American Indian chief. Typescripts of correspondence (1900–1901) written during Dukes’s tenure as principal chief of the Choctaw Nation and relating to leases, stock raising, and Choctaw Indian schools; speeches (1900–1902); biographical information (1901); and political writings (1900–1905) reflecting the problems involved in the transition from tribal government to territorial, and, ultimately, state jurisdiction.

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2. South McAlester Capital, June 21, 1900: Sketch of G.W. Dukes' career.

3. Wagoner Record, August 9, 1900: Election of G.W. Dukes as Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation.

4. Indian Citizen, October 4, 1900: Message of G.W. Dukes when assuming the duties of Principal Chief.

5. South McAlester Capital, November 1, 1900: Editorial and letter of G.W. Dukes re: attempts to bar "court claimants" from Choctaw schools.

6. South McAlester Capital, December 27, 1900: Item on G.W. Dukes calling the Choctaw Council into session to deal with matters of citizenship.


10. South McAlester Capital, January 24, 1901: Editorial on G.W. Dukes re: appointing a commission to meet with the Dawes Commission to close the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.


12. Purcell Register, February 1, 1901: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: closing the Choctaw and Chickasaw rolls.
13 *Tulsa Democrat*, February 21, 1901: letter to G.W. Dukes to Jones Academy Cadets.


17 *South McAlester Capital*, September 19, 1901: News item on G.W. Dukes observing townsite sales in South McAlester.

18 *South McAlester Capital*, October 17, 1901: Editorial on and message of G.W. Dukes to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation.


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Indian Citizen, October 2, 1902: Proclamation of G.W. Dukes on the special election.

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Indian Republican, October 17, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: federal troops move into South McAlester to keep order as the successor of Dukes takes over as Principal Chief.

Chickasaw Enterprise, October 23, 1902: Proclamation by G.W. Dukes claiming that Green McCurtain is not his legal successor.

South McAlester Capital, January 8, 1903: News item on G.W. Dukes and political strife over his successor.


Indian Citizen, July 30, 1903: Critical editorial on G.W. Dukes.

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