
Biography:
Homer Duffy was a resident of Lexington, Oklahoma most of his life and as a resident of a rural community became interested in the affairs of the Oklahoma Farmers Union. He served as an officer and president during the period 1948 to 1958. He collected the materials found in this collection during the years he was connected with the Oklahoma Farmers Union. Also, Duffy and a group of others formed the Mid-Continent Farmers Union in 1960 after he was ousted as President of Oklahoma Farmers Union in 1958. He remained with the Mid-Continent Farmers Co-op until his death in 1968.

About the Collection:
This collection contains materials surrounding Homer Duffy's affiliation with the Oklahoma Farmers Union. Most of material concerns the time that Duffy was an officer or president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union, from 1948 to 1958. Certain papers are related to subsidiaries of the O.F.U., that is, Producers Co-op Oil Mill, Union Mutual Insurance Company, O.F.U. Service Corporation, and O.F.U. Supply Association. In addition, a number of letters and financial reports are included for the Mid-Continent Farmers Co-op, a splinter group formed by Duffy and others in 1960.

Materials relating to the Oklahoma Farmers Union are of a varied nature. Financial reports and financial statements of the period 1948 to 1958, with letters, memoranda, business correspondence, and printed material comprise the bulk of this collection. Also, the National Farmers Union is well represented in terms of quantity of material. Various printed and organizational materials are included that pertain directly to the National Farmers Union. These include convention agenda, board meetings, policy statements, etc., and the N.F.U. Washington Newsletter of assorted dates.
Box 1


2. Miscellaneous statements and bills; 3 spiral notebooks on political campaign. 1956-1960.


5. Tax reports of Oklahoma Farmers Union for 1958.


Box 2

1. Minutes, agenda, board meetings of Oklahoma Farmers Union. 1950-58.


5. Oklahoma Farmers Union audits. 1955.


7. Oklahoma Farmers Union audits. 1953.


Box 3
1. News items relating to Oklahoma Farmers Union and National Farmers Union. 1955.


**Box 4**

1. Junior or Award Insurance Program materials.


3. Insurance Agents instructions - General Insurance.


5. Blank and partially filled out Insurance Applications.

6. Miscellaneous Insurance papers, receipts, etc.


8. Minutes, agenda, etc of Oklahoma Farmers Union. 1953-1962.


**Box 5**

1. News releases and news statements relating to Farmers Union. 1952-1956


**Box 6**


2. Oklahoma Farmers Union Cooperative financial reports. 1956-1960
   Spiral bound:
   - March 3, 1956
   - May 31, 1956
   - Sept. 8, 1956
   - Dec. 1, 1956
   - March 2, 1957
   - April 30, 1957
   - Nov. 2, 1957
   - Feb. 1, 1958
   - April 26, 1958
   - April 30, 1960

3. List of County Agents - Oklahoma Farmers Union.

4. List of County Secretaries - Oklahoma Farmers Union.

5. Mid-Continent Farmers Cooperative financial reports. 1961-1964
   Spiral bound:
   - October 28, 1961
   - October 27, 1962
   - April 27, 1963
   - October 31, 1964