Indian chief. Typescripts of messages (1875–1883) of Checote, first principal chief of the Creek Nation under the Muskogee Constitution of 1867, to the House of Kings and Warriors; newspaper editorials (1872–1883) on Checote and George W. Grayson from the *Vindicator* and the *Cherokee Advocate*, along with a biographical sketch (1926) of Checote.

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1. *Cherokee Advocate*--June 18, 1870. Address of Samuel Checote
2. *Cherokee Advocate*--June 18, 1870. A letter from an attendee of the Grand Council; Re: the object and proceedings of the council
3. *The Vindicator*--September 14, 1872. An editorial on Samuel Checote
5. October 5, 1875--Message of Samuel Checote to the Honorable Houses of Kings and Warriors
6. December 6, 1879--Message of Samuel Checote to the Houses of Kings and Warriors; Re: education of Creek children
7. October 5, 1880--Message of Samuel Checote to the Houses of Kings and Warriors
8. October 30, 1882--Message of Samuel Checote to the members of the National Council
10. *Indian Journal*--October 18, 1883. Message of Samuel Checote to the National Council
11. *Record book of Chief Samuel Checote in Early Sixties*--Includes general laws of the Creek Nation enacted and resolutions made during the early (eighteen) sixties.
Also included, are miscellaneous documents to 1874, and a letter, apparently in Creek, written in 1890

12. March 30, 1882--Letter from Halpatuce, Chief of the Seminoles, to Samuel Checote; Re: a meeting with Cockr about the "case at hand"

13. September 1, 1864--S. Checote at al to General D.H. Cooper requesting that S. Checote be placed in command of one of the brigades forming the Indian Division

14. October 19, 1880--S. Checote to the House of Kings and Warriors; Re: the return without approval a bill granting C.W. Turner permission to hold and graze cattle in the Creek Nation

15. August 25, 1883--Clinton B. Fisk to S. Checote; Re: intruders in the Creek Nation

16. May 24, 1884--S. Checote to Jim Perryman

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1. *Indian Champion*--September 13, 1884. The death of Samuel Checote

2. *Oklahoma War-Chief*--July 15, 1886. "How to Become a Squaw Man," the marriage permit cited was signed by Chief Checote

3. 1899--"Samuel Checote," a chapter from *A Brief History of the Missionary Work in Indian Territory* by F.M. Moore


5. 1926--"Principal Chief Samuel Checote," taken from page 876 of *Oklahoma: A History of the State and Its People* by J.B. Thoburn and M.H. Wright. All four volumes can be found in the Western History Library under the call number F 694.T45. Other sets can be found in Bizzel Library under the same call number.