Governor. Typescripts of newspaper articles (1896–1927) regarding Harris’s term as
governor of the Chickasaw Nation from 1896 to 1898 and Chickasaw legislation, along
with biographical information on Harris.

Folder:
1. *Indian Citizen*, September 24, 1896: "Portion of Message of R.M. Harris" to the
   Chickasaw legislature.

2. *Purcell Register*, September 24, 1896: "Editorial on Message of R.M. Harris" to
   the Chickasaw legislature, in which he spoke about the Nation's finances.

   Similar to the above article.

4. *Purcell Register*, October 1, 1896: "An Act of R.M. Harris" amending the game
   law.

5. *South McAlester Capital*, December 3, 1896: "Interview with R.L. McLish"
   about the present situation of affairs relating to allotment and a treaty.

6. Special Message of R.M. Harris to the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation. re:
   the Dawes Commission, allotment, and other legislative affairs.

   commission to visit Washington, DC to protest against the ratification by
   Congress of the agreement made and entered into between the Dawes
   Commission, on the part of the United States, and the Choctaws.

8. *Indian Citizen*, January 28, 1897: "An Act signed by R.M. Harris". The same act
   as described above.

9. Special Message of R.M. Harris to the Chickasaw Legislature. re: the Dawes-
   Choctaw Treaty, February 25, 1897.

10. *Indian Citizen*, March 4, 1897: "Report of Chickasaw Commission signed by
    R.M. Harris" on the protest against the ratification of the Dawes-Choctaw Treaty.

11. *Muskogee Morning Times*, May 15, 1897: "Editorial on Agreement of R.M.
    Harris".
12. *Claremore Progress*, May 22, 1897: "Ratification favored by R.M. Harris" of a recent treaty on land claims.

13. Special message of R.M. Harris to the Chickasaw legislature. re: approval or rejection of the contracts made and entered into by and between the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Board of Trustees of the Chickasaw Nation. Harris gives recommendations, July 19, 1897.

14. *Purcell Register*, July 29, 1897: "Notice signed by R.M. Harris" re: an "Act to incorporate mining companies in the Chickasaw Nation".

15. *Indian Citizen*, August 12, 1897: "Act approved by R.M. Harris" authorizing the Governor, National Treasurer and Secretary of the Chickasaw Nation to furnish the Dawes Commission with a correct roll of Chickasaw citizens by blood and members by intermarriage.


17. *Indian Citizen*, October 14, 1897: "Resolution Approved by R.M. Harris" to retain A.S. McKennon on the Dawes Commission.

18. *Indian Citizen*, December 30, 1897: "Reward of R.M. Harris" for the capture and delivery to the National Jailer the bodies of Eastman Johnson and Willie Tyson, who are wanted for murder.


24. *South McAlester Capital*, February 17, 1898: "Message of R.M. Harris" re: a treaty between the United States and the Choctaw Nation which would change tribal organization and allotment. This treaty was approved by the Chickasaw legislature. The treaty was put to a vote of the people, who rejected it. Other government matters are also discussed.

26. *South McAlester Capital*, July 21, 1898: "Editorial on R.M. Harris" who appealed 87 citizenship cases from the Court of Appeals of Indian Territory to the Supreme Court of the United States. These cases were rejected by the Chickasaws and contested as being illegal.

27. *Marietta Monitor*, August 5, 1898: "Proclamation Signed by R.M. Harris" of a special election to vote on the ratification of an agreement made between the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

28. *Indian Citizen*, September 1, 1898: "Proclamation of R.M. Harris" noting the ratification of the agreement between the Choctaws and Chickasaws by a majority of the votes cast by members of both tribes.

29. *Indian Citizen*, September 15, 1898: "Farewell Message of Governor R.M. Harris" to the Chickasaw legislature before retiring as governor.

30. *Purcell Register*, October 13, 1898: "Editorial on R.M. Harris" re: his statements on the transference of citizenship from one tribe to another and how people will avoid it.

31. *Purcell Register*, March 31, 1899: "An Interview with R.M. Harris" re: what the Dawes Commission had done toward settling appealed cases during a session attended by Harris.


33. *Indian Territory* by D.C. Gideon, pages 648-649, containing a brief biographical sketch of Harris.

34. *Mannsville News*, July 1, 1904: "Editorial on R.M. Harris" regarding injuries he received when thrown from a horse.

35. *Marietta Monitor*, October 27, 1905: "Editorial on R.M. Harris" noting the award to the Harris Granite Company for the second best exhibition of granite at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition held in St. Louis.


Material in the Outsize Room (location 8324):

An agreement between Cornelius McGee, Joseph Daniels and the government of the United States. re: a claim for $5000 against the government for property taken by Indians, February 16, 1881.