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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

James Cassidy Russell was born in Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas, on June 17, 1857, and lived there all of his life. Russell was a member of the state election committee of the Republican party. He also served as a delegate to the Republican National Conventions. Russell was first appointed as postmaster at Camden on August 2, 1889. He served for around twenty-seven years under five Republican presidents. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, Elks lodge, Odd Fellows, and the Woodmen of the World. Russell was married to Sallie Hampton Russell; and they had two sons, James Russell, Jr. and Walter Russell. He died on April 28, 1930.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains six certificates appointing James C. Russell as postmaster under presidents Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Calvin Coolidge. They are dated from 1889 to 1927.

Administrative Information

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Postmaster appointment certificate of James C. Russell, appointed by Benjamin Harrison 1889 August 2

Postmaster appointment certificate of James C. Russell, appointed by Theodore Roosevelt 1901 October 14

Postmaster appointment certificate of James C. Russell, appointed by Theodore Roosevelt 1902 January 16

Postmaster appointment certificate of James C. Russell, appointed by Theodore Roosevelt 1906 February 10

Postmaster appointment certificate of James C. Russell, appointed by William Howard Taft 1910 February 1

Postmaster appointment certificate of James C. Russell, appointed by Calvin Coolidge 1927 April 1