Payne, David Lewis (1836–1884). Printed materials, 1879–1939. 1.33 feet. Colonist. Typescripts of news articles (1879–1939) from Kansas, Missouri, and Indian Territory newspapers, and also from historical journals, regarding the life of David L. Payne, his leadership of the Boomer Movement, and his attempts to colonize Indian Territory before the opening of the area to white settlement.

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2. "Sedgwick vs. Harvey," from the *Wichita Eagle*, Feb. 27, 1879, regarding conflict between the two counties and the election of Payne to the legislature.

3. Article from the *Kansas City Times*, April 22, 1879, regarding rumors for expedition into Indian Territory and hopes for its opening.

4. Article from *Kansas City Times*, April 29, 1879, criticizing the *Globe-Democrat* for being against opening of Indian Territory.

5. Article from the *Kansas City Times*, May 2, 1879, supporting their stand for the opening Indian Territory.


7. Editorial from the *Kansas City Times*, April 23, 1879, regarding impending raid on Indian Territory.

8. Reports from Independence on its advantages as a starting point, and Coffeyville on arrival of more families, from the *Kansas City Times*, April 24, 1879; also *K.C. Times*, April 26, 1879.

9. "On to Oklahoma" from the *Kansas City Times*, April 29, 1879, regarding site for the "City of Oklahoma" and reports on movement around Independence and Coffeyville.

11. Article from the *Kansas City Times*, May 2, 1879, including reports on the "raid" from Independence, Vinita, and Sedalia, and a news item from Washington on the possible use of troops.

12. News item on Washington on caucus of Republicans, *Kansas City Times*, May 6, 1879, regarding military interference at elections, the army appropriation bill, and prevention of invasion of Indian Territory.

13. *Kansas City Times*, May 6, 1879, excerpts from papers across the country on the movement into Indian Territory, many critical of the role of the *Times* in supporting it.

14. Article on the raid from the *Kansas City Times*, May 6, 1879, regarding introduction of resolution for opening of Indian Territory by Waddell, work of Col. C.C. Carpenter around Coffeyville, and Carpenters instructions to those going in.


16. Report of *Times* correspondent on interview with Interior and War Dept. officials on whether they really intended to use force to stop Indian Territory raid (they did), *Kansas City Times*, May 7, 1879. (There are also fragments of an interview with Col. Boudinot -- something seems to be missing.)

17. "Oklahoma Hash," from the *Kansas City Times*, May 7, 1879, regarding increasing movement into the area, government alarm and troop movements to stop it.

18. "The Indian Territory Question," from the *Wichita Eagle*, May 8, 1879, regarding attempt of white men to "defraud the Indians out of their land."

19. Report of *Times* correspondent from Baxter Springs on great activity there and expressing sentiment it is impossible for government to stop it, from the *Kansas City Times*, May 8, 1879.

20. "On to Oklahoma," from the *Kansas City Times*, May 8, 1879, including excerpts from other papers.

21. Editorial on Oklahoma raid from the *Kansas City Times*, May 8, 1879, expressing sentiment government will not force out immigrants because the people have a legal right to the area.

22. (Incomplete) article on he Oklahoma raid from the *Kansas City Times*, May 9, 1879.
23. Another "On to Oklahoma" editorial from the *Kansas City Times*, May 9, 1879.

24. "Oklahoma," from the *Kansas City Times*, May 10, 1879, including reports on activities from Baxter Springs and Chetopa and an item from Washington about the Secretary of the Interior considering accounts exaggerated.


26. "Vox Populi Vox Dei," from the *Kansas City Times*, May 15, 1879, regarding report from McFarlin at Chetopa, report from correspondent at Baxter Springs (John Forbes) including resolutions of meeting of settlers, reports from Vinita and Independence, and a news item from Washington on Senator Vest of Missouri's intention to introduce a bill for Oklahoma statehood.

27. "The Booming Boom," from the *Kansas City Times*, May 16, 1879, regarding report from Independence on Dr. R. R. Palmer's activities, news from Washington on Senator Vest's resolution, and editorial statements promoting "On to Oklahoma".

28. "On to Oklahoma," from the *Kansas City Times*, May 16, 1879, including news item that Attorney-General has announced instigators of the Indian Territory movement cannot be prosecuted for conspiracy against laws of the U.S.

29. "Backbone," from the *Kansas City Times*, May 20, 1879, regarding activities of Capt. N.D. Ingraham and the Oklahoma Settler's Union, and a note from Omaha on the Ponca case of Judge Dundy.

30. "The Oklahoma Veto," from the *Kansas City Times*, May 31, 1879, regarding belief that it "cannot stand."

31. "Indian Territory," from the *Kansas City Times*, June 4, 1879, regarding opposition of "squaw Men" to movement into the area, Carpenter, McNeil conflict, and widening of the boom.

32. "Oklahoma," from the *Kansas City Times*, June 7, 1879, regarding increasing movement in the area, and pro sentiment of the Indians toward the opening.


34. "The Indian Territory," from *Kansas City Times*, June 14, 1879.

35. "On to Oklahoma," from the *Kansas City Times*, Jan. 3, 1882, regarding Indian Territory being a refuge for outlaws being another reason for opening it.
36. Letter from Payne to editor of *Wichita Beacon*, June 28, 1882, regarding trip to Oklahoma to begin on July 20.

37. Payne's diary, Feb. 17 - March 14, 1882, apparently while in Oklahoma, includes visits of Indians, a sick spell, worrying about the return of his companion Tom, etc. Source not identified. (Typescript.)


41. Article from the *Cherokee Advocate*, Oct. 13, 1882, regarding another version of the expulsion as published in a special to the *New York Herald*.

42. Article from the *Caldwell Commercial*, Oct. 5, 1882. Possible error: this article consists of numbers 39 and 41 combined as one article.

43. "Payne to be put out of I.T.," from the *Cherokee Advocate*, July 14, 1882, regarding announcement of Secretary Teller that if Payne goes in again he will be put out in "a summary way."

44. "Payne, The Irrepressible," from the *Cherokee Advocate*, June 2, 1882, regarding Payne's continuing entries into and expulsions from Indian Territory

45. Brief article from the *Cheyenne Transporter*, Jan. 25, 1882, regarding temporary inactivity of "our valiant Oklahoma knight Captain Payne." The Big Captain


48. Article from the *Caldwell Commercial*, July 27, 1882, entitled "The Oklahoma Business, regarding interview with Payne and expressing opinion he should wait until legislation is made by Congress."

49. "The Oklahoma Boom," from the *Caldwell Commercial*, May 25, 1882, regarding expulsion of Payne and all others and progress of those already in.

51. Three brief articles from the Sumner County Press, Dec. 15, 1881, Feb. 2, 1882, and June 8, 1882, regarding Boomers.

52. Two articles from the Wichita Beacon, April 26, 1882, and May 10, 1882, regarding letter to Col. Steele from Sen. Plumb saying the Secretary of the Interior’s order did not apply to Oklahoma, and Payne and crew moving out from Hunnewell.

53. Three articles from the Wichita Beacon, May 10, 24, and 31, 1882, regarding large group leaving Parsons, report from one group and another to leave soon, and Payne and Nugent returned by troops.

54. Instructions to Indian Agents with regard to employment of military to capture criminals, from the Transporter Supplement, Jan. 10, 1882.

55. "Bouncing the Boomers," from the Caldwell Commercial, Feb. 16, 1882, regarding expulsion of a large group who entered January 1st.


57. Two articles from the Sumner County Press, June 8 and 22, 1882, regarding criticism of Payne, and expulsion of another group.

58. Letter from Payne to Capt. Bennett, Sept. 8, 1882, begging mercy for sick and urging caution in trip to Ft. Smith.

59. Brief critical article on Payne and trip to Ft. Smith, from the Cheyenne Transporter, Sept. 11, 1882.

60. Two articles from the Wichita Beacon, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13, 1882, regarding speeches of Payne and Col. Wolfe, and editorial on the Payne case.


62. Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Payne, 1882, including offers of individuals to take part in the colonization activities, etc.

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2. Letter from W.W. Bloss to Payne, Jan. 28, 1880, regarding favoring his activities and desiring to join.

3. "Raid on the Territory," from the *Wichita Eagle*, Feb. 5, 1880, regarding colonizing group to leave Kansas City to enter Indian Territory in March.

4. "Oklahoma Colonial Proclamation," from the *National Monitor*, Feb. 7, 1880, regarding millions of lands in Indian Territory legally for white settlement and intention to go there in March.


7. Article critical of Vest bill, from the *Wichita Eagle*, March 18, 1880.

8. Three articles from the *Sumner County Press*, May 6 and 27, and July 20, 1880, regarding Payne and group going in, writ of habeas corpus commanding army to turn Payne over to Judge Campbell in Wichita, and Payne being retained at a military camp on the Polecat, 6/23/1880; 7/21/1880; 8/11/1880.

9. Four articles from the *Wichita Beacon*, May 12, 1880, regarding letter from Payne on the Canadian, news from Oklahoma, arrest of Payne and company, and questioning of his right.

10. "The Oklahoma Boom," from the *Caldwell Commercial*, May 13, 1880, regarding scouts Hill and Kirk return after escorting Payne and company into Oklahoma, and news item from Washington on Secretary Schurz's determination to expel him.


15. Article on another invasion of Indian Territory by Payne, from the *Wichita Eagle*, July 15, 1880.

16. Three articles from the *Wichita Eagle*, July 22 (two) and Dec. 23, 1880, regarding another arrest of Payne, message from C. A. Fickeissen of the colony, and "On to Oklahoma."

17. "Payne and his comrades held as prisoners," from the *Cherokee Advocate*, Aug. 11, 1880, regarding holding at Pole Cat Creek, I.T.

18. Letter from Payne to *Indian Journal* editor, Aug. 20, 1880, regarding defense of rights to come into Indian Territory because not settling on Indian lands.


20. Article on Payne and upcoming trial from the *Cherokee Advocate*, Sept. 8, 1880.

21. Article on arrival of Payne and companions in Wichita and plans for a new expedition, from the *Wichita Beacon*, Sept. 8, 1880.

22. Article on enthusiastic reception of Payne at Wichita, from the *Cherokee Advocate*, Sept. 8, 1880.


24. Proclamation of Payne calling for third major movement into Indian Territory, from the *Wichita Beacon*, Nov. 3, 1880.

25. "Another on to Oklahoma," from the *Cowley County Telegram*, Nov. 3, 1880, regarding announcement of Payne of intent to move before the first of December.


27. Unidentified item dated Dec. 12, no year, apparently an announcement of General Pope from Fort Leavenworth, saying no occasion for any apprehension.

28. Article from the *Sumner County Press*, Nov. 18, 1880, regarding miscellaneous short notes, some on boomers.

29. Article from the *Sumner County Press*, Nov. 25, 1880, regarding miscellaneous short notes, some on boomers.
30. Article from the Sumner County Press, Dec. 2, 1880, regarding miscellaneous short notes, some on Indian Territory


33. "The Oklahoma Boom," from the Sumner County Press, Dec. 2, 1880, regarding derogatory account of "the promised great Oklahoma boom that didn't boom worth a cent."


37. "The Oklahoma Scheme," from the Wichita Eagle, Dec. 16, 1880, regarding rumors from Indian Territory

38. Item on colonists waiting news from Dr. Wilson in Washington before moving, from the St. Joseph Herald, Dec. 16, 1880.


41. Brief notes from Fort Reno, I.T., from the Sumner County Press, dec. 23, 1880.


43. "The Sad Story of One of Payne's Dupes," from the Cheyenne Transporter, Dec. 24, 1880, regarding sad story of a poor man and his children who were fooled by Payne.

44. Three brief entries from the Cheyenne Transporter, Dec. 24, 1880 (two) and Aug. 30, 1884, regarding one of Payne's colonels saying he wished a mule would kick Payne in the jaw, a dispatch from Fort Sill on arrest of Payne, and not much going on at Fort Reno because Oklahoma boom calling everyone away.


49. Same as #43 above.


51. Long article on the Oklahoma question from the Wichita Eagle, Dec. 30, 1880.


53. Article on false report of pro-opening sentiment among merchants of the border towns, from the Caldwell Post, Dec. 30, 1880.

54. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1880, including letters to and from Payne and others involved, about colonization activities.

55. "Payne's Invasion," from the Cherokee Advocate, regarding report of group of Indian's appointed to investigate colonization activities, Jan. 5, 1881.

56. Four articles from the Wichita Beacon, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Aug. 3, and Dec. 28, 1881, regarding Capt. Payne to go into winter headquarters at Wichita, report of two scouts from Oklahoma, Payne's arrival, and Payne's return "from the promised land."


59. Letter from W. A. Phillips to Secretary of the Interior Kirkwood, from the Cherokee Advocate, April 20, 1881, regarding Payne and illegal activities.
60. Article from the *Sumner County Press*, April 21, 1881, regarding Payne and including his call for a meeting of colonists on May 3.

61. "The Oklahoma Fraud," from the *Sumner County Press*, May 5, 1881, regarding news item from Ft. Smith on Judge Parker finding Payne guilty.

62. "Payne Paralyzed," from the *Cheyenne Transporter*, May 10, 1881, regarding the decision of Parker.

63. "Capt. Dave Payne," from the *Sumner County Press*, May 19, 1881, regarding end of boom because of Parker's decision.

64. "Oklahoma," from the *Cowley County Telegram*, June 8, 1881, regarding railroads through the area and resignation of W. A. Williamson as General Land Office Commissioner and taking job as Land Commission for A & P Railroad.

65. "Booming Again," from the *Sumner County Press*, July 28, 1881, regarding Payne in Texas trying to work up another colony.


67. Article from the *Cheyenne Transporter*, Dec. 10, 1881, regarding soldiers ready on border for Payne's threatened invasion from Gainesville.

68. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1881, including letters to and about Payne and his colonization activities.

69. "The Indian Territory," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Jan. 12, 1883, regarding Indian Territory becoming filled with robbers, etc.

70. "The Boomers," from the *Wichita Eagle*, Jan. 18, 1883, regarding plans for another raid.

71. "Oklahoma Payne," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Jan. 19, 1883, regarding his high place in public esteem, etc.


73. Article on concurrent resolution on Oklahoma introduced by Dr. E. B. Allen of Sedgwick, from the *Wichita Eagle*, Feb. 1, 1883.

74. "The Boomers Abroad," from the *Caldwell Commercial*, Feb. 1, 1883, regarding reliable reports of a threatened raid.
75. Article from the *Wichita Beacon*, Feb. 7, 1883, regarding visit to camp of boomers near Arkansas City.

76. Three entries from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Jan. 12, 1883, regarding Payne contemplating another move, visit of Payne to Arkansas City, and sketch of Payne's life and character (very brief).

77. Two entries from the *Wichita Eagle*, Feb. 8, 1883, regarding anti-Payne, and Indians stirred up.


80. Article from the *Cheyenne Transporter*, Feb. 26, 1883, regarding fading interest in boom and weakness of latest one. (Duplicate in *Caldwell Post*, 3/1/1883)

81. Letter from W. H. Osburn to editor of the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 2, 1883, regarding history of trip to Reno, etc.

82. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 2, 1883, regarding visit of the editor to Topeka.

83. Article on the arrival of Payne and group at Wichita, from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 2, 1883.

84. Article from the *Caldwell Post*, March 8, 1883, regarding letter from Gath on possible dissolution of Indian Territory.

85. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 9, 1883, regarding return of S. B. Walden from Indian Territory.

86. "The Gallant Five Hundred," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 9, 1883, regarding narrative of latest journey into Oklahoma.

87. "March of the Five Hundred," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 9, 1883, regarding concluding portion of communication from "C." a correspondent.

88. Letter of Osborn to the colonists thru the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 7, 1883.

89. "Solid Facts," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 9, 1883, regarding article on Oklahoma in the *Arkansas Valley Democrat*. 
90. "Oklahoma Again," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, March 9, 1883, regarding defense of Payne.


**Box 3 (P-25)**

1. "Colony Meeting," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Jan. 19, 1883, regarding letter to Payne group inviting them to meet with another and Payne's negative reply.

2. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Jan. 17, 1883, regarding *Caldwell Post* trying to scare Payne.

3. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Jan. 19, 1883, regarding meeting of Payne's Oklahoma Colony.


6. Article from the *Cherokee Advocate*, Feb. 16, 1883, regarding advice to Payne from the *New York Sun*.


13. "Petitioning Congress," from the Oklahoma War Chief, May 17, 1883, regarding uselessness of doing so for opening of Indian Territory


15. "To the Oklahoma Colony," from the Oklahoma War Chief, May 17, 1883, regarding issuance of circular and legal opinion.


17. Article from the Oklahoma War Chief, June 28, 1883, regarding "Payne is irrepressible."

18. Article from Oklahoma War Chief, June 28, 1883, regarding message of Pope to Secretary of Interior on Payne injunction.

19. Letter from Couch to editor Oklahoma War Chief, June 28, 1883.


21. Letters of Couch to Payne, 1883, August.


23. Article from the Wichita Beacon, Sept. 19, 1883, regarding refusal of Judge McCrary to issue Payne's injunction.

24. "Payne arrested again and to be tried," from the Indian Chieftain, Sept. 21, 1883.


27. Article on Payne from the Police Gazette, Nov. 10, 1883, regarding evaluation of him and his work.
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46. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, May 10, 1884, regarding news from the colonizing group.

47. "A Flagrant Violation of Law," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, May 10, 1884, regarding critical of Interior Department and Secretary Teller.

48. Article from the *Wichita Beacon*, May 14, 1884, regarding letter of Sen. Plumb, etc.

49. "Oklahoma Colonists Arrested," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, May 20, 1884, regarding arrival of arrested group at Wichita.

50. Editorial on the Oklahoma colonists, from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, May 20, 1884.

51. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, May 20, 1884, regarding various news items on Nugent, David Ross, Capt. Carroll, etc.

52. Article from the *Wichita Beacon*, May 21, 1884, regarding complaint issued by U.S. court against occupants of government land.


54. "Rock Falls, Oklahoma Territory," from the *Oklahoma Chief*, June 14, 1884, regarding new settlement.

55. "Those Boomers," from the *Wichita Eagle*, June 19, 1884, regarding remarks of the *Caldwell Journal*.

56. Article from the *Wichita Eagle*, June 19, 1884, regarding Gen. Hatch trip to the Territory to remove the boomers.

57. Critical article on Payne from the *Cheyenne Transporter*, July 5, 1884.


62. Letters from Payne while held prisoner at Ft. Smith, Aug.-Sept., 1884, two to Annie and one to his boy George, from Historia, July 1, 1920. missing 2/9/95.


64. Letter from Payne to his boy George, Aug. 28, 1884, same as the one in #62 above.


66. Letters from Payne to Annie, same as those in #62 above.

67. Article from the Topeka Commonwealth, Sept. 3, 1884, regarding Payne's claim to right to be tried speedily and at Wichita.

68. "Payne has taken his case to Brewster," from the Indian Champion, Sept. 6, 1884.

69. Series of articles on Payne and his activities from the Wichita Beacon, May 7 - July 23, 1884.

70. "Walking Up," from the Wichita Beacon, Sept. 17, 1884, regarding enthusiastic meeting and speeches by Payne and others.

71. "The Real Question Involved," from the Wichita Beacon, Sept. 17, 1884, regarding interview with "a prominent cattle man."

72. Article from the Cherokee Advocate, Sept. 19, 1884, regarding quoting from Cherokee treaty of July 19, 1866.

73. Article from the Indian Chieftain, Sept. 25, 1884, regarding public sentiment of Kansas on Payne.

74. Two articles on Payne's release from the Oklahoma War-Chief, Sept. 25, 1884.

75. Article from the Sumner County Standard, Sept. 27, 1884, regarding meeting of the Payne colony.

76. "Grand Rally at Wellington," from the Sumner County Standard, Sept. 27, 1884, regarding meeting including speech by Payne and others.

77. Letters from Buffalo Bill to Payne, 1884.
1. Payne's diary, Aug. 1884, including comments on arrest and treatment while imprisoned.

2. Article from the *Topeka Commonwealth*, Sept. 3, 1884, regarding some remarks on Payne's background. (says it is reprinted from Newton Republican).

3. Article from the *Oklahoma War-Chief*, Oct. 2, 1884, regarding speech of Payne.


5. "G.W. Glick and Oklahoma," from the *Sumner County Standard*, Oct. 11, 1884.

6. Article from the *Geuda Springs News*, Oct. 23, 1884, regarding speeches of Payne and Judge Campbell to a small Republican audience in which Payne spoke to draw an audience for Campbell, Democratic candidate for chief justice.


9. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Oct. 30, 1884, regarding Payne drawing larger crowds than any of the political speakers.

10. Letter from Payne to election judges of South Haven precinct, Sumner County, Kansas, Nov. 4, 1884, regarding petition.


12. Two articles from the *Wichita Beacon*, Nov. 19, and Dec. 3, 1884, regarding Nugent and Hutchison return from Oklahoma, and proliferation of organizations for Oklahoma colonization.

13. Two articles from the *Sumner County Standard*, Oct. 25 and Nov. 22, 1884, regarding meeting of Oklahoma Colony at South Haven, and boomers still booming.


15. "Oklahoma's Chief Fallen," from the *Sumner County Standard*, Nov. 29, 1884.

17. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Nov. 20, 1884, regarding decision that Oklahoma is public domain and settlement there not an offense.

18. Article from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, Nov. 27, 1884, regarding meeting of Oklahoma Colony and plans for moving in.

19. "Oklahoma Public Domain," from the *Sumner County Standard*, Nov. 29, 1884, regarding the decision.

20. "Payne Projects," from the *Coldwater Review*, Nov. 29 - Dec. 6, 1884, regarding praise of Payne and sentiment that his work will not end with his death.


25. "Capt. Payne Reaches His Oklahoma," from the *Indian Journal*, Dec. 4, 1884, regarding his death and ending by calling him an "unscrupulous adventurer."

26. "Payne, the Pioneer," from the *Kansas City Times*, Dec. 4, 1884, regarding his death and work.


28. "The Facts as they Are," from the *Kansas City Times*, Dec. 4, 1884, regarding a brief history of the litigation resulting in the Judge foster decision.


32. Article from the *Indian Chieftain*, Dec. 18, 1884, regarding Payne's relation with Anna E. Hayes.
33. Article from the *Wichita Eagle*, Dec. 19, 1884, regarding Plumb bill.

34. Article from the *Topeka Daily Capital*, Dec. 21, 1884, a brief sketch of his life and adventures as told by one of his counsel and friends, Robert A. Fredrick

35. Article from the *Topeka Commonwealth*, Dec. 26, 1884, regarding beginning of investigation into Indian leases by Committee on Indian Affairs.

36. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1884, mostly letters from various individuals to Payne about colonization activities.

37. "Arrival of Capt. Payne at Forth Smith with Western Pioneers to be Squelched," written for the *Elevator*, no date (old folder said 1884).


39. Article from the *Indian Chieftain*, Jan. 8, 1885, regarding recent information on invasion of Indian Territory

40. Article from the *Wichita Eagle*, Jan. 9, 1885, regarding report of Secretary of the Interior on status of Oklahoma lands.

41. "The Oklahomaites Capitulate," from the *Cheyenne Transporter*, Jan. 30, 1885, regarding end of another boomer campaign.

42. Article from the *Indian Journal*, March 5, 1885, regarding Col. Boudinot on Oklahoma.

43. "Payne: An Address by Hon. Sidney Clark, Decoration Day, 1885," from the *Oklahoma War Chief*, July 31, 1884 [sic]. ("Copy of the original printed in Oklahoma City, April 1901.")

44. "Dave Payne," from the *Kansas Chief*, April 25, 1889, a sketch of his life.


46. "To Honor Payne," from the *Wichita Daily Beacon*, Sept. 20, 1900, regarding movement to erect a monument.

47. Article from the *Immes Record*, Nov. 15, 1900, regarding memorial exercises for Payne.

49. "Early Oklahoma History; the hardships of D.L. Payne -- a sister writes of the Kansas pioneer's attempt to colonize the territory," from the Kansas City Star, Dec. 3, 1903.

50. "Father of Oklahoma," from the Kansas City Journal, April 24, 1904, regarding life of Payne.


55. "Grant Harris on Payne," by T.E. Beck, from Historia, April 1, 1921.

56. "Historic Oklahoma," from Historia, April 1, 1921, regarding great amount of material of interest in the history of the state, signed by Ruth B. Jesse.

57. "A Few Payne Siftings," from Historia, July 1, 1921, regarding personal recollections, but not signed by anyone.

58. "A New One About Captain David L. Payne," by George J. Remsburg, apparently from Historia, but only labeled as taken from the Kansas Chief, Sept. 21, 1921.


60. "The Last of the Boomers," by Alvin Rucker, from the Daily Oklahoman, Dec. 16, 1928, regarding Gordon W. Lillie being the last survivor of the original five Oklahoma boomer leaders.


62. Article by C. P. Wickmiller from the Kingfisher Free Press, April 17, 1939, regarding how he started the first dry goods store in the state.

63. Unidentified article entitled "To Remove Payne's Body," dateline Wellington, Kansas, March. Regarding plans of Milton Brewer and J.S. Brewer to remove Payne's body from Wellington to Oklahoma City.
64. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1903-1928, regarding correspondence to and from various people about Payne and related themes, much of it connected with the Oklahoma Historical Society.

65. "Family Record of the Paynes," no identification as to source.

66. "W. H. Osborn's Story of David L. Payne, as found in Associated Press Releases, from October, 1884 to 1891," apparently incomplete because it is only one page and doesn't make much sense.


68. "Part sketch (1879-1880) of the Life of David L. Payne, by William W. Bloss, Correspondence Chicago Times (A Boomer friend of Payne)." Also includes two letters to W.L. Couch from Bloss about the work. Apparently unpublished. Approximately 60 typewritten pages in length.

69. "Payne, from the Material of Kay County." Otherwise unidentified sheet of brief items on Payne.