Hargett, Jay L. Papers  1792–1935. .66 foot
Collector. Typescripts of correspondence (1816–1870), mostly regarding missionary work among the Choctaw and Cherokee Indians; diaries (1914) recounting travel in the eastern United States and in the Galena, Kansas, area; a student’s notebook (n.d.) containing class notes, poetry, and miscellaneous notes; an account book (1860s–1890s) recording purchases and daily expenses; and personal correspondence (1894–1902) between Edwin Ludlow, writing from Mexico as superintendent of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company, and his wife, who was residing in Hartshorne, Indian Territory. Correspondents writing about missionary activities include Cyrus Byington, Israel Folsom, David Folsom, Nathaniel Folsom, Peter Pitchlynn, Stand Watie, and Cyrus Kingsbury.

Box H-57
Folder:
1. Letter from Cyrus Byington to Samuel Folsom re: biography of David Folsom (October 26, 1857).

2. Letter from Cyrus Byington to Israel Folsom re: David Folsom's biography, grammar, missions and boarding schools, etc. (May 27, 1859).

3. Letter from T. G. Bend to Reverend J. P. Murrow re: mission and church business, personal welfare, and greetings (March 10, 1871).

4. Part of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Treaty of 1837 (Articles 1 and 2 are not included) (February 25, 1837); President Martin Van Buren's approval and confirmation of the treaty (March 24, 1837).

5. Letter from Secretary of War William H. Crawford to Major General Andrew Jackson re: the forced removal of all unauthorized settlers from Public Lands (January 27, 1816).


7. Letter from R. M. Jones to an unknown person re: lawlessness in Kiameche (sic) County. Kiamiche County was located in the Pushmataha District of the Choctaw Nation (July 23, 1858).

8. Letter from David Folsom to Reverend Elias Cornelius re: missions and mission schools in the Choctaw Nation (March 5, 1820).

9. Letter from David Folsom to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cornelius re: personal (June 21, 1821).
10. Letter from David Folsom to Elias Cornelius re: personal (June 28, 1818).

11. Letter from David Folsom to Elias Cornelius re: the lack of council meetings in the Choctaw Nation (part of the letter is missing) (July 16, 1818).

12. Letter from David Folsom to Elias Cornelius re: a treaty meeting in Washington, DC and personal information (October 1, 1818).

13. Letter from David Folsom to Reverend Elias Cornelius (October 9, 1818).


15. Letter from David Folsom to Reverend Elias Cornelius re: missions in the Choctaw Nation (June 14, 1819).

16. Letter from David Folsom to Reverend Elias Cornelius, objecting to removal and land exchange (July 9, 1819).

17. Letter from David Folsom to Reverend Elias Cornelius re: objection to exchange of land, donations for Choctaw schools and a plea for more help (September 13, 1819).

18. Letter from David Folsom to Cyrus Byington re: personal (July 6, 1822).

19. Letter from David Folsom to Cyrus Byington re: personal (June 22, 1822).

20. Letter from David Folsom to Cyrus Byington re: personal (September 11, 1824).

21. Letter from David Folsom to Cyrus Byington re: traveling with the delegation (September 25, 1824).

22. Letter from David Folsom to Cyrus Byington re: traveling with the delegation (October 13, 1824).

23. Letter from David Folsom to Cyrus Byington re: death of Folsom's son, government talks, missionaries, etc. (December 7, 1824).

24. Letter from David Folsom to Cyrus Byington (January 7, 1829).

25. Letter from David Folsom to Cyrus Byington re: help in translating the Choctaw Constitution and laws (August 29, 1839).

26. Letter from Peter Pitchlynn to Thompson McKenney re: orphan claims in the Supreme Court, a Choctaw claim against the Chickasaws for $5000, the slave question, and cholera in New York (December 13, 1848).
27. Letter from Peter Pitchlynn to Thompson McKenney re: Choctaw tribal business before Congress (January 20, 1854).

28. Will of Alfred Wade of the Choctaw Nation (August 18, 1877).

29. Letter from Thompson McKenney to Israel Folsom re: Choctaw claims against the U. S. Government (June 3, 1852).

30. Letter from Israel Folsom to Thompson McKenney re: an accusation of bribery on the part of the Chickasaw delegation (August 3, 1855).

31. Letter from David Folsom to Reverend Cyrus Byington re: the death of Pushmataha (December 24, 1824).

32. Letter from Israel Folsom to T. Bond, giving Folsom's reasons for objecting to the proposed allotment system. Part of the original was missing when this letter was copied (February 26, 1870).

33. Letter from Israel Folsom to one of his daughters re: Choctaw tribal affairs and personal matters (March 10, 1870).

34. Letter from Czarina Bond to J. S. Murrow re: personal (March 16, 1871).

35. Certificate from the Choctaw Academy to Thompson McKenney (December 24, 1836). (Note: This item missing 8-3-2006 KLS)

36. Cherokees: General Order #74, Headquarters, Army E. T. and C. N., Fort Cass by Major General John E. Wool (November 3, 1836). (Note: This item missing 8-3-2006 KLS. A photocopy of this item from the Digital Library of Georgia has been placed in this file.)

37. Letter from Winfield Scott to John Ross, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, re: requisitions of supplies during removal (November 14, 1838).

38. Letter from Richard Fields, Hair Conrad, Bushyhead, and Thomas Woodard to John Ross, re: report of the Cherokee delegation to mediate for peace between the U. S. and the Seminoles (February 17, 1838).

39. Letter from George Hicks and Collins McDonald to Chief John Ross re: need of supplies to be sent (March 15, 1839).

40. Letter from Campbell to Johnston re: supplies for the Confederate Army (December 16, 1862).

41. Letter from J. S. Murrow to S. Buckley re: supplies ordered for Seminoles loyal to the Confederacy (December 1862).
42. Letter from Peter Pitchlynn to Thompson McKenney re: personal (February 18, 1848).

43. Letter from R. M. Jones to Thompson McKenney (October 15, 1849).

44. Letter from Israel Folsom to Colonel Thompson McKenney re: the desirability of just one principal chief for the Choctaws, rather than four (June 3, 1850).

45. Letter from Israel Folsom to Thompson McKenney re: rejecting the treaty with the U. S. and the Chickasaws (August 8, 1855).

46. Letter from Israel Folsom to Thompson McKenney re: early Choctaw history (January 26, 1849). The letter is incomplete.

47. Letter from Stand Watie to Sally ---- re: the Battle of Cabin Creek (July 12, 1863).


49. Treaty between the U. S. and the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes (1855) (printed document). (Note: This item missing 8-3-2006 KLS)

50. Document in both English and Choctaw re: official business concerning payments for relief of the Choctaw refugees. Also, a claim of Cole Nelson for services rendered to the Choctaw refugees in 1864-1865, with endorsements by Peter Pitchlynn and Basil LeFlore, and an act for Relief of Nelson (November 1, 1875).

51. Bill #4 of the Choctaw National Council, authorizing an investigation of Forbes LeFlore, former Superintendent of Public Schools (October 21, 1874).

52. Letter from H. Balentine to ---- Ward re: Balentine's trip east and preaching in various places in the New York-Connecticut area, his trip back to Doakesville, arrival and work in the mission and school, difficulties encountered by the School Superintendent's wife in running and Boarding School, and some questions (August 5, 1856).

53. Letter from N. Cochnaner, County and Probate Clerk of Blue County, C. N., to Mrs. Lovica Nail Folsom, appointing her as the Administratrix of the estate of her husband, Reverend Israel Folsom (January 2, 1871).


55. Letter from David Folsom to Reverend Cyrus Byington re: missionaries and their work in the Choctaw Nation, and removal (July 23, 1821).

56. Letter from David Folsom to Reverend Cyrus Kingsbury, reporting on negotiations and the activities of the delegation to Washington. Folsom mentions the deaths of Puckshunubbee
and Pushmataha (January 14, 1825).

57. The Lord's Prayer in Choctaw. (Note: This item missing 8-3-2006 KLS)

58. Will of John A. Bynum of Mississippi (January 21, 1836).

59. Memoir of Nathaniel Folsom, as told to Cyrus Byington (June 1829).

60. Letter from Nathaniel Folsom to Mr. Byington (January 11, 1831).

61. Two letters from Nathaniel Folsom to Cyrus Byington (1821 and 1830).

62. Will of Israel Folsom, certified in Choctaw (January 1, 1861).

63. Constitution of the Choctaw Nation, done in convention at Doaksville, Choctaw Nation. Signed by Jeremiah Folsom, President of the Convention, and attested by Sampson Folsom. Also signed by the delegates to the convention (May 5, 1858).

64. Genealogy data on the Pitchlynn and Folsom families; letter from Peter Pitchlynn to Alfred Emerson Folsom re: legislation on tribal appropriations in the U. S. Congress, and a discussion of business in the next tribal congress (July 13, 1870).

65. Letter from Peter Pitchlynn to Lorenzo Thomas re: personal (1842).

66. Letter from Peter Pitchlynn to Thompson McKenney re: tribal business in Washington, DC. Pitchlynn mentions the Nebraska Bill, and territorial government for the Choctaws, Creeks and Cherokees (March 2, 1854).

67. Manuscript (possibly incomplete) on the administrations of Chiefs Green McCurtain, David Folsom, and John Garland. This fragment discusses how they attained and kept power, and their poor administration of tribal affairs (no date).

68. Letter from Sampson Noland to an unidentified person (1850). (Note: This item missing 8-3-2006 KLS)

69. Letter from Douglas H. Cooper to P. Pitchlynn, D. W. Lewis, Samuel Garland and Israel Folsom, Choctaw delegates re: an enclosure of a statement of property claims by Choctaws (January 8, 1857). (Note: This item missing 8-3-2006 KLS)

70. Letter from E. G. Corder to Colonel Peter Pitchlynn re: an account for paying a blacksmith for work done for Colonel G. E. Dencale's Choctaw V Regiment (April 4, 1862).

71. Letter from Douglas H. Cooper to Stand Watie re: Civil War in Indian Territory--supplies, requisitions, and troop movements (June 31, 1864). (Note: This item missing 4-18-2008 ATS)
In flap folder:
- Diary containing verse, notes on world geography, ancient history, and English grammar (no dates)
- Diary for 1913 containing money paid out and an original poem concerning temperance
- Diary for August 4 to November 21, 1914, containing notes about travel, mining camps and Galena, Kansas
- Diary for December 1867 to January 1892, containing expense accounts, verses, and money paid out
- Daily expense accounts for the U. S. Indian Service:
  - January 1920 to 1921 (month unknown)
  - January 1929 to December 1929
  - January 1933 to January 1934
  - January 1934 to January 1935

Box H-58
Folder:
1. a. Ladies Road Improvement Assn., Webbers Falls, I.T. c. 1890, solicitation letters (two copies).
   b. letter of George to ---- October 2, 1861; Camp Lincoln, Washington, DC, discusses Civil War camp life, food, etc.
   c. letter of R. Blackstone to his Father, January 2, 1865; Boggy Depot, Choctaw Nation, general war news, mentions failure to capture supply boats near Ft. Smith, Ark.
   d. commencement program at Willie Halsell College, 1895.
   e. report card for George Blackstone, 1897.
2. a. photostat. letter of George Washington to Cherokee Nation, June 14, 1792, mentions general relations, Treaty of Hopewell, and disturbances in Georgia.
   b. 2 letters to Forbis LeFlore, July 10, 1870 and August 11, 1888.
   c. Britt Willis memoirs of his days in Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation; discusses general history 1857 - ?, tribal government, various Chickasaw laws, anecdotes, prominent families, etc.
3. Correspondence dated 1889 concerning the Indian Territorial Convention.
4. Correspondence dated 1891; miscellaneous.
5. Correspondence dated 1892; most sent to Messrs. Lane, Kent and Kelley.
6. Correspondence dated 1893; business correspondence regarding the promotion of business
interests in Guthrie, OK.

7. Correspondence dated 1894.

8. Correspondence dated 1895.

9. Correspondence dated 1901.

10. Financial matters (?) mostly checks.

11. Legal material (?) mortgage release 1896.

12. Table of classification of lands and appraised value per acre in Cherokee Nation.

13-17 Set of correspondence between Edwin Ludlow and his wife, 1894-1902; Ludlow lived in Hartshorne, I. T. but was also General Supt. for the Mexican Coal and Coke Company.

18. Two letters between Chester Howe and Azel Hatch, (both were lawyers) 1902; re allotment of land among Cherokees and Choctaws.
   Two copies of the Atoka Agreement.
   Ten miscellaneous postcards.

19. a. A 1 page letter dated August 30-31, 1874, from a J. J. Carnes in Georgetown, TX, writing to his wife (place of residence unknown) concerning the business and cotton crop prospects for Texas that year.

b. A 2 page letter dated March 30, 1884, which handwriting comparison suggests was written by a Mary Carnes of Forrest City, Ark. to her sister. Letter discusses births, deaths, weather, etc. during the winter in the district.

c. A 1 page letter from J. J. Carnes on November 29, 1874, from Georgetown, TX, writing to his wife at their home (unknown) discussing weather and the wife's health.

d. A 1 page letter from L. Newberges acknowledging the receipt of $108 on account for wholesale chewing and smoking tobacco materials. Letter is to J. J. Carnes from Memphis to Vicksburg (probably Miss.). Date is March 5, 1873.

e. A 1 page letter written by mary Carnes of Lancaster County, to her daughter-in-law on December 26, 1883. (probably wife of J. J. Carnes, Vicksburg, Miss.). Exchange of protestation of good health and good cheer.

f. A letter from a M. H. Lowe to Cornith, Miss., writing to her sister in Colorado on June 20, 1874. Trivial family news.
g. A 2 page letter from an unidentified woman in Denver, Colorado, writing to her husband on January 10, 1874. Exchange of health and family finances news.

h. A 1 page letter from R. L. Hinton of Prescott, Ark., to his sister (apparently wife of J. J. Carnes) on January 8, 1881, thanking her for her letter of condolence after losing his wife and business.

i. A statement of $107 from L. Newberge's Cigar, Tobacco, and Pine Wholesaler of 316 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn. on March 4, 1873 to J. J. Carnes of Vicksburg (Miss.).

j. A Park Cemetery Deed selling a NE quarter lot in a cemetery to J. J. Carnes by Timothy Regan, dated February 8, 1888.