Chickasaw Nation Collection. Papers, 1871–1933. .25 foot.
American Indian tribe. Typescripts of laws (1871–1881) and newspaper articles (1874–1933) relating to the lands, institutions, and affairs of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Chickasaw Laws
Folder:
1  Laws of 1871; resolution re: dispute between R.H. Love and the Chickasaw N. concerning claims against the tribe; an act prohibiting the collection of debts in the courts of the Chickasaw Nation (hereafter abbreviated as C.N.)

2  Laws of 1872; prohibiting the carrying of pistols; authorization for sheriffs to auction two old school buildings; law and provisions for establishing an Orphan School at the Lebanon Institute (old Pickens County, C.N.); appropriation to repair structures at various Chickasaw schools, cites specific repairs needed; bill establishing a Female Seminary (Bloomfield Seminary); an act to appoint and establish the office of County Treasurer; law requiring non-Indians to live legally in the C.N. before their marriage to a Chickasaw could be valid; repeal of Sec. 10 of the 1858 Divorce Law; remonstrance against the Territorial Bill in the U.S. Congress; law allowing Sheriffs and Constables to claim allowances for prisoners in their custody; act establishing a boarding school at Wahpanucka, also list regulations for setting up the school; authorization for auction to sell excess ammunition owned by the C.N.

3  Laws of 1876 – 1881; An act creating a committee to confer with a Choctaw committee in relation to timber, lumber, coal and other minerals in the Choctaw Nation; an act to distribute the law books now in the hands of the National Secretary; an act to remove Sandy Creek School in Pototoc County; an act authorizing the distribution of funds accruing on certain U.S. Stocks from 1861 to 1866; an act to increase the salaries of the Academy trustees; resolution in regard to the establishing of a U.S. Court for the C.N.; an act to increase the number of scholars for Lebanon Orphan Academy; amendment to the Election Law; an act amending an act to prohibit the disposal of Timber within the limits of the C.N.; an act amending the Permit Law (required non-Chickasaw or Choctaw freedmen to obtain permits to live in C.N.); amendment of permit law; appropriation of money to pay for legal services rendered by B.F. Grafton; appropriation of money to repair National Jail; authorization for someone to build a ferry on the Washita River; appointment of a committee to meet with Choctaws to deal with the “Freedman Question”; an act to change the name of the Lebanon Orphan Institute to Chickasaw Orphan’s Home (also changed contract); an act in regard to
physicians and mechanics obtaining permits; an act to punish persons that assist prisoners in their escape from the custody of officers; an act to restrict citizens of the Chickasaw Nation in the employment of non-citizens; an act amending intermarriage laws; an act authorizing the execution of bills of sale of stock and for other purposes; resolution providing for the prosecution of David L. Payne; amendment to an act defining the duties of the treasurer; an act to collect royalty on hay shipped out of the C.N.; an act to suspend the Neighbor-hood schools; an act making Wahpannauka Academy an exclusive school for the use and benefit of the Chickasaw children in the Choctaw Nation; an act to prohibit fencing up the public domain; and an act in regard to Neighbor-hood schools.

Newspaper article typescripts

4  Cherokee Advocate Jun. 27, 1874; editorial re: the status of freedmen of the Chickasaws and Choctaws.


6  Star-Vindicator Sep. 15, 1877; editorial on taxes in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

7  Minco Minstrel Jun. 22, 1894; editorial re: special session of Chickasaw legislature to deal with proposed railroad and official fraud.

8  ------------Oct. 12, 1894; editorial re: the “Mosely and Byrd factions” of Tishomingo.

9  ------------Oct. 12, 1894; editorial on practice of medicine in C.N.

10  The Chickasaw Enterprise Apr. 18, 1985; re: bloody feud between the Jones and Locke families.

11  The Claremore Progress Sep. 24, 1898; Indian Territory statistics giving population of tribal members, number of intermarried whites, freedmen, etc.

12  The Marietta Monitor Oct. 14, 1898; editorial on Chickasaw marriage license fee.

13  ------------Oct. 21, 1898; reprint of letter of A.C. Turner to Governor D.H. Johnston, re: the legality of granting permits for ferry operators, collections of revenues by the C.N., and whether county judges of the C.N are authorized to issue marriage licenses.

14  The Purcell Register Jan. 27, 1899; re: special session of Chickasaw legislature and disposition of certain tribal funds.
15  Mar. 31, 1899; re: passage of an act to provide per capita payments from accounts in the Federal treasury.

16  Jul. 21, 1899; editorial on per capita payment in C.N., funds from the “incompetent fund”

17  *The South McAlester Capital* Sep. 21, 1899; re: raising the cost of marriage license fees.

18  *South McAlester News* Mar. 2, 1900; re: town lot patents.

19  *South McAlester Capital* Apr. 18, 1901; editorial on Chickasaw schools.

20  Apr. 3, 1902; supplementary treaty to the Atoka Agreement, re: allotment of lands for Choctaws and Chickasaws, land reserved for schools, tribal citizenship rolls, freedmen, Mississippi Choctaws, townsites, and minerals.

21  Oct. 2, 1902; editorial on Choctaw & Chickasaw treaty (refer to item in folder 20)

22  *South McAlester News* Apr. 2, 1903; re: the Tribal Development Company (a Chickasaw land company)

23  *Chickasha Weekly Express* May 22, 1903; re: per capita payments from the “incompetent fund” (refer to times in folders 15 & 16)

24  *Durant Weekly News* Aug. 12, 1904; re: use of police to prevent the use of whiskey and money to influence voters in an upcoming election

25  *South McAlester Capital* Oct. 20, 1904; editorial on Chickasaw schools.

26  *The Coalgate Courier* Oct. 20, 1904; re: cases to prove Chickasaw and Choctaw ancestry.

27  *The Mannsville News* Nov. 25, 1905; re: adjournment of Chickasaw legislature and brief summary of some of the important legislation of the session.

28  *The Sulphur Post* Apr. 27, 1905; editorial on E.A. Hitchcock re: a dispute over allotment patents.

29  *South McAlester Capital* May 18, 1905; re: Chickasaw allotment patents.

30  *The Indian Citizen* Jun. 29, 1905; reprint of letter from E.A. Hitchcock to Green McCurtain (Prin. Chief of Choctaws) re: procedure for issuing allotment patents among Choctaws and Chickasaws (refer to item in folder 28)
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1860- Chickasaw Nation trial record property ownership.

1869- Purchase of “Wright Property” Boggy Depot for use of Chickasaw & Choctaw Agent.

1878- H.R. 4868, to authorize the appointment of a Delegate to the House of Representatives.

Oct. 22, 1902- “Call for Chickasaw Convention” by R.W. Dick, Mayor of the City of Ardmore.

Oct. 20, 1859- Document pertaining to Treaties, 1832-1834 between Chickasaw Nation vs. U.S. Govt.

Feb. 9, 1861- Letter from John Ross to Cyrus Harris re: treaty obligations of the U.S. Govt. & appointment of a delegation to attend the General Council.

Jan. 5, 1861- Appointment of commissioners to meet in general convention of Five Civilized Tribes.