

# Charles Lewis Cromwell, Sr. dental ledger, 1920-1930: A Guide

## Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Charles Lewis Cromwell, Sr.

**Title:** Charles Lewis Cromwell, Sr. dental ledger, 1920-1930

**Inclusive Dates:** 1920-1930

**Abstract:** Ledger kept by Dr. Charles Lewis Cromwell, Sr. recording date, patient, dental service, and charge.

**Identification:** AR55

**Extent:** 1 ledger

**Shelf location:** SC 1, Folder 17

**Language(s):** Collection is in English.

**Repository:** Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

## Biographical Note

Charles Lewis Cromwell, Sr. was born on February 26, 1864 in Union County, Kentucky. His parents were John William and Virginia (Jennie) Hunter Cromwell. He married Hope Campbell on October 23, 1906 in Grapeland, Texas.

Cromwell moved his family to Stephenville, Texas in 1920. There he established a dentist office in the Bennett Building at the corner of South Belknap Street and West Washington Street. In 1934 Cromwell was elected Ward 3 alderman on the Stephenville city council.

The Cromwells lived at 670 Lillian Street. They had two sons and two daughters: Charles Lewis, Jr., Fred Oliver, Jennie Verne, and Dimple. All the children attended John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville.

Hope Cromwell died in February 1942. Charles moved from Stephenville to Galveston to live with his son Lewis a few months later. He died on June 25, 1948 in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas. Both Cromwells are buried in Elkhart, Texas.

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## **Scope and Contents**

Ledger kept by Dr. Charles Lewis Cromwell, Sr. recording date, patient, dental service, and charge. A total charge for all services for each month was also recorded.

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#### **Subjects**

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Stephenville (Tex.)

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