Indian chief. Typescripts of newspaper articles (1829–1874) regarding Ross, the history of the Cherokee Indians, and political and social conditions within the Cherokee Nation.

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1. Message of John Ross to the General Council from *Niles Weekly Register*, November 14, 1829, regarding the general state of affairs in the Cherokee Nation

2. Letter of John Ross to H. Montgomery from the *Cherokee Phoenix* and the *Indian Advocate*, July 31, 1830, in which Ross points out to the President the stipulations in the Treaty of Holston that the Cherokees are not under the law of the state.

3. Message of John Ross to the General Council from the *Niles Weekly Register*, August 7, 1830, regarding Cherokee relations with the U.S., and the problem with Georgia

4. Memorial of John Ross from the *Niles Weekly Register*, August 7, 1830, regarding presenting the problem of the Cherokees in Georgia to the U.S. Congress

5. Message of John Ross from the *Cherokee Phoenix*, October 16, 1830, regarding the state of affairs in the Cherokee Nation

6. Message of John Ross from the *Niles Weekly Register*, November 22, 1830, regarding needed and proposed legislation in the Cherokee Nation

7. Message of John Ross from the *Cherokee Phoenix* and the *Indian Advocate*, November 19, 1831, regarding the general state of affairs

8. Message of John Ross from the *Senate Executive Document*, August 4, 1832, regarding the resignation of Elias Boudinot as editor of the *Cherokee Phoenix*

9. Letter of Elias Boudinot to *New Echota* and *Indian Advocate*, August 11, 1832, regarding letter of resignation from the *Cherokee Phoenix*
10. Message of John Ross from the Cherokee Advocate, October 27, 1832, regarding the general affairs of the Cherokee Nation. Also, editorial message on John Ross from the New Echota and the Indian Journal, October 27, 1832, regarding the approval of remarks by Ross in his message.

11. Message of John Ross from the Cherokee Phoenix and the Indian Advocate, August 10, 1833, regarding the delegation to the U.S. government.

12. Message of John Ross from the Niles Weekly Register, October 19, 1833, regarding the above speech.


15. Message of John Ross from the House Executive Document, December 20, 1842, regarding the relations of the Cherokees and the U.S., and the removal and appropriations, etc.

16. Message of John Ross from the Indian Documents, October 23, 1843, regarding submitting subjects for the consideration of the National Committee.

17. Message of John Ross from the Cherokee Messenger, November 18, 1844, regarding the general state of affairs.

18. Proclamation of John Ross from the Cherokee Advocate, May 1, 1845, regarding rewards for the apprehension of criminals.

19. Editorial on Cherokees from the Cherokee Advocate, May 1, 1845, regarding crimes in Indian lands.

20. Editorial on John Ross from the Indian Advocate, November 1850, regarding a message by John Ross.

21. Annual message of John Ross from the Indian Advocate, December, 1852, regarding the general state of affairs in the Cherokee Nation.


23. Annual message of John Ross, October 4, 1859, from a printed pamphlet regarding the general state of affairs.
24. Letter of John Ross to A.B. Greenwood, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, June 18, 1860, regarding an 1819 treaty with the U.S. and its provisions

25. Letter of John Ross to A.B. Greenwood, October 4, 1860, regarding a treaty with the U.S., and the Indian lands. Also, a message of John Ross to the National Committee and Council regarding the 1819 treaty

26. Proclamation of John Ross (copy), May 17, 1861, reminding the people of the obligations to the U.S. treaty

27. Address of John Ross, August 21, 1861, from the *Official Records of the War of the Rebellion*, regarding the U.S. government and the Confederacy

28. Message of John Ross from *History of the Cherokee Indians*, by Emmet Starr, regarding Cherokee relations with the Confederacy

29. General Council meeting from the *Cherokee Advocate*, October 21, 1871, regarding calling a meeting of the Council

30. Editorial on the Cooweescoowee District from the *Cherokee Advocate*, January 24, 1874, regarding it being named for the late chief, John Ross

31. Early Cherokee events from the *Claremore Progress*, February 19, 1898, regarding recounts of the events leading to the removal of the Cherokees and the role played by John Ross

32. Facts about the Cooweescoowee District, from the *Claremore Courier*, August 18, 1899

33. Editorial on John Ross from the *Claremore Courier*, September 1, 1899, regarding the Cherokee dances

34. Address of John Ross from the *Twin Territories*, February, 1900. Letter of John Ross to the Seminoles of Florida, dated October 18, 1837, regarding Indian lands and removal

**Box 2**

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35. Article on John Ross, et al, in *The Reporter*, February 27, 1903


38. Article about the Keetoowah Society, in *The Reporter*, July 3, 1903
39. Article about the Cherokee chiefs, from the *Weekly Examiner*, August 29, 1903, regarding terms of office of the chief of the Cherokee Nation
40. Article announcing a new book to be printed in Cherokee, in the *Weekly Examiner*, April 22, 1904
41. Article on the musical names of Cherokee towns, *The Claremore Messenger*, August 23, 1904
42. Article on the printing of a book in Cherokee, in *The Reporter*, April 22, 1904
43. "Historic Fort Gibson" from the *Fort Gibson Post*, October 15, 1904, regarding the history of Fort Gibson
44. Article on the history of the Cherokee, from the *Marble City Enterprise*, May 6, 1905, regarding John Ross
45. Editorial on John Ross from the *Tulsa chief*, March 20, 1906, regarding John Ross's plan to move the Cherokees to old Mexico instead of Indian Territory when removed from Georgia lands
46. "Myths of the Cherokee" from the *Grove Sun*, July 2, 1909, regarding the part played by John Ross in the history and the myth of the Cherokees
47. Note on John Ross from the *Dewey World*, January 13, 1910, announcing that the teacher in the local school is a granddaughter of John Ross
48. Letter from Howard Payne from the *Saint Louis Republic*, June 26, 1910, regarding the accomplishments of John Ross. Also included is the article, "Cherokees Are Proud of John Ross"
49. A biographical sketch of John Ross from *Strum's Wild West and Oklahoma Magazine*, March 1911
50. A biographical sketch of John Ross from the *Daily Oklahoman*, January 26, 1930
51. A biographical sketch of John Ross from Thomas Donaldson's "Eastern Band of Cherokee" in the 11th Census
52. "Chief John Ross" from John D. Benedict's *Muskogee and Northeastern Oklahoma*
53. A biographical sketch of John Ross from Thoburn and Holcomb's *A History of Oklahoma*

   - “Methodism Among the Indians in the South.” By Rev. W. F. Dunkle.
   - “From Rev. Joab Spencer’s Scrap-Book.”

   - “Down the Ouchita. Two Excerpts.”
   - “Lady Huntingdon Portrayed.” Author Unknown.