Niebell, Paul M. Papers, 1815–1993. 52 feet.
Attorney. Case files (1815–1993) of attorney Paul M. Niebell. Files are arranged by type and docket number. Cases involve lawsuits filed by Indian tribes and were tried before the Indian Claims Commission, the U.S. Court of Claims, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Niebell represented the Creek, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Osage, Seminole, Wichita, Caddo, Cheyenne-Arapaho, and other Indian tribes. The case files include briefs, petitions, exhibits, motions, opinions, and proceedings, as well as minutes (1952–1971) of the Creek Tribal Council.

Biographical Note:

“Paul Milton Niebell, Sr., 93, a prominent American Indian Claims attorney, died March 18th at Suburban Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Niebell was born June 26, 1901 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and was a 1919 graduate of Dunmore High School. He attended the Chicago Conservatory of Music. His study of the violin led him to become nationally known as a maker of fine violins, a hobby he enjoyed up until his death.

Moving to Washington, D.C., he enrolled at George Washington University Law School, receiving his Bachelor of Law Degree in 1925 followed by his Juris Doctor Degree. Admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1926; the U.S. Supreme Court Bar in 1929; U.S. Court of Claims Bar in 1930. He was a member of the American, Federal, and D.C. Bar Associations.

He opened his Washington law office in 1930, becoming one of the Nation's outstanding experts in handling American Indian Claims against the United States.

Most noted of many claims was that of the Yakimas in the State of Washington. When the map of the tribe's boundaries was lost of 75 years, the Yakimas suffered the loss of their sacred snow-capped Mt. Adams. When an impasse developed between the Departments of Interior and Agriculture it was referred to the Executive Office, which proclaimed it a legal matter. Mr. Niebell took the stand that it was a moral one; that the United States was the trustee of the Yakima Tribe and as such could not morally hold land belonging to its Indian ward, including Mt. Adams, to the tribe. On May 20, 1972, President Nixon signed an Executive Order restoring Mt. Adams and other vacant lands to the Yakima tribe. Nixon stated, "It is with particular pleasure that I sign this Executive Order which places 21,000 acres of land in the State of Washington under the trust
jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for the Yakima Indian Tribe. This action rights a wrong going back sixty-five years."

In 1980, the Paul M. Niebell, J.D. Classroom was dedicated at Stockton Hall in the National Law Center at George Washington University in his honor.

Interested in the education of young American Indians, he funded the chair of silversmithing at Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and gave the college funds for its printing shop, which it named after him.

He was active in numerous Masonic and civic bodies, including: Scottish Rite 33, Board of Trustees Scottish Rite Foundation; Past Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine, St. Simeon Stylites Conclave; Masonic Consistory, Southern Jurisdiction, Valley of Washington; Past Chairman, Board of Trustees, Almas Shrine Temple; Member of Knights Templar, Washington Commandery #1; Past High Priest and for 30 years Treasurer of Mt. Vernon Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons; Member Adoniram Council #2; Royal Order of Jesters Count #50; Washington Daylight Lodge #14 R.A.A.M.; Past President of Bethesda-Chevy Chase Shrine Club; Honorary member Legion of Honor, D.C. Order to DeMolay.

Past President D.C. Society Sons of the American Revolution and served as a National Trustee for the National Society SAR; Past President Seabrook, Md. Civic Association; Vice President Washington Chapter #3 national Sojourners, Inc.; Former President and Director of the Optimist Club of Washington, D.C.; Member D.C. Society of Colonial Wars; Associate member The Order of the Blue & Gray; Honorary member of the continental Society Sons of Indian Wars, and George Washington University Luther Rice Society 1821 Associates.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, the former Eleanor Warrene Smallwood Beasley; father of Paula N. Tidwell of Crofton; Nancy N. Ashton of Annapolis; Barbara B. Sweeney of Gambrills; and Dorothy B. Burkholder of Laurel; two sisters Arlene N. Coon and Evelyn I. Niebell, both of Florida; a niece, Joyce O'Briant of Connecticut; a nephew, Dr. Richard Harnestone of Dunmore, Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren. A son, Paul Milton Niebell, Jr., died in 1991.”
Note: All cases before the Indian Claims Commission, unless stated otherwise.

**Box 1**
**Folder:**


5. Docket No. 26 -- The Texas Cherokees, and Associate Bands, on the relation of W.W. Keeler, Homer L. Smith, Frank M. Carr, Paul Johnson and Joe Rogers, Members of its Executive Committee v. the U.S.A., 1837-1840, 1897-1898, 1921, & 1941-1953.


10. Docket No. 190 (See Description Above) -- Appeals Docket No. 5-66 and Supreme Court No. 85-1940, 1966-1986.


of Ok Third Applicants for Intervention) (includes some on Tonkawa Tribe of OK), 1971-1972.


Box 2

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Box 3

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**Box 4: Cherokee Folder:**


5. Cases Against the Cherokee Nation (includes Docket Nos. 41, 59, 71, and 72 -- Court of Appeals & Supreme Court Dockets), 1970-1972.


20. Articles & Misc.

**Box 5: Cherokee-Arkansas Riverbed Case**

**Folder:**


11. Cherokee Riverbed -- Correspondence (Arkansas Riverbed), 1975.
12. Cherokee Riverbed -- Correspondence (Arkansas Riverbed), 1976.

**Box 6 Cherokee Folder**

2. Cherokee Riverbed -- Correspondence (Arkansas Riverbed), 1978.
5. Cherokee Riverbed -- Correspondence (Arkansas Riverbed), 1981.
6. Cherokee Riverbed -- Correspondence (Arkansas Riverbed), and Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1978-1982.

Chickasaw:

7. Chickasaw -- Docket No. 23 & U.S. Court of Claims, Appeal No. 12 -- the Chickasaw Nation v the U.S. (See also, Box 7, Folder 3), 1950-1951.

Box 7: Chickasaw & Choctaw, Choctaw, and Creek
Folder:

Chickasaw & Choctaw


Choctaw
3. Choctaw -- Docket No. 16 -- the Choctaw Nation v the U.S.A. -- Brief and Argument of Petitioner (See Also, Box 6, Folder 7), 1949.


9. Supreme Court of the U.S. Nos. 924 through 930 -- Cases against Jack Amos and Others, known as the Mississippi Choctaws, 1916-1917.

Creek


17. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above), 1951-1962.

18. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above), 1952-1962.

19. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above) -- Appraisal -- Creek Nation East of the Mississippi, Lands in George and Alabama, Valued as of August 9, 1814 by M.J. Williamson, 1960.


**Box 8: Creek Folder:**

1. Docket No. 21 -- the Creek Nation v the U.S.A. -- Proceedings, October 17, 1949.

2. Docket No. 21 (See Details Above) -- Proceedings, October 18, 1949.

3. Docket No. 21 (See Details Above) -- Proceedings, October 19, 1949.


10. Docket No. 21 (See Details Above) -- Proceedings, October 16, 1957.

11. Docket No. 21 (See Details Above) -- Proceedings, October 17, 1957.
12. Docket No. 21 (See Details Above) -- Proceedings, October 18, 1957.
15. Docket No. 21 (See Details Above) -- Proceedings, April 22, 1960.
18. Same as Folder 17.
19. Docket No. 21 -- The Creek Nation v the U.S., the Creek Nation East of the Mississippi, Intervenor -- Plaintiff's and Intervenor's Reply Brief, 1958.
21. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's and Intervenor's Requested Findings of Fact and Brief on Rehearing on Value, 1960.

Box 9: Creek Folder


7. Docket No. 167 (See Description Above) -- Creek-Seminole Boundary Case (includes Docket Nos. 168 & 273), 1903-1907.


**Box 10: Creek Folder:**


4. Docket No. 169 (See Description Above) -- Surface Appraisal Erroneous Enrollments Allotment Case, 1907 & 1975.


Box 11: Creek
Folder:


10. Docket No. 275 (See Description Above) -- Appraisal for Creek Nation of Oklahoma -- Land in Alabama and Georgia Valued as of April 8, 1816, by M.J. Williamson, 1971.


15. Docket No. 276 (See Description Above) -- Appraisal of the Creek Cession -- General, 1856, 1958, 1966.


17. Docket No. 277 (See Description) -- Pre-trail Memoranda of plaintiff and Defendant -- (Court of Claims), 1979-1980.


Box 12
Court Documents from the U.S. Court of Claims and the Supreme Court of the U.S. Includes: petitions, briefs, motions, opinions, etc. For Creek Cases, including Court of Claims Cases: No. L-137, the Creek Nation v the U.S.; No F-168, the Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. L-168, the Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. F-205, the Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. H-510, the Creek Nation v the U.S.; NO. F-369, the Creek Nation v the U.S., etc. Also for Supreme Court Cases: No. 321, the Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. 572, the Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. 711, the Creek Nation v the U.S., etc. The Box also includes Senate and House of Representative Reports, and Miscellaneous.

Folder:


5. Creek Alabama Reservation Case, and *Sketch of the Creek County, in 1978 and 99* by Col. Benjamin Hawkins, 1848 & 1951.


8. Same as Folder 7.


10. U.S. Court Claims Docket No. F-369 (See Description Above), 1877-1941.

**Box 13: Creek Folder:**


3. Creek Litigation -- Docket Nos. 21 & 276 (Congressional Bills dealing with these dockets), 1958-1965.


11. Four Mother's Society (includes Correspondence with Ernest and Albert Gouge), and Muskogee Creek Indian Rights Association, 1944-1967.


Box 14: Osage
Folder:
2. Docket No. 9 (See Description Above), 1948-1955.
3. Docket No. 105 -- The Osage Nation v the U.S. -- Requests for Findings of Fact and Brief, n.d.
4. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Brief on Value and Acreage, c. 1967.

9. Docket Nos. 106 & 107 (Consolidated) -- The Osage Nation v the U.S.
   Petitioner's Request for Findings of Fact and Brief, n.d.

10. Same as Folder 9.

11. Docket Nos. 106 & 107 (Consolidated) -- The Osage Nation v the U.S. --
    Petitioner's Reply and Brief, 1968.

12. Same as Folder 11.

13. Docket Nos. 106 & 107 (Consolidated) -- Appraisal Report for the Osage nation -

14. Docket No. 108 -- The Osage Nation v the U.S. -- Petitioner's Request for
    Findings of Fact and Brief, c. 1956.

15. Docket No. 108 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Requested Findings of

16. Docket No. 108 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Objections to Defendant's
    Requested Findings of Fact, Answer to Defendant's Objections to Petitioner's
    Request Findings of Fact, and Reply Brief, n.d.


19. Docket No. 126 (See Description Above), 1959.


Box 15
Seminole -- Docket Nos. 73 & 151 -- The Seminole Indians, et al v the U.S.A.  Also
includes Docket No. 280 -- C.W. McGhee, et al. v the U.S.A.

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5. Docket Nos. 73 & 151, and 280 (Consolidated) - (See Above) -- Records -- Part III, 1974-1975.


Also See Box 19, Folder 9
Box 16
Seminole -- Docket Nos. 73 & 151 -- Seminole Indians of the State of Florida and Seminole Nation of Oklahoma v the U.S.A.

Folder:


7. Same as Folder 6.


11. Docket No. 73 -- Index to Exhibits Referred to in Petition for Attorney's Fees to be Awarded to Effie Knowles, 1976.


18. Same as Folder 17.
20. Same as Folder 19.

**Box 17: Seminole Folder:**

5. Docket No. 150 (See Description Above), 1954-1958.


**Box 18: Seminole Folder:**


6. Docket No. 247 (See Description Above) -- Record of Original Proceedings -- Railroad Reservation Case -- (See Box 11, Folder 19), 1963-1972.


12. Docket No. 247 (See Description Above) -- Court of Claims Appeal No. 3-73 -- Also See Box 19, Folder 9: 1973-1976.


15. Same as Folder 14.

**Box 19: Seminole Folder:**


2. Court of claims of the U.S. Docket No. L-207 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S. -- includes Supreme Court Docket No. 815: 1924-1940.


4. Supreme Court of the U.S. Docket No. 348 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S., 1941-1942.


7. Supreme Court of the U.S. Docket No. 830 -- The Seminole Nation v the U.S. -- Brief of Petitioner, 1941.


**Box 20**
Wichita -- Docket Nos. 371-375 -- Wichita Indian Tribe and its Affiliated Bands and Grounds, Namely, the Keechi, Tawakonie, and Waco v the U.S.A.

**Folder:**


20. Same as Folder 19.

21. Same as Folder 19.

Note: Caddo -- Docket No. 226 is related to these cases -- for more information see Docket No. 226, Located in Box 21.

**Box 21: Wichita, Caddo, and Misc.**
Folder:

Wichita:

1. Docket No. 257 -- The Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians (Petitioners); the Wichita Indian Tribe of Oklahoma and Bands and Groups of Indians which have been or which are affiliated with the Wichita Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, including, but not limited to, the Wichita, Wacos, Keechis, and Towaconies (Applicants for Intervention); v the U.S.A. (Defendant), 1970-1974.


Miscellaneous

**Box 22: Cases involving Various Indian Tribes**

**Folder:**


11. Miami -- Docket Nos. 67, 124, 314, and 337 -- the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, also known as the Miami Tribe, and Harley T. Palmer, Frank C. Pooler and David
Leonard, as Representatives of the Miami Tribe and All the Members Thereof v the U.S.A., 1954-1961.


17. Pawnee -- Docket No. 10 -- Pawnee Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, consisting of the Four Confederated Bands of Pawnee Indians, Namely: Chaui or Grand Pawnee Kitkehahki or Republican Pawnee, Pitahauerat or Tappage Pawnee, and Skidi, Loup or Wolf Pawnee v the U.S., 1960.


Box 23: Miscellaneous
Folder:

2. Same as Folder 1.


10. "Legislative History of Indian Claims Commission Act Demonstrates that Congress Intended to include and did include within the scope of the Jurisdiction of the Indian Claims Commission claims based upon or arising out of Original Indian Title," n.d.


13. Letters (Documents) from the Secretary of the Interior, 1891-1907.


15. Oklahoma Historical Chart and Historical Maps of Oklahoma, 1820-1917.


17. "Oil! Titan of the Southwest" by Carl Coke Rister, 1949.


**Box 24: Cherokee Folder:**


3. Docket No. 26 -- The Texas Cherokees and Associate Bands, on the relation of W.W. Keeler, Homer L. Smith, Frank M. Carr, Paul Johnson and Joe Rogers, Members of its Executive Committee v the United States, 1953.


7. Docket No. 271 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 1-16.

8. Docket No. 271 (See Description Above) -- Claimant's Exhibits No. 1-17.


Loose Items: Court Documents from the U.S. Court of Claims. Includes: briefs, findings of facts, petitions, demurrers, etc. For Cherokee Cases: No. 42080, Eastern or Emigrant Cherokees and Western or Old Settler Cherokees v the U.S.; Appeal Docket No. 2-52, the Cherokee Nation of the Indians in Oklahoma for and on behalf of the Western (Old Settler) Cherokee Indians, and the Eastern (Emigrant) Cherokee Indians v the U.S.; Appeal Dockets No. 3-52, the Cherokee Nation of Indians in Oklahoma for and on the behalf of the Western (Old Settler) Cherokee Indians v the U.S.; Appeal No. 5-66, the Cherokee Nation, et al v the U.S.; Appeal No. 6-64 the Cherokee Nation and its Attorneys, Paul M. Niebell, Earl Boyd Pierce, George E. Norvell, and Dennis W. Bushyhead v the U.S.; No. J-8, Cherokee Nation v the U.S.; No. K-17, Cherokee Nation v the U.S.; No. L-46, Cherokee Nation v the U.S.; No. L-268, Cherokee Nation v the United States.

Box 25: Cherokee and Chickasaw

Folder:

Cherokee
2. Correspondence -- File 3, n.d.
3. Correspondence -- File 4, n.d.

Chickasaw

Loose Items: Court Documents from the U.S. Court of Claims. Includes: motions & briefs. For Appeal Dockets: No. 12, Chickasaw Nation v the U.S.; No. 1-55, Chickasaw Nation v the U.S.; and No. 7-59, the Choctaw Nation, Intervenor v Chickasaw Nation, Petitioner and the United States, Defendant.

Box 26: Chickasaw, and Chickasaw & Choctaw

Loose Items: Court documents from the United States Court of Claims and the Supreme Court of the United States. Includes: petitions, briefs, motions, findings of fact, demurrers, objections, etc. For Court of Claims Dockets: No. K-334, the Chickasaw Nation v the United States and the Choctaw Nation; No. K-335, Chickasaw Nation v the United States; No. 336, Chickasaw Nation v the United States; No. K-376, Chickasaw Nation v the United States; No. K-544, Chickasaw Nation v the United States -- Chickasaw Accounting Case. Also for the Supreme Court Dockets: No. 80, Choctaw Nation v the United States and Chickasaw Nation; No. 169, Chickasaw Nation v the United States; No. 170, Chickasaw Nation v the United States; No. 615, Choctaw Nation v the United States & Chickasaw Nation; No. 880, Chickasaw Nation v the United States.


Choctaw

Choctaw & Chickasaw

Loose Items: Court Documents from the U.S. District Court, the U.S. Court of Claims, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Includes: briefs, findings of fact, petitions, evidence, order, etc. for the U.S. District Court Docket No. 4736 - Equity, the U.S. and the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations v Magnolia Petroleum Company, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Samedan Oil Corporation, Simpson-Fell Oil Company, and Simon Wesheimer. Also for the Court of Calims Dockets: No. 17641, Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations v the U.S.; No. 33996, J.F. McMurray v Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations; No. H-37, Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations v the United States; No. J-620, Choctaw & Chickasaw Nation v the United States. Also for the U.S. Supreme Court Docket No. 337, the U.S. v. Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations.

Box 27: Creek
Folder:
2. Same as Folder 1.
5. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above), 1958.
6. Same as Folder 5.
7. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's and Intervenor's Reply Brief.
8. Same as Folder 7.
9. Same as Folder 7.
11. Same as Folder 10.
12. Same as Folder 10.
13. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above) -- Brief of Intervenor, c. 1953.

15. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above) -- Motion of Intervenor for Rehearing, 1955.

16. Same as Folder 15.

17. Docket No. 21 (See Description Above), 1960.

   Loose Items: Court Documents for Docket No. 21 (See Description Above). Includes: petitions, briefs, objections, findings of fact, etc.

Box 28: Creek

Loose Items: Docket No. 21 -- Creek Nation v the U.S. -- Exhibits No. 1-59.

Court Documents for Docket No. 21 (See Description Above) and Docket No. 172 -- Yuchi Tribe of Indians v the U.S. Includes: briefs, findings of fact, etc. Court documents from Creek cases from the U.S. Court of Claims and the U.S. Supreme Court. Includes: briefs, petitions, appendices, etc. For Court of Claims Appeals Dockets: No. 4-63, Creek Nation east of the Mississippi v the U.S; No. 5-55, on appeal from Dockets No. 21 & 172 (see above). Also for Supreme Court Docket: No. 648, Yuchi Tribe of Indians as S.W. Brown, Legus Brown, Willie Tiger, Fred Skeeter, and Jessie James, members of said Tribe, for themselves and all other members of said Tribe v the U.S. - consolidated with - Creek Nation of Oklahoma v the U.S. Yuchi Tribe of Indians and S.W. Brown, Legus Brown, Willie Tiger, Fred Skeeter, and Jessie James, members of said Tribe, for themselves and all other members of said Tribe v the U.S. - consolidated with - Creek Nation of Oklahoma v the U.S.

Box 29: Creek

Docket No. 21 -- Creek Nation v the U.S. -- Exhibits No. 60-124.

Box 30: Creek

Folder:


3. Docket No. 166 (See Description Above) -- Index and General Description of Plaintiff's Exhibits, 1966.
4. Docket No. 166 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's Exhibits 1-8.
5. Docket No. 166 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's Exhibits 9-16.
6. Docket No. 166 (See Description Above) -- Index and Digest, n.d.
7. Docket No. 166 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits 1-15.
8. Docket No. 166 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, 16-40.
9. Docket No. 166 (See Description Above) -- Correspondence, 1956-1968.
17. Same as Folder 16.
18. Same as Folder 16.
20. U.S. Court of Claims Appeals Docket No. 5-71 (See Description Above) -- Brief of the Creek Nation, c. 1971.
22. Folder 20.


25. Docket No. 273 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits A-N.

**Box 31: Creek Folder:**

1. Docket No. 273 (See Description Above) -- Supreme Court No. 71-1149 (See also Box 30, Folder 23) -- Creek Nation v the U.S., 1971.


3. Docket No. 273 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's Exhibits, No. 18-23.

4. Docket No. 273 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's Exhibits No. 24-29.

   *Loose Items: Docket No. 273 (See Description Above) -- Unnumbered Exhibits (Plaintiff's).*

**Box 32: Creek Folder:**


2. Docket No. 274 (See Description Above), 1968.


4. Docket No. 274 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Digest of Exhibits and Defendant's Exhibits 1-12.

5. Docket No. 274 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits No. 13-46.

6. Docket No. 274 (See Description Above) -- Index and General Description of Plaintiff's Exhibits, 1966.

7. Docket No. 274 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's Exhibits No. 1-8.

8. Docket No. 274 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's Exhibits, No. 9-16.

10. Docket No. 275 (See Description Above).
12. Docket No. 275 (See Description Above) -- Appraisal.
13. Same as Folder 12.

**Box 33: Creek Folder:**
1. Docket No. 275 -- Creek Nation v the U.S. -- Index and Digest of Exhibits Offered by the Government (defendant).

   Loose Items: Docket No. 275 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits No. 1-113.

**Box 34: Creek Folder:**
1. Docket No. 275 -- Creek Nation v the U.S. -- Index to Plaintiff's Exhibits, n.d.
2. Docket No. 275 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's Exhibits No. 1-23.
3. Docket No. 275 (See Description Above) -- Misc. Exhibits No. 1-32.
5. Docket No. 275 (See Description Above) -- Excerpts from talk given by Paul M. Niebell, 1972, & Minutes from Creek Tribal Council, and a Resolution of the Creek Tribal Council, 1971-1972.
6. Docket No. 275 (See Description Above) -- Misc., n.d.
7. Docket No. 275 (See Description Above) -- Misc.
11. Docket No. 276 (See Description Above) -- Plaintiff's Exhibits, n.d.
12. Docket No. 276 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, 1-16.


**Box 35: Creek Folder:**
7. Docket No. 292 (See Description Above) -- Misc.
8. Documents for Appeal No. 3-59.
11. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. L-137 -- Creek Nation v the U.S., 1941-1942.
12. Docket No. L-137 (See Description Above) -- Deposition.
13. Docket No. L-137 (See Description Above) -- Findings of Fact.
14. Docket No. L-137 (See Description Above) -- Documents from the side of the defendant.
15. Docket No. L-137 (See Description Above) -- Documents from the side of the plaintiff.
16. Docket No. L-137 (See Description Above) -- Motion to Dismiss.

**Box 36: Creek Folder:**
2. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. L-168 -- Creek Nation v the U.S. -- Documents from plaintiff.

3. Docket No. L-168 (See Description Above) -- Motion for a new trial.

4. Docket No. L-168 (See Description Above) -- Petition.

5. Docket No. L-168 (See Description Above) -- Demurrer.

6. Docket No. L-168 (See Description Above), 1930.

7. Docket No. L-168 (See Description Above), 1878-1933.

8. Docket No. L-168 (See Description Above).


10. Docket No. F-205 (See Description Above) -- Documents from plaintiff.

11. Docket No. F-205 (See Description Above) -- Findings of Fact.

12. Docket No. F-205 (See Description Above) -- Petition and Amended Petition.

13. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. L-206 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.

14. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. L-234 -- Creek Nation v the U.S; U.S. Supreme Court Dockets No. 486 -- the U.S. v W.B. Hayes et al., No. 487 -- the U.S. v Cimarron Oil Company, no. 957 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.

15. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. F-369 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.

16. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. F-373 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.

Box 37: Creek
Folder:

2. U.S. Court of Claims Congressional No. 17340.


4. U.S. Supreme Court Docket No. 124 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.


7. U.S. Supreme Court Docket No. 321 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. 1132 -- Creek Nation East of the Mississippi v the U.S.; No. 280 -- C.W. McGhee, Ruby Z. Weatherford, John V. Phillips, and John Williams as members of and on the relation of the Creek Nation east of the Mississippi v the U.S.; No. 834 -- the U.S. v the Creek Nation; No. 1010 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. 572 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. 957 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. 711 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.; No. 722 -- the U.S. v the loyal band or group of Creek Indians and the Loyal Creek Claimants Committee, on the relation of Joseph Bruner, S.W. Brown, Jesse McDermott, Lasley Haynes, Ben Johnson, Robert Severs, Hosea Holley, Noley Buck, John H. Jones, Elmer Hill, Thompson King, and Seborn Smith.

8. U.S. States District Court, Civil Action No. 36008 -- Creek Nation as a whole and through its National Council, and C.W. Ward and Washington Adams in their own right and on behalf of the Creek Tribe of Indians v J.A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior.

Box 38: Creek & Osage
Folder:

Creek

2. Correspondence & Misc., 1939-1960.

Osage
3. Indians Claims Commission Docket No. 105 -- Osage Nation v the U.S.

4. Same as Folder 3.

5. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Findings of Fact.

6. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Brief and Reply Brief on value and acreage.

7. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Appraisal of Osage Indian Cession.
8. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Appraisal for Osage Tribal Council.

9. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Reply Brief.

10. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Requests for Findings of Fact and Brief.

11. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Requests for Findings of Fact and Brief.

**Box 39: Osage Folder:***

1. Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 105 -- Osage Nation v the U.S. -- Petitioner's Exhibits, 1-5.

2. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibits, 6-8.

3. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibits, 9-12.

4. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibits, 13-17.

5. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibits, 18-24.

6. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibit 139.

7. Docket No. 105 (See Description Above) -- Papers and Correspondence.


10. Dockets No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above), Pages 1-210.

11. Dockets No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above), Pages 211-452.

12. Dockets No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above) -- Findings of Fact.

13. Dockets No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above) -- Osage Research Report by Dr. Fred W. Voget.

14. Dockets No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above) -- Osage Research Report by Alice Marriott.
Box 40: Osage
Folder:
1. Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 106 -- Osage Nation v the U.S.
2. Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 107 -- Osage Nation v the U.S.
3. Indian Claims Commission Dockets No. 106 & 107 consolidated -- Osage Nation v the U.S.
4. Dockets No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above) -- Appraisal for Osage Tribal Council.
5. Dockets No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above) -- Appraisal Report with pictures.
6. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.
7. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibits No. 2-5.
8. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibits No. 6-14.
10. Docket Nos. 106 & 107 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibits No. 21-25.
13. Dockets No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibit No. 126.
15. Docket No. 106 & 107 (See Description Above) -- Misc.

Box 41: Osage
Folder:
1. Indian Claims Commission Docket 106 -- Osage Nation v the U.S. -- Defendant's Exhibits No. 1-5.
2. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 6-10.
3. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 11-15.
4. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 16-22.
5. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 23-27.
6. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 28-33.
7. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 34-42.
8. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 43-50.
9. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 51-60.
10. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 61-70.
11. Docket No. 106 (See Description Above) -- Defendant's Exhibits, No. 71-80.
16. Dockets No. 105, 106, 107, & 108 (See Description Above) -- Exhibits in Support of Joint Motion for Hearing on Proposed Stipulation of Settlement and Index of Exhibits.
17. Dockets No. 105, 106, 107, & 108 (See Description Above) -- Findings of Fact on Award of Attorney Fee.
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Box 42: Osage and Seminole
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Osage
1. U.S. Court of Claims Appeals Docket 2-60 -- Osage Nation v the U.S. -- Brief of Appellant and Brief of Appellee.

2. U.S. Court of Claims Appeals Docket 4 -- Osage Nation v the U.S. -- Docket itself, Brief of Appellant, and Brief of Appellee.


Seminole
3. Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 73 -- Seminole Indians of Florida v the U.S.; Docket No. 151 -- Seminole Nation of Oklahoma v the U.S.

4. Dockets No. 73 & 151 (See Description Above) -- Exhibits on Valuation, 1969.

5. Dockets No. 73 & 151 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Reply to Defendant's Requested Findings of Fact.

6. Dockets No. 73 & 151 (See Description Above) -- Petitioner's Exhibit No. 121.


8. Dockets No. 73 & 151 (See Description Above) -- Briefs of Appellants and Appellees.

9. Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 150 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; Docket No. 152 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.


13. U.S. Court of Claims Appeal No. 1-64 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; Appeal No. 3-58 -- the U.S. v Seminole Nation; Appeal No. 11-52 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; Appeal No. 5041 -- Representatives of the Seminole Tribe of Indians v the U.S. -- Brief of Appellees and Appellant.
Box 43: Seminole
Folder:
1. U.S. Supreme Court Docket No. 101 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; No. 172 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; and U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. 132 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.
2. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. 87 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; No. 88 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; No. 89 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.
3. U.S. Supreme Court Dockets No. 830 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; No. 883 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; No. 815 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.
4. U.S. Supreme Court Docket No. 348 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.
5. U.S. Court of Claims Dockets No. L-208 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; No. L-209 -- Seminole nation v the U.S.; No. L-262 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.; No. L-207 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.
6. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. L-51 -- Seminole Nation v the U.S.
7. Same as Folder 6.
8. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. L-51 & L-208 consolidated -- Seminole nation v the U.S.

Box 44: Yuchi & Creek, Delaware, Kaw, Choctaw, Quapaw, Iowa, Pawnee, and Shawnee
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Yuchi & Creek
1. U.S. Court of Claims Appeals Docket No. 5-55 concerning Dockets No. 172 -- Yuchi Tribe of Indians v the U.S.; No. 21 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.
2. Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 172 -- Yuchi Tribe v the U.S.; U.S. Supreme Court Docket No. 648 concerning Dockets No. 172 -- Yuchi Tribe v the U.S.; No. 21 -- Creek Nation v the U.S.

Delaware & Kaw
Delaware Tribe v the U.S.; No. F-64 -- Kaw Tribe v the U.S.; Appeals Docket No. 7-52, 8-52, and 9-52 -- Felix McCauley, a member of the Kaw Tribe v the U.S.; Indians Claims Commission Docket No. 33 -- Felix McCauley, a member of the Kaw Tribe v the U.S.

Choctaw

5. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. J-231 -- Choctaw Nation v the U.S.

6. U.S. Supreme Court Docket No. 80 -- Choctaw Nation v the U.S. and Chickasaw Nation.

7. U.S. Court of Claims Appeals Docket No. 2-55 -- the U.S. v Joseph Chittio & Choctaw Nation.


9. Same as Folder 8.

Quapaw

Iowa
11. U.S. Court of Claims Docket No. 34677 -- Iowa Tribe v the U.S.

Pawnee & Shawnee

Box 45: Misc. Cases and Exhibits
Folder:
1. U.S. Court of Appeals Docket No. 1-54 -- Otoe and Missouria Tribe of Indians v the U.S.

2. Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 11 -- Otoe and Missouria Tribe of Indians v the U.S.


5. Misc. Exhibits concerning the Seminole and Creek Nation of Indians both individually and consolidated.


7. Maps of Indian Territory in the U.S.

8. Extracts from the Reports of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1850-1914.

9. Extracts from the Reports of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1850-1880.

10. Senate Reports of Appropriations.

11. House of Representatives Reports of Appropriations.


**Box 46: Misc. Government documents concerning Native American Indians**

**Folder:**

1. Documents concerning U.S. Relations with the Five Civilized Tribes: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole.

2. Documents concerning various uses considered for Indian lands, and the rules and regulations to be taken into account.

3. Reports from the department of the Interior.


5. Committee Prints.


Loose Items: Committee Prints, Hearings from the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Box 47 Cherokee Nation vs. United States, Arkansas River Bed Case
Folder
1 Public Law 97-385, Draft
2 S.2750 (Senate Bill Proposal), Draft
3 Senate Hearing Report on S. 660 & House report on H.R. 4209
4 H.R. 97-453, US House of Representatives
5 Docket No. 91-1354, Petition for Certiorari, US Supreme Court
6 Docket No. 91-1354, Petition for Certiorari, US Supreme Court, Continued
7 Docket No. 85-1940, Petition for Certiorari, US Supreme Court
8 Docket No. 9924, US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
9 Docket No. 88-1112, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
10 Docket No. 88-1112, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Continued
12 Docket No. 218-89L, United States Claims Court
13 Arkansas Riverbed Project Report, 1993
14 Arkansas Riverbed Claims Settlement

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3. US Court of Claims Petitions and Documents
4. US District Court for Eastern Oklahoma Petitions and Documents
5. US Supreme Court Petitions and Documents
6. Indian Claims Commission Petitions and Documents
7. US Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit, Petitions and Documents
8. Congressional Legislation and Draft Proposals
9. Cherokee Tribal Records on the Arkansas Riverbed
10. US Department of the Interior Report on the Coal Resources of the Arkansas Riverbed
11. Hydroelectric, Hydrological, and Other Assessments of the Arkansas River and Riverbed
12. Research on Related Yakima Nation Court Cases
13. Yakima Nation Treaty of 1855
14. Research on Related Creek Nation Court Cases

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6 Arkansas Riverbed Project
7 Attorney Expense Reports, Records, and Receipts
8 Miscellaneous Research
9 Handwritten Case Notes
10 Copies of and Excerpts from The Congressional Record (Publication)
11 Miscellaneous Newspaper and Publication Clippings and Brochures
12 Native American Portrayals (Artistic), several pieces

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1 Arkansas Riverbed Project: Appraisal of Certain Rights Taken in Dam Construction, Contract No. G00C14202090, Appraisal of Dam Sites for Webers Falls Lock and Dam, 1974. (2 copies)


5 Arkansas River Movement Study: Three Forks to Arkansas State Boundary, Contract No. G00C14202062, Part II, Vol. 4 of 6, From Mouth of Canadian River to Arkansas State Boundary - Analysis and Conclusions, 1973 (2 copies)

6 Arkansas River Movement Study: Three Forks to Arkansas State Boundary, Contract No. G00C14202062, Part II, Vol. 5 of 6, From Mouth of Canadian River to Arkansas State Boundary - Base Maps, 1973 (2 copies)
Arkansas Riverbed Project: Appraisal of Certain Rights Taken in Dam Construction, Lock and Dam No. 14 (W. D. Mayo); Contract No. G00C14202090, 1973. (2 copies)

Arkansas Riverbed Project: Appraisal of Certain Rights Taken in Dam Construction, Short Mountain Lock and Dam No. 15 (Robert S. Kerr); Contract No. G00C14202090, 1973. (2 copies)

Arkansas Riverbed Project: Appraisal of Certain Rights Taken in Dam Construction, Webbers Falls Lock and Dam No. 16; Contract No. G00C14202090, 1973. (2 copies)

Oil and Gas Resources of Arkansas Riverbed: Three Forks to Arkansas State Boundary, Contract No. G00C14202062, 1974


Arkansas Riverbed Project: Market Potentials & Land Utilization Study, Muskogee to Fort Smith, 1974. (2 copies)

Appraisal Report of Arkansas Riverbed Project, 1974. (2 copies)

Case Brief Cherokee River Beds Case, September 12, 1971.

Brief in Support of the Claim of the Cherokee Nation, Docket No. 73-332 CIVIL, US District Court, Eastern Oklahoma (no date)

Box 52 Cherokee Nation vs. United States, Arkansas River Bed Case, Continued Bound/Un-foldered
Pocket Notebooks Containing Handwritten Case Notes (16 assorted)

Congressional Legislation and Draft Legislation Booklets and Upper and Lower Court Case Summary Booklets (19 assorted)

Budget/Ledger Booklets (4 hardbound blue cloth)
Receipts Book (one black leather)
Map Collection #22: Paul M. Niebell
Map Number:

914. Indian Territory. A 26 ¼ " x 33" map of Indian Territory. Includes various treaty information compiled from the Official Records of the General Land Office, Department of the Interior. Map has tears along fold lines. 1883. DRAWER 8504.


919. Indian Territory. A 13 ½" x 17 ¾" map of Indian Territory. Attached typed label says "Cherokee Outlet Case No. 173 Exhibit No. 70. This map faced p. 30 of Hse. Rept. 2857, 50 Cong., 1 sess." Penciled date of 1888. Two Copies. DRAWER 8504.

920. Cherokee Indians. A 9 ¾" x 14" photostat of map showing areas held west of the Mississippi by the Cherokee Indians. Prepared by James Mooney. Handwritten notes says the map was from the "19th Report Am. Ethnology, 1897-98, opposite p.14." 1900. DRAWER 8504.


922. Cherokee Indians. A 48" x 60" map of Cherokee Land cessions to the U.S., 1785-1835. This area is in various colors and is set within the larger Tennessee Valley region. Tennessee Valley Authority Map. 1953. DRAWER 8504.

923. Florida. A 46" x 47" map of Florida showing different section of Florida. Show railroads, waterways, congressional districts, and tourist attractions. Includes table of statistical data. Issued by the Department of Agriculture. 1963. DRAWER 8504.
924. United States. A 40 ½" x 43" hand-drawn, color map of the southeastern U.S. Includes dates and other unidentified numbers. No date. DRAWER 8504.


926. Oklahoma. A 36" x 48 ½" map of oil and gas fields in eastern Oklahoma. Handwritten note on back says Creek #169. No date. Two Copies. DRAWER 8504.

927. Oklahoma. Oklahoma Historical Chart, by George Rainey. Published by Webb Publishing Company. Approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education. Includes a series of 18" x 20" maps on Oklahoma. 1917. DRAWER 8504.

Plate 1 - Historical Map of Oklahoma 1820-1830.
Plate 2 - Historical Map of Oklahoma 1830-1850.
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Plate 4 - Historical Map of Oklahoma 1860-1867.
Plate 5 - Historical Map of Oklahoma 1867-1870.
Plate 6 - Historical Map of Oklahoma 1870-1890.
Plate 7 - Historical Map of Oklahoma 1890.
Plate 8 - Historical Map of Oklahoma 1906.
Plate 9 - Historical Map of Oklahoma 1917.
Plate 10 - Historical Map of Oklahoma showing routes and dates of early explorers.