

DOUGLASS, J. P. (MRS.) COLLECTION

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HISTORICAL COLLECTION FORM  
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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Field worker's name Don Moon Jr. Investigator.This report made on (date) April 21, 19381. Name of person owning collection Mrs. J.P. Douglass.Address 212 1/2 N. Oklahoma, Guthrie, Oklahoma.2. Name (if any) of collection J.P. Douglass Collection.

3. This collection contains the following types of material \_\_\_\_\_

blanket, knives, guns, clothing, goggles, compass, diary, etc.4. Amount of material About twenty articles.5. Material deals with Personal belongings used by Mr. Douglass.6. Approximate period (dates) material is for 1860-1900.7. Locations of the collection (where it is kept) In a box in their  
apartment over the store.8. Condition of storage place Average home condition.Condition of collection Good.9. What does the owner intend to do with this collection Leave it to  
daughter Juella, and later to granddaughter, Patsy Douglass.Would he be willing to part with it? Possibly, sometime.

10. Any other information about the collection, including its history \_\_\_\_\_

11. Does this owner know other people who have or might have collections.  
Give names & addresses \_\_\_\_\_NOTE: In the event that any of the above questions cannot be answered fully  
in the space allowed, attach blank sheets firmly, and give all available in-  
formation. Referring to question by number.Number of sheets attached 2

Don Moon Jr.  
Investigator,  
April 21, 1938.

A Collection from Mrs. J.P. Douglass,  
Guthrie, Oklahoma.

There is a blanket hand woven by Mr. Douglas's grandmother in Tennessee and used throughout the Civil War by his father, William Keener Douglass, and brought in at the Run by J.P. Douglass, and used for many years after that.

A dress worn by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Douglass who came to Oklahoma about 1894. It is mother Hubbard style, but longer, dragging the floor in the back.

A compass that Mrs. Douglass says she has often heard him tell of having to use here in Guthrie to tell directions with, because it was so dusty.

A combination knife, fork and spoon that he carried in early days. The knife has been lost off. The implements fold back into the handle.

A hunting knife, big pocket knife, and revolver and holster used by him in '89 and since.

An 1857 penny which he carried all his life so he would never be broke.

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A straight-edge used by his father in Tennessee, and brought to Oklahoma by J.P. Douglass.

Double-barreled shot gun and cleaner. A couple of celluloid collars and box. Old spectacles and goggles, and a wooden shaving mug and brush, made by his father about 92 years ago. Used in Oklahoma since '89.

Oil can and whistle used in hunting. The hunting jacket they are on is not very antique, in my estimation. The oil can and whistle belong with the shot gun.

Diary of a trip overland from Guthrie to Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1879. Trip took 45 days.

James P. Douglass of Tennessee, came into Guthrie on the second train from the North on April 22, 1889. He took a lot on west Harrison Avenue, and 160 acres nine miles west of Ed-

ond.

In 1907 he opened the Douglass wall paper and Paint Store, and managed it until his death, August 2, 1930.

The store is still doing business, being run by his widow and daughter, Della, and son, Cain.