Indian chief. Typescripts of newspaper articles (1890–1935), including speeches, editorials, and official documents which focus on Choctaw tribal politics, land allotment, and mineral rights on Choctaw Indian lands.

Biographical Note:
Wilson Jones was a notable man of the Choctaw Nation. He was, at various times, a rancher, planter, Indian statesman and philanthropist. He was principal chief of the Choctaw Nation for the period 1890-1894. During this term, he improved the Choctaw Nation's educational system and handled several controversies between his government and the U.S. Government. He had dealings with the Dawes Commission and was in office during the Indian territory/statehood conflicts. The increasing interference by the U.S. Government into the Choctaw Nation's internal decisions is documented most clearly during a miners' dispute. This dispute arose over mining privileges given coal miners by the Choctaw Nation. A labor dispute erupted, and the U.S. sent troops into the Choctaw Nation.

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2. Typescript of *The Indian Citizen*, 11/1/1890 - Special message from Jones to Choctaw Senate and Council, re: Schools.
3. Typescript of *The Indian Citizen*, 4/11/1891 - To General Council of the Choctaw Nation from Jones, re: land sale to U.S.
4. Typescript of *The Indian Citizen*, 4/18/1891 - To General Council of the Choctaw Nation from Jones.
6. Typescript of *The Indian Citizen*, 12/12/1891.
7. Typescript of *The Indian Citizen*, 10/13/1892 - Message of Jones to General Council of the Choctaw Nation.


30. Letter, 7/20/1894 - Jones to Wisdom, re: U.S. troops in mines


33. Typescript of *Indian Citizen*, 9/19/1895 - re: Allegiance to the Choctaw Nation vs. allegiance to the United States.

34. Typescript of *The Indian Citizen*, 1/14/1896 - Protest of Jones to U.S. Congress - Against agreement between the Dawes' Commission and the Choctaw Delegation.


36. Typescript of *The Indian Citizen*, 12/2/1897 - Editorial on Jones, re: Jones' wealth and purported methods of Attaining said wealth.

37. Typescript of *South McAlester Capital*, 6/9/1898 - re: Jones' nomination as a gubernatorial candidate.


39. Typescript of *The Indian Citizen*, 7/14/1898 - Editorial on Jones of anti-Jones sentiment.

40. Typescript of *The Chelsea Reporter*, 1/31/1901 - Editorial on Jones and Duke, re: Division amongst the Choctaw concerning dealings with the Federal Government over land rights.

42. Typescript of *The Daily Oklahoman*, 5/12/1935 - A biographical sketch of W.N. Jones.

43. Typescript of correspondence from W. N. Jones to C. J. Harris, transmitting a newspaper clipping about the appointment of Commissioners to meet the U.S. Commissioners. Feb. 2, 1894.