Judge. Promotional literature and a speech (1902–1903) by Ames on Oklahoma statehood;
pamphlets (1915–1918) regarding American involvement in World War I; reports (1914) of
earnings and expenses of the Oklahoma City Times Company; and correspondence (1907–1919)
regarding Oklahoma and Oklahoma City politics.

Arrangement:
This collection consists of two document cases of material as well as cross-filed newspapers and
certificates. For research convenience, these materials have been categorized and filed into three
broad areas of topics and the file folders color-coded accordingly.

The color-coding scheme is as follows
  Red: Statehood and related debates.
  Blue: World War One
  Green: All other and/or general items.

Box: A-3
Folders one through eight concern statehood.
Folders nine through fifteen concern World War One.
Folders sixteen through twenty-two concern all other items.

Folder
1.  Correspondence regarding statehood.

2.  Typescript: “Statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.”

3.  Poster: “What Republicans of Oklahoma Indorse.” Published by the Oklahoma Territorial
    Democratic Party.

4.  Handwritten draft, original: “Statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.”

5.  Typescript: “Michigan” regarding its ascension to statehood in the federal union.


7.  Handwritten resolution regarding creation of a single state by the twin territories.

8.  Handwritten Notes regarding histories of Oklahoma and Indian Territories.
9. Correspondence regarding World War One.
10. American Propaganda Circulars. Two items.
13. Newspaper clippings regarding World War One.
15. Pamphlets regarding World War One.
16. Correspondence and records regarding Senator Gore.
17. Resolution and statement of Oklahoma’s needs for 1908 and beyond.
18. Correspondence and reports regarding The Oklahoma City Times Company, of which Ames was President.
20. Miscellaneous items.
21. Correspondence, general.
22. Legal papers of Ames: various cases.

**Box A-4:
Folder**

1. Newspaper clippings regarding Senator Owen’s judiciary plan.
2. Newspaper clippings regarding state school question.
4. Newspaper clippings regarding World War One.
5. Newspaper clippings regarding World War One.
6. Newspaper clippings regarding statehood question.
7. Newspaper clippings regarding state politics and miscellaneous.
8. Newspaper clippings regarding speeches.
10. Newspaper clippings regarding national politics.
12. Speeches, general.

**Certificates** (transferred to Certificates and Diplomas Collection Box 1):

1. Judge Ames’ appointment as a member of the State Executive Committee, 1918.
2. From Territory of Oklahoma, Secretary’s Office, to Oklahoma Fuel, Light and Power Co. of Delaware - right of incorporation. August 23, 1907.
Newspapers (transferred to Newspaper Section in the Division of Manuscripts):


Daily Ardmoreite: November 12, 1917.

The Daily Oklahoma: October 8, 1902 (RE: Statehood).

The New York Times:
May 8, 1916
December 5, 1917.
January 20, 1918.
