Indian tribe. Typescripts of correspondence (1840–1939) and newspaper articles (1906–1933) regarding John Jumper and Seminole land disputes, along with resolutions and ordinances (1969–1979) of the Seminole General Council.

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Box S-26
Folder:

1. Seminole Nation Ordinances and Resolutions of the General Council Classified by Subject Area, September 1969 – December 1979. Gives date, resolution number, and a description of various resolutions by subject, such as agriculture, economic development, claims and judgment funds, housing, etc. Typescript. Two copies.


4. Photocopy of correspondence by Randolph Ridgeley to W.A. Carter regarding a booby-trap incident in the Seminole War, May 4, 1840

5. Manuscript copy of a contract between John F. Brown, Delegate Southern Seminoles, and E.B. Grayson of the City of Washington, for Grayson to represent the Southern Seminoles (who fought for the South in the Civil War) in their treaty negotiations with the U.S. government. March 21, 1866. The first two pages of this document have been clipped with scissors. Damage noted 10-19-2004.

6. Manuscript correspondence by E. B. Grayson to Col. C. B. Johnson regarding the sale of Seminole lands following the Civil War, his contract to represent the Seminoles, the treaty negotiations, and a conspiracy to defraud the Seminoles of their land and money, May 10, 1867. Also includes an incomplete copy of the printed Agreement between the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Seminole Commission, n.d.

7. Manuscript correspondence by John Jumper, Principal Chief of the Seminoles, to D.W. Bushyhead, Principal Chief of the Cherokees, regarding advice from
Bushyhead on how the dispute between the Seminoles and Creeks should be settled, January 29, 1883. Also manuscript correspondence from Jumper to Bushyhead regarding Bushyhead’s views on negotiations for Oklahoma Territory and the Cherokee Strip, May 15, 1885.


9. Typescript copy of correspondence by J. Henry (last name torn away) to A. A. Grorud, Committee on Indian Affairs, U.S. Senate, regarding a per capita payment to the Seminoles of Oklahoma, December 27, 1932.

Typescript copy of correspondence by A. M. Landman, Superintendent, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs regarding a per capita payment to the Seminoles, and preparation of the per capita roll, January 4, 1933.

Typescript correspondence from Frank J. Boudinot to Chief George Jones of the Seminoles of Oklahoma, et al., regarding the Seminoles getting a “New Deal” from this administration; expenses for the Seminole work in Washington; per capita payments; and a mention of the Frisco Railroad right of way, April 27, 1933.

H.R. 10362, a bill to require the approval of the General Council of the Seminole Tribe or Nation in case of the disposal of any tribal land. 1932.

H.R. 8169, a bill relating to certain lands and other property of the Seminole Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes. 1932.


10. Typescript copy of correspondence by Charles West, Acting Secretary of the Interior, to Elmer Thomas, Chairman, Committee on Indian Affairs, regarding the right of the Seminole Nation to sue in federal courts, and how Seminole land was disposed of: allotment, oil leases and royalties, etc., June 30, 1937. Two copies.


12. Typescripts of newspaper articles on the Seminoles:
"Editorial on Indian Slave Holders," Holdenville Times, August 17, 1906
"Biographical Sketch of Seminoles," Daily Oklahoman, December 5, 1926
13. Account statement certifying provisions supplied by Johnson & Grimes, Contractors, to the Seminole Indians for the Confederate States of America between October 1 – November 30, 1864. Lists beef, corn, salt, and sugar.

14. Correspondence by Seminole Chief Jno Chupco to Chief of the Cherokee Nation, regarding the murder of Ispar? Harjo by Robert Brown, July 13, 1878 (includes manuscript and typescript)

Correspondence by Jno Chupco, Chief of Seminole Nation, to Col. William P. Adair regarding a Senate Committee to visit to determine the Seminoles’ opinion on making the Indian Territory a territory under the U.S. Government, October 18, 1878. (includes manuscript and typescript)

15. Correspondence from Seminole Second Chief Fushuchy Harjo to D.W. Busyhead, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, regarding measles affecting the Seminoles, famine, and an upcoming election, April 23, 1882. (includes original and typescript)

Correspondence from Halpatuce, Chief of the Seminoles, to Samuel Chekote, Chief of Muskogee Nation regarding information about a case, March 30, 1882. (includes original and typescript)