Pioneer homemaker. Appraisals (1905) issued by the Townsite Commission of the Cherokee Nation for lots in Ramona, Indian Territory; a lease (1909) for land in Washington County, Oklahoma; and a work permit (1895) issued by the Cherokee Nation to one of its citizens, Whiteturkey, granting him the privilege of hiring a white non-citizen to farm his land. This collection also includes a patent (1907) for land in Ramona, Indian Territory.

Items:
1. Work permit allowing A. Whiteturkey (citizen of the Cherokee Nation) to employ K. J. Swearingen as a farmer for three months. Stamped with the seal of the Cooweescoowee District and signed by Joe M. Lahay. April 9, 1895.

2. List of items donated by Martha Swearingen to the University of Oklahoma.

3. Cherokee Nation Townsite Commission Appraisement form for property in Ramona, Indian Territory (Cherokee Nation) for Marthy T. Swearingen and Mary J. Henry. April 10, 1905.


5. A lease by Will Sprinwater of Eucha, Oklahoma to K. J. Swearingen of Ramona, Oklahoma for 50 acres of property in Washington County, Oklahoma, 1909. Rent payment listed as twelve dollars and fifty cents annually.

6. Correspondence, from Dana Kelsey, Department of the Interior, United States Indian Service, to Charles E. Branine, transmitting the patent described below. November 1, 1907.

7. Land patent of Charles E. Branine for Lot No. 6, Block No. 8 in Ramona, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) October 1907.

8. Land patent of Martha T. Swearingen and Mary J. Henry for Lot No. 16, Block No. 13 in Ramona, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) September 1907.