Indian chief. Typescripts of newspaper articles and correspondence (1886–1905) of Mayes, a principal chief of the Cherokees, concerning tribal politics and the dissolution of tribal title to the Cherokee Strip.

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2. *Indian Chieftain*--June 23, 1887. Editorial re: corruption of present government and need for change.

3. *Indian Chieftain*--December 8, 1887. Editorial on Mayes re: violence when Mayes took over from Bushyhead.


6. February 1, 1888. Veto message of Mayes of Senate Bill #15, to grant grazing license to the Cherokee Strip Livestock Association on Cherokee lands west of the 96th Meridian.


8. February 3, 1888. Letter from Mayes to National Council urging more speedy action on measures before them.


23. July 17, 1888. Ibid.


29. *Indian Chieftain*--July 26, 1888. Message of Mayes to members of the National Council re: grazing lands.


31. *Indian Chieftain*--October 18, 1888. Letter of Mayes "To all who it may concern" re:
grazing lands.


34. November 20, 1888. Letter from Mayes to National Council submitting and endorsing as favorable a petition from the Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church re: location of church and school lands.

35. Petition mentioned in #34.


38. *Indian Chieftain*--December 20, 1888. Mayes' reaction on grazing lands.


40. *Indian Chieftain*--February 7, 1889. Letter from Mayes to a friend re: affairs of the Nation.

41. *The Telephone*--March 1, 1889. Meeting of the Senate committee on territories considering the Oklahoma Bill, which Mayes attended.

42. *Indian Chieftain*--March 7, 1889. Letter from Mayes and other Cherokees and two Chickasaw delegates, to the editor of the *Washington Post*, opposing his stand on the Oklahoma Bill.

43. *The Telephone*--August 2, 1889. Mayes verification of the $6,600,00 offer on grazing lands.

44. *Indian Chieftain*--August 8, 1889. Two articles re: Mayes and the offer of the U.S. Government Commission to purchase the outlet.


46. *Cherokee Advocate*--November 6, 1889. Third Annual message of Mayes as Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

47. November 13, 1889. Letter from Mayes to the National Council appointing John
Thompson Adair as Steward of the Cherokee Female Seminary.

48. November 14, 1889. Letter from Mayes to the National Council submitting accounts of the Sheriff of the Cooweescoowee District.

49. November 14, 1889. Letter from Mayes to the President of the Cherokee Senate appointing William Gott as Steward of the Cherokee Male Seminary.

50. November 14, 1889. Letter from Mayes to the President of the Cherokee Senate appointing Fox Diningburg, Lewis R. Thornton, and Bird Jones as Town Commissioners.

51. *Indian Chieftain*—November 21, 1889. Chief Mayes' Thanksgiving Proclamation.

52. November 27, 1889. Letter from Mayes to Cherokee Senate appointing F.M. Connor as Town Commissioner.

53. November 29, 1889. Letter from Mayes to the Cherokee Senate re: payments for R.B. Harris.


56. December 5, 1889. Letter from Mayes to the Cherokee Senate submitting the fee promised in the case of W.P. Henderson, Sheriff of the Delaware District, before the U.S. Court at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

57. December 7, 1889. Letter from Mayes to the National Council informing it of his call for an extra session.


60. *Cherokee Advocate*—December 11, 1889. Letter from Mayes to National Council re: appropriations for the Colored High School, Primary Schools, Seminaries, National Prison and the *Cherokee Advocate*.


62. *Indian Chieftain*—March 6, 1890. Letter from Mayes to President Harrison re: taking care
of Cherokee lands. (Letter dated November 24, 1890 [sic]).


64. Ibid.

65. July 17, 1890. Ibid.

66. Ibid.

67. *Indian Chieftain*--August 21, 1890. Letter from Stephen Teehee to Mayes informing him of his nomination for Chief by Downing Party. (Nomination is dated August 14, 1890.)

68. August 16, 1890 (sic). Letter from Mayes to Stephen Teehee accepting nomination.


70. Ibid.

71. *Cherokee Advocate*--November 5, 1890. Fourth Annual message of Mayes as Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Box 2
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2. *Indian Chieftain*--November 20, 1890. Editorial on Mayes.


4. November 26, 1890. Letter from Mayes to the Cherokee Senate making appointments to a commission for the cession of lands.

5. *Cherokee Telephone*--December 4, 1890. Editorial on Mayes.


7. December 26, 1890. Letter from Mayes to the National Council submitting a report on the Board of Education.

8. *Indian Chieftain*--February 12, 1891. Letter from Mayes to J.K. Clingan re: The "cow law".


11. May 14, 1891. Ibid.

12. May 21, 1891. Ibid.

13. Ibid.

14. Ibid.

15. May 28, 1891. Ibid.

16. June 4, 1891. Ibid.

17. Ibid.

18. June 11, 1891. Ibid.


21. Ibid.

22. Ibid.


25. July 10, 1891. Ibid.


27. *Cherokee Telephone*--July 16, 1891. Editorial on Mayes, Bushyhead and Benge.


29. *Cherokee Telephone*--July 23, 1891. Article on Mayes entitled "Shameless".
