Governor. Correspondence (1863–1929) concerning Haskell’s political career; speeches (1907–1952) made by Haskell; newspaper clippings (1908–1938); and notes (n.d.) concerning his involvement with the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention in 1906.

Box H-26:
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1. Holy Bible: presented to Haskell by his mother April 12, 1867 in West Leipsic, Ohio; and presented to Jane Haskell Sept. 20, 1908. Printed in 1865.


   To Haskell, from Frank Phillips. Re: New banking bill passed by the legislature. Dated Jan. 6, 1908.


   To Haskell, from J.S. Murrow. Re: Prohibition. Dated Dec. 18, 1907.


To U.S. President, from U.S. Attorney General. Re: Oklahoma's attempts to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors within its borders. Dated Nov. 15, 1909.


Typescript, original: "C.N. Haskell and Oklahoma Prohibition by E. M. Sweet, Jr. 13 pages."


7. Newspaper clippings regarding Haskell.


9. Program. First State Inaugural Ball, of Nov. 16, 1907. Two copies.


11. Booklet: "Inaugural address of Governor C.N. Haskell" as delivered Nov. 16, 1907. Two copies.
Typed manuscript, original, of C. N. Haskell's inaugural address. Bears his corrections, additions and editor's marks. Was perhaps the one he used at the inauguration.

12. Speech to a gathering of democrats. 62 pages.

13. Printed speech to federal and state lawmakers by C.N. Haskell, and titled, "The present crisis in the oil industry." Two copies.

Proposal to the legislature by the "citizens of Oklahoma," to declare banking in the state to be a government function. Copy.

Typescript regarding republican activities and general historical events during the various statehood conventions.

Original typescript regarding the organization of the convention, the Committee of Seven, and the members of the various committees.

Speech by C.N. Haskell to the Forum Association of the Church of the Ascension in New York City. May 28, 1922.


Poster (size 8.5 x 14"), titled "To William R. Hearst" with a message by Haskell regarding the lack of need for a new political party. Two copies.

Biographical notes of Haskell. Ten pages.


Printed speech: "Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Statehood" by C.N. Haskell.

Booklet: "Governor's Messages to the First Legislature of the State of Oklahoma."


Typescript, incomplete (page one missing) regarding the Second Legislature and the popular vote on the capital location. Copy.
15. Pamphlet: "Supplement to foregoing proposals on platform: the Oklahoma delegation of democrats in caucus assembled in room 1114 Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas, June 27, 1928."

Pamphlet: issued at the Democratic National Convention in Houston, Texas and titled, "To all delegates:"

Speech, "To the members of the Osage Indian Nation" by Haskell. Oct. 31, 1908.

Booklet, incomplete (begins at p. 47) regarding the Governor's special messages.

Program: Old Settlers Day at the Oklahoma Free State Fair, Sept. 30, 1924.

Typescript copy, "Statement and Resolution by the Haskell for President Club of Muskogee, Oklahoma," April 3, 1923.

Statement of defendants in the case of Haskell, Turner, English, Eaton, etc. One original, four copies.


Typescript, copy, regarding L.T. Russell, Democratic party renegade.

List of grand jurors. Two pages.

Copy, "State of Oklahoma Executive Department Proclamation establishing May 30, 1908 as Memorial Day."

Notice to the citizens of Oklahoma from Haskell regarding the sale of state public lands. Dated Guthrie, May 30, 1908.

Proclamation by the Governor ordering the legislature into extraordinary session regarding the location of the state capital. Typed original, with penciled corrections, but unsigned.

Proclamation by the Governor ordering the legislature into extraordinary session regarding the location of the state capital. Carbon copy of original, with corrections inked in. Unsigned.

To Haskell, from J.A. Tillotson. Re: The Governor's officer of the position of Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals. Copy, of original and unsigned.

Typescript: "Amendments to Banking Bill as Approved by the Governor of Oklahoma, Dec. 17, 1907." Four pages.


Name card of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. To C.H., and signed by Rockefeller.

Invitation to Haskell from the Army Navy and Marine Corps Country Club of Washington, D.C. to join that organization in appreciation of his support of national defense during the World War.

Resolution by the mayor of Muskogee honoring him on his visit there of June 22, 1927. Original, signed.

Proclamation by Acting Governor M.E. Trapp declaring Sept. 24, 1921 a holiday in honor of Haskell. Copy of original, and oversize. Signed by Haskell "to Francis."

Box H-59

Note: All documents in the box have been assigned a separate document number. The numbering system uses the letters of the alphabet, beginning with "A" and proceed to "Z", at which point the next document is labeled "AA", and so forth. The series begins at "A" again at the beginning of each new folder.

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   B.: To Haskell, from Otis Weaver, publisher of the Ada, Oklahoma daily and weekly newspaper. Re: Being chosen as a delegate to the Denver convention, and his advice regarding the standing rules of the Convention, June 23, 1908.

   C.: To Haskell, from Otis Weaver, publisher of the Ada, Oklahoma daily and weekly newspaper. Re: Publishing expressions of news favorable to the Democratic Party, June 22, 1908.


F.: To Haskell, from J.S. Murrow. Re: Conditions of the new state with predictions as to its future, and the good course of Gov. Haskell, Sept. 30, 1907.

G.: To Haskell, from Henry Sutherland, Brigade Adjutant, United Confederate Veterans. RE: Request that Haskell ask the legislature for an appropriation to maintain the Confederate soldiers.

H.: To Haskell, from the Secretary of Correspondence of the President of the Republic of Mexico. RE: reply to Haskell's letter regarding speeches of concern to the Mexican president, May 16, 1923.

I.: To Haskell, from Perey Stickney Grant of the Church of the Ascension in New York, N.Y. Re: An engagement there, May 4, 1922.

J.: To Haskell, from Perey Stickney Grant. Re: A reminder of Haskell's engagement there, May 22, 1922.

K.: To Haskell, from Paul Bigger, Secretary of the Hugo Chamber of Commerce. Re: The possible building of a road from Hugo to Atoka or Lehigh to connect with the Oklahoma Central, viz a viz the Santa Fe Railroad. Marked confidential, Jan. 17, 1911.

L.: To Haskell, from Oklahoma Development Co. Re: The loss of the nomination of Senator to Robert L. Owen. Incomplete; page 2 missing.

M.: To H.M. Daughtery, Attorney General, from Haskell. Re: Haskell's personal conclusions regarding the prominent Republican leaders in the state. Three pages. Copy, April 27, 1921.

N.: To J.S. Kelley, from Haskell. Re: Refusal to attend a picnic in Grant County due to the importance of remaining in town during the closing days of the legislative session, for reasons listed in detail. Dated May 15, 1908.

O.: To Haskell, from H.T. Walker, attorney. Re: Haskell's veto of the Taylor election law, of making Lincoln's birthday a holiday in Oklahoma, and of the good feelings of thousands of negroes for Haskell. Written by a negro.


W.: To Haskell, from Street & Nix attorneys. Re: thanks for the appropriation secured for the Confederate veterans, March 5, 1910.


AA.: To Haskell, from Alger Melton. Re: the urgent need of Haskell to seek the Democratic nomination for governor, to help both Oklahoma and its Democratic party, July 6, 1921.

BB.: Haskell, from George Weaver. Re: request for advice regarding the establishment of a bank guarantee law by Colorado democrats in that state, Jan. 9, 1910.

CC.: To Haskell, from Walter A. Evans, Chairman, Pittsburg County Democratic Party. Re: Invitation to return to Oklahoma and begin a series of speeches, July 16, 1921.

DD.: To Walter A. Evans, from Haskell. Re: Accepting an invitation by the Pittsburg County Democratic Party to visit McAlester and present a speech, July 19, 1921.
EE.: To Haskell, from Walter A. Evans. Re: request for Haskell to set a date for his visit to McAlester, Aug. 15, 1921.

FF.: To Walter A. Evans, from Haskell. Re: Haskell's displeasure in discovering that the McAlester event will be a partisan affair, and his Defence of Republicans and their love for the state, Sept. 6, 1921.


HH.: To J.M. Stricker, from Laura R. Church. Re: Mr. Dinwiddie's personal regards for Haskell, June 17, 1920.

II.: To Albert H. Ellis, from Haskell. Re: Payment for services during the Constitutional Convention, May 15, 1908.

JJ.: A.H. Ellis, from Calvin D. Gulley. Re: wishes for success by the Twentieth Century Health Association, May 18, 1908.

KK.: To Haskell, from George B. Graves, Assistant and Secretary to the Governor of New York. Re: thanks to Haskell given by the governor of New York, June 11, 1927.

LL.: To Hon. Scott Ferris, from Sen. Morris Sheppard. Re: Disagreements with Haskell regarding prohibition but his admiration anyway, June 29, 1922.

MM.: To Haskell, from Governor J.B.A. Robertson. Re: the results of the primary, and criticism of Robertson by Tom Owen and "His bunch of satellites.", Aug. 10, 1922.


OO.: To Haskell, from Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Justice, Supreme Court of New York. Re: agreement with Haskell that Al Smith is the "man of the hour.", Oct. 18, 1927.

PP.: To Haskell, from Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Justice, Supreme Court of New York. Re: agreement with Haskell regarding Al Smith, and the opinion that he will be nominated, May 26, 1927.

QQ.: To Haskell, from H.C. Evans. Re: thanks for decision to come to Iowa to attend the Jefferson Banquet, and the royal welcome Haskell is to get there, March 13, 1908.

SS.: To Honorable Scott Ferris, from Senator Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky. Re: the attributes of Haskell and the reasons he commands such a devoted following, April 14, 1922.

TT.: To Haskell, from Cate Sells, a President of the Texas State Bank and Trust Co. Re: compliments on surviving Rooseveltism and the judicial cases pending against him.

UU.: To Haskell, from Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh, President of State University School at Claremore. Re: Note -- the handwriting is unreadable, Jan. 1910.

VV.: To Haskell, from A.D. Lewis. Re: J.W. Bryan and Haskell. A newspaper clipping is attached, Sept. 7, 1908.

WW.: To Haskell, from Alton Parker. Re: The impossibilities of legislating prosperity and the public burdens upon the citizens, Sept. 21, 1921.


YY.: To Hon. & Mrs. Haskell, from Lucy Wadsworth. Re: personal, Aug. 8.

ZZ.: To Mrs. Jane Haskell, from John Tower. Re; arranging a trip to pick up "Charley" (Haskell). Nov. 6, 1863.


BBB.: To Haskell, from Oscar Straus. Re: Haskell's address on public welfare, July 3, 1922.


B.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: Suggestion that Haskell might serve on the Resolution Committee from Oklahoma; the anti-trust law, June 19, 1908.


D.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: Excellent speech by Haskell and the accolades it received as well as comments by the Republican press. Handwritten original, Jan. 17.

E.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: Offer by WJB to testify against William Randolph Hearst in the Governor's suite against Hearst. Handwritten original, Nov. 29.

F.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: the speech, "Bryanism in Actual Operation," and party harmony and unity, April 28, 1908.

G.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: Declaring a holiday, direct election of U.S. Senators, liquor, and the possibility of a constitutional convention, May 5, 1908.

H.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: Fight in Lincoln, Nebraska regarding prohibition, and the request for the number of Oklahoma banks driven out by the new law and how many national banks have applied. Handwritten original, March 9.

I.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: The Democratic Convention, and the status of the new banking laws in Oklahoma, March 5, 1908.


K.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: Condensing the Nebraska platform, and the Democratic Convention in Denver, June 23, 1908.

L.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: The failure of the government to make a case against Haskell, and the necessity -- but unlikelihood -- of an apology from Teddy Roosevelt, Oct. 13, 1910.
M.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: The prominence of the
guarantee bank as an issue in the campaign, the advisability of selecting a
treasurer from Oklahoma and who it might be, and the possibility of it being
Haskell himself, July 18, 1908.

N.: Telegram: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: Hopes that the
petition be restricted to the popular election of senators and the fact that issues is
the only one possible, April 29, 1908.

O.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: Framing the guaranteed
deposit bill, Dec. 31, 1908.

P.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: WJB declines to be present
during Haskell's inauguration, Oct. 20, 1907.

Q.: To Haskell, from William Jennings Bryan. Re: compliments regarding many
things to Haskell. Written aboard the S.S. Celtic, May 29, 1910.

23, 1910.


C.: To Haskell, from Sen. Robert L. Owen. Re: Public sentiment for a national
cabinet-level department of public health, April 25, 1910.

D.: To Sen. Robert L. Owen, from Haskell. Re: Support for a department of

E.: To Haskell, from Sen. Robert L. Owen. Telegram: representation of Oklahoma
at Astor House, May 5, 1910.

F.: Telegram: To Haskell, from Sen. Robert L. Owen. Re: adjournment date, April
25, 1908.

G.: To The New State Tribune of Muskogee, from Sen. Robert L. Owen. Re:
donating $1,000 for the upcoming campaign, Sept. 17, 1908.

Davis of Sapulpa for post of district judge, March 31, 1909.

I.: To Haskell, from Albert Cline. Re: Legislation regarding casting an intelligent
ballot, Feb. 14, 1908.

K.: To Sen. Robert L. Owen, from Private Secretary (to whom is not known). Re: speech regarding the Oklahoma bank deposit guarantee plan, April 4, 1910. Copy.


5. A.: To Haskell, from William H. Murray. Re: Inability to attend the Farmer's Congress in Oklahoma City, and he will be at the inaugural when he sees him next, Oct. 10, 1907.

B.: To Haskell, from William H. Murray. Re: the date for the convening of the legislature, and conjecture that Teddy Roosevelt will issue the statehood proclamation on Nov. 16. Oct. 30, 1907.


D.: To Haskell, from William H. Murray. Re: sending a letter from J. West Parker, member of the Chickasaw Legislature, March 14, 1908.

E.: To Haskell, from William H. Murray. Re: If the Oklahoma Republicans had their way no laws would have been passed in the House, Sept. 15, 1908.

F.: To Haskell, from William H. Murray. Re: the inability of his brother to accept any position connected with the agency, Sept. 12, 1908.


I.: To William H. Murray, from Haskell. Re: Dr. Enloe and his case before the Board of Pardons, Oct. 11, 1908. Copy.
J.: To William H. Murray, from J. West Parker. Re: Injustice done to Sulphur by Haskell in dividing it into wards, March 10, 1908.

K.: To J. West Parker, from Williams H. Murray. Re: Inability to help him rework the division of Sulphur into wards as done by the governor, March 14, 1908. Copy.


M.: To William H. Murray, from Haskell. Re: Invitation to be a delegate to the cotton conference in Memphis, Nov. 5, 1908.


6. A.: To Mrs. Haskell, from R.L. Williams. Re: The renaming of New York's Fifth Avenue "Allies Avenue," and agreement to her desire to decorate one block called the "Oklahoma Block." Nov. 29, 1918.


B.: Telegram: Haskell to M.E. Trapp. Re: If Trapp will personally present a letter for good cheer to the Oklahoma state convention, Haskell will forward one to Trapp, April 26, 1924.

C.: To Haskell from M.E. Trapp. Re: staying with the Haskell's in New York during the national convention there. April 23, 1924.

8. A.: To Haskell, from Frank Frantz, Oklahoma Territorial Governor. Re: The virtues of the Republican Party, and its ability to lead the new state into a land of shining prosperity, as well as Frantz' personal views on the many issues, Sept. 1, 1907.


   B.: To Haskell, from Theodore Roosevelt. Re: thanks for letter as well as several public statements by Haskell. Signed. May 27, 1915.


   E.: Telegram: Haskell to Theodore Roosevelt. Re: inability to attend the President's meeting, and delegate selection. May 12, 1908.

Certificates and Diplomas Collection

Box #4
Folder:
1. 1907 Election Certificate for Governor of Oklahoma. (Original, plus masters and ten copies.)
2. 1921 proclamation honoring C.N. Haskell as the first Governor of Oklahoma.

3. 1905 permit to practice law in the Western District of Indian Territory.