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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-2397

**CREATOR:** Hargett, J. L.

**TITLE:** J. L. Hargett collection of Choctaw Nation papers

**DATES:** 1821-1917

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.13 linear feet (7 boxes) + 2 broadside folders and 2 portfolios

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, documents, financial papers, printed materials and other papers relating to the Choctaw removal to lands in Indian Territory and claims made by the Choctaw Nation against the United States Government. Correspondence includes letters from David Folsom, Choctaw Chief, to missionaries Cyrus Byington and Cyrus Kingsbury while in Washington negotiating the treaty of 1825. He writes of the deaths of two chiefs on the trip, and of the illness of others who had overindulged in the entertainment offered by the United States Government. Letters to missionary Cyrus Kingsbury from Folsom convey his reaction to preliminary queries from the Government in 1818 and 1819 concerning Choctaw removal to the west. Letters from Thomson McKenney to Forbis LeFlore (1851-1853) concern their efforts as Choctaw delegates to Washington to settle claims arising from the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. McKenney also writes to Peter Pitchlynn and receives letters from Pitchlynn (1848-1854) about his duties as a Choctaw delegate. The documents include many petitions, memorials, resolutions, and appointments of delegates for the settlement of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek claims. There are also three drafts of the Choctaw Constitution, written presumably during the convention which drafted the compromise constitution of 1860.

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b.      box

f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift and purchase from J. L. Hargett, 1983.

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### Conditions Governing Access

Box 5 and Bsd folder 152: Restricted fragile material. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

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## HISTORICAL NOTE

In the early 19th century, Choctaw Indians occupied most of the area that is now Mississippi and western Alabama. In a series of treaties with the United States beginning in 1796, Choctaw leaders ceded various parcels of land. In 1820 in the Treaty of Doak's Stand, the Choctaw ceded five million acres of their land in Mississippi to the United States in exchange for 13 million acres in Indian Territory. When the Choctaw attempted to enter their new lands, however, they found white pioneers had already settled portions of them. In 1825, the Choctaw signed a treaty which returned to the United States all land lying to the east of the current Oklahoma-Arkansas line, in exchange for \$6,000 a year for sixteen years and a permanent annuity of \$6,320.

By the mid-1820s the Choctaw Indians were severely divided about how to deal with American expansion. In 1826 mixed-blood leaders David Folsom and Greenwood LeFlore cooperated in the creation of a new government, organized under the nation's first written constitution. In September 1830, a small group of Choctaw leaders signed the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, which provided that Choctaw Indians who agreed to remove from Mississippi would receive land in southeastern Indian Territory, would be paid for their cattle and other property left behind, and would be provided with transportation to their new homes. The treaty stipulated that Choctaw who chose to remain in Mississippi and agreed to become U.S. citizens would receive an allotment of land. Between 1831 and 1833 many Choctaw removed to their new territory, but those who remained behind found that their allotments were not honored. Many of these people were later forced to emigrate to Indian Territory between 1845 and 1847.

The Choctaw who moved to the Indian Territory wrote a new constitution in 1834 and re-established the tribal government. They pursued claims against the United States Government for cattle and land left behind in Mississippi, for money the United States received from the sale of Choctaw property in Mississippi, for the full number of acres in the Indian Territory guaranteed them by the Treaty, and for an end to the annuity system in favor of a lump sum disbursement by the federal government. In the years before the Civil War the Choctaw sent several delegations to Washington to pursue these goals. Principal

delegates included Forbis LeFlore, Thomson McKenney, and Peter Pitchlynn. In 1853, LeFlore and McKenney obtained a \$600,000 payment for claimants who had chosen to stay in Mississippi but had never received the allotments promised by the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. Later that year Peter Pitchlynn headed a delegation to recover from the United States Government the net proceeds from the sale of Mississippi lands the Choctaw had relinquished in moving to Oklahoma. A settlement was awarded in 1859, but payment was delayed when the Choctaw joined the Confederacy. Litigation on this matter continued for over thirty years.

The factionalism that had marked Choctaw politics since the 1820s persisted through the 1850s. In 1860, however, a new constitution that combined a central authority desired by "progressives" with decentralized features preferred by "traditionalists" reduced internal political tensions.

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## Scope and Contents

The J. L. Hargett Collection of Choctaw Nation Papers contains correspondence, documents, financial papers, printed materials, and other papers comprising an eclectic grouping of material relating to Choctaw removal from Mississippi, Choctaw politics in Indian Territory, and the pursuit by the Choctaw Nation of claims against the United States Government. The papers, acquired by gift and purchase from the collector J. L. Hargett, have been organized into three series: *Correspondence*, *Documents and Financial Papers*, and *Other Papers*, and are housed in six boxes. They span the dates 1821-1917.

[Series I, Correspondence](#), 1821-1935 (box 1), is organized into five subseries: Folsom Family, LeFlore Family, Thomson McKenney, A. E. Perry, and Others. Some of the earliest letters in the collection are written by Choctaw leader David Folsom to his missionary friends Cyrus Byington, Elias Cornelius, and Cyrus Kingsbury. There are three letters to Byington and Kingsbury written by Folsom in 1824-1825 when he traveled to Washington as a delegate to renegotiate the Treaty of Doak's Stand. During these negotiations, the Choctaw delegation in Washington was entertained so lavishly with alcohol that one of their chiefs, Pushmataha, died. Folsom gives a detailed account of Chief Apukshunnubbee's death from a fall en route to Washington, the temptations facing the delegates in Washington, and the progress of their meetings with the U.S. Government. A letter to Cyrus Kingsbury refers to the death of Chief Apukshunnubbee and Chief Pushmataha, the illness of the other delegates, and the progress of the treaty. A later letter to Kingsbury in 1839 asks for help translating the Choctaw constitution and laws. The letters to Elias Cornelius concern the establishment of Choctaw schools, the treaty negotiations of October 1818, and a government inquiry the next year concerning the possibility of removal to the west. These letters to Cornelius are copies made by Cyrus Byington from letters held by the widow of Elias Cornelius (see folder 4).

Also in the Folsom Family subseries are two letters from 1830 and 1831 from David's father, Nathaniel Folsom, to Byington, full of religious content. A holograph document detailing some of David Folsom's accomplishments is stored in Miscellaneous Documents in Series III (folder 139). Two letters from Cyrus Byington to Israel Folsom from 1857 and 1859 concern his work on a Choctaw grammar and vocabulary and on a biography of David Folsom. There is also a letter to someone identified as Ward, possibly Ward Folsom, by H. Balentine, a missionary running a female school in 1856.

The letters of Forbis LeFlore include reports on the Choctaw Nation Schools made to the Choctaw Nation Senate and House of Representatives and to George Olmstead, Choctaw and Chickasaw Agent, dated 1869-1871, when LeFlore was Superintendent of Schools. Letters to LeFlore from James H. Colton, Superintendent of Spencer Academy, dated 1871-1872, concern business at the Academy, as does a letter from Colton to Edmund McCurtain in folder 57. An 1858 letter from William Lucas asks LeFlore to serve as chief, while many other letters are from family members with mainly personal content. Documents and financial papers relating to Forbis LeFlore and the Choctaw schools may be found in Series II, and writings relating to LeFlore may be found in Series III. The eight letters in the Other LeFlore Family section includes a letter from A. B. Dana to Matilda LeFlore Manning describing a cholera epidemic in Mississippi in 1853.

The letters of Thompson McKenney feature twenty-four letters to Forbis LeFlore concerning their work as Choctaw delegates to Washington in 1851-1853 when they pursued claims arising from the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. A letter of February 4, 1851 encloses a statement of McKenney's views about the claims in the form of a copy of a letter to Luke Lea, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. These letters also

provide details on the battle over the money to be paid the delegates once they had successfully obtained a settlement from the United States. McKenney also writes about his work in Washington to George Folsom and Luke Lea, and receives letters from George W. Harkins and Peter Perkins Pitchlynn on the same subject. Two other letters by Pitchlynn (written to others) are housed in folders 9 and 64. Documents relating to McKenney and Thomson's work as delegates may be found in Series II under Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek Claims, and documents relating to McKenney may be found in Financial Papers in the same series.

A group of letters to A. E. Perry date from 1896 to 1935. Perry was married to Carrie LeFlore Perry, and many letters are from Coalgate, Oklahoma, where the Perrys lived. These letters have mostly personal content. A letter from the Oklahoma Woman Suffrage Association about the association's work in Oklahoma (folder 63) was possibly written to Carrie Perry. A speech of Perry's and clippings about him may be found in Series III.

The fourteen letters filed under Others includes a copy of a letter dated 1816 Jan 27 from the Secretary of War authorizing Major General Andrew Jackson to remove intruders from the lands of friendly Indian tribes.

[Series II, Documents and Financial Papers](#), 1830-1908 (boxes 2-3), contains documents organized into Choctaw Constitutions, Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek Claims, Choctaw - Chickasaw Conventions, and Other Documents. The papers are arranged chronologically within each subseries or section. The Choctaw Constitutions consist of three separate holograph drafts that appear to represent various revisions leading to the compromise constitution of 1860. This constitution was drafted in response to the discord caused by rival constitutions of 1857 (which abolished the office of District Chief and created a Governor for the Nation) and 1858 (which reinstated the District Chiefs). The third draft of the 1860 constitution is incomplete.

There are a variety of papers relating to claims arising from the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, including memorials, resolutions, petitions, and appointments of delegates. Many of these documents carry long lists of Choctaw signatures. There are also documents for the Choctaw - Chickasaw Conventions of 1837 and 1866, including an incomplete handwritten treaty with a copy of a letter from President Martin van Buren dated 1837, and a manuscript copy of the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations dated 1866. A variety of other documents are present, including the wills of Israel Folsom and Forbis LeFlore, petitions, letters appointing executors, mine claims dated 1888-1891, land patents, and the minutes of the Oklahoma Congressional Committee Meeting held in Coalgate in 1907.

The Financial Papers include statements of account, receipts, bills of sale, including Forbis LeFlore's purchase of a slave in 1853, and financial records of the Choctaw Nation school districts from 1868-1870.

[Series III, Other Papers](#), 1870-1917 (box 3), is organized into three subseries: Writings, Printed Material and Miscellaneous Papers. The writings include the Lord's Prayer in Choctaw, and another piece in Choctaw, possibly relating to a legislative council; an incomplete, anonymous history of the rule of Greenwood LeFlore and David Folsom; and a memoir of Nathaniel Folsom as dictated to Cyrus Byington in 1829. In printed material, there are clippings related to Coalgate, Oklahoma.

[Oversize](#) contains oversize material from series II, and is listed in box order.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1821-1935

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Series I, *Correspondence*, is organized into five subseries: Folsom Family, LeFlore Family, Thomson McKenney, A. E. Perry, and Others.

#### FOLSOM FAMILY

Folsom, David

Outgoing

b. 1, f. 1	<a href="#">Byington, Cyrus</a>	1821-39
b. 1, f. 2	<a href="#">Cornelius, Elias</a> Copies made ca. 1850 of letters dated 1818-1821	n.d.
b. 1, f. 3	<a href="#">Kingsbury, Cyrus</a>	1825 Jan 14

Folsom, Israel

Incoming

b. 1, f. 4	<a href="#">Byington, Cyrus</a>	1857, 1859
b. 1, f. 5	<a href="#">[Casper?], Douglas H. to Peter Perkins Pitchlynn, D. W. Lewis, Samuel [G---?], Israel Folsom</a>	1857 Jan 8

Outgoing

b. 1, f. 6	Bond, T. J.	1870 Feb 26
b. 1, f. 7	"Daughter"	1870 Mar 10

Other Folsom Family Members

Incoming

b. 1, f. 8	Balentine, H. to Ward [Folsom?]	1856 Aug 5
b. 1, f. 9	Pitchlynn, Peter Perkins to [A. E. Folsom]	1870 Jul 13

Outgoing

b. 1, f. 10	<a href="#">Folsom, Nathaniel to Cyrus Byington</a>	[1830]-31
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#### LEFLORE FAMILY

LeFlore, Forbis

Outgoing

b. 1, f. 11	Choctaw Nation Senate and House of Representatives Letter contains report on the Choctaw Nation schools	[1869]
b. 1, f. 12	<a href="#">Harper, Kenton</a> Also signed by Thomson McKenney	1852 Jun 11

## LEFLORE FAMILY &gt; LeFlore, Forbis (continued)

b. 1, f. 13	<a href="#">Manning, Matilda LeFlore</a>	1852 Jul 10
b. 1, f. 14	Olmstead, George Includes drafts of letters, which are reports on the Choctaw Nation schools	1869-71, n.d.
Incoming		
b. 1, f. 15	"B-C" general	1869-73
b. 1, f. 16	Colton, James H. Includes letter dated 1872 Sep 26 to "Dear Sir," possibly LeFlore	1871-72
b. 1, f. 17	<a href="#">"F-H" general</a>	1851-72
b. 1, f. 18	<a href="#">Jones, R. M.</a> Letter dated 1858 addressed to "Dear Friend," possibly LeFlore	1858, 1870
b. 1, f. 19	LaFlore, Charles	1861 May 28
b. 1, f. 20	LeFlore, B. L.	1861, 1870
b. 1, f. 21	LeFlore, Campbell	1869, 1872
b. 1, f. 22	<a href="#">Luce, John B.</a> Includes a letter to "Dear Friend," possibly LeFlore	1854-56
b. 1, f. 23	<a href="#">Lucas, William</a>	1858 Aug 11
b. 1, f. 24	<a href="#">"M-T" general</a> Letter from James B. Ramsey addressed to George W. Harkins and Forbis LeFlore	1846-70
[Oakharbe?] <a href="#">See: Folder 44</a>		
b. 1, f. 25	<a href="#">"W" general</a>	1852-72
b. 1, f. 26	Unidentified	1871 Dec 28
Other LeFlore Family		
b. 1, f. 27	Dana, A. B. to Matilda LeFlore Manning	1853 Oct 23
b. 1, f. 28	LaFlore, Charles to Mary	1888, n.d.
b. 1, f. 29	LeFlore, Campbell to Charley	1888 Jun 18
b. 1, f. 30	LeFlore, Campbell to Mary LeFlore	1888 Sep 25
b. 1, f. 31	LeFlore, Mary to Matilda LeFlore Manning	1889 Mar 18
b. 1, f. 32	S[---?], R. to Campbell LeFlore. Fragment	1890 Oct 20
b. 1, f. 33	Williams, George L. to Basil LeFlore	n.d.

MCKENNEY, THOMSON



## MCKENNEY, THOMSON (continued)

## Outgoing

b. 1, f. 34	<a href="#">Folsom, George</a>	1853 Jun 3
b. 1, f. 35	<a href="#">Lea, Luke</a> <a href="#">See also: Folder 36 for a copy of a letter to Luke Lea dated 1851 Jan 29 enclosed in a letter to Forbis LeFlore dated 1851 Feb 4</a>	1851-52
b. 1, f. 36-38	<a href="#">LeFlore, Forbis</a>	1850-59
b. 1, f. 39	<a href="#">Unidentified</a> Possibly by McKenney	n.d.

## Incoming

b. 1, f. 40	<a href="#">"B-F" general</a>	1855-59
b. 1, f. 41	<a href="#">Harkins, George W.</a> Includes a letter to "Dear Friend," possibly McKenney	1855-56
b. 1, f. 42	<a href="#">L, I. V.</a>	1850 Apr 13
b. 1, f. 43	<a href="#">Luce, John B.</a>	1851-53, n.d.
b. 1, f. 44	<a href="#">[Oakharbe?]</a> Also addressed to LeFlore	1852 Feb 17
b. 1, f. 45	<a href="#">Pitchlynn, Peter Perkins</a> Includes two letters to "Dear Friend," possibly McKenney. Letter dated March 30 1848 signed by Pitchlynn and George W. Harkins	1848-56
b. 1, f. 46	<a href="#">Wallach, W. D.</a>	1852 Jan 5
b. 1, f. 47	<a href="#">Unidentified</a>	1862 Feb 16

## PERRY, A. E.

## Incoming

b. 1, f. 48	Billy, Nicholas E.	1930-35
b. 1, f. 49	"D-M" general	1908,
b. 1, f. 50	Perry, Carrie	1898, n.d.
b. 1, f. 51	Republican State Central Committee	1907 Apr 28
b. 1, f. 52	"Your sister" Possibly to A. E. Perry	1896 Apr 22

## OTHERS

b. 1, f. 53	<a href="#">Blood, Sam to Edwin M. Nail</a>	1843 Nov 27
b. 1, f. 54	Bond, Cyarina to J. S. Murrow	1871 Mar 16
b. 1, f. 55	Bond, T. J. to J. S. Murrow	1871 Mar 10

## OTHERS (continued)

b. 1, f. 56	<a href="#">Clayton, P. to Luke Lea</a>	1852 Jul 16
b. 1, f. 57	Colton, James H. to Edmund McCurtain	1872 Mar 25
b. 1, f. 58	Crawford, William H. [Secretary of War] to Major General Andrew Jackson dated 1816 Jan 27. Copy	n.d.
b. 1, f. 59	Harkins, George W. to unidentified. Incomplete	n.d.
b. 1, f. 60	Murrow, J. S. to J. R. Graves	1870 Apr 11
b. 1, f. 61	Nelson, C. E. to H. B. Cashman	1891 Oct 13
b. 1, f. 62	<a href="#">Ogden, John B. to John B. Luce</a>	1849 Sep 24
b. 1, f. 63	Oklahoma Woman Suffrage Association to [Carrie Perry?]	1908 Aug 20
b. 1, f. 64	<a href="#">Pitchlynn, Peter Perkins to [Laraye?] Harris</a>	[1842]
b. 1, f. 65	<a href="#">Wilson, John to David Thompson</a>	1833 Jun 10
b. 1, f. 66	Wright, J. G. to Norris & Ervin	1869 Jul 20

**Series II: Documents and Financial Papers, 1830-1908***1.09 linear feet (2.5 boxes)*

Series II, *Documents and Financial Papers*, is organized into two subseries: Documents and Financial Papers. Documents are organized into Choctaw Constitutions, Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek Claims, Choctaw - Chickasaw Conventions, and Other Documents. Within each subseries or section, the papers are arranged chronologically.

## DOCUMENTS

## Choctaw Constitutions

b. 2, f. 67	Preamble and Articles II-IX, Slaves and Schedule. Holograph draft [Draft A]	[1858?]
b. 2, f. 68-69	Preamble and Articles II-IX, Slaves and Schedule. Holograph draft, corrected [Draft B] Carries corrections of [1858?] holograph (draft A)	[1859?]
b. 2, f. 70-74	Preamble, Articles I, III-IX and Schedule. Holograph draft, corrected. Incomplete. [Draft C] Carries corrections of [1859?] holograph draft (draft B). Missing parts of Articles I-III, VII, VIII, IX and Schedule	[1859?]

## Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek Claims

b. 2, f. 75	<a href="#">Orphan petition to the Choctaw General Council. Incomplete copy</a>	1847 Sep
	Petition to the Chiefs of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation that the Choctaw Nation ask the United States Government to honor the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek Stored in: Oversize portfolio folder 148	1849
b. 2, f. 76	Claims of suspended cases for lands in Mississippi under the 1830 treaty	1850
b. 2, f. 77	Memorial to the President. Draft	[ca. 1850]
b. 2, f. 78	Choctaw resolutions appointing delegates to represent them in Washington, D.C.	[ca. 1850]
	Petition to General Council to appoint Thomson McKenney as Choctaw delegate. Signed by a long list of Choctaw Indians Stored in: Oversize portfolio, folder 149	[ca. 1850]
b. 2a, f. 78a	Appointment of McKenney and LeFlore as delegates of the Choctaw Nation. Signed by long list of Choctaw Indians	1850-52
b. 2b, f. 79	Appointment of McKenney and LeFlore. Draft	1851 Dec
b. 2b, f. 80	Appointment of Peter Perkins Pitchlynn, Israel Folsom, and Dickson W. Lewis as Choctaw delegates	1853 Nov
b. 2b, f. 81	<a href="#">Memorial to U.S. Congress from Choctaw Council</a>	1854 Oct 30
b. 2b, f. 82	Claims at Lookfatah and Mayhew	1875
b. 2b, f. 83	Claims of Mrs. A. M. LeFlore of Boggy Depot, I.T.	1897 Feb 16

## DOCUMENTS &gt; Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek Claims (continued)

b. 2b, f. 84	"List of Choctaws now emigrating, whose claims have not been adjudicated." Incomplete list	n.d.
	List of land scrip "cases all just in" (incomplete) Stored in: Broadside folder 147	n.d.
b. 2b, f. 85	Petition to court of claims Pushmataha District, Choctaw Nation for Piere Durant and his children	n.d.
b. 2b, f. 86	<a href="#">Summary of Choctaw legal arguments for treaty settlement</a>	n.d.
b. 2b, f. 87	"List of [claims?] against [----?]" List torn at top, affecting title	n.d.
b. 2b, f. 88	Lists of Choctaw names and signatures Stored also in: Oversize, box 4, folder 143	n.d.
b. 2b, f. 89	Summary of individual claims	n.d.
b. 2b, f. 90	Treaty summary. Fragment	n.d.
Choctaw - Chickasaw Conventions		
b. 2b, f. 91	Convention between the Choctaws and Chickasaws (incomplete) with copy of letter from President Martin Van Buren approving the treaty. Holograph	1837 Mar 24
b. 2b, f. 92	<a href="#">Articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of Indians. Manuscript</a>	1866 Apr 28
Other Documents		
b. 2b, f. 93	Forbis LeFlore cattle claim	1830 Sep 27
b. 2b, f. 94	Forbis LeFlore, Charles Wilson, and Jefferson Wilson land claim	1830 Sep 27
b. 2b, f. 95	Resolution to remove white farmers from the Choctaw Nation lands	1850 Oct
b. 2b, f. 96	Bonds of individuals	1860-61
b. 2b, f. 97	Wills	1861-77
b. 2b, f. 98	Statement of receipt of property by Charles M. LeFlore from Forbis LeFlore	1863 Oct 3
b. 2b, f. 99	Estate administrator's letters	1871, 1905
b. 2b, f. 100	Resolution authorizing the Committee of Schools of the General Council of the Choctaws to investigate Forbis LeFlore's disbursement of school funds	1874 Oct 21
b. 2b, f. 101	Petition for relief of C. E. Nelson, for service as acting commissary for refugee Choctaws in 1864-1865 With document in Choctaw language	1875 Nov
b. 2b, f. 102	Blank manuscript power of attorney made out to Forbis LeFlore	1876

## DOCUMENTS &gt; Other Documents (continued)

b. 2b, f. 103	Petition of descendants of Millie Yates to be received as citizens of the Choctaw Nation	1877 Oct
b. 2b, f. 104	Mine claims	1888-91
b. 2b, f. 105	Articles of co-partnership between J. M. Lee and Carrie M. LeFlore	1896 Jun 17
b. 3, f. 106	Land patents	1907-08
b. 3, f. 107	Minutes of Oklahoma Congressional Committee Meeting held in Coalgate on December 14th 1907	1908 Jan 21
b. 3, f. 108	List of Choctaw orphan children in Moshulatubbee and Nettuckachee Districts	n.d.
b. 3, f. 109	List of Choctaw names attending opening conference of [---?]	n.d.
b. 3, f. 110	List of cattle that was given up to the government in 1833	n.d.
b. 3, f. 111	<a href="#">Statement concerning Choctaw Indians during the Civil War</a>	n.d.
b. 3, f. 112	Summary of birth certificate for Edmund M. McKinney	n.d.
b. 3, f. 113	Summary of a title search	n.d.
FINANCIAL PAPERS		
b. 3, f. 114-115	Statements of account Stored also in: Oversize, box 4, folder 144	1833-70, n.d.
b. 3, f. 116	Personal statements of debt	1838-98
b. 3, f. 117	Receipts	1844-97, n.d.
b. 3, f. 118	Bills of sale	1853-1904
b. 3, f. 119	LeFlore, Forbis. Memorandum book with accounts, receipts, prescriptions, and other notes	1860
b. 3, f. 120	Claim of money by Tandy Walker against Thomson McKenney	1860-63
b. 3, f. 121	Financial records of Choctaw Nation school districts 1868-1870	[1868-70]
b. 3, f. 122	Financial records relating to the repair of Spencer Academy by Norris & Ervin	1869
	Statement of money received from the U.S. Government from July 1870-June 1871 Stored in: Oversize, box 4, folder 145	[1871]
b. 3, f. 123	Chattel Mortgage: T. J. Philpin to J. H. Carson	1898 Aug 3
b. 3, f. 124	Expenses for a trip by unidentified people	n.d.
	Statement of Funds turned over to Basil L. LeFlore Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation by Geo. T. Olmsted Capt. U.S.A. and U.S. Indian Agent Stored in: Oversize, box 4, folder 146	n.d.

**Series III: Other Papers, 1870-1917***0.21 linear feet (.5 boxes)*

Series III, *Other Papers*, is organized into three subseries: Writings, Printed Material and Miscellaneous Papers.

## WRITINGS

b. 3, f. 125	Address to new Choctaw sabbath school. Manuscript, corrected	n.d.
b. 3, f. 126	Hatuk nanpisa Iholiso oke. Choctaw paper relating to a legislative council? Manuscript	n.d.
b. 3, f. 127	History of rule of Col. Greenwood LeFlore and David Folsom in the Choctaw Nation. Incomplete manuscript	n.d.
b. 3, f. 128	"Items for Forbis LeFlore's speech" [to Choctaw Council] Manuscript	n.d.
b. 3, f. 129	Lord's Prayer in Choctaw. Manuscript	n.d.
b. 3, f. 130	Memoir of Mr. Nathaniel Folsom as detailed by himself to Cyrus Byington, June, 1829. Manuscript	n.d.
b. 3, f. 131	Perry, A. E. Speech to Progressive Club Banquet, "Future Oklahoma from Non Partisan view." Manuscript	1909
b. 3, f. 132	Poem for Forbis and Phebe's wedding. Manuscript	n.d.

## PRINTED MATERIAL

b. 3, f. 133	<i>Boonsboro Female Seminary Washington County, Arkansas.</i> Advertisement	1871
b. 3, f. 134	Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. <i>Table of Classification and Appraisement of Lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.</i>	1902
b. 3, f. 135	<i>Catalogue of Cane Hill College, Cane Hill, Arkansas, for the Scholastic Year, 1870-71</i>	[1870]
b. 3, f. 136	Notice and clipping relating to A. E. Perry	1890, n.d.
b. 3, f. 137	Clippings: advertisements from Tishomingo City, Indian Territory	1881, n.d.
b. 3, f. 138	Clippings related to Coalgate, Oklahoma	1917, n.d.

## MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

b. 3, f. 139	List of David Folsom's accomplishments. Holograph	n.d.
b. 3, f. 140	Miscellaneous notes and scraps possibly relating to A. E. Perry Found with A. E. Perry letters	n.d.
b. 3, f. 141	Recipe for milk paint	n.d.
b. 3, f. 142	List of livestock	n.d.

**Oversize***1.2 linear feet (1 box)*

Oversize contains oversize material from series II, and is listed in box order.

b. 4 (Oversize), f. 143	Lists of Choctaw names and signatures (in Series II)	n.d.
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 144	Statements of account (in Series II)	1833-70, n.d.
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 145	Statement of money received from the U.S. Government from July 1870-June 1871 (in Series II)	[1871]
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 146	Statement of Funds turned over to Basil L. LeFlore Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation by Geo. T. Olmsted Capt. U.S.A. and U.S. Indian Agent (in Series II)	n.d.
b. bsd, folder 147	List of land scrip "cases all just in" (incomplete) (in Series II)	n.d.
b. port, folder 148	Petition to the Chiefs of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation that the Choctaw Nation ask the United States Government to honor the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek (in Series II)	1849
b. port, folder 149	Petition to General Council to appoint Thomson McKenney as Choctaw delegate. Signed by a long list of Choctaw Indians (in Series II)	[ca. 1850]

## Restricted Fragile Papers

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Restricted Fragile Papers contains fragile originals. The material is arranged in folder order and may only be seen with the permission of the appropriate curator.

Restricted fragile material. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

b. 5, f. 150      Box 1, folder 14

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b. 5, f. 151      Box 1, folder 48

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b. bsd, folder 152      Box 3, folder 138

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Choctaw Nation

### **Preferred Titles**

*Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek (1830)*

### **Subjects**

Choctaw Indians -- Claims  
Choctaw Indians -- Government relations  
Choctaw Indians -- Treaties  
Indians of North America -- Claims  
Indians of North America -- Government relations  
Indians of North America -- Legal status, laws, etc.  
Indians of North America -- Treaties

### **Genres / Formats**

Legal documents

### **Names**

Byington, Cyrus, 1793-1868  
Folsom, David E.  
Kingsbury, Cyrus, 1786-1870  
LeFlore, Forbis  
McKenney, Thomas L. (Thomas Loraine), 1785-1859  
Pitchlynn, Peter Perkins, 1806-1881

### **Families**

Folsom family  
Leflore family