Businessman. Correspondence and reports (1935–1939) relating to English’s land sales and rentals in the Shattuck, Oklahoma, area, along with personal correspondence (1935–1950) with his family, friends, and civic organizations.

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W.M. English was the first postmaster of Hobart, Oklahoma from 1901 to 1907. He was then a loan officer for the Home State Bank of Hobart until approximately 1936 or 1937, at which time he began his own farm loan business operated out of his home.

This collection consists of 3 document cases (1 cu. ft.) of reports, business and personal correspondence of W.M. English from 1935-1950. Business correspondence primarily deals with land rentals and mortgages and the personal correspondence with family, friends and civic organizations. This collection has been arranged by series; topically arranged within the series and chronologically by folder.

Box 1:

**Correspondence, 1935-1939**

Business correspondence to and from W.M. English mostly relating to land rentals, purchases, sales, agriculture and other business interests.

Folder:

1 Oil leases on land owned or rented by English.

2 Land Ellis County, Oklahoma (North of Shattuck, OK) wanting to be leased for oil drilling by the Byron Oil Company.

3 Legal matters.

4 Abstract on various loans and deeds held by English.

5 Attorney Perry J. Morris (Shattuck, OK) concerning foreclosures on various lands among which are Mae Bretch vs. Henry S. Thomas lawsuit and the Regan foreclosure. (See folder #6)

6 Dr. F.W. Wolf about foreclosure on Orville H. Regan loan and resulting lawsuit. Also, general correspondence concerning the land in question.
Mrs. B.F. Robbins concerning bonds and certain mortgages held by her on Oklahoma land.

Releases of mortgages on loans held by English.

Applications for loans.

The collection and payment of loans. Included is correspondence with people whom he is collecting loans for and with renters about collection of rent due. (Alphabetically arranged A-N)

Continuation of folder #10. (Alphabetically arranged O-W)

Rented lands. (Alphabetically arranged A-L)

Continuation of folder #12. (Alphabetically arranged M-W)

Box 2:
Folder:

Jacob Herber about land rented from English.

J. D. Reisig about land rented from English.

Fred Jergenson about land rented from English.

Various people concerning land sales and purchases. (Alphabetically arranged A-L)

Continuation of folder #17. (Alphabetically arranged M-W)

T. W. Sumpter concerning lands for sale, rented land and Sumpter arranging for renters on English lands.

J. J. Henry concerning land and pasture leases from English, lands around Henry for sale, other renters and Henry arranging for renters on English lands.

County treasurers and others on land taxes to be paid.

Sharp Mercantile Co. in which English and Lillie English (wife) held stock. Also, transfer of stock to Lillie from Mary Stone, deceased, (Lillie's sister) and insurance settlement after a fire in the store.

The United States Department of Agriculture concerning the Cotton Price Adjustment Program on some of English's lands.
24 The United States Department of Agriculture concerning the Agricultural Conservation Program. This is mainly dealing with wheat crops on some of English's lands.

25 The Range Conservation Program for 1937. Correspondence from the State Board of Agriculture in Oklahoma City, OK. dealing with a Soil Conservation Program put together by English and some associates.

26 Senator Josh Lee, Senator Sam Massingale and Senator J. Elmer Thomas.

Box 3:
Folder:

27 Candidates for public office wanting endorsements from English or wanting his vote.

28 Business concerning job applications on which English was listed as a reference.

29 Stock held in Numotizine, Inc. by English and various other people. Included in this file is a letter signed by Katherine Manton, Assistant Secretary of State for OK.

Correspondence, 1935-1950

Personal correspondence between W. M. English and his family, friends, civic and fraternal organizations, churches and commercial firms.

30 Purchases from Sharp Mercantile Co. by English and Lillie English.

31 Various fraternal and civic organizations.

32 The India Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. to English concerning club meetings.

33 Various churches.

34 English's personal insurance from various companies.

35 Frank P. Stone (English's brother-in-law) dealing with land his deceased wife held loans on through English. Also dealing with Mary's will, the renting of above lands and inquires about oil and gas leases for the above lands.

36 The Busy Bee Candy Co. and Praysons Home Made Candy for purchases of candy.

37 Various hotels to English.
Purchases from various organizations and people.

Various businesses and also doctor bills for Mrs. English.

Various friends and people.

Various relatives.

**Reports, 1935-1939**

Business reports for stock held in Numotizine, Inc. Reports from 1935-1937.

Business reports for stock held in Numotizine Inc. Reports from 1938-1939.

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