
Folder 1: Bressie Genealogy


Genealogy of the Murphy family. Collected by Mrs. Frank Byram. Includes information about descendants of Rev. William Murphy. R.M. Bressie's mother was Rachel Murphy. Six pages.

List of marriages recorded in Purple Family Bible, issue of Robert M. Bressie, and record of Murphy family. Nineteen pages.


Typescript of letter written by Philip Nathaniel Bressie to his father Robert Moore Bressie. Farmington, Missouri, November 11, 1885. Re: life at school and please send money. One page.


Folder 2: Historical Material


Bressie Named for Cattleman Who Had Empire in Big Bend. No date or origin. Two pages.
"Bressie Neighbors Didn't Wait on Outside Help," the Farmer-Stockman, June 1950. Re: improvements in and around Bressie Community.


Typescript. "Ford, Oklahoma was Thriving Town." Re: history of Ford, OK and surrounding area.

Photocopy of a Farming and Grazing Lease, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs. Between Big Kansas, a Ponca Indian, and Robert M. Bressie. September 16, 1912.

Photocopy of a Certificate of Nomination from the Oklahoma State Election Board, November 1914, signifying Robert M. Bressie was nominated for the Office of President of the Board of Agriculture as the Progressive Nominee.

Photocopy of a cartoon advertising a special meeting of the Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, Masonic Lodge. April 22, 1892.


Folder 3: Miscellaneous

Photocopy of four post cards.

Photocopy of three envelopes.

A red and black bookmark with R.M. Bressie stitched on it.

A short, but depressing note about the destruction of materials relating to R.M. Bressie.


Letter from R.M. Bressie to Emma Bressie, July 18, 190? On Figure 3 Ranch letterhead. Re: general news, visiting the agency (Ponca). Four pages.

Poem on Figure 3 Ranch letterhead about the death of "little Roxie."

Copy of a letter from Allan C. Rush to R.M. Bressie. Los Angeles, California. October 10, 1925. Re: building a bridge from Oakland to San Francisco and requesting a recommendation from Bressie to Coolidge for an appointment as Secretary of War.

Letter from Phillip N. Bressie to his brother Clarence C. Bressie. Canal Zone, Cristobal, Republic of Panama. September 12, 1905. Re: family, the Canal Zone, yellow fever, agricultural potential of Panama. Four pages.


Obituary for a Bressie infant. From the Oklahoma State Capital, Guthrie, June 26, 1908.

Photocopy of banner for Perry -- Republican. February 26, 1906.