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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 1 – Letters Sent: May 18, 1895-Oct. 14, 1897**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and other documents sent by Frank C. Armstrong, Commissioner and Allen R. Boyd, Commission Secretary, concerning expense accounts of the Commissioners, allotment rights of the Delaware Cherokees, list of the Delawares (p. 109-113) and other matters.
 - There is no index. Pages 76-78 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 2 – Letters Sent: Sep. 27, 1897-Jan. 20, 1898**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and other documents by Commissioners A.S. McKennon, Tams Bixby, Frank C. Armstrong and A.L. Aylesworth, Secretary to chiefs, judges, various private citizens, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, attorneys, H.L. Dawes, Secretary of the Interior and others regarding the making of the rolls for the Five Civilized Tribes, citizenship cases, applications for enrollment, The Atoka Agreement and its ratification, difficulty of obtaining Creek Census, dockets of citizenship cases showing name of applicant and disposition of case, a list of applicants and number in family admitted, list of cases pending, and other subjects.
 - There is an index. Pages 162, 229, 238, 239, and 492 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 3 – Letters Sent: Jan. 17, 1898-June 11, 1898**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Henry L. Dawes, Tam Bixby, Frank C. Armstrong, and A.S. McKennon to U.S. Senators, Attorneys, the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U.S. Representatives and the President of the United States regarding the hearings of the citizenship cases, the Mississippi Choctaw cases, a Mississippi Choctaw Memorial to the Commission, Creek delegation to Washington, professional ability of judges, status of U.S. Courts in Indian Territory, the Creek Freedmen Roll, death of D.W. Bushyhead, intruders onto Indian lands and other subjects.
 - There is no index. Pages 87-483 and 497 are blank.
- ◆ **Volume 4 – Letters Sent: Jan. 21, 1898-Aug. 10, 1898**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commission Secretary, A.L. Aylesowrth and Commissioner A.S. McKennon to Creek Chief, Isparhecher; Charles; attorneys; U.S. Court officials; the Secretary of the Interior; Indian agents and others concerning accepted and rejected citizenship cases, office expenses, railroad right-of-way, the Curtis Bill, claims, oath certifying documents to be true copies, explanations of

rejections for citizenship, taking of a census, demand for copy of Creek census, requests about land allotment and other subjects.

- There is an index. Pages 5, 18, 42, 69, 70, 122, 188, and 227 are missing.

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◆ **Volume 5 – Letters Sent: Aug. 12, 1898-Oct. 10, 1898**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners A.S. McKennon, Tam Bixby and Commission Secretary, A. L. Aylesworth, to Tribal Chiefs and Governors, Indian Agents, employees, attorneys, U.S. Senators, the Secretary of the Interior and others regarding Enrollment of Freedmen, explanation of criteria for determining citizenship, procedures for enrollment, organizing town governments, laying out town-sites, status of intermarried whites, mineral leases, and other matters.
- There is an index.

◆ **Volume 6 – Letters Sent September 17, 1898 to December 2, 1898**

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◆ **Volume 7 – Letters Sent: Dec. 2, 1898-Jan. 10, 1899**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, A.S. McKennon, T.B. Needles and Commission Secretary, A.L. Aylesworth, to Governors and Principal Chiefs, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, newspaper editors, Indian Inspector, Indian Commissions, judges, attorneys, Mississippi officials and others regarding postponement of settlement of Cherokee agreement, preparation of Creek Census, status of Chickasaw Commission, preparation for land allotment, townsites, removal of Mississippi Choctaws from Mississippi, land value gradations and numerous other matters.
- There is an index. Pages 421 and 499 are missing.

◆ **Volume 8 – Letters Sent: Jan. 11, 1899-Feb. 14, 1899**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, A.S. McKennon and T.B. Needles, and Commission Secretary, A.L. Aylesworth to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; lawyers; tribal members; Chiefs, S.M. Mayes and Green McCurtain; persons seeking employment; the U.S. District Attorney, and others regarding the allotment and enrollment process, intruders, Mississippi Choctaws, setting up of Cherokee townsite committees, operation of the newspaper-“Cherokee

Advocate”, Agreements with Creek and Cherokee Nations, timber cutting, and other matters.

- There is an index. Pages 72 and 297-308 are missing.

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◆ **Volume 9 – Letters Sent: Feb. 14, 1889-Mar. 19, 1899**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners T.B. Needles and Tams Bixby, and P.B. Hopkins, Clerk, and C.H. Dana, to other Commissioners, railroad officials, attorneys, tribal leaders and individuals, and others regarding inquiries about enrollment, allotment status of Freedmen, Mississippi Choctaws, citizenship rights by marriage, smallpox epidemic in Creek Nation, notices of opening of land offices, reports of births, agreements with the different nations, citizenship claims, dispossession of noncitizens, and other matters.
- There is an index. Pages 98 and 62 are missing.

◆ **Volume 10 – Letters Sent: Mar. 19, 1899-Apr. 11, 1899**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners T.B. Needles, Tams Bixby, and A.S. McKennon, and Commission Secretary, A.L. Aylesworth, to attorneys, court officials, lease holders, tribal leaders and members, the Secretary of the Interior, and others regarding doubtful and rejected citizenship cases, requests for proof of marriages and births, status of intermarried persons, regulations regarding allotments, explanations of allotment procedure, Freedmen, leased lands, rights of the Eucheas (Yuchi), appointments of clerks, stenographers, surveyors and appraisers, and other matters.
- There is an index. Page 474 is missing.

◆ **Volume 11 – Letters Sent: Apr. 10, 1899-May 1, 1899**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby and A.S. McKennon, and Secretary A.L. Aylesworth to tribal leaders and members, attorneys, employees, the Secretary of the Interior, individuals, Dawes Commissioners and others regarding proposed allotment procedures; lease laws; beginning of the taking of the Choctaw enrollment; employment of clerks, draftsmen, interpreters and others; reports of births and marriages; rights of ownership of improvements; Indian Territory not open to white settlement; instructions to appraisers of Seminole lands; Mississippi Choctaws, including LeFlore descendants; status of intermarried whites; intruders on Indian land and other matters.
- There is an index.

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- ◆ **Volume 12 – Letters Sent: Apr. 26, 1899-May 3, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioner Tams Bixby and A.L. Aylesworth, Commission Secretary, to other Commissioners, the Secretary of the Interior, employees, Principal Chiefs, tribal members, attorneys, merchants and others regarding the Mississippi Choctaws, inquiries concerning citizenship and allotments, reports of births, job applicants, explanation of enrollment procedures, rules governing allotments, establishment of townsites, additional appraisers being sent to Seminole Nation, residence requirements, contested citizenship cases, appointment of employees, status of intermarried whites, office furnishings and supplies, leasing of land, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 13 – Letters Sent: Apr, 15, 1899-June 24, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and some received by Commissioners Tams Bixby and T.B. Needles and A.L. Aylesworth, Commission Secretary. Letters sent are to the Secretary of the Interior, Five Tribes Commissioners, congressmen, General Land Office, attorneys, Principal Chiefs and tribal members, and others regarding Creek opposition to selling land to Seminoles, surveys made, supplies ordered, Freedmen, applications for employment, enrollment of Choctaws at Tuskahomma, townsite plats, rules and schedules for grading and appraising of Choctaw and Chickasaw land, returns of Creek town elections regarding acceptance of the Dawes Commission agreement with the Creek Nation, appointment of Grant Foreman June 22, 1899, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Page 230 is missing.

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- ◆ **Volume 14 – Letters Sent: June 21, 1899-July 28, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby and A.S. McKennon, and A.L. Aylesworth, Commission Secretary, to the Secretary of the Interior, Principal Chiefs, employees, law firms, Senator H. Dawes, U.S. Marshalls, and others regarding job applications and appointments, inquiries concerning citizenship and enrollment, residence requirements, status of intermarried whites, various provisions of the Curtis Act, contests concerning allotment choices, reports of births and marriages, Mississippi Choctaws, instructions to appraisers, leasers, rules governing Freedmen

marriages as affecting citizenship, taking of Seminole census, notice of filing of individual allotments, rental contracts, and other matters.

- There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 15 – Letters Sent: July 28, 1899-Aug. 22, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent, and some received, by Commissioners A.S. McKennon, T.B. Needles and Tams Bixby; A.L. Aylesworth, Commissioner Secretary, and Appraiser-in Chief, M.D. Kenyon to the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Senator H.L. Dawes, attorneys, employees and others regarding abstracts of leases, disposal of improvements, inquiries about citizenship and enrollment, the Mississippi Choctaws, status of intermarried persons, reports of births, marriages and deaths, opening of land office for Creek allotment, continuation of Choctaw enrollment, residence requirements, instructions to employees, complaints about unscrupulous attorneys, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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- ◆ **Volume 16 – Letters Sent: Aug. 13, 1899-Sep. 22, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners A.S. McKennon, T.B. Needles, Tams Bixby, A.L. Aylesworth, Commission Secretary, A. MacElrath, Stenographer, to J. Blair Schoenfelt, Indian Agent; private individuals; U.S. Marshalls; the Secretary of the Interior; the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Charles Curtis; H.L. Dawes; Appraiser-in-Chief; Principal Chiefs; and others regarding selection of lands, intermarried persons status, rules for appeals to Commission's decisions regarding citizenship, intruders, enrollment hearings in Creek and Choctaw Nation, Freedmen, meeting with Seminole Commission, approval of rental contracts, guardians' request to file for land, Agreement between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations (p. 490) and other matters.
 - There is an index. Page 373 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 17 – Letters Sent: Sep. 22, 1899-Oct. 30, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, T.B. Needles, A.S. McKennon and A.L. Aylesworth, Commission Secretary, to Principal Chiefs, tribal members, employees, the Secretary of the Interior, other Commissioners, attorneys, and others regarding records of births, deaths and marriages, inquiries about enrollment and citizenship, non-government surveying parties, intruders, job applicants, instructions to employees, legal limits on amount of land a citizen could hold, status of intermarried persons, Creek land leases, Mississippi Choctaws, abuse of marriage by

whites in order to acquire citizenship rights and land, weekly reports by employees, and other matters.

- There is an index. Page 400 is missing.

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◆ **Volume 18 – Letters Sent: Oct. 27, 1899-Nov. 3, 1899**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby and A.S. McKennon to attorneys, Principal Chiefs, employees, the Secretary of the Interior, tribal members, and others regarding receipt and acknowledgement of birth and marriage records, persons whose names are on Choctaw rolls who have not yet been enrolled, certification that a person's name was on the Choctaw roll, instruction to employees, agricultural leases, the Mississippi Choctaws, land claims, procedure for hearing applicants for citizenship and reasons for rejection, appointment of employees, selection of lands, rental of land, intruders, and other matters.
- There is an index.

◆ **Volume 19- Letters Sent: Dec. 4, 1899-Dec. 16, 1899**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby and A.S. McKennon, and A.L. Aylesworth, Commission Secretary, to the Secretary of the Interior, tribal members, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other Commissioners, employees, attorneys, Sheriffs, school superintendents, and others regarding inquiries in citizenship and enrollments, leases, employees, intruders, land filed on by specific individuals, status of intermarried whites, work of townsite commissions, removal of improvements, recording of births and marriages, attempts to locate non-enrolled citizens, rental contracts, selection of allotments, land contests, and other matters.
- There is an index. Pages 38, 197, and 242 are missing.

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◆ **Volume 21 – Letters Sent: Dec. 19, 1899-Jan. 4, 1900**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioner Tams Bixby and Commission Secretary A.L. Aylesworth to J. Blair Schoenfelt, Indian Agent; Principal Chiefs; other Commissioners; John D. Benedict, Superintendent of Schools in Indian Territory; attorneys; the Secretary of the Interior; the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; tribesmen; employees; Appraisers-in-Charge; and others regarding receipt of birth and

marriage certificates, applications for citizenship enrollment, questions regarding Chickasaw and Choctaw allotment selection, intruders on Indian land, leasing of land, townsites, rights of intermarried persons, rental contracts and leases to be terminated January, 1900, weekly reports of appraisers, Revenue Inspectors' reports, filing of certificates of selection, establishment of land offices, rules for land selecting (p.98), Chickasaw Freedmen, recompense for improvements made by noncitizen lessees, heirship, disputes between tribal members over land selection in Chickasaw Nation, Mississippi Choctaw enrollment (p.216), ejection of noncitizen lessees, and other matters.

- There is an index. Pages 318 and 325 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 22 – Letters Sent: Dec. 4, 1899-Jan. 13, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby and T.B. Needles and Commission Secretary A.L. Aylesworth to the Secretary of the Interior, attorneys, Indian agent, railroad officials, other Commissioners, surveyors, appraisers, Indian tribesmen and noncitizens regarding enrollment, denial of citizenship, selection of land, rules for land appraisal, townsite platting, laws for contested land claims, illegal payments to illegal agents, Creek town Kings, rent and leasing, Chickasaw Freedmen, Mississippi Choctaws, intruders, birth and marriage certificates received and other matters.
 - There is an index. Page 155 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 19 – Letters Sent: Dec. 18, 1899-Nov. 11, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioner Tams Bixby to the President of the United States, Senator H.L. Dawes, the Secretary of the Interior, other commissioners and senators, E.A. Hitchcock, and others regarding appointment and dismissal of Commission employees, a list of employees and their home states (pp. 46-6), a national political convention, Bixby's letter of resignation as a Commissioner (August 14, 1900), and a partial withdrawal of same, Crazy Snake Rebellion, the Choctaw insurrection, appropriations for the Commission, Cherokee enrollment, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 23 – Letters Sent: Nov. 13, 1899-May 11, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioner Tams Bixby and A.L. Aylesworth, Commission Secretary, to the Surveyor-in-Charge, Elmer Smith and C.W. Bingham, Inspectors of excessive land holdings in the Cherokee Nation; R.C. Hartwell and others, regarding mineral rights owned by Tams Bixby in an Arkansas mining company, letters to stockholders in the same company; text of agreement between the United States and Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations concerning rules for enrollment, townsites and allotments, dated February 7, 1901; instructions to Inspectors of excessive land holdings, and other matters.
 - There is no index. Pages 499 and 500 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 25 – Letters Sent: Oct. 8, 1901-Feb. 7, 1902**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioner Tams Bixby to business associates, other commissioners, H.L. Dawes, the Secretary of the Interior, and others concerning payment by Bixby of personal bills and accounts, Republican Party politics, job applicants, Cherokee enrollment, employees, proposed visit to Washington, and other matters. A number of letters deal with personal business.
- There is an index.

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- ◆ **Volume 28 – Letters Sent: Feb. 14, 1901-Feb. 28, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioner Tams Bixby to various individuals regarding notices of decisions refusing applications for enrollment of Mississippi Choctaw.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 27 – Letters Sent: Feb. 18, 1901-July 15, 1902**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commission Secretary A. L. Aylesworth and Commissioner T. B. Needles to Tams Bixby and commission employees regarding a request to obtain contributions from employees to aid fellow workers who had financial problems due to illness or death (Same letter to different employees fills p. 1-80); Agreement, dated 1902, between the United States and Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations setting rules and procedures for making final rolls of citizens and allotting the land, and other matters.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Volume 26 – Letters Sent: Aug. 30, 1901-Dec. 12, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby and T. B. Needles to attorneys, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, contestants, commissioners in charge of Indian Land offices and the Secretary of the Interior regarding land contest complaints in each of the five tribes, Guardianships and contested land, testimony on contested cases, summons filing of complains, Commission regulations and rulings, court hearings, appointments to Contest Division, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Pages 496-500 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 38 – Letters Sent: Apr. 18, 1903-Aug. 10, 1908**
 - This volume contains telegrams sent to the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes from various individuals regarding requests for information about allotment procedures, illegal cutting of timber, disagreements over allotments, notice of individual allotments and their value, progress reports, contested cases, requests for leave and other personnel matters, reports of death, ordering supplies, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Pages 131, 191-192, and 275 are missing.

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- ◆ **Volume 24 – Letters Sent: July 2, 1901-Dec. 11, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent from Commissioners C. R. Breckenridge, T. B. Needles and Tams Bixby, and Commission Secretary A. L. Aylesworth to the Secretary of the Interior regarding questionable conduct of attorneys dealing with Mississippi Choctaw, job applicants, Cherokee citizenship cases, townsite selection, oil interests in Creek Nation, distribution of allotments of deceased citizens, procedure for appraising value of Creek lands, problems involved in identifying Mississippi Choctaws, progress report of enrollment of all tribes, and the customs and life of the Mississippi Choctaw, and other matters.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.
- ◆ **Volume 29 – Letters Sent: Dec. 11, 1901-Jan. 28, 1902**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners T. B. Needles, Tams Bixby, and C. Breckenridge, and Henry I. Dawes to the Secretary of the Interior regarding commission reports, applications for enrollment, list of employees, proposed agreement between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, townsite, irregularities in appraisements, a Cherokee Memorial, list of applications for enrollment (p. 237-247), protest proceedings, transmittal of record of proceedings in the matter of application for citizenship, a report of the Creek National Council Resolution, Dec. 2, 1901, regarding Creek Freedmen and the Creek roll of 1895, and other matters.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.

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- ◆ **Volume 30 – Letters Sent: Jan. 28, 1902-Feb. 19, 1902**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners T. B. Needles, Tams Bixby, and C. R. Breckenridge to the Secretary of the Interior regarding rejected and doubtful citizenship case decisions for all five tribes (mostly Cherokee), list of applicants for enrollment as Cherokee intermarried citizens, Mississippi Choctaws applicants, proposed Agreement between the United States and the Choctaws and Chickasaws concerning enrollment and allotment, and other matters.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.
- ◆ **Volume 31 – Letters Sent: Feb. 14, 1902-Apr. 24, 1902**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners C. R. Breckenridge, T. B. Needles, and Tams Bixby to the Secretary of the Interior, a few tribal attorneys, and individuals seeking enrollment, instructing them to appear personally. Letters written

are regarding decisions on rejected and doubtful citizenship cases for all except the Seminoles, lists of persons applying as intermarried whites, Commission expense accounts, corrections of plats, progress reports on enrollments and allotments, lists of Mississippi Choctaws applicants, arrest of Cherokees refusing to enroll, disbarment of James E. Arnold for fraudulent practices, field parties sent to enroll full blood Cherokees, and other matters.

- Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.

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- ◆ **Volume 32 – Letters Sent: Apr. 7, 1902-June 14, 1902**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, and C. Breckenridge, and Commission Secretary A. L. Aylesworth to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of War regarding applications for enrollment, legal means of determining acceptance or rejection of citizenship, railroads, illegal sale of land, the Mississippi Choctaws, lists of enrollees, townsites, records of proceedings in applications made, and other matters.
- Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.

- ◆ **Volume 33 – Letters Sent: Nov. 3, 1902-Dec. 8, 1902**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, and C. R. Breckenridge to the Secretary of the Interior and a few to the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, regarding decisions on citizenship cases of principally the Mississippi Choctaws and Cherokees (some Creek, Chickasaw, and Choctaw), reports on enrollment, agency financial accounts, Delaware allotment, lists of Creek citizens receiving deeds, an appropriation to remove the Mississippi Choctaws to Indian Territory, mineral leases, reports of births and marriages, and other matters.
- Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.

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- ◆ **Volume 34 – Letters Sent: Dec. 8, 1902-Jan. 13, 1903**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, and C. R. Breckenridge to the Secretary of the Interior referring to the transmittal of proceedings in the matter of application for enrollment of tribal citizens; Mississippi Choctaws; lists of Creek citizens receiving deeds under Section 23, Act of

Congress, approved Mar. 1, 1900; appraisals; protests filed against classification of lands; mineral maps; road platting; and other matters.

- Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.
- ◆ **Volume 35 – Letters Sent: Jan. 5, 1903-Feb. 18, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, and C. R. Breckenridge to the Secretary of the Interior and a few individual citizenship claimants telling them of rejection. Letters to the Secretary of the Interior are regarding decisions in citizenship cases, status of intermarried claimants, Mississippi Choctaw enrollment, progress reports on enrollment and land appraisal and survey, record of marriages, lists of Creeks to whom deeds had been issued, lack of authenticated rolls for either Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations in hands of the Commission causing problems of identification leading to collection of the various rolls and records for use of the Commission.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.

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- ◆ **Volume 36 – Letters Sent: Feb. 17, 1903-Apr. 9, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, C. R. Breckenridge and W. E. Stanley to the Secretary of the Interior regarding townsite establishment, pre-allotment procedures, enrollment, list of Creeks receiving land deeds, deplorable living conditions of the Mississippi Choctaw brought into Indian Territory, mineral lands, applications for employment, Absentee Shawnees, railroads, transmittal of records of proceedings in the matter of applications for enrollment, protests by Nations against certain applicants, monthly Commission report of work done, and other matters.
- ◆ **Volume 37 – Letters Sent: Apr. 7, 1903-June 18, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, C. R. Breckenridge, and W. E. Stanley to the Secretary of the Interior regarding a proposed plan to remove the Mississippi Choctaws to Indian Territory, lists of Creek citizens who had received deeds, decisions in citizenship cases, enrollment of Mississippi Choctaw, contested land cases, progress reports on enrollment and allotment, corrections of names on the tribal rolls, allotment of Delawares, reports of births and marriages, requests for maps showing right-of-way and railway station grounds, and other matters. Some letters received from attorneys for the Delawares are included.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent. Pages 492-493 are missing.

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- ◆ **Volume 39 – Letters Sent: May 12, 1903-Aug. 24, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, W. E. Stanley, and C. Breckenridge to the Secretary of the Interior regarding allotments to the Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws; alleged allotment frauds; petition for rehearing of citizenship and allotment cases; Mississippi Choctaws; contested cases; petitions to sell townsite allotments; transmittal of records of proceedings in applications for enrollment; work reports; proposed supplemental agreement with Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations; transmitting Creek deeds for approval; recommendation of certain names to be stricken from approved lists; and other matters.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters.
- ◆ **Volume 40 – Letters Sent: Aug. 8, 1903-Oct. 22, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners T. B. Needles, Tams Bixby, C. Breckenridge, and W. E. Stanley to the Secretary of the Interior regarding lists of deeds to Creek citizens, criticism of the Dawes Commission, contested citizenship cases, applications for enrollment, townsite selection, mineral lands, value of timber lands, land relinquishment, reports of Commission's work compiled, employees, and other matters.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.

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- ◆ **Volume 41 – Letters Sent: Oct. 15, 1903-Dec. 11, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, C. Breckenridge, and W. E. Stanley to the Secretary of the Interior regarding segregation of Delaware lands, unscrupulous activities of certain land speculators, lists of Creek citizens receiving deeds, intermarried citizens, petitions to sell portions of allotment for townsite, chronology and cost of removal of Mississippi Choctaw to Indian Territory, fraudulent activities of former Commission employee, missionary activities, transmittal of records of proceedings in applications for enrollment, and other matters.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.
- ◆ **Volume 42 – Letters Sent: Dec. 1, 1903-Feb. 11, 1904**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioner Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, C. R. Breckenridge, and W. E. Stanley to the Secretary of the Interior concerning tribal enrollments, withholding of certain certificates of allotment,

corrections of deeds, alienation of land for certain townsites, illegal land improvements, accusations of employee fraud, mineral rights, segregation of coal lands, deeds to citizens, Mississippi Choctaw applications, Memorial regarding Delaware tribal interests, and other matters.

- Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent. Page 138 is missing.

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◆ **Volume 43 – Letters Sent: Jan. 15, 1904-Apr. 2, 1904**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, C. R. Breckenridge, and W. E. Stanley to the Secretary of the Interior regarding Delaware allotment, lists of Creeks who have received deeds, citizenship case decisions, applications of Mississippi Choctaw claimants, status of intermarried citizens, corrections to the final rolls, progress reports, sale of townsite lots, reports of deaths, Keetoowah Society, Cherokee Freedmen cases, petitions to alienate land, and other matters.
- Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.

◆ **Volume 44 – Letters Sent: Mar. 29, 1904-May 28, 1904**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Commissioners T. B. Needles, Tams Bixby, and C. R. Breckenridge to the Secretary of the Interior regarding lists of Creek who received deeds, petitions to alienate land for townsite lots, enrollment of Mississippi Choctaw, decisions on citizenship cases, land contests, correction of errors on final rolls, progress reports, lists of employees, marriage laws of the Chickasaw Nation as it concerned intermarried whites, Cherokee enrollees with district and former roll number given, and other matters.
- Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.

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◆ **Volume 227 – Letters Sent and Received: Nov. 28, 1893-Dec. 26, 1899**

- This volume contains copies of letters sent and received by the Secretary of the Interior, Commission of Indian Affairs, and Dawes Commission Members regarding timber regulations, grazing and mineral leases, townsites, preservation of evidence in citizenship cases, contested enrollments, Mississippi Choctaw identification, and other matters.

- Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters sent.
- ◆ **Volume 228 – Letters Received: Jan. 15, 1900-Dec. 8, 1900**
 - This volume contains copies of letters of instruction from the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and other government officials regarding mineral rights, status of a soldier's allotment, citizenship cases, laws of descent and distribution, prohibition against cutting timber, enclosure letters from various individuals to United States Senators, and other matters.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of the letters.
- ◆ **Volume 229 – Letters Sent and Received: Jan. 9, 1901-Dec. 3, 1901**
 - This volume contains copies of letters sent and received by the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Dawes Commission regarding enrollment, rejected citizenship cases, opening of land offices, identification of Mississippi Choctaw, Indian Department expenses, railroad rights of way, segregation of the Delawares, and other matters.
 - Index pages contain date, page, and abstract of letters.
- ◆ **Volume 230 – Letters Received: Jan. 9, 1901-Dec. 3, 1901**
 - This volume contains copies of letters of instruction and inquiry from the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and other government officials regarding Mississippi Choctaw enrollment, citizenship cases, Freedmen allotment, railroad rights of way and station grounds, and other matters.
 - Index to pages contain date, page, and abstract of the letters.

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- ◆ **Volume 226 – Abstract of Correspondence Received: Mar. 3, 1901-Apr. 28, 1902**
 - This volume contains abstracts of letters, telegrams, bills, receipts, statement of funds, warrants, and other items.
- ◆ **Volume 231 – Minutes of Commission Meetings: July 11, 1898-Aug. 3, 1899**
 - This volume contains minutes of meetings of the Commission and contain notices of appointment of employees, rules for determining citizenship and selection of allotments, salary schedules, instructions to employees, and other matters.
 - Page 78 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 232 – Minutes of Commission Meetings: Jan. 29, 1901-Aug. 27, 1903**
 - This volume contains minutes of Commission meetings dealing with allotment procedures, appointment and promotion of employees, townsites, suffering of the Mississippi Choctaws, land appraisals and classification, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 233 – Minutes of Commission Meetings: Aug. 27, 1903-Dec. 26, 1903**

- This volume contains minutes of Commission meetings dealing with disbarment proceedings, regulation of timber cutting, rules governing allotment proceedings, regulation of timber cutting, rules governing allotment and issuance of citizenship certificates, appointment and promotion of employees, reports of appraisements, enrollment of Freedmen, and other matters.
- ◆ **Volume 234 – Minutes of Commission Meetings: Mar. 1, 1904-Dec. 31, 1904**
 - This volume contains minutes of Commission meetings dealing with allotment certificates; classification of lands; appointment, promotion, and reinstatement of employees, rules governing allotment and land contest cases; Mississippi Choctaw identification; disbarment proceedings; and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 235 – Minutes of Commission Meetings: Jan. 5, 1905-June 30, 1905**
 - This volume contains minutes of Commission meetings dealing with appointment and promotion of employees, sale of surplus Delaware holdings, allotment procedures, requests for reclassification of lands, request by Emmet Starr for a “blanket” enrollment of certain Cherokees, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 236 – Minutes of Commission Meetings: July 1, 1905-Feb. 24, 1906**
 - This volume contains minutes of the Commission meetings dealing with rules and regulations concerning Cherokee allotments, deeds and patents, appointment of employees, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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- ◆ **Volume 237 – Docket Book of Enrollment Cases: Aug. 26, 1899-Mar. 4, 1907**
 - This volume contains a docket of enrollment cases listing names of applicants, a brief account of the history of the cases, and decisions of acceptance or rejection.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 238 – Docket Book of Enrollment Cases: July 20, 1903-Apr. 15, 1909**
 - This volume contains a docket of enrollment cases listing names of applicants, a brief history of the cases, and decisions of acceptance or rejection.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 239 – Docket Book of Enrollment Cases: July 9, 1904-Aug. 27, 1904**
 - This volume contains a docket of enrollment cases listing names of applicants, a brief account of the history of the cases, and decisions of acceptance or rejection.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 240 – Docket Book of Enrollment Cases: Aug. 27, 1904-Jan. 26, 1909**

- This volume contains a docket of enrollment cases listing names of applicants, a brief account of the history of the cases, and decisions of acceptance or rejection.
- There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 241 – Docket Book of Enrollment Cases: Sep. 14, 1904-Apr. 6, 1909**
 - This volume contains a docket of enrollment cases listing the names of applicants, a brief history of the cases, and decisions of acceptance or rejection.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 242 – Docket Book of Enrollment Cases: Apr. 25, 1901-Apr. 19, 1909**
 - This volume contains a docket of Creek enrollment cases listing names of applicants, a brief history of the cases, and decisions of acceptance or rejection.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 242A – Index Book: Undated**
 - This volume contains lists of alphabetized Creek names which were an index to presently unidentified records. The numbers do not correspond with Roll or Dawes Census Card Numbers.
- ◆ **Volume 242B – Cancelled Certificates: Undated and Mar. 31, 1899-July 19, 1905**
 - This volume contains lists of individuals with cancelled certificate numbers. Some places of residence are shown.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 105 – Letters Sent: June 14, 1894-Jan. 8, 1898**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and other documents by J. George Wright, U. S Indian Inspector, regarding investigations of conditions at Indian Agencies in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana, and Indian Territory. It includes reports, depositions, lists of names, accounts, and other items.
 - Many loose pages have been added to this volume and have been filmed for the most part at the end. Pages 185, 255, 423, and 425 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 106 – Letters Sent: Feb. 17, 1898-Apr. 29, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by U. S. Indian Inspector J. George Wright to the Secretary of the Interior regarding reports of Ft. Peck Agency, Montana; Hot Springs, Arkansas; expense accounts; and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 107 – Letters Sent: Feb. 9, 1899-June 13, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by U. S. Indian Inspector J. George Wright to the Secretary of Interior, agents, Indian leaders, and coal companies regarding inspection of Indian and agency affairs, such as the exploitation of natural resources, schools, Indian funds, and other matters.

- There is a copy of one letter dated Sep. 19, 1895 included on page 442. There is a partial index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 108 – Letters Sent: Oct. 16, 1899-June 8, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior by J. G. Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector, regarding requests for approval of Choctaw Nation’s hiring an attorney and to have a delegate in Washington, relaying Acts of Council covering timber cutting, establishment of ferries, removal of intruders, reimbursement of former officials, an act to provide a per capita payment to the Chickasaw people, marriage license requirements, townsite limits, and other matters.
 - There are copies of a few letters received.
- ◆ **Volume 109 – Letters Sent: Jan. 9, 1900-Feb. 1, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by U. S. Indian Inspector J. George Wright to Indian tribal leaders, townsite Commissioners, the U. S. Attorney and others regarding allotments; natural resource leases and royalties for coal and timber; regulations for sale of lands; townsites; and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 110 – Letters Sent: Dec. 5, 1899-Nov. 19, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent are to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, coal companies, townsite commissions, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, leases, Superintendent of Schools, tribal leaders, Mineral Trustees, and others. Copies of letters received and sent to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs are from some of the above and others. Correspondence regards Legislative Acts of the tribal National Councils; railroad damage claims; school land; regulations for and leasing of asphalt, coal, timber and stone resources; royalties; taxation; townsites; livestock and pastures; removal of intruders; and other matters.
 - There is an index.

- ◆ **Volume 111 – Letters Sent: Apr. 7, 1900-Sep. 14, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent are to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, attorneys, school officials, and others. Letters received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs are from tribal leaders, attorneys, townsite commissioners, and others. Correspondence concerns legislative acts, railroad matters, taxation, Indian Police, townsites, land appraisements, voting rights of Freedmen, Curtis Bill, schools, mineral leases, timber cutting, nonpayment of lawful tribal taxes and intruders, guardianships, Revenue Inspectors, Townsite Commissions' rulings, surveyors' reports and legal description of different townsites, instructions to the townsite surveyors, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 112 – Letters Sent: Oct. 23, 1900-Dec. 17, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector, to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning mineral leases, timber contracts, merchandise taxes, townsite matters, Freedmen funds, Texas cattle, Acts of tribal National Councils, schools, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 113 – Letters Sent and Received: Sep. 3, 1900-Feb. 23, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Wright are to the Secretary of the Interior, Townsite Commissioner, tribal leaders, and others. Correspondence concerns townsite platting, schools, suggested amendments to the Cherokee and Creek Agreements, Resolutions and Acts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw National Councils, closing of citizenship rolls, mineral leases, timber and stone removal contracts, removal of persons refusing to pay tribal taxes, and other matters.
 - There is a partial index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 114 – Letters Sent and Received: May 11, 1900-May 22, 1901**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Wright are to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, and others. Letters received are from townsite commissions, Principal Chiefs, Commissioners of the Five Civilized Tribes, railroad officials, Mining Trustees, and others. Correspondence concerns schools; townsite establishment, survey and appraisal; railroad rights-of-way; hospitals; leases, patents, and ensuing disputes; coal, timber, cement, oil and asphalt use; revenue inspectors; and other matters.
- There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 115 – Letters Sent and Received: Feb. 4, 1901-July 9, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Wright are to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, and others. Letters received are from Townsite Commissions, Principal Chiefs, Commissioners of the Five Civilized Tribes, railroad officials, Mining Trustees, Revenue Inspectors, and others. Correspondence concerns townsite establishment, appraisal and survey, hospitals for the insane, tribal royalties, leasing of coal, oil, timber and other resource lands, railroad rights-of-way, revenue inspections, schools, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Pages 152 and 155 are missing. Pages 147, 149, 148, 151, 150, 154, and 153 are bound in that order.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 116 – Letters Sent: Sep. 3, 1901-Oct. 22, 1901; Letters Received: Nov. 26, 1898 and later**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent are to the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and others. Letters received are from Principal Chiefs, the U. S. Department of Justice, Townsite Commissioners, and others. Correspondence concerns annual reports of the U. S. Indian Inspector and Revenue Inspector, estimates of funds, removal of intruders, timber and mining, schools, railroads, townsites, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 117 – Letters Sent and Received: Oct. 19, 1901-Nov. 25, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent are to the Secretary of the Interior and others. Letters received are from Townsite Commissioners, Principal Chiefs, U. S. General Solicitor, and others. Correspondence concerns quarterly and annual reports, legislative acts of

different tribal governments, railroads, mineral leases, permits, patents, schools, intruder removals, and other matters.

- There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

◆ **Volume 118 – Letters Sent and Received: Aug. 10, 1901-Jan. 10, 1902**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent are to the Secretary of the Interior and U. S. District Attorney. Letters received are from various individuals. Correspondence regards various legislative Acts of the Five Civilized Tribes, Cherokee indebtedness, railroads, removals of intruders, schools, townsites, mineral leases and royalties, and other matters.
- There is an index.

◆ **Volume 119 – Letters Sent and Received: Jan. 10, 1902-Mar. 15, 1902**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent are principally to the Secretary of the Interior. Letters received are from Principal Chiefs and others. Correspondence regards various legislative acts of tribal governments, townsites, mineral leases and royalties, schools revenue collecting, and other matters.
- There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

◆ **Volume 120 – Letters Sent and Received: Sep. 20, 1901-Dec. 19, 1905**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, United States Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Wright are to the Secretary of the Interior, the United States General Solicitor, Townsite Commissioners, Principal Chiefs, and others. Letters received by Wright, some of which are forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, are from Principal Chiefs, Townsite Commissioners, tribal National Attorneys, and others. Correspondence concerns legislative acts of tribal governments, townsites, banks, mining and timber resources, taxes, land sale patents, permit tax warrants, removals, hospitals, and other matters.
- There is a partial index.

◆ **Volume 121 – Letters Sent and Received: Apr. 17, 1902-June 10, 1902**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Wright are to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Letters received, some of which are forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, are from Townsite Commissioners, mining companies, town mayor, school superintendents, Revenue Inspectors. Correspondence concerns legislative acts of tribal governments, schools, cattle, tax, mining and timber, railroads, revenue, townsites, and other matters.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 122 – Letters Sent and Received: June 23, 1902-Sep. 3, 1902**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Wright are to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Letters received by Wright, some of which are forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, are from Principal Chiefs, U. S. General Solicitor, mining companies, school superintendents, revenue inspectors, and others. Correspondence concerns townsites, mining and timber, intruder removal, railroads, Chickasaw National election, cattle removal, schools, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Pages 486-487 also contain a table of contents.
- ◆ **Volume 123 – Letters Sent and Received: July 7, 1902-Oct. 13, 1902**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Wright are to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Letters received by Wright, some of which are forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, are from revenue inspectors; the school superintendents; Chief Clerk, Inspector's office; and others. Correspondence regards schools, mining and timber, townsites, cemeteries, revenue inspectors' reports, intruder removals, suggested irregular use of tribal monies, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 124 – Letters Sent and Received: Nov. 1, 1902-Dec. 26, 1902**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by J. W. Zevely, Acting U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Zevely are to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Letters received by Zevely, some of which are forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, are from Townsite Commissions, private individuals, Principal Chiefs, and others. Correspondence concerns charges by the Choctaw Principal Chief against a Townsite Commissioner, legislative acts of tribal governments, land appraisement, townsites, plats, schools, public roads, royalty payment lists, mining and timber leases, cattle removal, revenue inspectors' duties, and other matters.
- There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 125 – Letters Sent: Dec. 10, 1902-Feb. 6, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by J. W. Zevely and J. Blair Schoenfelt, Acting Indian Inspectors, to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs regarding legislative acts of tribal governments, schools, mining and timber leases and royalties, cattle tax, townsites, railroad, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 126 – Letters Sent and Received: Jan. 23, 1903-Mar. 17, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent, and a few letters received by J. W. Zevely, Acting United States Indian Inspector, concerning legislative acts of tribal governments, schools, annual reports, various taxes, townsites, mining and timber, annual reports, cattle tax and merchandise tax, schools, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 127 – Letters Sent and Received: Feb. 9, 1903-May 16, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent, and some letters received, by J. W. Zevely, Acting United States Indian Inspector. Letters sent by Zevely are to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs regarding townsites, land sales, allottees, mining leases and royalties, railroads, timber and gravel contracts, cattle tax, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 128 – Letters Sent and Received: May 19, 1903-Aug. 14, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by United States Indian Inspector, J. G. Wright, and Acting United States Indian Inspector, J. W. Zevely. Letters sent by the Indian Inspector are to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Letters received are from the Supervisory Engineer, Tribal National Attorneys, and others. Correspondence concerns various taxes; legislative acts of Tribal National Governments; townsites; town bonds; minerals, including oil; cattle grazing leases; schools; and other matters. Some pages have been restricted and are not filmed.
 - There is an index. Page 102 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 129 – Letters Sent and Received: Aug. 3, 1903-Sep. 23, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and letters received by United States Indian Inspector J. George Wright. Letters sent are to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Letters received are from Principal Chiefs, National Attorneys, and others. Correspondence regards railroads; minerals, including copies of coal leases (p. 251-387); railroads; removal of intruders; town lots and warranty deeds; cattle tax; railroads; schools; and other matters. Some pages have been restricted and are not filmed.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 130 – Letters Sent and Received: Sep. 24, 1903-Oct. 24, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent, and some letters received, by United States Indian Inspector J. George Wright. Letters sent by Wright are to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior. Letters received are from Principal Chiefs, U. S. Attorney, and others. Correspondence concerns school bonds, water works, townsite lot patents, timber and minerals, tribal taxes, Orphan Asylums, land sales, annual reports, railroads, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 131 – Letters Sent and Received: Sep. 28, 1903-Dec. 3, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent, and some letters received, by Acting United States Indian Inspector, J. Blair Schoenfelt, and U. S. Indian Inspector, J. George Wright. Letters sent by the Indian Inspector are to the Secretary of the Interior, U. S. Attorney, Indian Agents, and others. Correspondence regards legislative acts of tribal

governments; tribal elections; mining, timber, and stone contracts; townsites and deeds; annual reports; removal of intruders; railroads; schools; protests against platting procedures; and other matters.

- There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – United States Indian Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 132 – Letters Sent and Received: Nov. 30, 1903-Jan. 8, 1904**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector, and others. Letters sent are to the Secretary of the Interior. Letters received are from various agents and other federal government employees. Correspondence concerns Creek land deeds, acts of different tribal governments, mineral leases, rentals, townsites, schools, mining trustees, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Some pages are restricted and have not been filmed.
- ◆ **Volume 133 – Letters Sent and Received: Jan. 8, 1904-Feb. 17, 1904**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and received by J. George Wright, U. S. Indian Inspector. Letters sent are to the Secretary of the Interior. Letters received are from various federal governments, cattle, railroads, schools, smallpox, leases, timber applications, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Some pages are restricted and have not been filmed.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – Revenue Inspector, Cherokee Nation

- ◆ **Volume 163 – Letters Sent: June 30, 1899-Feb. 14, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Frank C. Churchill, Revenue Inspector, to various federal government employees and other individuals. Correspondence concerns quarterly reports, payments, records of expenses, hay royalty, remaining payments due Cherokees, illegal timber cutting, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 164 – Letters Sent: Feb. 13, 1900-July 30, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Frank C. Churchill, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, various federal government employees and other individuals. Correspondence concerns cattle, hay royalty, timber and coal permits, cash accounts, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – Revenue Inspector, Cherokee Nation.

- ◆ **Volume 165 – Letters Sent: Sep. 1, 1900-Mar. 11, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Frank C. Churchill, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, various federal government employees, and other individuals. Correspondence concerns imported cattle, the Curtis Act, timber permits, hay royalty, town lots, taxes, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 166 – Letters Sent and Received: Oct. 8, 1900-Oct. 2, 1901**
- ◆ **Volume 167 – Letters Sent: Mar. 7, 1901-Oct. 28, 1901**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – Revenue Inspector, Creek Nation

- ◆ **Volume 168 – Letters Sent: June 3, 1899-Jan. 23, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Guy P. Cobb, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, various federal government employees, and other individuals. Correspondence concerns license laws, economical aspect of Creek lands, influence of cattlemen in choice of allotments, letters to other Revenue Agents, illegal cutting of timber, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 169 – Letters Sent: Jan. 22, 1900-Sep. 7, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Guy P. Cobb, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, federal government employees, and other individuals. Correspondence concerns the cattle industry, payments for pasture land, illegal possession of land, legal decisions regarding land division, license laws, townsites, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – Revenue Inspector, Creek Nation

- ◆ **Volume 170 – Letters Sent: Sep. 7, 1900-Feb. 19, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Guy P. Cobb, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, attorneys, federal government employees, Principal

Chief of the Muskogee Nation, and other individuals. Correspondence concerns removal of individuals, cattle reports, excessive land holdings, amending the treaties made with the Five Civilized Tribes, illegal hay cutting, taxes, permits, licenses, and other matters.

- There is an index. Pages 74 and 83 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 171 – Letters Sent and Received: Feb. 20, 1901-Oct. 9, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent and received by Guy P. Cobb, Revenue Inspector. Letters sent are to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, District Revenue Inspectors and Assistant Treasurer of the United States. Letters received are from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, District Revenue Inspectors and the United States Indian Inspector. Correspondence concerns the annual report, removal of individuals for failure to pay taxes, cattle industry, problems concerned with placing citizens in possession of their allotment, intruders, and other matters.
 - There is an index.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – Revenue Inspector, Indian Territory

- ◆ **Volume 172 – Letters Sent: Oct. 11, 1901-Feb. 10, 1902**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Guy P. Cobb, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Deputy Revenue Inspectors, other federal government employees, and various individuals. Correspondence concerns tax collection, medical test for Cherokee physicians, timber, cattle, saw mills, hay royalty, intruders, public domain, and other matters. One inserted letter received is dated Mar. 25, 1902.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 173 – Letters Sent: Dec. 27, 1901-June 26, 1902**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Guy P. Cobb, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, federal government officials, Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation, Indian Police, and other individuals. Correspondence concerns monthly reports, taxes, cattle, permits, allotments, relief fund for destitute Cherokee Indians, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Pages 453 and 468 are missing.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letterpress Books – Revenue Inspector

- ◆ **Volume 174 – Letters Sent: June 26, 1902-Dec. 29, 1902**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Guy P. Cobb, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, federal government officials, and other individuals. Correspondence concerns taxes, land sales and leasing, cattle, coal applications, and other matters.
- There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 175 – Letters Sent: Dec. 29, 1902-Aug. 4, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Guy P. Cobb, Revenue Inspector, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, federal government officials, and other individuals. Correspondence concerns taxes, land sales and leasing, cattle, coal applications, and other matters.
 - There is an index. Pages 4, 30, 214, 279, 384, 395, and 450 are missing.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, Cherokee Nation – 1839-1898

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee-Watts Intruder Case: Nov. 15, 1871-Feb. 14, 1898**
 - Although the Dawes Commission files contain many questions involving citizenship, the Watts family case was among the best known. Because of numerous inquiries by researchers regarding this case, the relevant documents were placed in a single file.
- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: Aug. 23, 1839-Aug. 31, 1898**
 - These records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes (Dawes Commission) concern Cherokee Freedmen, intruders in the nation, claims of Delaware-Cherokees, inquiries regarding citizenship rights, and other matters.

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1898-1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: Sep. 1, 1898-Mar. 31, 1899**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899-1900

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: Apr. 1, 1899-Feb. 28, 1900**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1900-1902

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: Mar. 1, 1900-June 28, 1902**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1902-1904

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: July 1, 1902-Dec. 30, 1904**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1905-1906

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: Jan. 1905-Mar. 31, 1906**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1906-1907

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: Apr. 2, 1906-Apr. 29, 1907**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1907-1908

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: May 1, 1907-July 31, 1908**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, Undated and 1908-1913

- ◆ **Dawes-Cherokee: Undated and Aug. 1, 1908-June 30, 1913**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Chickasaw: Undated and Jan. 15, 1899-Apr. 28, 1899**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Chickasaw: May 1, 1899-Nov. 18, 1899**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899-1900

- ◆ **Dawes-Chickasaw: Nov. 20, 1899-Mar. 6, 1900**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1900-1905

- ◆ **Dawes-Chickasaw: May 25, 1900-Dec. 31, 1905**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1906-1907

- ◆ **Dawes-Chickasaw: Jan. 1, 1906-Mar. 31, 1907**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1907-1912

- ◆ **Dawes-Chickasaw: Apr. 1, 1907-Dec. 3, 1912**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, Undated and 1890-1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Choctaw: Undated and Jan. 14, 1890-Jan. 1899**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Choctaw: Feb. 1, 1899-June 30, 1899**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Choctaw: July 1899-Dec. 31, 1899**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1900

- ◆ **Dawes-Choctaw: Jan. 1900-Dec. 1900**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1901-1904

- ◆ **Dawes-Choctaw: Jan. 4, 1901-Sep. 30, 1904**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1904-1906

- ◆ **Dawes-Choctaw: Oct. 6, 1904-July 28, 1906**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1906-1908

- ♦ **Dawes-Choctaw: Aug. 1, 1906-Feb. 1908**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1908-1913

- ♦ **Dawes-Choctaw: Mar. 2, 1908-July 1, 1913**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, Undated and 1894-1899

- ♦ **Dawes-Creek: Undated and Nov. 5, 1894-July 31, 1899**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899-1900

- ♦ **Dawes-Creek: Aug. 1, 1899-Feb. 28, 1900**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1900-1905

- ♦ **Dawes-Creek: Mar. 1, 1900-Apr. 4, 1905**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents and Various School Records, 1905

- ◆ **Dawes-Creek: Mar. 1905-Dec. 31, 1905**

DC 69

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents and Various School Records, 1906

- ◆ **Dawes-Creek: Jan. 1, 1906-June 30, 1906**

DC 70

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents and Various School Records, 1906-1907

- ◆ **Dawes-Creek: July 1906-Oct. 1907**

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Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents and Various School Records, 1907-1913

- ◆ **Dawes-Creek: Nov. 1907-June 1913**

DC 72

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1897-1913

- ◆ **Dawes-Seminole: Undated and 1897-1913**
- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: Undated and 1887-1895**

DC 73

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1896-1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: Mar. 11, 1896-Feb. 28, 1899**

DC 74

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: Mar. 1, 1899-June 30, 1899**

DC 75

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899

- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: July 1899-Nov. 1899**

DC 76

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1899-1900

- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: Dec. 1899-June 1900**

DC 77

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1900-1903

- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: July 1900-Dec. 1903**

DC 78

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1904-1906

- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: Jan. 1904-Mar. 1906**

DC 79

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents, 1906-1907

- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: Apr. 1906-Dec. 1907**

DC 80

Dawes Commission Records: Letters Sent and Received and other Documents

- ◆ **Dawes-Miscellaneous: Jan. 1908-Dec. 1913**