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Indian chief. Correspondence (1890–1916) to and from McCurtain regarding Choctaw Nation railroads, administrative matters, politics, Choctaw Indian claims against the United States, and the issue of separate statehood for Indian Territory, including letters from the chiefs of the other major Indian tribes in the territory; maps (1876–1908) of railroad rights-of-way and towns in the Choctaw Nation; publications (1896–1913) by political parties and citizens groups in the Choctaw Nation regarding political and judicial events and issues; publications (1892–1916) of the U.S. government regarding mineral rights of the Choctaw Nation and Indian Territory; and McCurtain’s personal expense accounts (1902–1910).

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Green McCurtain served as Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation 1896-1900 and 1902-1910, having been elected to the office some five times. History records McCurtain as being one of the most prominent citizens of the Choctaw Nation—in addition to serving in the capacity of chief he was National Treasurer, a delegate to Washington, D.C., ex-officio chairman of the Atoka Agreement Commission, and a member of the commission negotiating a supplementary agreement with the Dawes Commission. A highly distinguished man, his was the task of presiding over the dissolution of the Choctaw commonwealth in preparation for the advent of statehood. Born approximately 1848, McCurtain died in 1910 while still in office.

This collection is comprised of general correspondence from 1866-1953; correspondence by topic regarding railroads in the nation, 1902-1911; the separate statehood movement, 1902-1907; the administration of counties and districts, 1896-1907; and a variety of other topics; typescripts, 1877-1910, of news articles regarding various issues of the nation and McCurtain, as well as of the annual messages of the Chief to the Choctaw Council; publications, including government documents of the Choctaw Nation, 1869-1908, Oklahoma, 1907-1908, and of the United States, 1892-1949, and of political parties in the Nation; McCurtain family and Choctaw Nation miscellaneous items, 1901-1910; and outside materials and maps, 1900-1908.

Box 1: General Correspondence and Records

1. General correspondence and records: July 19, 1866. Deed [torn fragment] for parcel of land in Barry County, Missouri purchased by George W. Scott of Lamar County, Texas, from James A. [Mounda?], Filed and recorded in Book “G”, pages 420 & 421

2. General correspondence and records: circa 1888. IOU from Ridgely and Wallace Bond to Sam Turk for $40.00

3. General correspondence and records: 1891. Miscellaneous to Green McCurtain relating to Choctaw financial concerns

4. General correspondence and records: 1892. Miscellaneous Choctaw cattle, insurance and coal concerns

5. General correspondence and records: 1893. Choctaw tribal financial records, Merchants Bank, Fort Smith, Arkansas (August to October), transcripts for court proceedings relating to a financial dispute, George S. Thebe versus the Choctaw Tribe or Nation of Indians (Wilson N. Jones, Principal Chief and Green McCurtain, Treasurer named defendants)

6. General correspondence and records: 1895. Choctaw tribal financial records, Merchants Bank, Fort Smith, Arkansas (July to September), corn weight receipts to Green McCurtain (December 1894 to January 1895), miscellaneous correspondence related to various legal cases
7. General correspondence and records: 1896. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to Green McCurtain running for a tribal political office

8. General correspondence and records: 1897. Legal case log 71 - 89 with notes [written in Choctaw?], miscellaneous financial records

9. General correspondence and records: October 24, 1898. Choctaw General Council meeting minutes relating to tribal Citizenship Commission chaired by Green McCurtain

10. General correspondence and records: 1899. Letters to George W. Scott

Box 2: General Correspondence and Records, continued

1. General correspondence and records: July 12, 1901. Letter to Green McCurtain from D. C. McCurtain [Green’s son] regarding a letter published in a local newspaper

2. General correspondence and records: 1902 (January – September). Miscellaneous letters regarding tribal affairs

3. General correspondence and records: 1902 (October). Miscellaneous letters regarding the validity of Green McCurtain’s chieftainship which was challenged by men named Hunter and Dukes, removal of U.S. Marshall Hackett, tribal land issues, and Dawes Roll’s amendments and citizenship applications

4. General correspondence and records: 1902 (November). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, the Hunter – Dukes party, other Choctaw tribal concerns

5. General correspondence and records: 1902 (December 1-22). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, the Hunter – Dukes party, other Choctaw tribal concerns, Choctaw Townsite Commission issues

6. General correspondence and records: 1902 (December 23 -31). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, requests for appointment as allotment agent / commissioner, renter permits, other Choctaw tribal concerns, Choctaw Townsite Commission issues

Box 3: General Correspondence and Records, continued

1. General correspondence and records: 1903 (Months undetermined). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, petition by the heirs of Peter P. Pitchlynn for compensation for land

2. General correspondence and records: 1903 (January 1 – 13). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, Choctaw Townsite Commission issues, other Choctaw tribal concerns, tribal citizenship

3. General correspondence and records: 1903 (January 14 – 31). Hay royalties, Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, requests for appointment as allotment agent / commissioner, tribal citizenship, hire of tribal lighthousemen [security agents], rents on tribal land, other Choctaw tribal concerns
4. General correspondence and records: 1903 (February). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw Townsite Commission issues, requests for appointment as allotment agent / commissioner, timber leases on tribal allotments, segregated coal land

5. General correspondence and records: 1903 (March 1 – 12). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, requests for appointment as allotment agent / commissioner, Marshall N. Tucker pardon petition, other Choctaw tribal concerns

6. General correspondence and records: 1903 (March 13 – 31). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, hire of tribal lighthorsemen [security agents], segregated coal land, requests for appointment as interpreters for the Dawes Commission, timber leases on tribal allotments, funding for tribal orphanages, Mississippi Choctaw

Box 4: General Correspondence and Records, continued

1. General correspondence and records: 1903 (April 1 – 15). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, funding for tribal orphanages, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Mississippi Choctaw, requests for appointment as allotment agent / commissioner, segregated coal land

2. General correspondence and records: 1903 (April 16 – 30). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw Townsite Commission issues, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Mississippi Choctaw, timber leases on tribal allotments

3. General correspondence and records: 1903 (May). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, non-citizen cattle grazing on allotted land, timber leases on tribal allotments, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Mississippi Choctaw, segregated coal land

4. General correspondence and records: 1903 (June 1 – 19). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, tribal lighthorsemen [security agents], timber leases on tribal allotments, segregated coal land, Choctaw Townsite Commission issues, tribal political climate, freedmen allotments, the Hunter – Dukes party, letter from D.C. McCurtain to his father, Green, reporting on a trip to Washington D.C. on behalf of the Choctaw tribe relating to coal and asphalt deposits on allotted lands.

5. General correspondence and records: 1903 (June 20 – 30). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, freedmen rights, tribal lighthorsemen [security agents] reports, timber leases on tribal allotments, Choctaw probate

6. General correspondence and records: 1903 (July 1 – 17). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, hay and cattle royalties, timber leases on tribal allotments, hire of tribal lighthorsemen [security agents], other tribal matters

Box 5: General Correspondence and Records, continued

1. General correspondence and records: 1903 (July 18 – 31). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, non-citizen cattle grazing on allotted land, timber leases on tribal allotments, segregated coal land, Mississippi Choctaw, other tribal matters
2. General correspondence and records: 1903 (August 1 – 15). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, segregated coal land, non-citizen cattle grazing on allotted land, Mississippi Choctaw, hay and cattle royalties, other tribal matters

3. General correspondence and records: 1903 (August 16 – 31). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, segregated coal land, hay and cattle royalties, freedmen allotments, freedmen rights, Mississippi Choctaw, timber leases on tribal allotments

4. General correspondence and records: 1903 (September). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, hay and cattle royalties, timber leases on tribal allotments, Choctaw probate, hire of tribal lighthousemen [security agents], other tribal matters

5. General correspondence and records: 1903 (October). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Pitchlynn heirs suit against the Choctaw tribe, non-citizen cattle grazing on allotted land, other tribal matters

6. General correspondence and records: 1903 (November). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, non-citizen cattle grazing on allotted land, hay and cattle royalties, Pitchlynn heirs suit against the Choctaw tribe, other tribal matters

7. General correspondence and records: 1903 (December). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Choctaw / Chickasaw intertribal relations, Choctaw tribal contingency fund, Mississippi Choctaw, letter from D.C. McCurtain to his father, Green, regarding the establishment of Choctaw probate and guardianship courts

Box 6: General Correspondence and Records, continued

1. General correspondence and records: 1904 (January). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw / Chickasaw intertribal relations, Mississippi Choctaw, coal leases, segregated coal land, cattle royalties, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, letter from D.C. McCurtain to his father, Green, regarding tribal citizenship and distribution of land

2. General correspondence and records: 1904 (February). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw / Chickasaw intertribal relations, letter from D.C. McCurtain to his father, Green, regarding coal leases and Choctaw / Chickasaw intertribal relations

3. General correspondence and records: 1904 (March). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, appointments for U.S. deputy marshal, segregated coal land, other tribal issues

4. General correspondence and records: 1904 (April). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw Townsite Commission, cattle royalties, timber leases on tribal allotments, road closures

5. General correspondence and records: 1904 (May). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, segregation of pine land, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues
6. General correspondence and records: 1904 (June). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, freedmen rights

7. General correspondence and records: 1904 (July). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues

8. General correspondence and records: 1904 (August). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Mississippi Choctaw

9. General correspondence and records: 1904 (September). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, hay royalties

10. General correspondence and records: 1904 (October). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Choctaw Townsite Commission, cattle royalties

11. General correspondence and records: 1904 (November). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Choctaw Townsite Commission, cattle royalties, Choctaw / Chickasaw intertribal relations

12. General correspondence and records: 1904 (December). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Choctaw Townsite Commission, Pitchlynn heirs suit against the Choctaw tribe

Box 7: General Correspondence and Records, continued

1. General correspondence and records: 1905 (January – July). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, Mississippi Choctaw, other tribal issues

2. General correspondence and records: 1905 (August – December). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, segregated coal lands, Mississippi Choctaw

3. General correspondence and records: 1906 (January – November 13). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, timber leases on tribal allotments, Choctaw Nation treasurer’s report dated February 28, 1906, Choctaw / Chickasaw intertribal relations, allotment and homestead certificates for Levi McCoy, a native born Chickasaw #284, schools for Indian children, Choctaw Townsite Commission, public highway easements

4. General correspondence and records: 1906 (November 14 – December). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, segregated coal lands, orphans’ home

Box 8: General Correspondence and Records, continued

1. General correspondence and records: 1907 (January – May). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, freedmen rights, political support for various candidates, Choctaw Nation treasurer’s report dated February 13, 1907, timber sales on Choctaw lands, oil and gas leases, other tribal issues
2. General correspondence and records: 1907 (June – December). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, segregated coal lands, other tribal issues

3. General correspondence and records: 1908 (January – March). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, segregated coal lands, Choctaw Townsite Commission, school locations, suppression of liquor traffic in Indian country, other tribal issues


5. General correspondence and records: 1908 (July – September). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, segregated coal lands, taxation of tribal lands, appointment of new treasurer for Choctaw nation, Mississippi Choctaw,

6. General correspondence and records: 1908 (October – December). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, segregated coal lands

Box 9: General Correspondence and Records, continued

1. General correspondence and records: 1909 (January – June). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, J.E. Fleming land case against the Choctaw and Chickasaw land divisions, George S. Thebo estate claim against the Choctaw nation, segregated coal lands, freedman allotments, taxation of tribal lands, school locations

2. General correspondence and records: 1909 (July – December). Miscellaneous letters regarding land allotments, tribal citizenship, George S. Thebo estate claim against the Choctaw nation, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, taxation of tribal lands


5. General correspondence and records: 1911. Peoples’ Power League statement

6. General correspondence and records: 1912. The Georgia Home Insurance Company certificate to George W. Scott for a warehouse in Kinta, Oklahoma

7. General correspondence and records: 1913. National Fire Insurance Company certificate to Green McCurtain for tornado insurance for a building in Kinta, Oklahoma, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues for Levina Johnson

8. General correspondence and records: 1914. Letter from Democratic Central Committee of Haskell County, Oklahoma with list of the Campaign Committee and precinct committeemen
9. General correspondence and records: 1915. Oil and gas lease agreements between George W. Scott and his wife Alice, and Grant C. Stebbins of Tulsa, Oklahoma

10. General correspondence and records: 1916. Correspondence between George W. Scott and his grandmother regarding mortgage on her land, warranty deed for Lavina Johnson and Emeline Wright for land

**Box 10: General Correspondence and Records, continued**


2. General correspondence and records: 1926. Call for Choctaw Election to be held August 11, 1926, due to vacancy in the office of principal chief, national secretary, and members of the Choctaw tribal council


4. General correspondence and records: 1934. Memorial Record for the funeral of Katie McCurtain, May 1934. Letter from Jack Nichols to Alice [McCurtain] Scott thanking her for her support for his congressional campaign, dated July 17, 1934

5. General correspondence and records: 1935. Miscellaneous correspondence of the Mahaya [also Mahaiya, Ma Hai Ya] Indian Club

6. General correspondence and records: 1936. Miscellaneous correspondence, Scott family

7. General correspondence and records: 1938. Letter to Catherine [Scott] from her mother

8. General correspondence and records: 1939. Miscellaneous correspondence, to Alice McCurtain Scott

9. General correspondence and records: 1940. Miscellaneous correspondence, Scott family

10. General correspondence and records: 1941. Warranty deed from W.A. Ragle and Rosa, his wife to C. B. Scott, a piece of land in Haskell County, Oklahoma, dated September 25, 1941. Correspondence from T.W. Hunter relating to a memorial for Green McCurtain in Kinta.

11. General correspondence and records: 1941 (circa). McCurtain family history, prayer

12. General correspondence and records: 1942. Miscellaneous correspondence, from Alice McCurtain Scott

13. General correspondence and records: 1943. Miscellaneous correspondence, some from Elmer Thomas, relating to congressional bills dealing with Choctaw segregated coal lands
14. General correspondence and records: 1944. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the appointment of a Choctaw National Attorney, and from Elmer Thomas in regards to the sale of coal lands

15. General correspondence and records: 1946. Miscellaneous correspondence

16. General correspondence and records: 1947. Letter from J.H. Blevin, State President, Choctaw / Chickasaw Confederation, about the proposed sale of coal and asphalt deposits

17. General correspondence and records: 1948. Campaign leaflet of Fulsom Scott for State Representative, letter about campaign from unknown correspondent

18. General correspondence and records: 1949. Miscellaneous Scott family correspondence, some family history


**Box 11: Railroads – Choctaw Nation**

Railroad companies include the following: Arkansas, Red River & Paris Railroad; Canadian Valley and Western Railway Company; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company; Choctaw, Choctaw and Chickasaw Railway; Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company; Enid and Anadarko Railway Company; Fort Smith & Western Railroad Company; Frisco Railroad; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway; Kansas City Southern Railway Company; Midland Valley Railroad Company; M. K. & T. [Missouri, Kansas and Texas] Railway Company; Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway Company; Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railroad; Missouri River & Gulf Railroad Company; Muskogee Southern Railway; Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company (Rock Island System); Oklahoma Central Railway Company; St. Louis, San Francisco & New Orleans Railroad Company (successor of the Arkansas & Choctaw Railway Company); Sulphur Springs Railway Company; Texas and Oklahoma Railroad;

1. Railroads – Choctaw Nation: 1902. Miscellaneous correspondence with various railroad companies regarding right-of-ways, timber, coal, water, etc., through Choctaw lands

2. Railroads – Choctaw Nation: 1903 (January – March). Miscellaneous correspondence with various railroad companies regarding right-of-ways, timber, coal, water, etc., through Choctaw lands, proposed intersection of various railway lines, allotments affected by railroad right-of-way condemnation, locations of depots

3. Railroads – Choctaw Nation: 1903 (March – December). Miscellaneous correspondence with various railroad companies regarding right-of-ways, timber, coal, water, etc., through Choctaw lands, proposed intersection of various railway lines, allotments affected by railroad right-of-way condemnation, locations of depots, illegal cutting and shipping of lumber on the railroads from railroad right-of-ways, liability for railroad bridge repair and maintenance
4. Railroads – Choctaw Nation: 1903 (other). Plat description and assessment of damages due to the Choctaw Nation from the Frisco Railroad Company for construction of a connecting line

5. Railroads – Choctaw Nation: 1904. Miscellaneous correspondence with various railroad companies regarding right-of-ways, allotments affected by railroad right-of-way condemnation, railway right-of-ways through segregated coal lands


7. Railroads – Choctaw Nation: 1906. Miscellaneous correspondence with various railroad companies regarding right-of-ways, allotments affected by railroad right-of-way condemnation

8. Railroads – Choctaw Nation: 1907. Miscellaneous correspondence with various railroad companies regarding right-of-ways, allotments affected by railroad right-of-way condemnation


12. Railroads – Choctaw Nation: 1911. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway timetable, dated November 26, 1911

Box 12: Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory

1. Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory: Cross-reference note for oversize items (oversize location #08363)

2. Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory: 1902. Miscellaneous correspondence related to the Five Civilized Tribes Convention at Eufaula, Oklahoma [May 20, 1903]

3. Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory: 1903 (January – May). Miscellaneous correspondence related to creating a state from Indian Territory separate from Oklahoma, temperance and liquor exclusion issues in Indian Territory, proposed Constitutional Convention for the Five Civilized Tribes [May 20, 1903]
4. Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory: 1903 (June – December). Miscellaneous correspondence related to creating a state from Indian Territory separate from Oklahoma, temperance and liquor exclusion issues in Indian Territory, Constitutional Convention for the Five Civilized Tribes [May 20, 1903], resolutions adopted by the Constitutional Convention, special election [December 19, 1903] to determine whether the Choctaw Nation favors statehood separate from Oklahoma.

5. Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory: 1903 (Statehood Convention Election Results, December 1903). Please note that part of these election materials are in Oversize Location #08363. Poll sheets.

6. Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory: 1904. Miscellaneous correspondence related to the responses of various tribes to a proposed Constitutional Convention, appropriations for election, state from Indian Territory separate from Oklahoma.

7. Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory: 1905. Miscellaneous correspondence related to creating a state from Indian Territory separate from Oklahoma, Constitutional Convention for the Five Civilized Tribes [August 21, 1905], Chickasaw Nation resolution against single statehood within Oklahoma.


10. Separate Statehood Movement, Indian Territory: 1908. Miscellaneous correspondence related to creating a state from Indian Territory separate from Oklahoma.

**Box 13: Correspondence in the Choctaw Language (not translated)**

1. Correspondence in the Choctaw Language: 1894 – 1902.

2. Correspondence in the Choctaw Language: 1903.

3. Correspondence in the Choctaw Language: 1904.

4. Correspondence in the Choctaw Language: 1905.

5. Correspondence in the Choctaw Language: 1906.

6. Correspondence in the Choctaw Language: 1907.

7. Correspondence in the Choctaw Language: 1908.


**Box 14: Correspondence in from / to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish Law Firm, South McAlester, Indian Territory**
1. Miscellaneous Correspondence from / to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish Law Firm: 1902, 1903 (January – March). Livestock royalties [tax] to be paid by non-Choctaws who run stock on tribal lands, land condemnation and compensation for public works projects, tribal citizenship, Freedmen suit against the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes for land allotments, merchandise [sales] taxes to be paid by businesses built on tribal lands, appointments of interpreters for the tribes


3. Miscellaneous Correspondence from / to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish Law Firm: 1904. Tribal citizenship, Mississippi Choctaw, tribal allotments, freedmen citizenship, requests for appointment to tribal police force, probate and guardianship issues

4. Miscellaneous Correspondence from / to Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish Law Firm: 1905, 1908. Pitchlynn heirs suit against the Choctaw tribe, tribal citizenship, tribal allotments, freedmen citizenship

Box 15: Mines and Mining Industry: Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations

1. Mines and Mining Industry: 1903 – 1904. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to segregated coal and asphalt lands, quarterly reports of coal and asphalt mined and royalties due from each operator in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations

2. Mines and Mining Industry: 1905 – 1910. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to segregated coal and asphalt lands, quarterly reports of coal and asphalt mined and royalties due from each operator in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations

Politics and Political Parties: Choctaw Nation


Box 16: Correspondence, Various Organizations and Institutions

1. Choctaw Snake Band, 1903. Dawes Commission protests, lists of members [Choctaw language]

2. Board of Health, Choctaw Nation, 1902 – 1903. Funding issues, licensing of medical practitioners, removing illegal practitioners
3. Schools, 1902 – 1906. Administrative appointments, orphan schools, Choctaw Nation schools, funding

4. Permits [various], 1902. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to lists of permit violators, issue of permits for hunting and fishing, business permits, merchants licenses, petitions for trader’s permits, permit fees

5. Permits [various], 1903 – 1904. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to issue of permits for hunting and fishing, business permits, merchants licenses, petitions for trader’s permits, permit fees

**Box 17: Counties, Administration of – Choctaw Nation**

1. Counties – General, 1902 – 1906. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to election results, locations of county courthouses in Indian Territory, appointment of county officials, county financial concerns, appointment of auditor


3. Moshulatubbee District: Gaines County, October 1892. County financial statements for services and goods

4. Moshulatubbee District: San Bois County, 1898 – 1907. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to election results, sale of stray livestock, last will and testament of William Hendrixson (not dated), county financial concerns, nonpayment of permits, hay and livestock royalties, illegal cattle grazing by non-Choctaw citizens

5. Moshulatubbee District: Skullyville County, 1902 – 1905. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to county financial concerns, investigation against Judge E.A. Moore (who resigned) and appointment of John Taylor in his place, appointment of county officials, cutting timber by non-citizens, sale of the courthouse, cattle and hay royalties, court case against judge John Taylor for advising a non-citizen to not pay a goods royalty

6. Moshulatubbee District: Sugar Loaf County, 1903 – 1905. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to county financial concerns, cattle grazing by non-Choctaw citizens, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, election results, issue of permits, county quarterly reports

7. Apukshunnubbee District: Wade County, 1902 – 1904. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to issue and payment of permits, illegal cattle grazing by non-Choctaw citizens, complaints against county judge Raymond Bryant, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, nonpayment of merchants taxes, complaints and suspension of Sheriff Dan Bryant, Pitchlynn family, appointment of county officials, High Hill election judge misconduct

8. Apukshunnubbee District: Nashoba (“Wolf”) County, 1902 – 1905. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to appointment of county officials, Choctaw probate and
guardianship issues, county quarterly reports, issue and payment of permits, cutting timber by non-citizens, sale of stray livestock

9. Apukshunnubbee District: Boktuklo County, 1902 – 1903. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to timber permits [most documents in this folder are in the Choctaw language with no translation]


11. Apukshunnubbee District: Red River County, 1902 – 1905. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to election results, appointment of county officials, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, cutting timber by non-citizens, [most documents in this folder are in the Choctaw language with no translation]

12. Apukshunnubbee District: Towson County, 1903. Letter regarding issue and payment of permits


Box 18: Counties, Administration of – Choctaw Nation (continued)

1. Pushmataha District: Atoka County, 1902 – 1905. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to illegal cattle grazing by non-Choctaw citizens, cutting timber by non-citizens, appointment of county officials, county financial concerns, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, issue and payment of permits, timber allotments, hay royalties, complaints against the sheriff


3. Pushmataha District: Kiamichi County, 1903 – 1904. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to hay royalties, illegal cattle grazing by non-Choctaw citizens, election results, appointment of county officials

4. Pushmataha District: Jackson County, 1902 – 1904. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to issue and payment of permits, appointment of county officials, Choctaw probate and guardianship issues, complaints against sheriff for misconduct,


6. Moshulatubbee (First) District: 1896 – 1906. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to financial concerns, district quarterly reports, mining royalties, issue and payment of permits, complaints against county officials


Box 19: Personal Records and Correspondence, McCurtain and Scott Families

1. Personal records and correspondence: 1895. Contract between Albert B. Bellis of Muscogee and Green McCurtain for Mr. Bellis to build a windmill, install several exterior tanks and piping, several hydrants, a lawn sprinkler system, a sanitary water closet (toilet) in the bathroom in the house, and put a 40-gallon water boiler in the kitchen on Green McCurtain’s farm, dated August 3, 1895.

2. Personal records and correspondence: 1902. Letter [copy] from Green McCurtain to Jerry Fulsom, refusing to cosign a promissory note for $500.00, dated November 20, 1902.

3. Personal records and correspondence: 1903. Green McCurtain’s [personal?] accounts and correspondence with various merchants, including George W. Scott, Dyke Bros. Wholesale Lumber of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and others

4. Personal records and correspondence: 1904. Miscellaneous bank and merchants accounts for Green McCurtain for various goods and services

5. Personal records and correspondence: 1905. Miscellaneous bank and merchants accounts for Green McCurtain and George W. Scott for various goods and services

6. Personal records and correspondence: 1906. Miscellaneous bank and merchants accounts for Green McCurtain with various merchants, including George W. Scott, for various goods and services, passbook and statements for Green McCurtain’s bank account at Kinta State Bank, Kinta, Indian Territory

7. Personal records and correspondence: 1907. Miscellaneous bank and merchants accounts for Green McCurtain with various merchants, including George W. Scott, for various goods and services, statements for Green McCurtain’s bank account at Kinta State Bank, Kinta, Indian Territory

8. Personal records and correspondence: 1908. Miscellaneous bank and merchants accounts for Green McCurtain with various merchants [company name crossed out and “George W. Scott” written in], for various goods and services, statements for Green McCurtain’s bank account at Kinta State Bank, Kinta, Indian Territory

9. Personal records and correspondence: 1909. Miscellaneous bank and merchants accounts for Green McCurtain with various merchants for various goods and services, statements for Green McCurtain’s bank account at Kinta State Bank, Kinta, Indian Territory, Haskell County tax receipts paid by Green McCurtain to John E. McBrayer
10. Personal records and correspondence: 1910. Miscellaneous bank and merchants accounts for Green McCurtain with various merchants for various goods and services, statements for Green McCurtain’s bank account at Kinta State Bank, Kinta, Indian Territory, correspondence relating to land and land taxes, insurance policy from Teutonia Insurance Company for a building in Kinta owned by Green McCurtain, dated August 16, 1910, a blueprint and plat of lands desired to be acquired by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company in Murray County

**Box 20: Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions** [Newspaper articles regarding Green McCurtain, both before his terms as Chief and afterward. Subjects include various Choctaw Nation issues such as politics, schools, government relations, treaties, etc.]

1. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1877
2. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1878
3. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1887
4. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1893
5. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1894
6. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1895
7. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1896
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14. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1903

**Box 21: Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions (Continued)**

1. Newspaper Clippings, Transcriptions: 1904
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Box 24: Law and Legislation (continued) - United States Congress and Supreme Court

1. United States Congress and Supreme Court: 1911
2. United States Congress and Supreme Court: 1912
3. United States Congress and Supreme Court: 1934
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10. United States Department of the Interior: 1894
11. United States Department of the Interior: 1898
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**Box 25: Law and Legislation - Choctaw Nation**

1. Choctaw Nation: 1869
2. Choctaw Nation: 1876 – 1877
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**Box 26: Law and Legislation - Choctaw Nation (continued)**

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9. Choctaw Nation: 1908

**Constitution of the Choctaw Nation**
10. Constitution and Laws up to 1890

**Box 27: Pamphlets / leaflets: Political Parties of the Choctaw Nation**


2. Leaflet: "The Surplus Land Question", Executive Committee, Choctaw Nation, South McAlester, Indian Territory, [September 17, 1902] (2 copies)

3. Booklet: *Addresses and Arguments by prominent men in favor of Separate Statehood for Indian Territory*, Kinta, Indian Territory: Enterprise Print, [circa 1905], 32 p. (2 copies)

4. Pamphlet [English and Choctaw language]: "What the Choctaw People saved by defeating the 'Court Citizens'" Executive Committee Tushkahoma Party, South McAlester, Indian Territory, [July 11, 1904] (6 copies)

5. Leaflet [Choctaw language, no translation]: "Hatak Hohchifo Holisso Hat Kokopa He" (re: closing the tribal rolls) [September 25, 1902]

6. Booklet: *To the Choctaw and Chickasaw People* (re: supplementary agreement), Executive Committee Choctaw Nation, South McAlester, Indian Territory [September 8, 1902]


10. Booklet [original in fragile condition, back cover mostly torn off]: *Prominent Indians' Views of the Political Parties of the Day*, [circa 1906 or 1907], 64 p.

11. Booklet: *Please Distribute to the Chickasaw People: A Few Plain Reasons Why the Choctaws and Chickasaws Should Vote to Ratify the Agreement Made at Atoka, Indian Territory...*, By S.W. Peel, Attorney for the Chickasaw Nation at Washington, [circa 1900], 10 p.


14. Pamphlet [original in fragile condition]: "Office of the Oklahoma and Indian Territories Inspector" by C.T. Ingalls, Manager, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, [December 4, 1904]


16. Booklet: "The 'Court Citizen' Question" Executive Committee Choctaw Nation, South McAlester, Indian Territory, [September 22, 1902], 9 p.

17. Pamphlet: "To the Voters of the Choctaw Nation" (re: supplementary agreement), Caddo Herald, Power Printers [circa 1902], 8 p.


20. Booklet [English and Choctaw language]: "What the Choctaw People Saved by defeating the 'Court Citizens" Executive Committee Tuskahoma Party, South McAlester, Indian Territory, [July 11, 1904], 8 p.


22. Booklet [original in fragile condition]: "Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Session of The Anti-Horse Thief Association (Incorporated)--Indian Territory Division" (held at Claremore, Indian Territory, October 23 and 24, 1907), St. Paul, Kansas: Press of the News, 28 p.

24. Leaflet: "Townsite Payment" Executive Committee, Tushkahoma Party, South McAlester, Indian Territory, (July 25, 1904) [18 copies]

25. Card: "The Grandfather Amendment" [undated, no political affiliation noted]

26. Leaflet [Choctaw language, no translation]: "Chahta Okla Hvt Aha Hash Aiahnashke" [re: feud between the Tuskaoma Party and ex-Governor G.W. Dukes and Hunter], Executive Committee Tuskaoma Party, (July 27, 1903) [2 copies]

27. Booklet [Choctaw language, no translation, hand-sewn]: "Chahta, Chikasha I Chulette Himona" (re: Supplementary Agreement) [July 1, 1902], 22 p.


29. Leaflet: "The Tushkahoma Party favor the payment of Townsite Money…Per Capita Payments" Executive Committee Tushkahoma Party, South McAlester, Indian Territory (July 14, 1903)

30. Pamphlet: "Chief Executives of Five Civilized Tribes adopt plans for a prohibition state--Protest against Territorial form of government or annexation to Oklahoma" (May 21, 1903)

Box 28: Miscellaneous Personal Items (Some items in this box are loose, due to their bulky size and nature.)


3. Price List No. 2039B of Billiard and Pool Table Supplies, October, 1908, Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. [catalog]

4. Loose pages from a text or other book. Pages are entitled, "Treaty of 1837" and "Treaty of 1830", respectively. re: treaties between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians and the United States [torn, taped, stained]

5. The Indian Orphan, Vol. 2, No. 2, April 1, 1903, published at Atoka, Indian Territory bi-monthly by Rev. J.S. Murrow, editor, in the interest of the Murrow Indian Orphans’ Home [newspaper]
6. Scrapbook of newspaper clippings regarding Green McCurtain and the Tuskahoma Party of the Choctaw Nation. [circa 1900-1906, front cover missing, pages crumbling and some clippings are loose]

7. Envelope containing numerous miscellaneous loose news clippings relating to separate statehood for Indian Territory

**Box 29: Miscellaneous Personal and Financial Records**

1. Day Book, Personal expense records (1901)

2. Day Book, Personal expense records, August 15, 1902 to June 9, 1903

3. Checking Account book, Green McCurtain, Kinta State Bank, Kinta, Oklahoma, with 6 receipts dated from November 28, 1910 to December 24, 1910, as well as numerous blank checks

4. Autograph book [5.5 x 5 inches, diamond-shaped, green velvet, Victorian], presented to Green McCurtain by "The Office" and signed by various family members, January – June 1906

**Box 30: Miscellaneous Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation Records**

1. Day Book, Choctaw Nation agricultural and familial Roll Book (ca. 1903). [Almost all pages have been mutilated in one way or another, most missing a part. Most were probably done by a child, as a child's drawing decorates the front and back inside covers.]

2. Day Book, Freedman Roll of the Choctaw tribe in the Chickasaw Nation (and presumably the Choctaw Nation), in excellent condition (1898)

**Box 31: Miscellaneous Political and other Records**

1. Notebook [8.5 x 3.5 inches, cover and binding loose], in which there are names [of constituents?] compiled by towns. Some sort of political listings, most probably of the membership of the Tuskahoma Party. No date.

2. Notebook [6.5 x 4 inches, front cover loose, back cover missing], titled “Political Mailing List” in which names are compiled alphabetically. Most likely the membership of the Tuskahoma Party. No date.

3. Notebook [7 x 4 inches, burgundy leather cover dry and crumbling], in which personal expenses such as farm rents and livestock sales were recorded, Choctaw Executive Office petty cash expenses, warrants issued and cancelled, Choctaw Treasury reports, Dated March – December, 1900

Outsized Room Location 08363:
1. Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma [no location given]

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Jacksfork County, Many Spring Precinct

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Jacksfork County, Sardis Precinct

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Kiamichi County, Kiamichi Precinct

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Wade County, Wadeville Precinct

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Wade County, Good Spring Precinct

2. Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Nashoba County, Mt. Zion Precinct

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Tobucksy County, Calvin Precinct

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Gaines County, Mountain Station Precinct

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Red River County, Kulhituklo Precinct

Poll Book: For an Election December 19, 1903, to vote for or against single statehood with Oklahoma, Red River County, Bokchito Precinct

3. Military Payroll, John McKee, Paymaster, dated January 29, 1815 to April 3, 1815. Lists 51 members of the company [unnamed] by rank and the amount of pay each received.

Handbill: Published copy of “Col. [Thomas] Marcum’s Separate Statehood Letter”

Handbill: Notice of Elections Rules for the Constitutional Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 1905

Letter: Address to the Citizens of the Choctaw Nation regarding the appointment of probate judges by Green McCurtain

4. Newspaper: Indian Citizen, Vol. 15, No. 5, Thursday, October 11, 1900, Atoka, Indian Territory [front page only], “Governor McCurtain’s Message”

Maps: [NOTE: all maps have been separated from the main Green McCurtain Collection and filed with the Map Collection. Please ask the librarian for the Map Guide to locate each of the following maps]

Maps: Cities and Towns of The Choctaw Nation

5. Bache. Map of proposed additional grounds for the railway. October 1904


25. Lutie. Map of the railway spur to Elliott's Slope Number four, near. September 1904


Cities and Towns of the Chickasaw Nation

32. Randolph. Map of property to be acquired by the railway, near. March 1906.


Railroads in the Choctaw Nation

34. Choctaw Nation. Map of property to be acquired by the railroad. February 1906.

35. Missouri River & Gulf Railroad. Map of a portion of its route through the Choctaw Nation. November 1907. [2 copies]

Railroads in the Indian Territory


**Indian Territory**

40. Map showing location of segregated coal lands, railroad towns and known oil reserves. Undated.

**Choctaw Nation Miscellaneous**

41. Township 8 North, Range 21 East. Circa 1904.

42. Map showing newly installed telephone lines of the Goodwater Telephone Company of the Choctaw Nation. Registered in Recording District 24 (Antlers, Indian Territory). Map is of area somewhere near or within Kiamichia County, Choctaw Nation. April 1907.

**United States Miscellaneous**


44. St. Louis, Missouri World's Fair. Map of fairgrounds and adjacent areas of the city. 1904.