

Governor's Guide Governor Ernest Marland

RG 8-J-1 Executive Orders, Proclamations, Messages

Box 1

Folder 0: *Executive Order-Fishing.*

Correspondence concerns a 1937 license for fishing in the Red River, and a roster of Texas County Democrats.

- 1: *Executive Orders –Admitting Patients to Hospitals, March 1935.*
One person is admitted to Eastern Oklahoma State Hospital.
- 2: *Executive Orders-Special Judge, February 1935.*
Disqualifications, appointments, and the resignation of Justice Phelps.
- 3: *Executive Orders-Rewards, July and September, 1937, and April 1938.*
Includes correspondence with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation about Floyd Norris and L.F. Hughes, correspondence with Missouri Governor Frank G. Harris about a murder, and Marland reward proclamations for Bethel Browne, Raymond Knoel, and Norris Hughes.
- 4: *Executive Orders-1938.*
Items include a disqualification and appointment of a special judge, admissions of patients, appointments to city and town councils, and appointment of a town clerk.
- 5: *Executive Order-Removal of Oscar and W.R. Welch from Fraternal Insurance Board, 1936.*
For licensing foreign insurance companies improperly.
- 6: *Executive Order-Transferring Funds, 1934-1936.*
Includes requests from state agencies to move money from one fund to another to pay for supplies, salaries, and so on. Agencies include the Bureau of Criminal Identification, the Lieutenant Governor, training schools, state boards, colleges, and the Historical Society.
- 7: *Executive Orders-Warden, State Penitentiary, McAlester, January 1935.*
Authorization to transport a prisoner to Kansas to serve as witness.
- 8: *Messages to Legislature, 1936.*
Items concern recommended emergency appropriations, a constitutional amendment to establish separate Boards of Regents for Oklahoma A & M and the other colleges, prison conservation camps, oil and gas development on the capitol grounds, emergency appropriation for

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Oklahoma A & M after the explosion, emergency appropriations for eleemosynary institutions, and money matters.

- Folder 9: *Opening Messages to Legislative Sessions, 1935.*
1935 message concerns emergency measures, and the 1936 message to the extraordinary session on critical needs.
- 10: *Proclamations, 1938.*
Correspondence and proclamations include National Defense Week, Save Your Vision Week, Narcotic Education Week, Conservation Week, Army Day, mourning for JBA Robertson, National Used Car Exchange Week National Strawberry Week, Better Homes Week, Thomas Jefferson Day, and the promotion of cotton. Proclamations on Better Parenthood, Mothers, and Child Health. Letters concern the purchase by Oklahoma Military Academy of the Canyon Lake Club. Proclamations of National Wildlife Week, Mothers Day, Pioneer Day, Cancer Control Week, Music Week, Cotton Week, Memorial Day, Air Mail Week, Flag Day, Will Rodgers Memorial, state question 236 and referendum petition 73 on taxes, Christmas, traffic safety, voting holiday, Father's Day, labor day, summer safety, Auto Safety Week, Pulaski Memorial Day, state question 238 and referendum petition 75 concerning oil inspection, state question 216 and referendum petition 71 about pinball machines, Air Travel Week, and Fire Prevention Week. Also state fair half holiday, American Education Week, Veterans Week, Retail Grocers Week, a special election to replace Senator W. N. Barry, PTA membership week, Navy Day, enforcement of traffic laws, Save Lives Month, and Thanksgiving.
- 11: *Proclamations, 1937.*
Proclaimed on Pulaski memorial, Cheyenne and Arapaho Settlers, Americanism, Army Day, Mothers Day, Jefferson, 89ers, Girl Scouts, Music, Air Mail, Good Will, Will Rodgers, Memorial Day, Safety, PTA, Fire Prevention, the fair, Labor Day, mourning for H.L. McCracken, Education, Navy, Armistice, mail early, Red Cross membership, Milk, Thanksgiving, Christmas safety, and the Reserve Officers Association. A commendation from Governor Allred of Texas of the Girl Scouts and a copy of the pamphlet, "The Patriotic Significance of Thanksgiving."
- 12: *Executive Orders, Proclamations, Messages.*
Includes Marland's address before the League of Women Voters on October 29, 1935, speech "State Cooperation with the Federal Government," lists of territorial and state governors, message to the first extraordinary session November 24 of 1936, a proclamation of the election to replace State Representative J.C. Major, and a 1937 deficiency for the State Library Department.

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- Folder 13: *Special Election to Remove or Relocate County Seat of Latimer, 1938.*
- 14: *Proclamations, 1938.*
Half holiday for the state fair.
- 15: *Proclamations, 1936.*
Includes Life Insurance, Save Your Vision, Be Kind to Animals, Child Health, and Music. Other proclamations are rewards, the Shawnee charter amendment election, Memorial Day and Will Rogers memorial. State question 230 deals with conservation. Items are an Election Day holiday, a caretaker for the Union Soldiers Home, Pulaski memorial, Fire Prevention, appointment of employees in the governor's office, Jean Pierre Chouteau's birthday, a general election, and state question 222 on prohibition repeal.
- 16: *Appointments, 1935.*
Items from Murray administration on Lloyd Noble as regent, trucks for federal conservation projects in 1933, Reford Bond as corporation commissioner, S.O. Cavender as city court judge, a reward proclaimed by Holloway, and senatorial approval of Noble.
- 17: *Proclamations, 1935.*
Includes results of the special election concerning the land office, state question 211 concerning the eligibility of women to hold offices such as governor, lieutenant governor, and so on, Thanksgiving, Christmas seals, the state fair, Street and Highway Safety Month, Labor Day, the special election to transfer land from Grady to Stephens county, state question 214 concerning an Old Age Pension commission, state question 220 authorizing state money for county relief, Constitution Day, state question 201 allowing a tax exemption for homesteads, Air Navigation Week, Child Health Day, Better Housing, Jefferson Day, Mark Twain Day, Art Week, tree planting, Will Rogers, state question 209 on pensions, state question 208 concerning tax exempt homesteads, and George Washington's Birthday.
- 18: *Transfer of Patients from Whitaker to Northern Oklahoma Hospital, Enid.*
Six cases from 1935 and seven from 1936.
- 19: *Transfer of Inmates from State Industrial School to Northern Oklahoma Hospital, Enid.*
Nine cases from 1935 and 1936.
- 20: *Transfer of Inmates from Helena to Enid.*
Seven cases from 1936.

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Folder 21 (1): *Transfer of Patients from Penitentiary to Hospital.*
Men and women to Vinita and Taft in 1935.

21 (2): *Annual Conference on Taxation, 1935.*
Governor's address.

RG 8-J-2 Appointments

Box 1

Folder 1: *Appointments.*
Appointments for regent for Eastern Oklahoma College and local board of education. An Attorney General letter on the Walters Board of Education. Certificates of election for state questions 216 and 238 from 1938. A 1936 message to the House of Representatives concerns appropriations for the tuberculosis sanatorium. A 1937 letter from Joe Simencitt to T.B. Lunsford. Additional state questions from 1938 are 236, 243, 242, and 205. Certifications of elections for the House of Representatives and Elmer Thomas to the Senate in 1938.

2: *Appointments.*

3-4: *Foyil City and Jay-Appointment of Town Trustees, 1937-1938.*
Petition, letters, appointments.

5-6: *Appointment of Special Judges to Supreme Court, 1935-1936.*

7: *Appointments to Sasakawa Town Council, 1938.*
Letters, brief, minutes, hearings, telegrams, petitions, proclamation.

8: *Appointments of Special Investigators, August 1938.*
Special officers for the Governor.

9: *Commissions Issued-January 15 and thereafter, 1935.*
The Industrial Commission and the Board of Affairs.

10: *Commissions Issued-Colonels on Governor's Staff.*
Murray administration 1934 appointments go to Texans and an unfilled request on behalf of a Virginian.

11: *Renewals for Special Officers expiring 1937.*
File copies of authorization letters from 1936.

RG 8-J-3 Administrative Files

Box 1

Folder 1:

Apothecary Bond.

Includes a blank form, John S. Lawrence correspondence from March 1935 through April 1936 for a bond renewal, correspondence with drug companies about authorization of bonds in 1935, a 1933 letter from the U.S. Treasury Department to Claude Weaver, a copy of Murray's Rules and Regulations for the sale of alcohol, and a 1936 executive order concerning the eviction of the Park Department from the capitol.

2:

Attorney General Correspondence and Opinions, 1937.

Includes requests for special prosecutors in a rape case, opinions and correspondence on elections and slot machines, homesteads county officials' salaries, Murray suit against Wilcox Oil and Gas, the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, and an income tax refund. Finance dockets include Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf and Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railways' abandonment of lines. A request for condemnation comes from Mayes County. A letter from Governor Allred of Texas concerns tax relief for Oklahoma, and opinions concern city charters, appointments, a processing tax, cooperative marketing associations, Indian lands, children's benefits, and age pensions, school funds, Pauls Valley inmates, and the Canyon Lake Club contract.

3:

Attorney General, Opinions.

Items from 1935 concern appointments, the Department of Public Safety, the right of the attorney general to assist county attorneys, a salary dispute, illegal search and seizure, and court cases on appeal.

4:

Attorney General, Summons.

Suits against the state, 1937.

5:

Unexpended Balance Reports, February-June 1935.

Monthly reports and Murray's final report in January 1935.

6:

Department of Banking, 1937.

Claim.

7:

Bills and Receipts, 1936-1937.

8:

Budget Committee.

Report dated March 4, 1935.

9:

Emergency Building Requirements.

Item-by-item list from 1949.

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Folder 10-13: *Charters Issued, 1937.*

- 14: *Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), January 13, 1939.*
Revisions to the engineering report of the Standish Pipe Line Company.
- 15: *Coordinating Board-Governor's Office, 1935.*
Includes monthly reports of accounts, a draft copy concerning the establishment of the board, and a copy of the House bill creating the board.
- 16: *Confederate Soldiers Home, Ardmore.*
Report of inventory, April 28, 1937.
- 17: *Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification.*
Contains reports of activities for July 1937 and July, August and September of 1935. Fingerprint records date from August 1935, and commissions issued cover July through September of 1935.
- 18: *Proceedings, Oklahoma Farm Land Tenantry Conference.*
List of delegates and a transcript of discussion at the Oklahoma City meeting of October 1936.
- 19: *Free Fishing-Red River.*
Includes an Attorney General opinion, copies of HB 49 from 1937, Governor Allred to Marland dated April 2, 1937, and Attorney General to Marland dated April 23, 1937.
- 20: *Petition, Oklahoma Game and Commission for State School Land, 1936.*
Contains a petition for appraisal accompanied by documents necessary to start eminent domain proceedings—plat, map, executive order, and reports of appraisers and commissioners.
- 21: *Haskell Memorial, 1937.*
Suggestions, contracts, blueprints.
- 22: *State Highway Enforcement Officers, 1935-1936.*
List and copies of authorization letters.
- 23: *State Industrial Commission.*
Includes lists of cases appealed to the Supreme Court between 1934 and 1937, a transcript of a meeting with the insurance fund advisory committee on December 5, 1935, a copy of a bill to enlarge the commission, and minutes of a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Insurance Fund in 1937.

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Folder 24: *Department of Interior.*
Contains the Bureau of Mines preliminary report of a survey of crude oil in storage in 1936 and 1937.

Box 2

Folder 1: *Interstate Oil Compact Commission Transcript.*
Includes an estimate of American petroleum reserves in 1938. Also a map of capitol oil wells.

- 2: *Commissioners of the Land Office, 1938.*
Items are assignments of rents and items submitted for consideration.
- 3: *Commissioners of the Land Office.*
Financial reports for December 1937 and for the week ending January 5, 1938. Includes foreclosure recommendations, agreements to postpone foreclosure, applications for renewed or rewritten loans, and Interstate Commerce Commission case number MC-F-696 on the proposed merger of De Shong and Lee Way Motor Freight companies in 1939.
- 4: *Estimate of Equipment Needed, McAlester Penitentiary.*
Estimates are for 1936, 1938-1941. Includes a copy of a relevant Veterans Administration code, 1939 reports of school district brick accounts, and information about the sewage treatment plant.
- 5: *Transfer of Inmates, McAlester to University Hospital, Oklahoma City.*
Executive orders from 1935 and 1936.
- 6: *Murray State School of Agriculture.*
Copies of 1937 report of the regents about negotiations for dormitories.
- 7: *Oklahoma A & M Board of Regents, 1936.*
Copies of HJR 34 concerning the establishment of the board and related newspaper clipping.
- 8: *Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha.*
Items include 1937 correspondence about a needy student, 1938 material about repair of the heating plant, reports of utility bills in 1938, information about enrollments and appropriations from 1928 through 1939, data on the Stringtown accounts through November 1938, lists of maintenance and improvements, a report of a shortfall in the revolving fund, a budget survey for 1938, 1940 inquiries about salary reductions and other cutbacks, and a budget survey for 1936.

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- Folder 9: *Board of Public Affairs.*
1928 correspondence about a 1926 contract to purchase a section of Aylesworth Prison Farm includes a copy of the contract. A 1937 memo on SB 390, supplemental appropriations, as the bill relates to the sale of Aylesworth. Includes list of sales at Aylesworth, a 1937 memo of an investigation of the prison farm, and excerpts from session laws pertaining to Aylesworth.
- 10: *Will Rogers Memorial Commission.*
Includes proceedings of September 29, 1937 meeting, a copy of the bill authorizing the commission, a copy of Franklin D. Roosevelt's veto message concerning federal cooperation to establish the memorial August 21, 1937, and a list of commission members.
- 11: *Salina Board of Trustees.*
Includes a petition for appointment of a councilman in 1937, the Executive Order of appointment, a memo about the controversy surrounding the appointment, meeting minutes of the Salina Board of Trustees for September 1937, and an opinion by the Attorney General.
- 12: *Council of State Governments.*
A 1936 request for the appointment of a member to the Interstate Commission on Conservation.
- 13: *Secretary of State.*
Certified copies of state questions 207 through 212 for 1935. Material on employees and state special elections.
- 14: *University Preparatory School, Tonkawa.*
Includes a 1937 claim, letter concerning the purchase of land, material on the National Youth Administration building project, a statement of accounts, and a report of boiler inspection.
- 15: *Report of Expenditures, Union Soldiers Home, 1936.*
Contents are financial reports and executive orders.
- 16: *Expenditures, Union Soldiers Home.*
Items on the Barber Board, interstate oil compact, apothecary bonds, governors' conference, and letters of Berry to the Senate. Other times are Oklahoma Library Commission brochures, a purchase order, a 1937 water bill for the home, a poster, lists of regents for the University of Oklahoma and of the medical examiners, and Senate approval of the appointment of a member of the Board of Public Affairs.

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- Folder 17: *Financial Report, Union Soldiers Home, 1922.*
- 18: *Industrial Welfare Commission.*
Financial reports for the final half of 1937, fiscal years 1937-1938.
- 19: *Public Welfare Commission/Draft Bills Prepared by Social Security Board, 1936.*
Copies of Oklahoma Social Security Amendment and the Act, the Social Security Act of 1935, and draft bills for state unemployment compensation.
- 20: *State Welfare Board-Special Official Depository State Treasury, 1936.*
Remittance Registers.
- 21: *State-Wells-Daily Oil Record.*
June through September of 1936.
- 21a: *Oil Run, Park Way Lease.*
Notice of a lawsuit from 1937.
- 22: *Meeting, County Welfare Board with State Welfare Board, 1935.*
- 23: *Department of Labor, 1937.*
Report of the unemployment division and a pamphlet copy of the unemployment compensation law of 1936.

Box 3

From 1935, 1936, and 1938, contains monthly lists of charters issued, amendments of charters and charters issued. Salary Data-Universities and Colleges, 1938-1939, breakdown by position of salaries for faculty, staff, and administrative personnel. Unnumbered folders.

Box 4

Biennial Report, Pardon and Parole Attorney, on Oklahoma State Penitentiary from December 14, 1936 to December 25, 1938. Unnumbered folders.

Box 5

- Folder 1: *Brookings Institute Report, "The Organization and Administration of Oklahoma," 1935.*
- 2: *Biennial Report, Pardon and Parole Attorney, on Granite Reformatory, December 14, 1936-December 25, 1938.*

RG 8-J-4 Legislative Files

Box 1

- Folder 1: *Appropriations.*
Documents are “Costs of the 16th Legislature, November 24, 1936-March 1, 1937”, “Appropriation Bills Pending, April 1, 1937”, a report on the general revenue fund as of April 1, 1937, bills carrying appropriations for fiscal year 1937, appropriations bills passed by the 16th Legislature, House appropriations bills passed by the 16th Legislature, Senate bills carrying appropriations for fiscal year 1936, appropriations bills introduced by the 16th Legislature, statement, General Revenue Fund, May, 1937, and a Memo Brief on appointment of special counsel to collect delinquent taxes.
- 2: *Bar Act, 1937.*
Contains Attorney General opinion, letters and telegrams of protest against proposed legislation to authorize a three-term legislator to practice law on a motion before the Supreme Court.
- 3: *Committees (House), 1937.*
Contains pages from the House Journal for January 5, 1937.
- 4: *Committees (Senate), 1937.*
List, 16th Legislature.
- 5: *Constitution Revision, 1931.*
List, members of the constitution revision commission.
- 6: *Excerpts from the Debates of the Constitutional Convention Inhibitions vs. Corporation Holding Real Estate, 1931.*
- 7: *Warranty Deed.*
Choctaw Council House, 1937.
- 8: *Fair Trade Act-SB 45.*
1936 telegram discusses the impact of the act on newspaper advertisers. Bill brief includes parts of publications with relevant articles. Other items are a letter to Marland, telegrams and letters of support, a copy of the bill, and clippings on the signing ceremonies in states. Material pertains to the state’s attempt to conform to the Miller-Tydings Bill.
- 9: *Homestead Exemption-HB 3.*
Includes a 1937 memo, the Attorney General to the committee chairman, January 3, 1937, a copy of the application form, a copy of the bill, and the Governor’s counsel to Mattie Furry, January 15, 1937.
- 10: *House Roll Call, 1937.*

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- Folder 11: *Initiative Petitions, 1937.*
Includes state questions 246, 222, and 216.
- 12: *Joint Resolutions Memos, April 1937.*
Includes summaries of the contents of each resolution and an Attorney General opinion.
- 13: *McCutchan Bill, 1937-1938.*
Includes copies of the Oklahoma Social Security Amendment and Act, a copy of state question 226, "What have we tried to do to the Social Security Act" draft copies of the state question, untitled questions and answers about the bill, a copy of the Oklahoma Welfare Act of 1938, and McCutchan's cover letter.
- 14: *Run-Off Primary-HB 2.*
Letters include the Association of County Attorneys of Oklahoma to Marland, May 12, 1937.
- 15: *Referendum Petition, March 1937.*
Documents pertaining to state question 216 concerning pinball machines.
- 16: *SB 431-440, 1937-1938.*
Includes extracts from Agriculture Board meetings of February 2 and 3, 1938, April 6, 1937 and April 5, 1937. A letter from the attorney general to the auditor on the transfer of funds. Board meeting minutes from May 22 and 31, 1937 and May 3 and 31, 1938. A letter from the board to the governor, dated June 29, 1938, discusses the need for money. Additional minutes for June 3, 1937, November 3, 1938, November 2, 1938 and June 23, 1937. A letter of December 3, 1937, requests additional personnel.
- 17: *SB 45, April 1937.*
Contains telegrams supporting the signing of the Fair Trade Act.
- 18-19: *Textbook Bill-HB 602 and 70 Car Train Bill, 1937.*
Telegrams and letters advocate signing.

Box 2

- Folder 1: *Evidence taken in the Special School Land Investigation by Special Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives, 1935.*
- 2: *Chain Store Bill.*
Contains 1938 tax commission office correspondence, a copy of the proposed petition, and a report of 1935 and 1937 votes by the House and Senate.

Box 3

- Folder 1: *House Bills Returned.*
Cover letters from December 1936 for bills returned either signed or corrected.
- 2: *Notification of Adjournment.*
Includes daily notifications by the chief clerk for December 1936.
Senatorial notifications of consent to board appointments in March 1937.
- 3: *House Bills signed-Letters of Transmittal.*
December 1936-January 1937.
- 4: *Transferring Funds-State Board of Education.*
Boards of Regents transfer funds between accounts within their respective institutions, 1938.
- 5: *Confirmations by 16th Legislature Extra Session.*
Advice, consent notifications from Senate. December 1936-March 1937.
- 6: *Bills-Transmittal Sheets-Temporary.*
For both the House and the Senate, February through May 1935.
- 7: *Senate Bills signed-Letters of Transmittal.*
December 1936-January 1937.
- 8: *Bills-Action Taken-Temporary.*
Marland's notifications of signing for January through April 1935. A letter from Marland to the House concerns the need to reduce appropriations.
- 9: *Minutes, Public Building Bond Board.*
Dated in September 1911, includes a list of state institutions and the money appropriated to build them.
- 10: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Soldiers TB Sanatorium, Sulphur.*
Includes budget surveys for 1938-1941, requests for repairs.
- 11: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Hospital for Negro Insane, Taft.*
Budget surveys, 1936-1941.
- 12: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Western Oklahoma Hospital, Fort Supply.*
Includes an invitation to the thirtieth-anniversary open house, statistics from 1928, budget material for 1937-1941, an informational handout with points of historical interest, plans for a proposed mule barn, and a map of the area serviced by the hospital.

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Folders 13-14: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Connors Agricultural College, Warner and Eastern Oklahoma Hospital, Vinita.*

Budget survey, 1938-1941.

- 15: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur.*
Budget survey, 1938-1941, and a letter about needs.
- 16: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Petroleum Experimental Station, Bartlesville.*
Letters from 1939 on the history of the station and discuss reductions in appropriations for 1940 and 1941.
- 17: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Confederate Home, Ardmore.*
Budget survey, 1938-1941.
- 18: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Northwestern Teachers College, Alva.*
Includes budget survey, and items concern repairs, improvements, and needs. Reports of accounts and statistics and graphs dealing with salaries.
- 19: *Budget Data, 17th Legis., State Industrial School for Girls, Tecumseh.*
Includes budget survey, and a 1937 report of conditions, explanations of items requested, estimates of costs for repairs and improvements, a proposed beautician-training course, specifications and pictures of water coolers and a refrigerator, and work reports of the plumbers.
- 20: *Budget Data, 17th Legis., Eastern Oklahoma TB Sanatorium, Talihina.*
Budget survey and letters.
- 21: *Budget Data, 17th Legislature, Deaf Blind and Orphan School, Taft.*
Budget survey, reports of expenses, a postcard, and money requests for steam tunnels and animals.

RG 8-J-5 Legal Files

Box 1

Folder 1: *Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. v. Oklahoma Corporation Commission.*
Contains a notice to appear and an order convening the court in a 1938 lawsuit by Bell against Oklahoma.

- 2: *Boswell v. State, 1937.*
Materials on the state's reply as to the constitutionality of SB 205, highway legislation. Includes a 1937 highway map, a schedule of retirement of highway revenue anticipation notes, a copy of Boswell's petition to the court, a copy of SB 205, a petition of intervention, Boswell's reply to the state's answer, and Boswell's amendments.

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- Folder 3: *Hale V. Davis v. State Auditor and State Treasurer.*
Items are C.C. brown to Hubert L. Bolen, July 2, 1937, the Childers summons, an estimate of tax revenues, the Marland subpoena, the petition, and a court order.
- 4: *A.A. Drummond v. Smith, et .al., 1936-1937.*
Includes a transcript of Drummond's testimony, a petition, the defendants' answer and intervener, a county attorney to Marland about the background of the case, correspondence, and a newspaper clipping in a case which intertwined perjury with a land dispute.
- 5: *George W. Hoggatt v. State.*
Includes a physician's certification of condition, an executive order transferring the patient from the penitentiary to the hospital, Hoggatt's petition, and the court decision in the 1937 matter of a convicted murderer who sought to overturn the decision by claiming insanity.
- 6: *Marland Suit, March 1938.*
Items are a notification of rescheduling and personal income tax material.
- 7: *Oklahoma City, Release of Contract relating to Emergency Hospital.*
State gained release in 1937, after twenty years, from its lease of the city hospital. Other documents pertain to the sale of capitol lands.
- 8: *Oklahoma City v. Board of Affairs, Marland, et. al., Oil Well Drilling*
Includes a summons of Marland, a temporary injunction, and a notice of hearing in an oil dispute, case number 89694.
- 9: *Restraining Order (re Train Limit law), 1937.*
Atcheson, Topeka, and Santa Fe et. al. v. Attorney General. Items are restraining orders and notices of hearing.
- 10: *State v. King and Hunt (re Indian Affairs).*
Includes a letter to governors of other oil and gas states seeking assistance in the Oklahoma suit against the U.S. regarding tax exempt status of Indian oil and gas. Documents change the state's lawyers of King and Hunt, and final on the hiring and paying off of the previous legal team.
- 11: *State v. Tom Earp and Jessie Hanna, 1937.*
Correspondence regarding a murder case.

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- Folder 12: *Oklahoma Military Academy v. Henry Levitt, et. al., 1937-1938.*
The case is Levitt v. Oklahoma Military Academy for breach of contract. Items are a brief, a demurrer, a petition, and correspondence.
- 13: *Attorney General-General Publications.*
Includes ex parte dispositions in 1928 investigation of Oliver H. Akin, testimony in 1923 investigation of W.W. Cotton, 1938 requests for investigations, opinions, a certified copy of state question 205.
- 14: *Attorney General-General Publications.*
Correspondence on requests for assistance, investigation, or opinion. Items on a 1938 Aid-for-Dependent-Children case and a 1937 problem with the Fort Supply Reservoir. A report of bond issues from 1910, and a report of the investigation of the fiscal agency covers 1907 through 1928. The statement of James Hanning on a cab dispute in Norman.

Box 2

Case-mades for the 1936 armed robbery case of State v. Ted Hardin, the 1934 horse theft case of State v. Jim Johnson, and the 1934 murder case of State v. Phil Kannamer. Unnumbered folders.

Box 3

Case-mades for the 1933 murder case of State v. Ernest Oglesby alias E.E. Ellis, the appeal of Emmett Seabolt v. Oklahoma in a 1934 murder, the appeal of State v. James S. Nicholson in a 1937 driving under the influence. A transcript of testimony pertains to State v. Homer Ellison from 1938. Unnumbered folders

Box 4

Transcript from the preliminary hearing in State v. Donald Elders, et. al. from 1937. Case mades pertain to State v. A.L. Thurmond in a 1936 driving under the influence, the appeal in State v. Roy Hodges in a 1936 murder, the State v. Clifford Hare in a 1934 murder, petition for grand jury in Tulsa, and Pittsburg County v. Davenport.

RG 8-J-6 **County Files**

Box 1

- Folder 1: *Atoka County Investigation, 1937.*
Correspondence and statements concerning allegations that the county attorney failed to prosecute arson and driving under the influence cases.
- 2: *Cotton County-City of Walters, Petition for Removal of Members from the Board of Education, 1938.*

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- Folder 3: *Creek County v. Lew Wilder, et. al.*
Correspondence and documents pertaining to the 1937 and 1938 federal local cases of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws.
- 4: *Creek County Court-Oklahoma v. H.K. Flanney, Rex Fleming, and W.E. Turner, 1935.*
Includes an application for state assistance in the capture of alleged liquor law violators.
- 5: *Creek County, S.P. Green v. Board of Education.*
Petition for an injunction, 1937.
- 6: *Jefferson County, Grand Juries re County Conditions and Officials, 1937.*
- 7: *Latimer County, Changing County Seat.*
Includes 1938 correspondence concerning procedural matters, petitions, a proclamation, 1920 and 1930 Attorney General opinions, public notices, an executive order about ballot boxes, and claims.
- 8: *Latimer County, Grand Jury.*
Correspondence, a petition, a newspaper, and a transcript from 1938.
- 9: *LeFlore County, Dave McConnell's Report, 1937-1938.*
Items are a petition for assistance and reports of gambling and liquor raids.
- 10: *LeFlore County, Petition for Investigation, October 1937.*
- 11: *Mayes County, Investigation, 1938.*
Transcripts of hearings and materials dealing with liquor violations. An unrelated document discussion of solutions to unemployment.
- 12: *Edmond, City Charter Amendment, 1937.*
- 13: *Okmulgee County Investigation.*
Includes Department of Public Safety case reports of public intoxication and driving while intoxicated cases from 1937. Also includes items on a car-pedestrian accident, 1938. Officers reports, a county attorney's statement, photos of a 1930 Ford, and a report of a meeting between DPS and county officials pertain to the car-pedestrian accident investigation.
- 14: *Pottawatomie County, "Judgeship", May 1937.*
Items include 1937 letters, telegrams, a meeting transcript, and a statement about cases prepared for trial. A memo concerns the disposal docket. Other items are a list of cases, and a Shawnee newspaper editorial.

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- Folder 15: *Rogers County, Stephens Case, January-February, 1938.*
Petition for assistance in the investigation of a murder.
- 16: *Seminole County, Marland Investigation, 1938.*
Includes meeting transcript, a petition for investigation, copies of newspaper articles in the 1938 incident of the beating, hanging, and torture of a black man in Wewoka.
- 17: *Wagner County, School Board, Fort Gibson, 1937.*
Dispute concerning a vacancy on the board, items include meeting records, an opinion, and a copy of proposed legislation to establish the Oklahoma Public Building Commission.

RG 8-J-7 Federal Emergency Relief Agency (FERA)

Box 1

- Folder 1: *Board of Affairs v. Oklahoma Emergency Relief Association, 1937.*
Includes a 1936 Attorney General opinion concerning the sale of public lands, a 1937 OERA request for a deed, a 1937 Board of Affairs resolution about the sale, other resolutions and deeds, and a map of the land sold.
- 2: *FERA Public Vouchers-A, 1935.*
Items are a 1935 advice and consent notification, an executive order of appointment, a roster of the 16th Legislature, applications to Washington D.C. for supplemental appropriations, telegrams about supplemental appropriations, vouchers, receipts, a copy of the application form, and a press conference transcript. Communications are to Harry Hopkins and Aubrey Williams.
- 3: *FERA Public Vouchers-B, 1936.*
Includes apothecary bond material, claims, a telegram concerning the Interstate Oil Compact, an easement inquiry, appropriations items, an investigation authorization, HB 247 concerning jobs in the agriculture department, SB 103 pertaining to salaries, "Books about Oklahoma Indians & Frontier Life and Oklahoma Emblems and Historic Places," and a list of U.S. governors.
- 4: *Claude J. Perry, Tulsa-FERA Project, Perry Lake.*
Correspondence and documents relating to the 1934 deeding of land for the lake, the 1936 discontinuance of the project, and return of the deed.

RG 8-J-8 **Miscellaneous**

Box 1

- Folder 1: *Cheyenne-Arapaho.*
Correspondence from 1937 and 1938 about Chief Red Bird and Indian claims. A statement of Red Bird and other documents concerning treaties and related matters from 1935 through 1938.
- 2: *Consular Officers, 1938.*
- 3: *General facts about the State, 1936.*
Two copies of a transcript.
- 4: *Problems of Oklahoma Labor Market.*
Contains an autographed copy of Frederick Lynn Ryan's 1937 study.
- 5: *Miscellaneous.*
Includes 1937 and 1938 apothecary bonds and claims, copies of various states' laws concerning Loyalty Day, a copy of "Youth and Old Age Sold on the Auction Block" an attack on Ira Finley and the Veterans of Industry in America.
- 6: *Newspaper Clippings.*
Contains copies of articles dealing with politics, delinquency, and other topics. Also included is a summary of editorial reaction to Marland's announcement for the Senate.
- 7: *School and College Textbooks.*
Includes advertisements and a transcript of the 1929 investigation of the School Land Department.
- 8: *General Legislation, 1944-1945.*
Topics are public works, natural resources, insurance, and others.
- 9: *Custer County, Clinton Investigation, 1937.*
Items are petitions, letters, and statements.
- 10: *A Plan for the State Penal and Corrections System, 1938.*
- 11: *Correspondence, Miami, 1937-1938.*
A telegram, letter, petitions, and report of estimated value pertain to the suggestion that the state purchase Clinton hospital. Includes a copy of the appropriation bill for the purchase. Miami items include the Works Progress Administration project proposal and documents on repairs at Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College. An item on repeal of the runoff primary.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 12: *Correspondence, McAlester, 1937-1938.*
Items pertain to the boiler plant and problems at Stringtown.
- 13: *Estimated Petroleum Reserves, U.S., 1938.*
- 14: *Proceedings Farm Tenantry Conference and Miscellaneous, 1936-1938.*
Includes a copy of the 1936 proceedings, a brochure "FDR-Friend of the Indians", a description of the furnishings of the Marland mansion, a manuscript "What President Roosevelt and his Democratic Administration has (sic) accomplished for the American Indian," "Gov. Marland: The New Dealer," "Where the Relief Money Goes," McConnell reports of a raid on slot machines and of a liquor investigation in 1937 and 1938, apothecary bond, and certified copies of 1936 state questions.
- 15: *SB, Oklahoma Planning and Conservation Board.*
Includes copies of the bill, a court order and a summons in *Southwestern Bell v. State*, a State Administration of Federal Work Relief payroll from Latimer County for November of 1933, and a loan application.
- 16: *Interstate Legislation, 1931.*
Items are a list of justices of the peace by county, a copy of Oklahoma's arson laws, a suggested model arson law, game and fish legislation, a letter from Texas pertaining to joint use of the Red River, "The Boundary Between Oklahoma and Texas," and a 1936 Texas Democrat resolution.
- 17: *Medical Center, 1937.*
Correspondence between officials of Oklahoma and the Springfield, Missouri, medical center about what to do with mentally unsound inmates on the expiration of their terms.
- 18: *Insurance.*
Includes a 1935 membership in the Petroleum Special Agents Association.
- 19: *Property Loaned by Governor's Office, 1935.*
Loans are a typewriter and abstracts.
- 20: *Murray State School Reports, 1939.*
Reports from Murray, Connors, and Eastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Hospital.
- 21: *Transferring Funds, State Board of Education, 1939.*
Items pertain to internal transfers within institutions.
- 22: *Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1937-1939.*
Claims, an advertisement, apothecary bonds, and other.

Box 1 Cont'd

Folders 23-24: *Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1935-1936.*

Items pertain to apothecary and surety bonds, claims, and other.

Box 2

Folder 1: *Extraordinary Protection Contingency Fund.*

Receipts for equipment.

- 2: *Transfer of Funds, State Board of Affairs, 1937-1938.*
 - 3: *Transfer of Funds, Oklahoma Commission for Adult Blind, 1938.*
 - 4: *Transfer of Funds, Military Department, 1939.*
 - 5: *Supplemental Contract with Architect, 1938.*
For the barn at Connors State.
 - 6: *Transfer of Funds, Executive Department, 1937-1938.*
 - 7: *Deficiency Funds Ending June 30, 1939.*
 - 8: *Deficiency Authorizations Outstanding, January 4, 1939.*
Includes transfers of funds from 1937 and 1938.
 - 9-10: *Deficiency Certificates, 1935-1936.*
 - 11: *Cancellation of Deficiency Certificates 23 and 24, 1935.*
 - 12: *Deficiency Certificates Ending June 30, 1938.*
 - 13: *Murray Barton, Special Investigation.*
Contains 1938 reports of investigations and letters.
 - 14: *Monthly Reports, Unexpended Balance, January-December 1936.*
 - 15: *Monthly Reports, 1937-some 1938.*
- No.#: *Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1937-1938.*
Contents deal with apothecary bonds, claims, allocations, a bust of Haskell, and the Connors State barn.
- No.#: *Lake Murray.*
Includes abstract, 1837 and 1855 treaties with the Choctaw and Chickasaw, allotment patents, deeds, and documents and letters.

RG 8-J-9 Unpaid Warrants and Claims

Box 1

- Folder 1: *Deficiency Certificates, 1936-1937.*
Includes requests and authorizations. Also contains resolutions congratulating sports teams and about Frank Raab Lake, adjournment, and false advertising of insurance.
- 2: *Auditor, Cancelled Warrants, 1939.*
- 3: *Auditor, Unpaid Warrants/Miscellaneous, 1936-1937.*
- 4: *District Courts, 1935-1939.*
- 5: *Planning Board, Development of State Parks, 1937-1938.*
- 6: *Makins Sand and Gravel, 1934-1936.*
Claim by Makins Sand and Gravel for material provided to the capitol.
- 7: *Otis Elevator Company, 1936-1939.*
Repairs to the capitol elevators.
- 8: *Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 1939.*
Items deal with expenditures by state agencies for 1943-1944, laundry bills of the Old Soldiers Home, and vending stands for the blind.
- 9: *Supreme Court, 1938.*
1939 letter.
- 10: *Board of Agriculture, 1929-1939.*
Includes an itemized list of warrants for 1929 and 1930, 1939 remarks concerning HB 411 on hospital and medical school appropriations, and material on the Bangs Disease Eradication Laboratory.
- 11: *Miscellaneous Letters re: Unpaid Claims.*
Preparation of the 1937 report.
- 12: *Deficiency Authorizations, 1939.*
A house bill, a deficiency authorization report, deficiencies, and letters.
- 13: *Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College, 1938.*
Contents are bills and letters.
- 14: *Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 1935-1939.*
- 15: *District Court, 1934-1937.*

Box 1 Cont'd

Folder 16: *Miscellaneous Departments and Institutions, 1937.*

No. #: *Miscellaneous, 1939-1942.*

Claims for gas, tires, and salaries. Additional items are a Leon Phillips bulletin giving an extra one-and-one-half days to state employees for Christmas of 1941, tax information, and a copy of the tax form.

17: *Miscellaneous, Unpaid Claims, 1938.*

18: *Insurance Board.*

Correspondence relating to a 1937 lawsuit.

19: *Department of Public Safety Electrical Service, 1938-1939.*

20: *Criminal Court of Appeals, 1937.*

Fees for services.

21: *Deaf, Blind, and Orphans Institute, Taft. 1936.*

22: *Training School for Boys, Pauls Valley, 1936-1937.*

Includes Granite.

23: *A & M College, Stillwater.*

Includes the sub-prison for 1933, 1936 and 1937 A & M expenditures.

24: *Training School for Boys, Boley, 1936 and 1937.*

25: *Murray State School of Agriculture, Tishomingo, 1937.*

26: *Northwestern Teachers College, Alva, 1937.*

27: *Eastern Oklahoma College, Wilburton, 1936-1937.*

RG 8-J-10 Executive Journals (Ledgers)