Indian chief. Typescripts of newspaper articles and editorials (1896–1936) regarding Johnston as governor of the Chickasaw Nation and issues such as tribal government, land, mineral resources, finances, claims, education, and the ownership of slaves.

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2. Claremore Progress, April 2, 1898: "The Five Tribes in Congress" Re: bills and appropriations in Congress concerning the Five Civilized Tribes.


6. Fort Gibson Post, October 6, 1898: "Message of Governor Johnston" (sic), an article discussing some of the points Johnston made in his speech.


10. Purcell Register, January 27, 1899: "Interview with D.H. Johnston" on the extra session of the Chickasaw Legislature.

12. *Purcell Register*, February 24, 1899: "Editorial on Permit Law Received by D.H. Johnston" requiring all adult males over the age of 18, who are non-citizens residing in the Chickasaw Nation, to pay an annual permit tax of $1 for the privilege of living in the Nation.


17. *Purcell Register*, May 19, 1899: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston and P.S. Mosely" and their visit to Denison on business (copied from the *Denison Herald*).


19. *South McAlester Capital*, April 12, 1900: "Convention called by D.H. Johnston and Green McCurtain". This article contains a transcript of the proceedings of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Convention, which discussed the Atoke Agreement, which provides that "the United States shall put each allottee in the possession of his allotment, and remove all persons therefore objectionable to the allottee", among other provisions.


22. *South McAlester Capital*, October 4, 1900: "Editorial on Message of D.H. Johnston" (which is contained in Folder 20).

23. *Purcell Register*, October 19, 1900: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" Re: his visit to Purcell.


25. *Purcell Register*, February 1, 1901: "Editorial on Closing Tribal Rolls by D.H. Johnston".

27. Same as above.


30. *South McAlester Capital*, April 11, 1901: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" and his visit to Washington, DC, to induce to Secretary of the Interior to delegate the authority to issue orders for the eviction of non-citizens in the Chickasaw Nation who are not paying their tribal taxes.


32. *Holdenville Times*, April 18, 1901: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" about his trip to Washington, DC to meet with the Secretary of the Interior.

33. *Checotah Enquirer*, April 19, 1901: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" about his trip to Washington, DC to meet with the Secretary of the Interior.


40. *Purcell Register*, August 30, 1901: "Interview with D.H. Johnston" on the "townsite question".

42. *Holdenville Times*, September 26, 1901: "Editorial on Message of D.H. Johnston", which recommended that the mineral estate of the Choctaws and Chickasaws be settled soon.


44. *South McAlester Capital*, December 12, 1901: "Editorial on Chickasaw Legislature" in a special session.

45. *Francis Banner*, December 12, 1901: "Meeting called by D.H. Johnston" for the purpose of considering the supplementary treaty made between the Chickasaw and Choctaw Commissioners and the Dawes Commission.

46. *Indian Territory* by D.C. Gideon (1901): "Douglas H. Johnston", a biographical sketch and information about then current problems.


50. *Holdenville Times*, May 3, 1902: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" and relief for expenses incurred and what should be done with it.


52. Letter from Tams Bixby to D.H. Johnston. Re: the Choctaw-Chickasaw Supplemental Agreement (August 16, 1902); letter from Tams Bixby to the Secretary of the Interior. Re: the mineral springs at Alikchi (the Choctaw word for "doctor") May 17, 1904--original and 1 photocopy.

53. "Proclamation of D.H. Johnston" for a special election on the Supplemental Agreement, ratified by the U.S. Congress on July 1, 1902 (no date).


56. Oklahoma Historical Society #12982, September 1, 1902: "Special Message of D.H. Johnston" to a joint session of the Chickasaw legislature before his retirement from the office of governor.


60. Purcell Register, October 24, 1902: "Editorial on Land Valuation by D.H. Johnston, P.S. Mosely and Attorney McMurray".


62. South McAlester Capital, April 2, 1903: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" and his visit to McAlester.

63. Indian Citizen, April 2, 1903: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" Re: a proposal for a new treaty for the sake of children born since the last ratification.


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5. Claremore Progress, February 27, 1904: "The Chickasaw Freedmen", Re: a decision by the court of claims ordering the U.S. to reimburse the Chickasaw Nation for allotments to freedmen.


27. Oklahoma Historical Society #7951, November 19, 1904: "An Act Authorizing the Government of the Chickasaw Nation to have a Brief History of the Chickasaw Nation and its People Printed and Making an Appropriation Thereof".


50. *Vinita Leader*, August 17, 1905: "Johnston Against Statehood" because he feels that the Indian Territory will not be ready for statehood for several years.


58. Madill News, September 15, 1905: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" and the end of the controversy between the Interior Department and Governor Johnston over the signing of Indian allotments, when Johnston decided that he would sign the deeds.


62. Blue County Democrat, September 15, 1905: "Editorial on Message of D.H. Johnston. (Blue County is now called Bryan County).


72. Mannsville News, December 1, 1905: "News Item of D.H. Johnston" and the sale of coal; and asphalt lands of the Chickasaw Nation after the dissolution of the tribal government.


75. Wapanucka Press, March 8, 1906: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston and Green McCurtain" and the Chickasaw legislature's adjournment and the work accomplished during the last session.

76. Oklahoma Historical Society, Mrs. Watts Files, February 20, 1906: An agreement between Governor Johnston and President Roosevelt re: coal lands.


81. Lehigh Leader, August 2, 1906: "Election called by D.H. Johnston".

82. Coalgate Record, August 16, 1906: "Editorial on D.H. Johnston" re: his political ability.


85. "Some Message and Papers of Hon. Douglas H. Johnston, Gov. of the Chickasaw Nation, 1898-1902, 1904-to date". All but the following listed items are carbons of typescript which have already been listed in one of the three boxes comprising this collection.
- Message of D.H. Johnston, February 9, 1899
- Special Message of D.H. Johnston, November 5, 1901
- Special Message of D.H. Johnston, 1902 (?)
- Special Message of D.H. Johnston, 1905 (?)
- Special Message of D.H. Johnston, 1906 (?)
- Special Message of D.H. Johnston, January 1908
- Statement to the Chickasaw People, July 5, 1933

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3. *Chelsea Reporter*, November 30, 1906: "About Alfalfa Bill" Murray, who had been elected chairman of the state constitutional committee. This article contains a brief biographical sketch.


7. Oklahoma Historical Society #12976--no date: "Special Message of D.H. Johnston" to a joint session of the Chickasaw legislature. re: increasing the salary of the governor.


15. Johnston County Democrat, December 18, 1908: "Special Message of D.H. Johnston" to the Chickasaw legislature on the delegation to Washington, DC.

16. "Message of D.H. Johnston, 1908" to the Chickasaw legislature, apparently his annual message for 1908. Copied from the original, which was in possession of D.H. Johnston.

17. "Special Message of D.H. Johnston, 1908" regarding the winding up of tribal affairs. Copied from the original.

18. Oklahoma Historical Society #13011: "Special Message of D.H. Johnston" to the Chickasaw legislature on the trip of the delegation to Washington, DC.


22. Guthrie Daily Leader, February 5, 1910: "News Item of D.H. Johnston, et al" re: a meeting with Oklahoma Senator Thomas Gore and others meeting to discuss the Creager bill, which would provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes.


26. Johnston County Capital-Democrat, January 4, 1912: "Notice to Chickasaw and Choctaw Citizens" re: Johnston's return from Washington, DC.


40. *Johnston County Capital-Democrat*, June 21, 1923: "Opposition to Tribal Schools".

41. *Johnston County Capital-Democrat*, March 20, 1924: "Tishomingo's Daughters" re: dedication of trees at Murray School to Johnston, Murray and others to celebrate Arbor Day.


44. "Speech of D.H. Johnston to Chickasaw People" re: various matters affecting the tribe (October 14, 1925).


46. "Resolutions of Convention at Tishomingo" on various tribal matters (November 11, 1929).

47. Czarina C. Conlan Files, November 11, 1929: "Message of Douglas H. Johnston, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, relating to Chickasaw Tribal Affairs."


49. "Communication of D.H. Johnston to the Sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate…", thanking the Committee for providing information about matters concerning the Chickasaw tribe.

50. "Resolution of the Chickasaw People" endorsing Johnston and practically giving him a free hand in tribal affairs (November 14, 1931).

51. *Johnston County Capital-Democrat*, February 11, 1932: "Editorial on Indian Court Claims".


53. "Resolutions of the Chickasaw Tribal Protective Association…", (September 18, 1934).


55. Letter from Franklin Bourland to D.H. Johnston, submitting resolutions of the Chickasaw Tribal Protective Association (February 26, 1936).

56. An unidentified resolution, perhaps one of those mentioned in Folder 55.

57. Message of D.H. Johnston to the Chickasaw Nation. re: the present condition of tribal affairs (September 2, 1936).

58. Letter of D.H. Johnston to an unidentified person. re: reopening the citizenship rolls, the Indian welfare bill and other matters (no date).

60. Statement of Douglas H. Johnston to the Chickasaw people. re: restrictions imposed on the Five Civilized Tribes by congressional legislation (July 1933).

61. Oklahoma Historical Society #13012, no date: "Special Message of D.H. Johnston" to the Chickasaw legislature. re: schools, delegate to Washington, etc.


63. "Message of D.H. Johnston" to the Chickasaw legislature. re: various tribal matters (no date).