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**GENERAL NATIVE AMERICAN MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS**

**Berry, Virgil (1866-1954)  
Papers 1895-1953  
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**Physician. Clippings (1951-1953) of Berry's column in the *Okmulgee Daily Times*; copies of the American Medical Association delegates handbook and program (1908); and a typescript memoir entitled "Experiences of a Pioneer Doctor in Indian Territory" in which Berry describes his medical practice in Chouteau, Indian Territory, 1890; his experiences as the first physician in Wagoner, Indian Territory, 1891-1898; as a physician to the Seminole tribe, 1898-1901; and as a physician in Wetumka, Oklahoma, 1901-1909, and Okmulgee, Oklahoma, 1909-1947.**

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**Part I**

Folder:

1. "Experiences of a Pioneer Doctor in Indian Territory" by Dr. Berry.
2. Clippings from the *Okmulgee Daily Times* written by Dr. Berry, August 7, 1949 - July 16, 1950.
3. *Okmulgee Daily Times* clippings, 1949 – 1953.

The Okmulgee City Charter has been transferred to the Historic Oklahoma Collection under "Cities and Towns--Okmulgee".

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**Part II: Certificates**

Folder:

1. Okmulgee Toastmasters Award of Merit, 1952, for distinguished public service through use of the spoken and written word (plaque).
2. Membership certificate for Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 26, 1917.

**Box 1 (Location 6977)**