration, Jan. 9, 1923.
- 40b    Tract outlining the Governor's questionable pardons and paroles enacted during his tenure in office, 1924.
- 41     Newspaper articles and editorials regarding Ku Klux Klan, 1923-1924.
- 42     Newspaper articles and editorials regarding: Ku Klux Klan, 1923-1924.
- 43     Newspaper articles regarding: Co-operative Marketing Bill, Mar. 1923.

**VII. General Correspondence: Most of the correspondence in this series can be separated into two broad categories: correspondence concerning appointments of public officials under Governor Walton, and correspondence concerning the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma.**

- 44 Personal correspondence and Miscellany, n.d.
- 45 Letter from Thomas Gore regarding: an appointment, Letter R.E. Hayne, Prohibition Commissioner, 1921-1922.
- 46 Letter from J.A. Fournier to C.W. Daly regarding: Peace Officer commissions and the general conditions in Dewey, Oklahoma, Sept. 1923.
- 47 General Correspondence, Nov. 1922.
- 48 General Correspondence, Jan-Aug. 1922.

**Box 10**

**Folder:**

- 1 General Correspondence: invitations, elections, appointments (part I), 1923.
- 2 General Correspondence: invitations, elections, appointments (part II), 1923.
- 3 Letters regarding: State Agencies, Jan., Feb., Aug. 1923.
- 4 Correspondence regarding: Capital Punishment, 1923.
- 5 Correspondence regarding: Appointment of Peace Officers, 1923.
- 6 Correspondence regarding: Appointment of Peace Officer Commissioner, 1923.
- 7 Correspondence between Walton and Attorney General, Military Department, and Supreme Court, Jan. 19, 1923.
- 8 Correspondence regarding: Walton's stand against the Ku Klux Klan, Jan. 11, 1923.
- 9 Letters to Walton and General Markham for Mr. Stevens, n.d.
- 10 Telegrams to President Coolidge and A.G. Daugherty from Walton, Sept. 25, 1923.
- 11 Letter granting Walton lifetime membership in the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 10, 1923.
- 12 Correspondence from Jesse T. Kennedy, including a copy of "The Federated World," Sept. 29, 1923.

- 13 Letters: Anti-Walton, Anti-Catholic (including death threat against Walton), Sept. 1923.
- 14 Letters from the Ku Klux Klan, 1923.  
  
Advertisement for Electric Silver Cleaner by Chase & Blair Chemical Company. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, n.d.
- 15 General Correspondence, Jan. 11, 1924.
- 16 General Correspondence, 1924-1926.
- 17 Letter to Walton as Corporation Commissioner, Jan. 1934.

**VIII. Miscellaneous Correspondence: Includes correspondence in support of Walton in his fight against the Ku Klux Klan. Many of these letters detail accounts of Klan activities throughout Oklahoma.**

- 18 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 19 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 20 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 21 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 22 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 23 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 24 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Oct. 1923.
- 25 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Nov. 1923.
- 26 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Jun.-Oct. 1923.
- 27 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Sept. 1923.
- 28 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Nov. 1923.
- 29 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Sept. 1923.
- 30 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Oct. 1923.
- 31 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.

- 32 Letters in support of Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 33 Telegrams: General, Sept. 1923.
- 34 Telegrams: Support against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.

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- 1 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 2 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 3 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Oct. 1923.
- 4 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Jul.-Dec. 1923.
- 5 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Apr.-Oct. 1923.
- 6 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 7 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 8 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Sept. 1923
- 9 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Sept. 1923.
- 10 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 11 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 12 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 13 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 14 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Aug.-Nov. 1923.
- 15 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 16 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 17 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Nov. 1923.
- 18 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 1923.
- 19 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.

- 20 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 21 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 22 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Apr.-Oct. 1923.
- 23 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 24 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan: most out of state, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 25 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan: most out of state, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 26 Letters supporting Walton against the Ku Klux Klan: most out of state, Sept.-Oct. 1923.
- 27 Letter regarding Ku Klux Klan activities and crimes, letter by Tom Slick, Sept.-Oct. 1923
- 28 Resolutions by labor organizations supporting Walton, Oct. 1923.
- 29 Resolutions for or against Walton, Sept.-Nov. 1923.
- 30 Miscellaneous correspondence: Letters enclosing checks for defense fund (All in one unlabeled folder), Oct.-Nov. 1923.

**IX. Oklahoma Military Commission Files: This series contains files of the proceedings of the Military court commission which was set up to investigate alleged criminal activity of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma. It contains testimony of witnesses, correspondence between Walton and the military court, newspaper clippings, and the proceedings of a few civil courts.**

**Box 12**

**Folder:**

- 1 Oklahoma Military Commission: weekly reports, Sept. 16, Sept. 23, 1923.
- 2 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 1, Transcript of Testimony and Proceedings, Sept. 17, 1923.
- 3 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 2, Transcript of Testimony and proceedings, Sept. 18, 1923.
- 4 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 3, Transcript of Testimony and Proceedings, Sept. 19, 1923.
- 5 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 4, Transcript of Testimony and Proceedings, Sept. 20, 1923.

- 6 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 5, Transcript of Testimony and Proceedings, Sept. 21, 1923.
- 7 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 7, Transcript of Testimony and Proceedings, Sept. 24, 1923.
- 8 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 7, copy 2, Transcript of Testimony and Proceedings, Sept. 24, 1923.
- 9 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 9, Transcript of Testimony and Proceedings, Sept. 27, 1923.
- 10 Oklahoma Military Commission: Vol. 11, Transcript of Testimony and Proceedings, Sept. 29, 1923.
- 11 List of names and witnesses testifying before the military court, Feb. 2, 1924.
- 12 Letters regarding riot cases, includes a list of cases, Oct. 1923.
- 13 Military court: miscellany, n.d.
- 14 Testimony of Homer Grissom regarding: false information on Gish arson case-- Anadarko, Oklahoma, Sept. 23, 1923.
- 15 Case: Whipping of Anweiler, Philip in Sept. 1922 at Tulsa, Aug. 1922
- 16 Case: Arnold, O.E., whipped in Feb. 1923 at Beggs, OK, Aug. 1922.
- 17 Case: Bagby, Leonard, abducted and whipped in 1922 at Broken Arrow, OK, Aug. 1922.
- 18 Case: Ballard, Ott, whipped in April 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 19 Case: Barber, John , beaten and whipped in March 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 20 Case: Battenfield, J.Y., beaten in Aug. 1922 at Pryor, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 21 Case: Beggs Hotel Arson in Aug. 1922 at Beggs, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 22 Case: Bennett Arson Case in Sept. 1922 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 23 Case: Bennett Arson Case in Sept. 1922 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 24 Case: Bennett Arson Case in Sept. 1922 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 25 Case: Bishline, Harry, whipped in July 1922 at Sand Springs, OK, Sept. 1923.

- 26 Case: Bixby General Conditions, Sept. 1923.
- 27 Case: Bowline, C.C., whipped in May 1922 at Broken Arrow, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 28 Case: Brown, Lee, beaten at Red Fork, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 29 Case: Brown, Richard, severely beaten in Jan. 1922, Sept. 1923.
- 30 Case: Buff, Fred, whipped in Fall 1922 at Sapulpa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 31 Case: Bynum, George, maltreated in Skiatook, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 32 Case: Cagle, Chester, abducted and forced into marriage in 1922 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 33 Case: Calvin, Jim, received threats and an attempted abduction in Tulsa, Sept. 1923.
- 34 Case: Carter, Walter E., whipped in Aug. 1922 at Broken Arrow, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 35 Case: Cheatham, Henry, whipped in Dec. 1922 at Haskell, OK Sept. 1923.
- 36 Case: Chesser, Norman, whipped in Spring 1922 at Mounds, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 37 Case: Clemishon, John, whipped in Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 38 Case: Cole, George, whipped twice: the second time included his wife in May 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 39 Case: Collinsville cases: General Testimony, Collinsville, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 40 Case: Cook, G.H., regarding: Floyd Cook Case, n.d.
- 41 Case: Cook, Floyd, n.d.
- 42 Case: Cook and Morrow, assault and arson in May 1923 at Lake Station, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 43 Case: Cook and Morrow, assault and arson in May 1923 at Lake Station, OK (part II), Sept. 1923.
- 44 Case: Cook and Morrow, assault, arson in May 1923 at Lake Station, OK (part III), Sept. 1923.
- 45 Case: Cotter J. and Pendegraft, F., whipped in Broken Arrow, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 46 Case: Craighead, W.H., whipped and beaten in July 1922 at Owasso, OK, Sept. 1923.



- 47 Case: Creek County Conditions (abuse by the Sheriff's Department), n.d.
- 48 Case: Donald, George, threatened in Sept. 1923 at Hominy, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 49 Case: Eaton, Chester, whipped in May 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 50 Case: Estes, Dewey, whipped in Dec. 1921 at Collinsville, OK., Sept. 1923.
- 51 Case: Daniels, Nelson, whipped in Oct. 1922 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 52 Case: Evans, H.F., received threat in April 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 53 Case: Faubus, Frank, received report that he was to be whipped in Aug. 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Aug. 1923
- 54 Case: Fears, Alvin, disappearance of in Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 55 Case: Foster, Everett, whipped in 1921 at Owasso, OK, Sept. 1923.

**Box 13**

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- 1 Case: Fray, Charles, R., received threats in Jenks, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 2 Case: Frost, Skaggs, et al. whipped and beaten in July 1923 at Collinsville, OK, Sept, 1923.
- 3 Case: Gage, J.N., list of names and witnesses, Sept. 1923.
- 4 Case: Gibson, Kelly, received threatening letter in Broken Arrow, OK, Sept, 1923.
- 5 Case: Gilliam, Ham, whipped in Sept. 1923 at Hominy, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 6 Case: Goolsby, Leslie and Myrtle, whipped, marriage license stolen in Aug. 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 7 Case: Griffith, Sam, testimony in unspecified case, Sept. 1923.
- 8 Case: Hallman, S.R., whipped in June 1922 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 9 Case: Hantaman, Nate, whipped and beaten in Aug. 1923 at Tulsa, OK--summary of case, Sept. 1923.
- 10 Case: Hantaman, N., Sept. 1923.
- 11 Case: Hantaman, N. -Testimony of Jack William, Sept. 1923.

- 12 Case: Hantaman, N., Sept. 1923.
- 13 Case: Hantaman, N., Sept. 1923.
- 14 Case: Hantaman, N., Sept. 1923.
- 15 Case: Hantaman, N., Sept. 1923.
- 16 Case: Hantaman, N. -Testimony of Taylor W.T., Sept. 1923.
- 17 Case: Hantaman, N. -Testimony of Kinnard Hardy, Sept. 1923.
- 18 Case: Hantaman, N. -Testimony of Meyers, Chester, Sept. 1923.
- 19 Case: Harral, Wilbur, whipped in Oct. 1922 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 20 Case: Hayter, Pearl and Petropole, George, beaten and tortured in 1922, 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 21 Case: Hendrix, W.F., corruption in Sheriff's and County Attorney office in Sulphur, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 22 Case: Hill, Fred, beaten and whipped in Sand Springs, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 23 Case: Hood, Fred, abducted in May 1923 at Tulsa, OK Sept. 1923.
- 24 Case: Hood, F. -list of witnesses, n.d.
- 25 Case: Hughes, Ernest, home ransacked and whipped in Red Fork, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 26 Case: Irwin, T.J., beaten whipped in June 1922 at Lawton, OK, April 1924.
- 27 Case: Ivey, C.L, Mass whipping in Oct. 1922 at W. Tulsa, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 28 Case: Jenks, conditions in, Aug. 1923.
- 29 Case: Jim, Joe, whipped in Aug. 1922 at Sapulpa, OK, Sept, 1923.
- 30 Case: Johnson, Nathan, whipped in May 1922 at Bixby, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 31 Case: Jury Commission: investigation of, Sept. 1923.
- 32 Case: Keppler, George W., abducted in Aug. 1922 at Collinsville, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 33 Case: Keifer, OK: Klan activities, Sept. 1923.

- 34 Case: Kingfisher, OK: General conditions of, Aug. 1923.
- 35 Case: Kisling, Sam, list of persons involved, n.d.
- 36 Case: Kisling, Sam, abducted and beaten in Feb. 1923 at Turley, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 37 Case: Koch, Herbert, shot at in Sapulpa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 38 Case: Largin, Tom, forced to whip son in March 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 39 Case: Lawhorn, J.S., whipped in June 1922 at Jenks, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 40 Case: Lawhorn, R.L.: examination of F.J. Sullivan regarding: plan to kill Lawhorn, n.d.
- 41 Case: Leonard, OK -General conditions, Aug. 1923.
- 42 Case: Lesky, S.K., tarred and feathered, whipped in Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 43 Case: McAfee, Doug, abducted in April 1923 at Tulsa, OK, n.d.
- 44 Case: McHenry, David, received threatening letter in Broken Arrow, Sept. 1923.
- 45 Case: McLean, Alexander, whipped in 1922 at Denoy, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 46 Case: Magus, Gus, whipped in April 1923 at Jenks, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 47 Case: Marshal, Matt, whipped in June 1922 at Catoosa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 48 Case: Matthews, Leonard, whipped and beaten in June 1922 at Beggs, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 49 Case: Matthews, Leonard, whipped and beaten in June 1922 at Beggs, Ok, Sept. 1923.
- 50 Case: Matthews, W.J., beaten in Aug. 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 51 Case: Medlock, Oscar, whipped in Sulphur, OK -(Sulphur Civil Court), Sept. 1923.
- 52 Case: Miller, H.W., received threatening letter in May 1923 at Broken, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 53 Case: Milliken, J.K. received threatening letter in July 1923, n.d.
- 54 Montgomery, Ray, Captain, testimony about Klan activities in Shawnee, OK, n.d.
- 55 Regarding: Marshall Moore -evidence against, Aug. 1923.
- 56 Case: Moore whipping in Drumwright, OK, Aug. 1923.

57 Case: Morrison, Elize, whipped in Broken Arrow, OK, n.d.

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- 1 Case: Murray, Claude, whipped in Sand Springs, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 2 Case: Naifeh, Jim, whipped in Nov. 1921 at Kiefer, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 3 Case: Okmulgee Co. -condition of Sheriff's Department, n.d.
- 4 Case: Okmulgee Co. -condition of Sheriff's Department, n.d.
- 5 Case: Orr, Calvin, whipped in March 1922 at Alsuma, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 6 Case: Owasso, OK -General conditions, Aug. 1923.
- 7 Case: Owasso, OK -General conditions, Aug. 1923.
- 8 Case: Parker, Loren, whipped in Barnsdall, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 9 Case: Paxton, G.W., received threatening letter in Sand Springs, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 10 Case: Petropol, George, n.d.
- 11 Case: Pike, Joe, Mr. and Mrs., whipped in Broken Arrow, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 12 Case: Ragsdale, Buddle, murdered in Tulsa, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 13 Case: Robertson, Jim, Mr. and Mrs., whipped in Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 14 Case: Rowe, E.L. abducted in Owasso, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 15 Case: Sanders, Fred, whipped in Nov. 1922 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 16 Case: Scott-Hollingsworth, list of person associated with case, n.d.
- 17 Case: Scott-Hollingsworth, whipped in Sept. 1921 at Collinsville, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 18 Case: Scott, J.W., abducted and witnessed another whipping in Alsuma, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 19 Case: Skaggs, Roy, beaten in July 1923 at Skiatook, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 20 Case: Smith, Charley, whipped in Beggs, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 21 Case: Smitherman, J.H., whipped and mutilated in March 1923 at Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.

- 22 Case: Spess, Gus, whipped and beaten in Sand Springs, OK, n.d.
- 23 Case: Stafford, Anzi, whipped in July 1922 at Broken Arrow, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 24 Case: Stanfield, Frank, received death threats in Dec. 1922 at Haskell, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 25 Case: Stanfield, George, received threats in Aug. 1923 at Owasso, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 26 Case: Sulphur, OK -Klan activities, Oct. 1923.
- 27 Case: Tulsa, OK -General conditions (part I), Aug.-Sept. 1923.
- 28 Case: Tulsa, OK -General conditions (part II), Sept. 1923.
- 29 Case: Tulsa, OK -General conditions - Testimony of W.S. Rogers (part III), Sept. 1923.
- 30 Case: Tulsa, OK -General conditions -Testimony of D.S. Rose (part IV), Sept. 1923.
- 31 Case: Tulsa, OK -General conditions -Testimony of W. Seaver (part V), Sept. 1923.
- 32 Case: Tulsa, OK -General conditions -General Testimony (part VI), Aug. 1923.
- 33 Case: Tulsa, OK -Regarding: Tulsa Police Department, (part I), Sept. 1923.
- 34 Case: Tulsa, OK -Regarding: Tulsa Police Department, (part II), Sept. 1923.
- 35 Tulsa Benevolent Association, Sept. 1923.
- 36 Case: Tulsa County Jail -Kangaroo Court, Sept. 1923.
- 37 Case: Urquhart, Pete, whipped in May 1922 at Kieffer, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 38 Case: Vanvactor, G.S., involved in shootings in Owasso, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 39 Case: Wagner, Ben, whipped in Oct. 1922 at Broken Arrow, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 40 Case: Warren, S.M., list of person associated with case, n.d.
- 41 Case: Warren, S.M., whipped in 1921 at Skiatook, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 42 Case: Whipple, Kid, whipped in Collinsville, OK, Aug. 1923.
- 43 Case: White, O., involved in bootlegging, n.d.
- 44 Case: Wilcox, H.G. in Tulsa, OK, Sept. 1923.

- 45 Case: Williams-Rives, run out of town in Skiatook, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 46 Case: Wince, Jack and Oliver, William, whipped in Broken Arrow, OK, Sept. 1923.
- 47 Case: Wright, H.W., whipped in Coweta, OK, Oct. 1923.

**X. Impeachment files: This series contains information concerning the impeachment of Governor J. Walton. Included are articles of the impeachment, and testimony regarding the actions of J. Walton as governor.**

**Box 15**

**Folder:**

- 1 Articles of Impeachment (2 copies), Oct. 26, 1923.
- 2 Court documents -including Offer of Proof, Bill of Exceptions, Motions, etc., and other pertinent materials, n.d.
- 3 Exhibit "A" - "Memorandum from N.C. Jewett, Grand Dragon, Realm of Oklahoma to All Exalted Cyclops and Kligrapps" Oct.8, Nov. 11, 1923.
- 4 Information regarding Powers of Legislators, n.d.
- 5 Testimony by: Garner, Higginbotham, McAlister, Shearer, Short, Simpson, Pullen, Oct. 16-Oct 19, 1923.
- 6 Testimony by: French, Hopkins, Hubbell, Mayes, Monroe, Morrow, Neal, Smith, Son, Stone, Turner, Oct. 2-Oct. 22, 1923.
- 7 Testimony by: Baker, Barrett, Cavner, DePriest, Hunt, Sarnigan, McCall, McClendon, Oakley, Ratliff, Stevens, Walker, Wimbish, Oct. 16-Oct. 24, 1923.
- 8 Testimony -Vol. 2, pp. 1-90, copy 1, Oct. 15, 1923.
- 9 Testimony -Vol. 2, pp. 1-90, copy 2, Oct. 15, 1923.
- 10 Testimony -Vol. 2, pp. 1-90, copy 3, Oct. 15, 1923.
- 11 Testimony -Vol. 2, pp. 1-90, copy 4, Oct. 15, 1923.
- 12 Testimony -Vol. 2, pp. 91-185, copy 1, Oct. 15, 1923.
- 13 Testimony -Vol. 2, pp. 91-185, copy 2, Oct. 15, 1923.
- 14 Testimony -Vol. 2, pp. 91-185, copy 3, Oct. 15, 1923.

- 15 Testimony -Vol. 2, pp. 91-185, copy 4, Oct. 15, 1923.
- 16 Testimony -Vol. 5, pp. 1-195, copy 1, Oct. 18, 1923.
- 17 Testimony -Vol. 5, pp. 1-195, copy 2, Oct. 18, 1923.
- 18 Testimony -Vol. 5, pp. 1-195, copy 3, Oct. 18, 1923.
- 19 Testimony -Vol. 5, pp. 1-195, copy 4, Oct. 18, 1923.
- 20 Book of testimony -Vol. ? [labeled "Third Copy"] Oct. 20-Oct. 22, 1923.
- 21 Book of testimony -Vol. 8, Nov. 2-Nov.3, 1923.
- 22 Miscellaneous notes, n.d.

#### **Box 16**

##### **Folder:**

- 1 *Walton v. Oklahoma*, court documents, Oct. 1923-Nov. 1923.
- 2 Binder titled, *Deposition Testimony before Judge A. S. Wells on Motion to Quash Indictments of J. C. Walton, Volume II*. December 12, 1923.
- 3 Binder titled, *Deposition Testimony before Judge A. S. Wells on Motion to Quash Indictments of J. C. Walton, Volume III*. December 13 – 14, 1923.
- 4 Binder titled, *Volume IV, Index*, December 17, 1923, including testimony and exhibits.
- 5 Binder titled, *Index, Volume V*, January 23, 1924, including testimony.
- 6 Closing arguments and other court documents from *Oklahoma v. Walton*, February 1924.

#### **Box 17**

##### **Folder:**

- 1 Letters of recommendation and introduction for Walton from the Arkansas Western Railway Company and American National Bank in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1900-1903.
- 2 Testimony of Ray Montgomery regarding his whipping by Ku Klux Klan members, Feb. 11, 1921.
- 3 Testimony in the J.N. Gage case, Skiatook, Oklahoma, 1922-1923.
- 4 Typescripts of the depositions of witnesses in the case of State of Oklahoma vs. County of

- Okmulgee, Sept. 1, 1923.
- 5 Transcripts of testimony in various suits brought against the Ku Klux Klan, n.d.
  - 6 General election returns in the governor's race, by county, n.d.
  - 7 Certified copy of the official opinion in Judicial Case #5, 1923, Rev. Thomas J. Irwin vs. Synod of Oklahoma, June 15, 1923.
  - 8 Telegrams congratulating Walton on his election as Governor of Oklahoma, 1922.
  - 9 Petition from the residents of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, supporting Governor Walton, 1923.
  - 10 Letters supporting Walton's anti-Klan activities, 1922-1923.
  - 11 Letters to Walton commending him for his anti-Klan activities, 1923-1924.
  - 12 Letters commending Walton for his anti-Klan activities, 1922-1923.
  - 13 Letters supporting Walton's anti-Klan activities, 1922-1923.
  - 14 Letters regarding: Oklahoma ministers and their alleged Ku Klux Klan membership, Oct. 1924.
  - 15 Photostatic copies of Ku Klux Klan business correspondence, 1921-1923.
  - 16 Photostatic copies of threats made by the Ku Klux Klan to several individuals in Oklahoma, 1922-1923.
  - 17 Two photostatic copies of an unsigned Ku Klux Klan membership card, 1923.
  - 18 List of Precinct committeemen, by county, for the Oklahoma Democratic Party, 1924.
  - 19 Material regarding: Walton's impeachment, 1923-1924.
  - 20 Democratic and Republican campaign literature from the 1924 U.S. Senate race in Oklahoma, 1924.
  - 21 Campaign literature from Walton's campaign for U.S. Senate, 1924; an unidentified x-ray, n.d.
  - 22 Notarized copy of Walton's oil and gas leases in Louisiana, Dec. 1925.
  - 23 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings regarding the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma and other states, 1923-1924; newspaper clippings regarding the death of President Warren G. Harding, 1923.



- 24 Newspaper clippings regarding Ku Klux Klan activities, Charles Haskell, etc., 1923.
- 25 Letters to Governor Walton regarding Ku Klux Klan violence in various Oklahoma towns, and replies to those letters by the Governor's Executive Counselor, 1923.
- 26 Material on the "Sheriff's Probe" in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, including the testimony of witnesses, 1923.
- 27 Transcript of the testimony of Aldrich Blake, apparently taken during impeachment hearings of Governor Walton, 1923.
- 28 Transcript of the testimony of Aldrich Blake, 1923.
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29 Transcript of the testimony of Aldrich Blake, 1923.
- 30 Transcript of the testimony of Aldrich Blake, 1923.
- 31 Miscellaneous material including: postcards, membership cards from various organizations, a flyer advertising "Ku Klux Klan Day" at the Texas State Fair, and a scrap of cloth with a drawing of two birds on a tree limb, n.d.

**Box 18**

**Folder:**

- 1 The Klan Inside Out, by Marion Monteval, n.d.
- 2 The White Caps: A History of the Organization in Sevier County, n.d.
- 3 Letters commending Walton for his anti-Klan stance, 1923.
- 4 Letters commending Walton for his anti-Klan stance, 1923.
- 5 Letters commending Walton for his anti-Klan stance, 1923.
- 6 Letters commending Walton for his anti-Klan stance, 1923.
- 7 Letters commending Walton for his anti-Klan stance, 1923.
- 8 Letters commending Walton for his anti-Klan stance, 1923.
- 9 Letters commending Walton for his anti-Klan stance, 1923.
- 10 Petitions supporting Walton and his action against the Ku Klux Klan, n.d.
- 11 Petitions supporting Walton and his action against the Ku Klux Klan, n.d.

- 12 Obligation of the Ku Klux Klan, 1871.
- 13 Klan Meeting Materials, n.d.
- 14 Anti-Klan address given by Walton during his campaign for senate, n.d.
- 15 Walton's address to the citizens of Oklahoma and to the American public regarding: Klan Influence in Oklahoma, n.d.
- 16 Reports of Klan activity, n.d.
- 17 Ku Klux Klan Propaganda: "KKK" and "Jack's Lament" n.d.
- 18 Open Letter to Farm and Labor Organizations by Governor Walton, June 18, 1923; Materials and correspondence regarding: The Farmer-Labor Movement in Oklahoma, n.d.
- 19 July 4th address given by Walton, n.d.
- 20 Address given by Walton during his campaign for U.S. Senate.
- 21 Proclamations and messages issued through the governor's office, n.d.
- 22 Letters regarding: Walton's campaign for governor, n.d.
- 23 Statement to Walton regarding: State Owned Bank, n.d.
- 24 Preliminary hearing -- State of Oklahoma vs. Jack Walton, Mar. 21, 1924.
- 25 Materials regarding: Walton's impeachment, 1923-1924.
- 26 Proclamation issued by Walton regarding: his impeachment proceedings, n.d.
- 27 Clippings regarding: Walton's impeachment, n.d.
- 28 Letter to Campbell Russell from J.W. Bolen regarding: support of Walton's views on the Pardon and Parole System, Sept. 9, 1919.
- 29 Satirical Petition, A.C. Skunk v. Jack Walton, Nov. 19, 1924.
- 30 The Whole Simple Truth: An Open Letter to the Open Minded, n.d.
- 31 Transcripts from military hearings -- Davenport, n.d.
- 32 Transcripts from military hearings -- Vol. 3, n.d.

- 33 Report by the Court -- military hearings preceding the institution of martial law, n.d.
- 34 Transcripts from military hearings -- Davenport, n.d.
- 35 Transcripts from military hearings -- Hicks, et al, Oct. 16, 1923.
- 36 Transcripts from military hearings -- Hicks, et al, Oct. 16, 1923.
- 37 Transcripts from military hearings -- Vol. 2 and Vol. 3, n.d.
- 38 Proceedings Before Oklahoma Military Commission -- Huckins Hotel, Sept. 19, 1923.
- 39 Transcript of E.L. Row Case, Owasso, OK, July 1922.
- 40 Our Presidents by Thomas Courtenay (poem and photos), n.d.
- 41 J.C. Walton's horoscope, n.d.
- 42 Descriptions of Klan activity in Oklahoma, n.d.
- 43 Professional correspondence, n.d.
- 44 Handbook of Constructive Democracy v. Republican Asininity; "The New Price Revolution"; "They Are Willing to Make a Businessman of the Farmer," n.d.
- 45 Letter to Walton from Mrs. Myrtle Coppers seeking his help, Oct. 16, 1923.
- 46 Miscellaneous materials, n.d.

**Oversize:**

**Box 1**

**Item:**

- 1. Ku Klux Klan Day, October 24, State Fair of Texas, n.d.