Alley, John. Papers, 1890–1940. 2.50 feet.
University professor. A letter (1912) to Alley from Victor M. Locke, Jr., principal chief of the Choctaws, listing present and former principal chiefs of the Five Civilized Tribes, and discussing the status of the Choctaw government; a four-page manuscript (n.d.) entitled “For the First Time: The True Story of the Last Oklahoma Indian Uprising as Told by the Man Who Put It Down,” as related to Alley by Col. Roy V. Hoffman of the Oklahoma National Guard; Hoffman’s official reports (1909) concerning the Crazy Snake Rebellion, along with Governor Charles N. Haskell’s orders (1909); correspondence (1926–1942) concerning Kingfisher College; documents (n.d.) about the Dalton family; and miscellaneous research notes and professional correspondence (1920–1942) accumulated by Alley as a professor of government.
John Alley Collection

Alley was a professor of Government at the University of Oklahoma during the 1920s and 1930s. He was a graduate of Harvard and served in the military during World War I. After the war he continued to be active with the National Guard. Professor Alley's collection consists generally of correspondence, research notes, manuscripts, and other papers related to his work and research.

This collection retains, for the most part, the original order and organization of Professor Alley's original files. The first portion of the collection consists of the Professor's correspondence. These letters are arranged in alphabetical order. They are then arranged in chronological order for each separate individual. A list containing the more important correspondence with Professor Alley will precede the inventory listing for these letters.

The second section of the collection is comprised of subject files arranged in alphabetical order. The majority of these files were created by Alley, with only minor modification and subject expansion occurring during the creation and organization of the collection.

Included in the subject files section are letters, manuscripts, and documents which exhibit Professor Alley's interest in military, Indian, and western history. These include letters from Victor M. Locke, Jr., Principal Chief of Choctaw Nation; a four page manuscript relative to the Crazy Snake Rebellion of 1909; a manuscript by U.S. Marshal George Tucker relating his frontier experiences; letters and documents concerning Kingfisher College and a few documents about the Dalton family.

List of Prominent Correspondence

Amos, F.S.E
Anderson, William
Barnett, Victor
Barrett, Gen. Charles F.
Bizzell, William B.
Blachly, F.F.
Bowman, George L.
Bryant, W.C.
Buchanan, James Shannon
Carr, Robert K.

Dale, E.E.
Dangerfield, Royden J.
Dodge, Homer L.
Eaton, Roy D.
Ewing, Cortez A.M.
Fritts, Louis B.
George, John J.
Gittinger, Roy
Hall, Arnold Bennett
Harlow, Victor E.
Harrison, Walter M.               Monett, Julien C.
Hart, Albert Bushnell            Munro, William B.
Harvey, Ray F.                   Ogg, Frederic
Hayes, S.W.                      Phillips, J.C.
Hervey, John G.                  Reaves, S.W.
Holcombe, A.N.                   Reed, Paul S.
James, Herman G.                 Reynolds, T.H.
Jones, Dona Morris               Salter, Jack T.
Ketcham, Earle H.                Shambaugh, Benjamin F.
King, Clyde L.                   Sheldon, F.M.
Kraettli, Emil R.                Thomas, Elmer
Kraft, Walter W.                 Thompson, Walter
Leek, John H.                    Thornton, H.V.
Locke, Victor M., Jr.            Vogt, Paul L.
Logan, Leonard                   Watters, J.M.
Looney, Joseph C.                Way, Howard S.
Macmillan Publishing Company     Williams, Reginald S.
McAlester, J.B.                  Wood, R.E.
McCabe, E.S.                     
McCool, R.M.                     
McKay, Edward F.                 
Mannen, Lynden                   
Marriam, Charles E.              

Correspondence of John Alley 1921-1941. Arranged in alphabetical then in chronological order.

Box 1
Folder:
1. A
2. Ba - Biz
3. Bizzell
4. Bl - Bz
5. C
6. D
7. E
8. F
9. G
10. Ha - Hl

Box 2
Folder:
1. Hm - Hz
2. I
3. J
4. K
5. La - Ll
6. Lm - Lz
7. Mac & Mc
8. Ma - Ml
9. Mm - Mz
10. N

Box 3
Folder:
1. O
2. P
3. Q
4. R
5. Sa
6. Sb - Sl
7. Sm - Sz
8. T
9. U
10. V
Box 4
Folder:
1. Wa - Wg
2. Wh - Wz
3. Y
4. Z

The Remainder of the Collection is arranged according to subject in alphabetical order.

5. Alley, Reverend Fredrick 1838-1925 (uncle)  
   Letters concerning the life of Rev. Alley (Genealogy)
6. Alley, G.T. - Newspaper photo of G.T. Alley. A member of the New Zealand Moascar Cup Championship rugby team
7. Articles (Journal & Magazine) written by Alley
   (A). "Gayfree Ellison, Pioneer University Physician", April 1933
   (B). "George Bowman, Regent Head"
   (E). "The School of Citizenship & Public Affairs at the University of Oklahoma" (pamphlet), 1931
   (F). "Memories of Round Up Days," January 1934
8. Articles (Newspaper) written by John Alley
   (A). "Final Dash of the Oklahoma Brigade," The Daily Oklahoman, November 9, 1930
   (B). "First Aid on Hill 255," The Daily Oklahoman, October 4, 1936
   (C). "Flashbacks at the Ninetieth," The Daily Oklahoman, September 22, 1929
   (D). "Propaganda Back of the Lines," The Daily Oklahoman, November 7, 1937
   (F). "Ten Years After," The Daily Oklahoman, May 5, 1929
   (G). "Ten Years After," Pt. 8, The Daily Oklahoman, September 15, 1929
   (H). "The Sparkling Fourth...Back in 98", The Daily Oklahoman, July 4, 1937
9. Certificates and Awards
   (A). Oklahoma National Guard certificate of appointment to rank of Captain, August 15, 1905
   (B). R.O.T.C. (Univ. of OK) certificate of appointment to rank of Captain, November 8, 1932
10. Bookplate - 8.5 x 11 copy of Prof. Alley's bookplate in B&W

NOTE: See outside #8346 for larger color copy of bookplate (mated).

11. Financial Records (Personal) - Checks and receipts
12. Letters (Personal)
13. Manuscript (Original) for "City Beginnings in Oklahoma Territory"
14. Manuscript (Edited Typescript) for "City Beginnings in Ok Terr."
15. School Papers - Two class term papers by Alley while in school
16. American Academy of Political and Social Science Announcement/program for the 30th annual meeting of the Academy, May 14, 1926
17. American Legion, The (Department of Oklahoma)
(B). Committee Report
(C). Misc. correspondence
  18. American Political Science Association, The
  (A). Tract for membership into the Association
  (B). Univ. of Ok. permission voucher to attend annual convention
  (C). Misc. Correspondence
  (B). Enrollment nomination address inducting Gen. Berried into the Oklahoma Historical Society Hall of Fame, 1933
  (D). Typed copy of newspaper article on Gen. Berried, August 21, 1933
  (E). Gen. Berried's own personal history
  NOTE: See also letters "B"
  20. Board of Regents, Univ. of Oklahoma
  Misc. Correspondence
  21. Burwell, Bess
  Copy of Miss Burwell's last will and testament, November 9, 1929
  22. Carter Oil Company
  A pamphlet and letter
  23. Citizenship, School of (University of Oklahoma)
  (A). Correspondence, articles, & publications related to the formation and existence of The School of Citizenship at O.U.
  (B). Pamphlet - "The School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at the University of Oklahoma," by Alley, 1931

Box 5
Folder:
  1. Citizenship, Schools of (other academic institutions)
     (A). Correspondence & bulletins from other institutions concerning their schools of citizenship
     (B). Pamphlets from other universities
        I. University of Illinois, June 15, 1925
        II. University of Iowa, May 15, 1925
        III. William and Mary
     2. County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
        Misc. Correspondence
     3. Crazy Snake Uprising (rebellion)
        (B). "For the First Time the True Story of the Last Oklahoma Indian Uprising is Told By the Man Who Put it Down," by Roy. V. Hoffmann as told to Alley, 4 pp. ms.
     4. Dalton Family, The
        (A). List of Dalton family members, occupations, and deaths
        (B). Newspaper article with photograph of deceased Dalton boys
     5. Dangerfield, Royden J.
Typescript of address delivered before a faculty conference, May 1935

Note: See also letters "D"

6. Enid, City of
   Municipal costs of the Government Springs Park area

7. Ewing, Cortez A.M.
   (A). Newspaper articles about Ewing
   (B). Article "The Impeachment of James E. Ferguson", June 1933
   NOTE: See also letters "E"

8. Frankfurter, Prof.
   Article "The Public and It’s Government," 1930

9. French Elections, 1929
   (A). Article "Grenoble, Queen of the Alps: Government and Politics in a French Provincial
      City," by Alley, September 1930
   (B). Various pamphlets concerning elections in Grenoble France
   (C). Various news clippings of the elections in Grenoble France
   (D). Grenoble Mayor Paul Mistral's inaugural address

10. French Municipal Expenditures, City of Grenoble
    A list of municipal offices and their salaries

11. Foreign Policy Association - 2 pamphlets
    (A). "Recommendations Regarding the Future of the Philippines," January 1934
    (B). "Recommendations of the Committee on Commercial Policy," March 1934

12. Government I (class)
    (A). Exams, grade listings, grade reports & review questions
    (B). Faculty report on Government I for 1932-33

13. Government I (text)
    (A). Proposed test outline
    (B). Professors joint agreement for text production
    (C). Typed Ms. for chapter I of text; by Alley
    (D). Typed Ms. for chapter II of text; by Cortez A.M. Ewing

14. Government 41 (class)
    Exam

15. Government 160 (class) "Comparative Government"
    (A). Exams, quizzes, and handouts
    (B). Required text and reading lists
    (C). Student paper - "Short Ballot Principals"

16. Government 161 (class)
    Exams

17. Government 211 (class)
    (A). Term paper topics
    (B). Reserve room reading list

18. Government 262 (class)
    Exams

19. Government, Department of
    Enrollment Statistics 1915-1928

20. Expenses / Budget 1926-1930

21. General Business
(A). Memorandums, course descriptions, lists of professors and curriculum
(B). Misc. Correspondence
22. Graduate School
   Bulletins, reading lists, and misc. correspondence
23. Supplies 1927-1928
   Orders, receipts, and requisitions
Box 6
Folders
1. Applications and Appointments for teaching positions
2. Applications for Student Assistantships
3. Applications for Teaching Positions
4. Guthrie, City of
   Copy of the city's first council minutes, April 26, 1889
5. Hall, Arnold Bennett
   Brief personal history and life accomplishments
   note: see also letters "H"
6. Hart, Albert Bushnell
   (A). Newspaper articles concerning Hart's visit/lecture at O.U., March 1925
   (B). Lecture announcement poster
   (C). Brief personal history and accomplishments
   NOTE: See also letters "H"
7. Harvard College
   (A). Presidents report 1932-1933
   (B). Misc. correspondence
   8. Harvard Endowment Fund
   Misc. correspondence
   9. Horgan, Willard N.
      Article- "Growth of Kentucky State Tax Commission", December 1935
   10. Johnston, Henry S. (Governor of Oklahoma)
      Newspaper article by Johnston, April 10, 1927
   11. Kingfisher College
      (A). Typed Ms. sketch on Kingfisher College
      (B). Constitution of Kingfisher College, 1927
      (C). Alumni lists and alumni news letters
      (D). Minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting, June 4, 1931
      (E). Misc. correspondence
      (F). Misc. News clippings on Kingfisher College, including merger with the University of Oklahoma
   12. Locke, Victor M. Jr. (Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation)
      Four page letter from Locke listing the former principal Chiefs of the Five Civilized Tribes
      and discussing the status of the Choctaw government, April 27, 1912
      NOTE: See also letters "Lm-Lz"
   13. Louisiana State University
      Program - 1st Annual Conference on International Relations and American Diplomacy, February 3, 1927
   14. Manne, Maurice Lynden
Thesis submitted to the graduate faculty at O.U., 1938

15. Maps
   (A). Cleveland County, Oklahoma
   (B). Oklahoma State map showing voting areas
   (C). "Western Theatre of War," National Geographic Soc. map, 1918

16. Munro, William Bennett
Posters announcing Professor Munro's visit and lecture at O.U.

NOTE: See also letters "Mm-Mz"

17. Nagle, Patrick S.

18. National Civil Service Reform League
Pamphlet- "A Sketch of the Merit System," by Edward C. Marsh, notes, and a copy of Cong. act for retirement of Civil Service personnel

19. National League of Women Voters
   (B). Newspaper clippings
   (C). Misc. Correspondence

20. National Municipal League
   (A). Pamphlet- "A New Kind of County Government"
   (B). "The County Manager Plan"

21. Newspaper Clippings
Various clipping related to the School of Government and Professor Alley

22. Norman League of Women Voters
   1 letter

23. Oklahoma Historical Society
Misc. correspondence

24. Oklahoma Municipal League
   (A). Balance sheet, October 31, 1930
   (B). Minutes of meeting, June 22, 1932
   (C). Misc. correspondence and misc. news clippings

25. Oklahoma Municipal Review
   (A). Vol. X, No. 7 (July 1936)
   (B). Vol. X, No. 8 (August 1936)

26. Oklahoma National Guard
   (B). "The General Officers of the National Guard," 1934
   (C). General orders and memorandum

27. Oklahoma Political Science Association
   (A). Program for the first annual institute
   (B). Mailing List
   (C). Misc. correspondence

28. Oklahoma State League of Women Voters
   (A). Program for 1st Annual institute, October 29, 1925
   (B). Proceedings of the 1st annual institute, November 1925
   (C). Misc. correspondence
29. Oklahoma Tax Commission
Statistics for July 1, 1941-January 31, 1942

Box 7
Folders:
1. Peterson, Elmer T.
   News clippings- "The Spell of Kiamish," by Peterson, January 16, 1944
   Photographs
   NOTE: See photo archives collection listings. All photographs from the collection were separated and moved to photo archives.
2. Piquet, Howard S.
   Booklet- Outline of the "New Deal" Legislation of 1933
3. Police
   (A). Program for 1st police training institute (Ok), November 14, 1938
   (B). Tract for public support on State Question #187
   (C). Newspaper article about the police school, November 5, 1934
4. Political Leaders of Oklahoma
   Brief historical sketches of prominent Oklahoman Political leaders:
   I. Admire, Capt. J.V.
   II. Campbell, Hon. W.H.
   III. Flynn, Dennis T.
   IV. Grimes, William
   V. Nagle, Patrick S.
   VI. Roberts, Judge J.C.
   VII. Seay, Abraham J.
5. Roberts, Ralph
   Articles- "The Lynching That Failed"
6. Roosevelt, Franklin D.
   Typed copy of F.D.R.'s talk at Queen's University, August 19, 1938
7. Royal Canadian Mounted Police
   Notes concerning the R.C.M.P
8. Salter, J.T.
   Article- "Roosevelt and the Higher Politics"
   NOTE: See also letters "SA"
9. Shibley, George
   Typed MS. "The Ideal World Settlement, a Plan to End the War"
10. Southern Conference for Human Welfare
   (A). Statement of conference plans and purpose
   (B). Misc. correspondence
11. Spanish-American War
   Correspondence with fellow comrades concerning disability pensions
12. Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri
   (A). Outline of courses in international relations program, 1939
   (B). Misc. correspondence
13. Thomas, A. Vernon
   Pamphlet- "Main street, Manitoba's Historic Highway"
14. Tilghman, Zoe A.
Article: "The Significance of the University Inaugural," February 13, 1926

15. Tucker, George
Typed Ms. entitled George Tucker, Gunman. An autobiography of 102 pages about the life of Tucker as an early U.S. Marshal

Typed copy of address delivered by Walker as Federal Communications Commissioner, April 1, 1938

NOTE: See also letters "Wa-Wg"

17. Wind-Electric Power
   3 Articles:
   (B). "Electricity from Nebraska Wind," November 1926
   (C). "Rural Electrification in Oklahoma," December, 1932

18. Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada
Misc. correspondence and research related to Alley's article entitled "The Government of a Canadian City"

19. World War I
Typed-translated letter from a German Family to their son serving in the German Army, September 25, 1918