

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS
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RECORD GROUP 36**

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Established as an executive office by the Oklahoma Constitution in 1907, the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections had the duty to investigate the condition and management of all prisons, jails, reformatories, reform and industrial schools, infirmaries, orphanages, hospitals, almshouses, dispensaries, and public and private retreats and asylums supported entirely or in part from public funds. In addition, the Department dealt with the complaints against institutions and intervened on behalf of minor orphans, delinquents or defectives in legal matters directly affecting them.

Beginning in 1959, professional solicitors, profession fund raisers, and charitable organizations had to register with the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections. This agency was abolished in 1978. Its functions were divided between the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Health.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILES
1907-1949

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This series contains assorted reports, correspondence, subject files, investigation records, and reference materials such as newspaper and journal articles.



This file is of particular historical interest because the first Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, Kate Barnard, was a prominent social reformer during the Progressive Era. One of her first projects was to investigate conditions at Lansing Prison where prisoners from Oklahoma were sent under contract with the State of Kansas. She affected their return and the construction of better facilities at McAlester. Her associations during the Progressive Era until her death in 1930 were national in scope.

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4:	Childrens Code Commission, Prisoners Questionnaires	1930
5:	Childrens Code Commission, Prisoners Questionnaires	1930
6:	Charities and Corrections State Conference	1909
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Box 33

Folder 1:	Boston, Massachusetts	1909
2:	Chicago, Illinois	1909-1910
3:	Alexander Johnson, Fort Wayne, Indiana	1909-1910
4:	Idaho State	1909-1910
5:	Illinois State	1909-1910
6:	Indiana State	1909-1910
7:	Iowa State	1909-1910
8:	Kansas State	1909
9:	Kansas State Miscellaneous Correspondence	1907-1908
10:	Kentucky	1909
11:	Louisiana State	1909-1910
12:	State Penitentiary, McAlester	1909
13:	Maine	1909

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Folder 1:	Maryland	1909
2:	Massachusetts	1909
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12:	St. Louis, Missouri	1909
13:	Tennessee	1910
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Folder 1:	Inspection Reports, Dr. J. H. Stolper	1910
2:	Inspection Reports, Dr. R. C. Meloy	1911
3:	County Jail Inspection Reports, Dr. R. C. Meloy	1911-1912
4:	Hospitals and Sanatoriums Inspection Reports	1911-1912
5:	Special Report regarding Mrs. Carrie Austin	1912-1913
6:	County Jail Inspection Reports, Dr. R. C. Meloy	1911
7:	Inspection Reports, Dr. J. H. Stolper	1911
8:	City Jail Inspections, Dr. R. C. Meloy	1911
9:	City Jail Inspections, Dr. R. C. Meloy	1911-1912
10:	Inspection Notes	

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Folder 1:	In regard to Boarding House for Children; Mrs. Baucum	1913
2:	Auditor's Remittance Slips	1915-1916
3:	Office Expenses	1916-1917
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5:	Expenses	1918
6:	Salaries	1918
7:	Salaries and Auditors Remittance Slips	1918-1919
8:	Office, Printing and Communications Expense	1918-1919
9:	Traveling Expenses and Auditors Monthly Reports of Warrants	1919
10:	Salaries	1920
11:	Requisitions, Auditors Remittance Slips and Printing	1921
12:	Traveling Expenses and Office Supplies	1921

Box 37

Folder	Monthly Report Cards	1915-1925
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	Benevolent Orphanage Association, Cornish, Oklahoma	
	Child Saving Mission, Guthrie, Oklahoma	
	Confederate Oklahoma	
	East Oklahoma State Home, Pryor, Oklahoma	
	Girls Industrial School, Tecumseh	
	Holmes Home of Redeeming Love, Bethany	
	Hospital for Insane, Fort Supply	
	Hospital for Insane, Vinita	
	Hospital for Insane, Norman	
	Industrial Institute for Colored, Deaf and Blind Orphans	
	Jabbok Faith Missionary and Training School, Thomas, Oklahoma	
	Masonic Home, Guthrie	
	Miscellaneous	
	Murrow Indian Orphans Home, Bacone, Oklahoma	
	Nazarene Rescue Home, Bethany	
	Oklahoma Childrens Home Society, Oklahoma City	
	Oklahoma Methodist Orphanage, Britton	
	Oklahoma Odd Fellows Home, Checotah	
	Oklahoma Odd Fellows Home, Carmen, Oklahoma	
	Oklahoma Orphanage, Bethany	
	St. Joseph's Orphanage, Oklahoma City	
	School for the Deaf, Sulphur	
	School of Feebleminded, Enid	
	State Penitentiary, McAlester	
	State Reformatory, Granite	
	State Training School for Negro Boys, McAlester	
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Union Soldiers Home

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Folder 1:	Jail Inspections	1915-1917
2:	Investigation of Oklahoma State Reformatory; Claims for Expense of Witness	1913
3:	Statistics from Forthcoming Biennial Report	1910
4:	Inspection Reports	1913
5:	Inspection of State Reformatory, Granite	1912
6:	Reports of the Cornish Home	
7:	Act to create the Office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections for New Jersey	1905
8:	Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections for Missouri	
9:	Law under which the Board of Charities operates in Illinois	1898
10:	Act to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of Blind Babies and Children in Arizona	1912
11:	Inspection Reports	1915-1917
12:	Drumright City Jail	1914
13:	Inspection Reports	1913-1914
14:	Inspection Reports	1915-1917

Box 39

Folder 1:	Guardians, Administrators and Executors Annual Reports	1913-1914
2:	Regarding case of Crawford Children	1913
3:	Investigation of Oklahoma State Reformatory	1913
4:	Juvenile Case; Lelia and Peral Swan	1913
5:	Juvenile Case; W. T. Enloe	1913
6:	W. D. Black Case	1913
7:	Ruby Hurst Case	1913
8:	Estate of Drucilla V. Moore	1913
9:	Investigation of the Nazarene Home	1913
10:	In regard to Elva Henson	1913
11:	Investigation Reports	1913
12:	Court of Rehabilitation and Indeterminate Sentence	
13:	Correspondence relating to transfer of Clara Kessler from Oak Lawn Sanatorium in Illinois to Oklahoma Department of Libraries	1913
14:	In regard to Grant County Jail, Medford, Oklahoma	1912

Box 40

Folder 1:	Investigation of Oklahoma City Police Department	1916
2:	Investigation of Tulsa Police Department	1918
3:	Hospital Reports; Central Oklahoma State Hospital, Western Oklahoma Hospital and Eastern Oklahoma Hospital	1916-1918
4:	Brief of Petitioner, Juvenile Court	1913
5:	State of Oklahoma vs Burdett Hamilton, Fred Sage, and Ben	1910

	Blackford	
6:	In regard to Habeas Corpus of Ennis Tuck	1910
7:	Transcript from Trial regarding Margaret Taylor	1923
8:	Inspection Reports	1910-1912
9:	Traveling Expenses	1916-1917
10:	Traveling Expenses	1917
11:	Claims and Requisitions	1913
12:	Inspection Reports	1913-1914
13:	Inspection Reports	1912-1913

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Folder 1:	New York and Ohio State Laws establishing State Reformatories	
2:	Tables	
3:	Photographs (Empty)	
4:	Act to establish a State Training School for Wayward and Incurable Girls	
5:	Guardianship Investigations	
6:	Colorado Legislation regarding State Home and Industrial School for Girls	1881, 1895 1897
7:	Senate Bill No. 173 regarding State Training School	1909
8:	S. 8323, 60 th Congress, 2 nd Session	1909
9:	H. R., 61 st Congress, 3 rd Session	1911
10:	In the matter of Construction of Section 8, Chapter 55 of Session Laws of 1910	1911
11:	Jail Surveys	1911
12:	Inspection of Ward Fourteen of the Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane, Norman	1911
13:	Investigation Report of State Training for Boys, Pauls Valley	1912
14:	Inspection Reports	1912-1914
15:	Inspection Reports	1912-1914
16:	Inspection of Hospital for Insane, Norman	1913
17:	Correspondence regarding Bertie Irwin	1913
18:	Correspondence regarding Inmate of Oklahoma County Jail; Clyde Scoles	1913
19:	Reports of Muskogee County Detention Home	1913

Box 42

Folder 1:	Jail Inspection Reports	1912-1913
2:	Court Files	1912-1913
3:	Court Files	1912-1913
4:	Correspondence with Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane regarding Marvin L. Elliott	1913
5:	Brief for Plaintiff in error Liddy Bateman	1916
6:	Subpoenas for Investigation of Tulsa Police Department	1917-1918
7:	Auditors Remittance Slips	1917-1918
8:	Traveling Expense	1918
9:	Russell Industrial School Investigation	1918

10:	Oklahoma State Home Statement of Assets and Liabilities	1919
11:	In the matter of Inspection of the Boy's State Training School	1919
12:	Application for Notary Public by James H. Gill	1919
13:	Receipts for Warrants	1919-1921
14:	State of Funds appropriated to Charities and Corrections	1920
15:	Subpoenas for West Main Maternity Sanatorium	1920
16:	Reports of County Judges	1923
17:	Miscellaneous Correspondence	1908-1931

Box 43

Folder 1:	Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Penitentiary, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	1904
2:	Rules of the House of Representatives, 9 th Legislatures	1923
3:	Constitution and By-laws of the Women of Eighty-nine	1911
4:	Notebook	
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Box 44

Folder 1:	The City's Sick Poor, A Review of their Care by Kate Barnard	
2:	General Attorney Report, Ross F. Lockridge	1913
3:	Biennial Reports for Various Institutions	1918-1922
4:	Biennial Reports for Various Institutions	1918-1922
5:	Reports of Chiefs of Police and City Marshalls	1925
6:	Reports of Chiefs of Police and City Marshalls	1928
7:	Reports of Chiefs of Police and City Marshalls	1928
8:	House Bill 355	1913
9:	Photograph (Empty)	
10:	Bateman vs Rucker	1916
11:	State Training School Annual Report	1919-1920
12:	Quarterly Bulletin	1920
13:	Miscellaneous Papers	
14:	Miscellaneous Papers	
15:	Laws of Wisconsin relating to Public Charities	1920

Box 45

Folder 1:	Annual Report for East Oklahoma State Home	1918-1919
2:	Investigation of Holmes Home of Redeeming Love	1919
3:	New York State Board of Charities Bulletins	1924
4:	Reports from Poor and Insane Fund, Widows Pension, and Crippled Children Society	1933-1934
5:	Reports of County Commissioners	1940
6:	Inspection of County and City Jails	1944
7:	Articles written by the Labor of Prisoners for use in Public Institutions in Massachusetts	1915
8:	Ex-Service Men Orphans Home	1925
9:	Rules and Regulations for the Jail, McClain County	

10:	The Daily Oklahoman	1924
11:	The Daily Oklahoman	1924
12:	The Daily Oklahoman	1924
13:	“Kate Barnard Organized Labor and Social Justice in Oklahoma during the Progressive Era” from the Journal of Southern History	
14:	Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings	
15:	Personal Memoirs of Kate Barnard	

Box 46

Folder 1:	Investigation of the Holmes Home of Redeeming Love	1919
2:	Childrens Code Commission, Questionnaire for Prisoners at the State Penitentiary	1928-1929
3:	Wards of the State, Cases pertaining to Guardianship	1916
4:	Oklahoma Children’s Home Society Financial Statement	1921
5:	Jail Inspections	1915, 1917
6:	Investigation of Russell Industrial School, Oklahoma City	1918
7:	Report of Meeting on American Prison Association	1921
8:	Financial Statements from Charitable Institutions	1919-1921
9:	Commissioner of Charities and Corrections Duties and Powers	
10:	Charities and Corrections Appropriations	1922-1923
11:	List of Hospitals	
12:	Legislative Materials	1924
13:	Children in Jail	1923
14:	Maternity Hospitals	1924
15:	State Laws of Other States pertaining to Welfare Work	1929
16:	Pauls Valley State Training School	
17:	Report on National Conference of Charities and Corrections	1915
18:	Tulsa Jail	1917
19:	Inspection Reports	1916, 1920
20:	Investigation of Enid State School	1920
21:	Application for Requisition, Ben Elliott	1918
22:	Petition to close McClain County Jail	1919
23:	Lansing Penitentiary; Correspondence with W. A. White, Editor of Emporia Gazette, Emporia, Kansas	1908-1909
24:	Cornish Orphans Home	1913
25:	Child Labor Bill	1909
26:	Indian Orphans	1910-1915
27:	Special Session; Letter to Governor Haskell	1909
28:	Deficiency Request for Appropriations	1914
29:	Fort Supply Murder	1914
30:	Miscellaneous	1916-1920

Box 47

Folder 1:	Investigation of Oklahoma State Reformatory, Transcript of Evidence	1913
2:	Investigation of Oklahoma State Reformatory, Transcript of	1913

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| | Evidence | |
| 3: | Investigation of Oklahoma State Reformatory, Transcript of Evidence | 1913 |
| 4: | Investigation of Oklahoma State Reformatory, Transcript of Evidence | 1913 |
| 5: | Investigation of Oklahoma State Reformatory, Transcript of Evidence | 1913 |

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| Folder 1: | Investigation of Oklahoma State Reformatory, Transcript of Evidence | 1913 |
| 2: | Investigation of Oklahoma State Training School, Pauls Valley; Transcript of Evidence | 1913 |
| 3: | Investigation of Oklahoma State Training School for Boys, Garvin County; Transcript of Evidence | 1913 |
| 4: | Investigation regarding Clyde Scoles, Oklahoma County Jail | |
| 5: | Investigation of State Hospital for Insane, Fort Supply; Transcript of Evidence | 1917 |
| 6: | Investigation of the Oklahoma State Training School, Pauls Valley | |
| 7: | Investigation of West Oklahoma State Home, Helena; Transcript of Evidence | 1923 |
| 8: | Investigation of State Industrial School for Girls, Tecumseh; Report and Transcript of Evidence includes letter to Governor Kerr | 1943 |
| 9: | Investigation of Granite Reformatory; Report of Rex Hawks, Assistant Commissioner to Buck Cook and Interview Sheets of Prisoners | 1949 |
| 10: | Commissioner of Charities and Corrections Financial Statement And Inventory | 1910 |
| 11: | Commissioner of Charities and Corrections Equipment Survey | 1915 |
| 12: | Investigation of Okfuskee County Jail; Transcript of Testimony Hearing before Commissioner Mabel Bassett | 1928 |

HOSPITAL INSPECTION REPORTS
1943-1945

.3 Cubic Feet
Record Group 36-2

These reports detail safety, equipment and sanitary conditions at hospitals around the state. Forms are arranged chronologically and numbered. Reports include recommendations and notations regarding certification. A list of the hospitals inspected in each county accompanies the forms, giving date of inspection and rating.

INSTITUTIONAL FILES
1960-1974

2 Cubic Feet
Record Group 36-3

Arranged by mental hospital, orphanage, children's home, or other institution, this file is made up of inspection reports. These examine conditions found in each institution and the procedures used in their operation. **NO PATIENT OR STUDENT RECORDS.**

Box 1

Folder 1:	Inspection Ardmore Veterans Center	1974
2:	Boley State School for Boys	1965-1974
3:	Enid State School Investigation	1962-1974
4:	Enid State School Investigation	1970-1972
5:	Western State Hospital	1973-1974
6:	Helena State School for Boys	1974
7:	Muskogee School for the Blind	1974
8:	Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Center	1974
9:	Central State Hospital	1970-1973
10:	Pauls Valley State School	1971-1973
11:	Whitaker State Childrens Home	1960-1973
12:	Whitaker State Childrens Home	1968-1974
13:	Hissom Memorial Center	1966-1974
14:	Hissom Memorial Center	1973-1975
15:	Oklahoma State School for the Deaf	1969-1971
16:	Taft State Hospital	1960-1974
17:	Sulfur Veterans Center	1975
18:	Eastern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium	1960-1973
19:	Girls Town, Tecumseh	1960-1969
20:	Tulsa County Home	1973
21:	Tulsa Juvenile Detention Center	1973
22:	Eastern State Hospital, Vinita	1970
23:	McCalls Chapel School, Allen	1973
24:	Bethesda Boys Ranch, Tulsa	1968, 1972
25:	Murrow Indian Childrens Home, Bacone	1974
26:	Cherokee Childrens Mission School, Bunch	1968-1974
27:	Caney Community Childrens Home, Atoka	1968-1973
28:	Odd Fellows Home	1974
29:	Baptist Boys Ranch, Edmond	1974
30:	United Methodist Boys Ranch, Gore	1974
31:	Eastern State Hospital, Vinita	1969-1974
32:	Masonic Home for the Aged	1970, 1974
33:	Masonic Home for Children	1969-1974
34:	Westview Boys Home, Hollis	1974
35:	Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home, Hugo	1970-1974
36:	Cookson Hills Christian School, Kansas, Oklahoma	1964-1973

37:	Good Home, Midwest City	1973
38:	Guiding Center, Lawton	1973
39:	Comanche County Shelter for Handicapped	1973
40:	Wagon Wheel School, McCloud	1970-1974
41:	Baptist Childrens Home, Oklahoma City	1964-1974
42:	Berry House, Oklahoma City	1967-1974
43:	Childrens Shelter, Inc., Oklahoma City	1974
44:	Speck Homes, Inc., Oklahoma City	1973
45:	Sunbeam Home, Oklahoma City	1973
46:	Wesleyan Youth Parsonage, Oklahoma City	1969-1974
47:	Victory Childrens Home, Olustee	1969-1973
48:	I.O.A. Ranch for Boys	1971-1974
49:	American Legion Home	1974
50:	Sand Springs Home	1969-1974
51:	Oklahoma Methodist Home, Tahlequah	1966-1973
52:	Tipton Home, Tipton	1967-1974
53:	Childrens Medical Center, Tulsa	1969-1973
54:	Lakeside Home, Tulsa	1968-1973
55:	Francis E. Willard Home for Girls	1968-1973
56:	St. John Vianney School for Girls	1964-1973
57:	Tulsa Boys Home	1969-1973
58:	Turley Childrens Home	1969-1973

Box 2

Folder 1:	Western State Hospital Inspection	1970-1975
2:	Western State Hospital Inspection	1974-1975
3:	Tulsa Boys Home Inspection	1964-1965
4:	Turleys Childrens Home Inspection	1965-1968
5:	Tipton Childrens Home	1965-1968
6:	Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulfur	1967
7:	Taft Mental Hospital	1968
8:	Girls Town, Tecumseh	1966-1968
9:	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Talihina	1960-1969
10:	Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital Inspections	1961-1968
11:	Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital Complaints	1961-1968
12:	Muskogee School for the Blind Inspection	1966-1968
13:	Baptist Boys Ranch, Edmond	1965-1969
14:	McCalls Chapel	1968-1969
15:	Odd Fellows Childrens Home	1964-1969
16:	Lone Prairie Boys School, Frederick	1966-1969
17:	City of Refuge for Boys (formerly Lone Prairie Boys School)	1969, 1970
18:	Methodist Boys Ranch, Gore	1964-1969
19:	Masonic Childrens Home, Guthrie	1965-1968
20:	Masonic Home for Aged, Guthrie	1967-1968
21:	Goodland Presbyterian Childrens Home, Hugo	1965, 1969
22:	Westview Boys Home, Hollis	1964-1968

23:	Sand Springs Childrens Home	1963-1968
24:	Larry Lee Tucker Rape Case	1969
25:	I.O.A. Ranch, Perkins	1967-1968
26:	Victory Childrens Home, Olustee	1968
27:	Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch, McCloud	1966-1967
28:	Blinn House, Oklahoma City	1965-1968
29:	Cherokee Indian Mission, Oaks	1964-1968
30:	St. Josephs Childrens Home, Oklahoma City	1964-1968
31:	Taylor Home for Boys, Oklahoma City	1962-1968
32:	Sunbeam Home, Oklahoma City	1964-1968
33:	Wesleyan Youth Home, Oklahoma City	1967-1968

JAIL RECORDS
1965-1974

8.5 Cubic Feet
Record Group 36-4

These records include jail inspections arranged alphabetically by city and year. With most cities represented each file provides detailed descriptions of cell conditions. Some annual reports made by the jailer and some audit reports are also found. **NO INMATE RECORDS.**

PHOTOGRAPHS
No Date

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Record Group 36-5

Box 1

Folder 1: Kate Barnard; First Commissioner of Charities and Corrections 1907-1914



2: William D. Matthews; Second Commissioner of Charities and Correction 1915-1922



3: Mabel Bassett; Third Commissioner of Charities and Corrections 1923-1947



Mabel Bassett
1923-1947

4: Buck Cook; Fourth Commissioner of Charities and Corrections 1944-1967



5: Jim Cook; Fifth Commissioner of Charities and Correction 1967-1977



6: Jack Stamper; Sixth Commissioner of Charities and Corrections 1977-1979



PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND
CORRECTIONS
1884-1916

33 Volumes
Record Group 36-8

Except for the years 1885, 1912, and 1914, these volumes are complete including a cumulative index. The proceedings were accumulated by Kate Barnard who participated in the conferences.

INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATIONS
1962-1977

6 Cubic Feet
Record Group 36-9

These records include interviews with individuals either detained or employed by various state institutions as well as investigations into institutional complaints, care, maintenance, conditions, management, etc. Some reports to the state legislature, annual reports, and correspondence are also found. **NO PATIENT, INMATE OR STUDENT RECORDS.**

OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY
1974-1977

2 Cubic Feet
Record Group 36-10

Records contain the monthly reports sent to the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and the Governor's Office. Arranged chronologically they discuss budget, number of inmates, activities, etc. **NO INMATE RECORDS.**

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Timeline: Kate Barnard, Voice of Human Rights

- 1875 Born in Alexandra, Nebraska, on May 23; her mother dies when she was only two years of age.
- 1880-1891 Childhood was spent in Kirwin, Kansas, where she attended public schools and the Catholic Church.
- 1891-1892 Homesteaded Newalla farm with her father.
- 1893-1895 Moved to Oklahoma City where she attended St. Joseph's Academy and graduated from high school.
- 1896-1902 Taught school at St. Joseph's Academy.
- 1903 Attended business college in Oklahoma City; worked as a stenographer in the Oklahoma Territorial legislature.
- 1904 Attended the St. Louis World's Fair where she worked as a stenographer and hostess in the Oklahoma pavilion; got her first view of big city slums and their conditions.
- 1905 Worked as assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk for the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature; returned to Oklahoma City to serve as a stenographer for a local attorney; became matron of the Oklahoma City United Provident Association.
- 1906 Took trip back east to study corrective social legislation; active participant in the early labor movement in what was to become Oklahoma; helped to draft Labor's Twenty-Four Demands for the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention; became active in the Democratic party and lobbied for various platform planks including prohibition against child labor, compulsory education and the creation of a Department of Charities and Corrections.
- 1907 Campaigned for the constitution including a trip to and a speech at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections in Minneapolis; campaigned for the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and spoke for other Democratic candidates; was elected to the position and received more votes than any other state candidate including the state's first governor, Charles N. Haskell.
- 1908-1910 First Commissioner of Charities and Corrections; secured passage of legislation dealing with child labor, compulsory education and a juvenile court system; investigated and improved conditions at Norman Sanitarium and other charitable and corrections institutions; investigation conditions at Lansing Prison, Kansas, and effected the return of Oklahoma prisoners to McAlester; became an avid listener to those directly affected by the Department of Charities and Corrections and her interest are reflected in the Reports of the Department of Charities and

Corrections; attended and spoke at numerous conferences dealing with social and humanitarian concerns; was elected Vice-Chairman of the Southern Conference on Women and Labor.

1911-1915 Was re-elected Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and again outpolled all candidates including the winning gubernatorial candidate, Lee Cruce; continued her work seeking to improve charitable and corrections institutions through proposing a penal system reform law and a comprehensive mental health program; secured the passage of a law designed to protect minors from unscrupulous guardians; became active defender of the rights of Indian orphans; in 1913, because of her activities in defense of Indian orphans, the Oklahoma legislature drastically cut departmental funding thus wrecking the work of the Department of Charities and Corrections.

1916-1930 Did not seek a third term as Commissioner, but retained her interest in the various reform movements and continued active in relation to the rights of Indian orphans; spoke out against the need for a constitutional convention in 1925; plagued by poor health, Kate Barnard died on February 23, in Oklahoma City.

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