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**Cherokee Nation Papers  
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83 feet**

**Indian tribe. Official correspondence, letter press books, reports, chiefs' messages, speeches of delegates, proceedings, laws, court decisions, acts, leases, election returns, registers of removal claims, and clippings related to the affairs of the Cherokee Nation. Specifically included are groups of records and papers related to the *Cherokee Advocate* (1869-1906); the Cherokee Boundary Survey (1871-1873); the Cherokee census (1868-1901); the Cherokee Outlet (1871-1896); citizenship (1856-1904); the Creek War or the William Cobb murder case (1880-1885); the Dawes Commission (1894-1907); delegations, agents and attorneys (1816-1910); the Eastern (North Carolina) Cherokee (1871-1906); education (1856-1906); elections (1856-1901); the Insane Asylum (1874-1907); intruders (1868-1902); legislative affairs (1837-1905); licenses, permits and fees (1856-1902); U.S. - Cherokee disputes (1874-1899); executive documents (1801-1909); financial records (1868-1909); national officers (1856-1902); the national prison and high sheriff (1870-1900); Old Settlers (1875-1902); pardons and commutations (1876-1897); per capita payments (1875-1902); railroads (1866-1900); rewards and extraditions (1877-1888); smallpox (1882-1900); suspensions (1877-1896); town lots (1858-1911); the Vann murder case (1879-1881); Cherokee Nation printed documents (1801-1982); Stand and Sarah C. Watie papers (1832-1881); Ridge and Boudinot family papers (1835-1890); James Madison Bell papers (1836-1908); general correspondence (1836-1908); Cherokee Treaty Fund claims (1837-1850); Civil War records (1861-1866); and general documents (1824-1893).**

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