Collector. The collection contains five books, including an eighteenth-century Bible; receipts and promissory notes (1809–1889); tax receipts (1871–1929); and a recipe for medicine (1839), all from the family of May Treadwell Choate, who settled first in Texas in the 1850s and then came to Oklahoma in 1905.

Folder:
1. Handwritten copy of a hymn made in 1877 in Waco, Texas.
   Envelope from Erick Lodge No. 392, Erick, Oklahoma, with blue ink illustration of an eye with three links above it.

2. Receipts for taxes paid by:
   Samuel T. Treadwell, Rusk County, Texas, 1871
   Jno. P. Treadwell, Navarro County, Texas, 1883
   A. M. Treadwell, Beckham County, Oklahoma, 1927
   J. P. Treadwell, Rusk County, Texas, 1873
   John P. Treadwell, 1880

3. Newspaper clippings regarding bibles owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jamison; the death of Hugh Kennedy of Eric, Oklahoma; and miscellaneous poetry.


5. Instructions for medical treatments from Thomas Lynch for an illness of Mrs. Treadwell, October 21, 1836.
6. Correspondence with and newspaper clippings about Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, who was the last surviving officer of the USS Maine, sunk in Havana Bay, Cuba in 1898. The sinking of this ship was one of the direct causes of the Spanish-American War. Also includes the handwritten lyrics to a song, “My Sweetheart Went Down with the Maine.”

7. An Appeal to Matter of Fact and Common Sense; or, a Rational Demonstration of Man's Corrupt and Lost Estate by John Fletcher, n.d. (early 1800s)
   Bible News: or Sacred Truths, Relating to the Living God, His Only Son and Holy Spirit; Illustrated and Defended in a Continued Series of Letters and Inquiries, 3rd edition, by Noah Worcester, 1826.


9. An English Bible printed circa late 1700s or early 1800s. The remainder of the binding is cured buckskin, and the thread is homespun flax.