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Introduction

The Creek Nation in Indian Territory maintained its own constitutional government and records for many years until the dissolution of the nation in 1906. The nation was composed of the Upper and Lower Creek divisions which were not fully united until 1867 when the "Muskogee Nation" was established with a written constitution and code of laws which remained in force until 1906. Under the constitution a principal chief and a second chief were elected by popular vote every four years. The legislature, called the National Council, consisted of the House of Kings and the House of Warriors. These bodies met each year in regular session at the national capital. The judicial system included a Supreme Court and courts for each of the nation's six districts. The districts were Coweta, Muskogee (originally called Arkansas District), Eufaula, Wewoka, Deep Fork, and Okmulgee.

In 1893, Congress provided for the creation of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes (Dawes Commission) and authorized this body to meet with the representatives of the tribes, including the Creeks, to influence them to adopt allotment in severalty and give up their tribal government. Among the Creeks there was considerable opposition to the allotment plan, and an agreement concluded with the Dawes Commission on Sep. 27, 1897 was opposed by the chief and rejected by the National Council. This agreement was amended and in 1897 became Section 30 of the Curtis Act. A further agreement (to become effective on June 20, 1901) was reached providing for the allotment of 160 acres to every tribal member, including freedmen, and for the dissolution of the tribal government on or before Mar. 4, 1906.

To carry out its duties, the Dawes Commission needed to consult the national records of the tribes involved. The records accordingly were gathered from various repositories and taken to the Commission's main office in Muskogee. When the Commission finished its work, the tribal records so collected were stored in the Federal Building in Muskogee. Dr. Grant Foreman, recognizing the historical significance of the records, received permission from the Indian Office to direct the calendaring of the documents in 1929. Later, he and others were instrumental in having the collection placed in the Oklahoma Historical Building in Oklahoma City. An Act of Congress, Mar. 27, 1934 (H. R. 5631 Public No. 133) transferred the records to the Oklahoma Historical Society's care, although ownership remained with the federal government.

It was determined that the categories for the unbound Creek documents would be as follows:

Agricultural Leases	-Coweta District	Federal Relations
Asylum-Creek Orphan	-Deep Fork District	Ferries & Toll Bridges
-Colored Orphan	-Eufaula District	Foreign Relations
-Miscellaneous Orphan	-Muskogee District	-Creek/Cherokee,
Attorneys	-North Fork District	-Creek/Choctaw
Auditor	-Okmulgee District	-Creek/Sac & Fox
Blacksmiths	-Wewoka District	-Creek/Seminole
Buildings	-Supreme Court	-D. L. Payne
Census	-U. S. Court	-John Vann Murder
Citizenship	-Miscellaneous	-Pawnee/ Chickasaw
Civil War	Divorce	-Samuel Sixkiller
Constitution & Laws	Doctors & Vaccination	Murder
Courts -Arkansas District	Elections	-William Cobb
	Fairs	Murder

-Miscellaneous	Pensions-Indigents	-Pecan Creek Mission
Hunting & Fishing	Orphan Payment	-Tallehassee Mission
Intruders	Per Capita Payments	-Weelaka Mission
Land Division	Post Offices	-Wetumka N. L.
Licenses-Marriage	Principal Chief	School
-Attorneys	Railroads	-Miscellaneous
-Non-Citizens	Roads	Boarding
Light Horse	Saw & Grist Mills	Schools
Liquor & Gambling (Vices)	Schools-Asbury Mission	-Neighborhood
Minerals	-Indian University	Schools
Miscellaneous	(Bacone)	-Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous-in Creek	-Muskogee National	Schools
Language	High School	-Tax Collectors
National Council	-Harrell Institute	-Tax Collector-Drovers
National Interpreter	-Coweta Mission	-Townsites
Newspapers	-Euclhee High School	-Traders
Outbreaks	-Eufaula High School	-Treasurer
Pardons	-Levering Mission	-Warrants
Pastures & Cattle	-Nuyaka Mission	-Wills

Mrs. Rella Watts, later Rella Looney (Archivist, 1929-1974) divided the Creek records into these categories and filed them chronologically within each category.

Of the 88 Creek bound volumes, four concerning Acts of the National Council, Constitution and Civil and Criminal Code and a record book of the Supreme Court were never brought to the Historical Society. Those placed with the Society (with dates from 1834-1906) include manuscript entries of acts, resolutions and proceedings of the National Council; proceedings of the House of Kings and House of Warriors; executive letter press books; warrants and accounts of the National Auditor and Treasurer; dockets, testimony, and decisions of the Supreme Court; minute books, dockets and journals concerning cases in the various district courts; probate records; marriages; divorces; guardianships; census; citizenship applications; lists of jurors; registers of attorneys; lists of intruders; Civil War records; brand book; election returns and descriptions of Creek lands in Alabama.

The Creek volumes, many of which have been rebound, sometimes have several different titles: a spine title, a front cover title, an inside page title. There may also be an Indian Archives title. These titles are not always the same. The Archives numbered title is given first in identification, then an original title, or titles, if given. In some cases one title will be given if there is agreement between all titles on, in or assigned to the volume.

Creek volumes often contain a variety of different entries. These will be briefly outlined on a contents page for each volume filmed.

Another group of Creek records is found in Section X of the Indian Archives. These are not part of the accession acquired by the Act of 1934, but are documents which have been gifts to or purchases by the Society since that time.

The national records of the Creek Nation are considered to be valuable because they represent, along with the tribal records of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Seminole Nations, the largest group of records of sovereign Indian nations known to exist to this date. As such, they give a view of Indian history that is unknown and unavailable for other American Indian tribes who did not have constitutional governments and written records.

CRN 1

Creek National Records: Letters and Documents Concerning Census, 1871-1900

- ◆ **Creek-Census, Documents 2499-24942**
 - This file contains correspondence, acts, resolutions and warrants regarding census and census taking in the Creek Nation.
- ◆ **Creek-Census, Okmulgee District, Enrollment of Shawnee Indians, Document 24941: Undated**
- ◆ **Creek-Census, Indian Territory Census of Non-Citizens, Document 24942: Undated**
 - This census lists white and black non-citizens with place of residence in Creek Nation, number in family, name of employer and other statistics. Intruders in the nation are identified.
- ◆ **Volume 20 – Creek Census: Undated**
 - This volume lists family groups and shows the place of residence. Pages 162 and 163, dated Aug. 26, 1899 and Sep. 15, 1899, give probate case data.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 84 – Creek Reservations under the Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7 Stat. 366), Numbers 1-500**
 - This volume, one of a series of seven (dating from 1832 to the 1870s) records the names of tribal members with a legal description of the land location in Alabama reserved to them individually under the treaty. Names of purchasers of the tracts, amount paid and date of patent issue are also given.
- ◆ **Volume 65 – Creek Reservations under the Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7 Stat. 366), Numbers 501-1000**
 - This volume, one of a series of seven (dating from 1832 to the 1870s) records the names of tribal members with a legal description of the land location in Alabama reserved to them individually under the treaty. Names of purchasers of the tracts, amount paid and date of patent issue are also given.
- ◆ **Volume 81 – Creek Reservations under the Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7 Stat. 366), Numbers 1001-1500**
 - This volume, one of a series of seven (dating from 1832 to the 1870s) records the names of tribal members with a legal description of the land location in Alabama reserved to them individually under the treaty. Names of purchasers of the tracts, amount paid and date of patent issue are also given.
- ◆ **Volume 86 – Creek Reservations under the Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7 Stat. 366), Numbers 1501-2000**
 - This volume, one of a series of seven (dating from 1832 to the 1870s) records the names of tribal members with a legal description of the land location in Alabama reserved to them individually under the treaty. Names of purchasers of the tracts, amount paid and date of patent issue are also given.

CRN 2

Creek National Records: Creek Census and Enrollment, 1832-1897

- ◆ **Volume 85 – Creek Reservations under the Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7 Stat. 366), Numbers 2001-2500**
 - This volume, one of a series of seven (dating from 1832 to the 1870s) records the names of tribal members with a legal description of the land location in Alabama reserved to them individually under the treaty. Names of purchasers of the tracts, amount paid and date of patent issue are also given.
- ◆ **Volume 82 – Creek Reservations under the Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7 Stat. 366), Numbers 5001-5500**
 - This volume, one of a series of seven (dating from 1832 to the 1870s) records the names of tribal members with a legal description of the land location in Alabama reserved to them individually under the treaty. Names of purchasers of the tracts, amount paid and date of patent issue are also given.
- ◆ **Volume 83 – Creek Reservations under the Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7 Stat. 366), Numbers 6001-6409**
 - This volume, one of a series of seven (dating from 1832 to the 1870s) records the names of tribal members with a legal description of the land location in Alabama reserved to them individually under the treaty. Names of purchasers of the tracts, amount paid and date of patent issue are also given.
- ◆ **Pension List, Muskogee Nation (F. B. Severs Collection, Volume 1): 1872-1874**
 - In this volume people pensioned by reason of age or physical condition are listed by towns.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 39 – Arkansas District Census Roll: 1892**
 - This roll has an index. Pages 151-152 and 155-156 are missing.
- ◆ **Creek-Census, Census of the Town of Wagoner, Indian Territory, Document 24930: Sep. 13, 1894**
 - This roll lists principally non-citizens and notes spouse and number of children and job or profession.
- ◆ **Creek-Census, List of Non-Citizen, Cattlemen, and Roll of Shawnee Indians, Deep Fork District, Document 24934: Aug. 5, 1897**
 - This list gives a summary of the number of whites, blacks, and Shawnee Indians in Deep Fork District.

CRN 3

Creek National Records: Letters and Documents Concerning Citizenship

- ◆ **Creek-Citizenship, Letters and Documents Relating to Citizenship in the Creek Nation, Documents 24943-25139 and 25376-25416: 1874-1895**
 - This file contains letters sent and received by the Creek Citizenship Committee, the Principal Chief and other tribal and United States government officials; acts and resolutions of the National Council; decisions of the Supreme Court; lists of Citizenship Committee members; warrants and other records reflecting the work of the committee. Also included are applications often with supporting documents and testimonies giving genealogical and historical information. There are documents concerning some Absentee Shawnees seeking adoption, a group of Creeks living in Texas and material on descendants of Creeks who had remained in Georgia during the time of removal.
 - It should be noted that citizenship data may also be found in the bound volumes of Creek records.

CRN 4

Creek National Records: Letters and Documents Concerning Citizenship

- ◆ **Creek-Citizenship, Letters and Documents Relating to Citizenship in the Creek Nation, Documents 25140-25375: Feb. 28, 1896-Oct. 25, 1910**
 - This file contains letters sent and received by the Creek Citizenship Committee, the Principal Chief and other tribal and United States government officials; acts and resolutions of the National Council; decisions of the Supreme Court; lists of Citizenship Committee members; warrants and other records reflecting the work of the committee. Also included are applications often with supporting documents and testimonies giving genealogical and historical information. There are documents concerning some Absentee Shawnees seeking adoption, a group of Creeks living in Texas and material on descendants of Creeks who had remained in Georgia during the time of removal.
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CRN 4A

Creek National Records: Permit Lists and Citizenship Records, 1889-1906

- ◆ **F. B. Severs Collection, Volume 9: Dec. 5, 1889-Dec. 1, 1891**
 - Pages 7-29 of this volume contain lists of United States citizens who held permits to be in the Okmulgee District, Creek Nation. They are listed with their employers.
- ◆ **Volume 80 – Dismissals: May 24, 1899-June 28, 1906**

- This volume lists seventeen persons who had applied for Creek citizenship.
- There is an index. Pages 1-16 and 19-22 are missing.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-Freedmen – F. M. Sutton’s History of Creek Freedmen Families: 1901-1908**
 - This is a private volume and not a national record. The compilation shows the full family connections of all Creek Freedmen who appear in the Dawes Commission census card records. In the first section, all Freedmen on the Final Roll are listed with their roll, ages and names of parents. In the second section, the entire families are listed under the fathers with parents of everyone shown. The final section is arranged in the same manner under the mothers.
 - Pages of the original were renumbered after page 106.

CRN 5

Creek National Records: Creek Per Capita Payments, 1869-1904

- ◆ **Creek-Per Capita, Documents 35373-35524: Undated and Apr. 21, 1869-Oct. 10, 1904**
 - This file contains correspondence concerning Creek per capita payments; resolutions; Acts of National Council; applications for payment; certificates of payment due for service rendered during per capita payment by the Creek Light Horse and others; Head Right payment drafts, and other documents, undated and dating from 1869-1904.

CRN 6

Creek National Records: Creek Per Capita Payments, 1858-1889

- ◆ **Creek-Orphan Payment, Documents 35325-35372: Mar. 9, 1870-Feb. 14, 1888**
 - Documents include official correspondence pertaining to the Creek orphan claims (Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832); testimony of Supreme and District Courts involving disputed heirship and ownership; lists of orphans and towns; notification of payment, 1880 and 1883; and petitions concerning payment. Correspondents include Ward Coachman, N. B. Moore, Lochar Harjo, G. W. Ingalls, U. S. Indian Agents John Q. Tufts and S. W. Marstow, G. W. Grayson, Ispuhecha, and I. G. Vore.
- ◆ **Volume 53 – List of Civil War Officers: June 1862-Oct. 13, 1865 – Record of Issues to Indigent Refugee Creeks in the Chickasaw Nation: Mar. 31, 1865**
 - The officer list concerns accounts of supplies purchased by them. The refugee Creek list is arranged by towns and heads of families and gives the number in the family, number of slaves, and the rations issued.
 - The remaining pages in Creek Volume 53 deal with financial matters and will be filmed with the records of the National Treasurer.
- ◆ **Volume 70 – Creek-Per Capita: Mar. 24, 1832; Jan. 25, 1883-Mar. 31, 1883**

- Annuity Payment Roll of Creeks who were Orphans on Mar. 24, 1832 or their Legal Heirs, Jan. 25, 1883-Mar. 31, 1883.
- “We, the Heads of Families, and Individuals without families of the Creek Tribe of Indians, whom were orphans on the 24th day of March 1832, or their legal heirs, hereby acknowledge the receipt \$304,277.78 from John Q. Tufts, U. S. Agent to pay certain money to Creek Orphans the sums severally affixed to our names, being our proportion of the reimbursement to Creek Orphan Funds.”
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-Per Capita – Annuity Payment Roll of Creeks who were Orphans on Mar. 24, 1832 or their Legal Heirs: June 16, 1885-July 2, 1889**

CRN 7

Creek National Records: National Council

- ◆ **Volume 2 – Journal of the House of Warriors: Jan. 9, 1868-Oct. 1874**
 - This volume contains the Journal of the House of Warriors. Names of members, motions, resolutions, amendments and records of joint sessions with the House of Kings, as well as other official business are noted. The 1872 plans for the capitol building at Okmulgee are drawn on page 372. The Oct. 1874 session is the last recorded. Laws and Resolutions are listed on page 320 with dates of approval.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Journal of the House of Warriors: Oct. 3, 1882-Dec. 4, 1883**
 - This volume contains the journal of the House of Warriors. Resolutions, bills, notes on election of various officials, appropriations, and other documents are included.
 - Pages 41-42 are missing.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Journal of the House of Warriors: Dec. 5, 1883-Nov. 4, 1885**
 - This volume contains the journal of the House of Warriors. Bills, election results, appropriations, resolutions, and other documents are included. An unrelated bond by James Smith, dated July 1, 1880 was found folded in the back of the book.
 - Pages 1-4, 9-12, 19-20, 29-30, and 39-40 are missing.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Journal of the House of Warriors: Oct. 4, 1886-Dec. 3, 1887**
 - This volume contains the journal of the House of Warriors. Bills, resolutions, appropriations, claims, constitutional amendments, and other records are included.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Journal of the House of Warriors: Dec. 5, 1887-Jan. 29, 1889**
 - This volume contains the journal of the House of Warriors. Bills, resolutions, appropriations, claims, requests for admission to citizenship, and other documents are included.
- ◆ **Volume 6 – Journal of the House of Warriors: Oct. 1, 1889-Dec. 9, 1891**
 - This volume contains the journal of the House of Warriors. Motions, resolutions, amendments, appropriations, names of members, and other documents are included.

- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Journal of the House of Warriors: Oct. 4, 1892-Oct. 20, 1894**
 - This volume contains the journal of the House of Warriors. Bills, resolutions, appropriations, requests for admission to citizenship, and other documents are included.
 - Pages 151-152 are missing.

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- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Journal of the House of Warriors: Oct. 22, 1894-Dec. 19, 1895**
 - This volume contains the proceedings of the House of Warriors. Resolutions, bills, election returns for national and district officials' appropriations, and other records included.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Journal of the House of Warriors: Dec. 5, 1899-Dec. 4, 1903**
 - This volume contains the proceedings of the House of Warriors. Bills, resolutions, appropriations, claims, election results, and other records are included. A printed book of house rules appears at the end of the volume.
- ◆ **Volume 2 – F. B. Severs Collection: Oct. 4, 1892-Oct. 19, 1882**
 - This volume contains the proceedings of the House of Kings. Acts, resolutions, committee reports, a pay roll of members, and other matters of official business are noted.
- ◆ **Volume 3 – F. B. Severs Collection: Oct. 2, 1883-June 21, 1889**
 - This volume contains the proceedings of the House of Kings. Acts, resolutions, lists of members, committee reports, election results, House rules, and other matters of official business are noted.
- ◆ **Volume 4 – F. B. Severs Collection: Oct. 2, 1888-Oct. 30, 1889**
 - This volume contains the journal of proceedings of the House of Kings. Reports, bills presented, acts passed, motions, claims, appropriations are mentioned as well as other official business. Also included are several unbound documents found in the volume.
- ◆ **Volume 5 – F. B. Severs Collection: Oct. 1, 1889-Oct. 30, 1889**
 - This volume contains the proceedings of the House of Kings. Rolls of House of Kings members, committees, reports, resolutions, citizenship petitions, bills, and other official documents are included.
 - Pages 209-210 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 21 – Journal of the House of Kings: Oct. 4, 1892-Jan. 31, 1895**

- This volume contains the proceedings of the House of Kings. Reports, memorials presented, motions, petitions, resolutions, and other official business are given. Lists of members' names are also included.
- Pages 65-68 and 293-294 are missing.

CRN 9

Creek National Records: National Council, 1859-1889

- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Samuel Checote’s Book of Records: Nov. 17, 1859-Nov. 27, 1890**
 - This volume contains laws enacted by the Creek Nation in 1867, an agreement between the Caddo Nation and the Creeks, a resolution concerning delegates of the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, and Chickasaw Nations in 1874 meeting with the U. S. Commissioners, claims paid, and other records. A few items are in the Creek language. The book was kept by Principal Chief Checote.
 - Pages 1-2 and 47-191 are missing.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Records of the General Council: July 20, 1861-Dec. 9, 1862**
 - This volume contains records of the 1861 General Council held at North Fork Town where a treaty with the Confederate States was ratified. Also included are lists of Council members by towns, Light Horse Captions, and other officials, resolutions, and copies of letters to and from Col. Douglas H. Cooper, CSA, regarding Opothleyahola and his followers. Council records end on page 22.
 - In later pages, there are mixed notes on material not related to Council proceedings, dating from Feb. 1, 1857-Dec. 19, 1895.
- ◆ **Volume 29 – Acts and Resolutions of the National Council: Oct. 1870-Dec. 8, 1873**
 - This volume is not a finance committee register, but contains acts and resolutions of the National Council for the Creek Nation. The volume also includes a permit to William Robertson to practice law, issued by the Supreme Court; testimony in civil cases; the setting of dates for the several district court sessions by the National Council, and two pages of records of court hearings in 1873. Some entries are in the Creek language.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-National Council – Resolutions and Acts of the National Council: Oct. 1873-Dec. 9, 1876**
 - This volume contains proceedings of the Council, appropriations, lists of officials, approval of citizenship, election results, and other records.
- ◆ **Volume 22 – Acts of the National Council: Oct. 8, 1873-Nov. 28, 1883**
 - This volume contains proceedings of the National Council. The acts approved concert permits to U. S. citizens, appropriations, schools, district boundaries, and other matters.
 - Pages 1-2, 75-79, and 235-236 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 11 – Acts of the National Council: Oct. 4, 1877-Apr. 5, 1882**

- This volume contains laws and resolutions of the National Council. It also includes reports of committees, messages to both Houses from the Principal Chief, lists of Lighthouse officers and district judges, votes case in different districts for various elected officials, and names of indigents by district.
- ◆ **Volume 28 – Acts and Resolutions of the National Council: Oct. 5, 1886-Feb. 1, 1889**
 - This volume contains acts and resolutions of the National Council. Also included are a “Compact between the Several Tribes of Indian Territory” (1866); Articles of Agreement between the Creek Nation and the Presbyterian Church; lists of officers in Council; appropriated sums to various individuals; coal leases; and other entries.
 - There is a partial index. Pages 1-8 are missing.
- ◆ **Council Payment Roll – F. B. Severs Collection, Document 1: Oct. 1888**

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Creek National Records: National Council, 1869-1906

- ◆ **Volume 30 – Acts and Resolutions of the National Council: 1889-1895**
- ◆ **Council Payment Roll – F. B. Severs Collection, Document 2: October 1890**
- ◆ **Volume 18 – Acts and Resolutions of the National Council: Oct. 1, 1890-Oct. 17, 1892**
 - This volume contains the proceedings of the National Council. Included are appropriations, election results, action on citizenship cases, claims, and other records.
 - Pages 89-90 are missing.
- ◆ **F. B. Severs Collection, Volume 6: 1892-1906**
 - This volume contains the proceedings of the committee on claims of the National Council. Lists of committee members, names of claimants, rulings, claims paid, and other records.
 - Pages 1-4 and 293-294 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 73: 1895-1898**
 - This volume contains acts and resolutions of the National Council concerning appropriation, per capita payments, license tax, correction of the census rolls, and other matters.
- ◆ **Volume 41: Apr. 6, 1895-Oct. 1897**
 - This volume contains records of appropriations.
- ◆ **Volume 57 – Supreme Court: Dec. 4, 1899-Dec. 16, 1899**
 - This volume contains acts of the National Council appropriating money for salary of officials, retirement of Auditor’s Certificates, and per diem for the House of Kings.
- ◆ **Volume 62: Mar. 18, 1899-Oct. 9, 1899**
 - This volume contains principally acts of the National Council appropriating funds for official salaries and supplies for the year 1898.
- ◆ **Creek-Constitution and Laws, Documents 25418-25488: Dec. 1, 1869-Nov. 24, 1902**

- This file contains letters and documents covering warrants for services, election results, payroll of the Council, and other matters.
- The undated materials, documents numbered 25483, 25484, and 25486-25488, were placed at the beginning of the file for filming.

CRN 11

Creek National Records: National Council, Letters and Documents

- ◆ **Creek-National Council, Letters and Documents Concerning the National Council, Documents 33989-34075 and 32468-32749: Undated and Creek-Miscellaneous, Document 32463: Jan. 13, 1868-Oct. 25, 1882**
 - These files contain acts, resolutions, payrolls of Council members, lists of national officers, election results, audit reports, warrants, claims, committee minutes, and other records.

CRN 12

Creek National Records: Letters and Documents, 1883-1894

- ◆ **Creek-National Council, Letters and Documents, Documents 32750-33165 and Creek-Miscellaneous, Document 34074: 1883-1894**
 - This file contains acts, resolutions, memorials, election results and certifications, pay rolls of council members, nominations for office, directives, committee reports, letters received and sent by the Principal Chief, and other documents.

CRN 13

Creek National Records: National Council, Letters and Documents, 1895-1898

- ◆ **Creek-National Council, Documents 33171a, 33166-33607 and 33527, 33993, 34005, 34701, and 34704: Jan. 23, 1895-Dec. 21, 1898**
 - This file contains acts, resolutions, memorials, elections results and certifications, pay rolls of Council members, nominations for office, directives, committee reports, letters sent and received by the Principal Chief concerning National Council matters, warrants, claims, and other documents.

CRN 14

Creek National Records: National Council, Letters and Documents, 1899-1909

- ◆ **Creek-National Council, Documents 33608-33987 and 34025, 34074, 34004 and Creek-Miscellaneous 32463: Jan. 6, 1899-Oct. 4, 1909**
 - This file contains acts, resolutions, election results, pay rolls of council members, financial accounts, committee reports, letters sent and received by the Principal Chief, and other officials regarding council business, claims, and other documents.

CRN 15

Creek National Records: Supreme Court Records and Documents, 1871-1897

- ◆ **Volume 87: 1870-**
 - This volume contains blank warrants and stubs called "Court Scrip" issued from the Supreme Court of the Muskogee Nation. Only one page was filmed to illustrate their type.
- ◆ **Volume 52 – Supreme Court: Nov. 7, 1871-Dec. 11, 1875**
 - This volume contains testimony and decisions in cases pertaining to estates, orphan claims, heirships, etc. Lists of witnesses are given.
 - There is an index at the end of the volume. Pages 75-76 and 189-190 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 16 – Supreme Court: Oct. 16, 1873-Nov. 8, 1876**
 - This volume contains testimony and decisions relative to estates, heirships, orphan claims, and other matters.
 - There is an index on page 142. Pages 81-84 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 37 – Court Record: Oct. 10, 1873-Dec. 6, 1879**
 - This volume contains dockets and minutes of the Supreme Court, decisions concerning estates, heirships, orphan claims, land claims, property stolen during the Civil War, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 17 – Proceedings of the Creek Supreme Court: Oct. 2, 1876-Jan. 15, 1884**
 - This volume contains proceedings of the Supreme Court, testimony relating to orphan claims, property settlement, debts owed, and other matters.
- ◆ **Volume 13 – Docket Book for Supreme Court: Oct. 3, 1876-Oct. 28, 1885**
 - This volume contains the court docket, for cases involving estates, soldier pensions, personal property, release of convicts, orphan claims, and other matters.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 43 – Supreme Court: 1876, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1885**
 - This volume of seven pages includes a few wills filed with the Creek Supreme Court.
- ◆ **Volume 4 – Supreme Court Suits and Decisions: Nov. 9, 1876-Nov. 10, 1895**

- This volume is a register of suits brought before and decisions made by the Creek Supreme Court.
- There is a partial index. Pages 5-6 and 59-62 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 23 – Register Book of the Supreme Court of the Muscogee Nation: Oct. 3, 1876-Oct. 4, 1897**
 - This volume contains a register of certificates issued for services rendered the Creek Supreme Court; testimony taken in court; register of 22 attorneys, and other items.
- ◆ **Volume 46 – Civil Docket, Supreme Court: Oct. 7, 1879-May 6, 1897**
 - This volume contains civil cases, names of parties involved, types of cases, and attorney’s names.
 - There is an index.

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Creek National Records: Supreme Court

- ◆ **Volume 48 – Court Record Book: Oct. 7, 1884-June 7, 1898**
 - This volume contains notes on testimony and decisions of the Supreme Court concerning heirships, pensions, cattle tax, breach of contract, and other matters. All recorded are wills, licenses to practice law, and accounts of court expenditures.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Creek-Supreme Court, Documents 28643-28914 and Section X-Courts, Document 26099A**
 - This file consists of bonds, estate papers, lists of witnesses, petitions, decisions, resolutions, warrants, accounts of court expenditures, and other matters.

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Creek National Records: Supreme Court Records and Documents, 1892-1899

- ◆ **Creek-Supreme Court, Documents 28915-29111 and Section X-Courts: Aug. 5, 1896**
 - This file contains estate papers, petitions to the court, decisions, claims, appearance bonds, summons, accounts of court expenses, property schedules, and other documents.
- ◆ **Creek-Courts-United States, Documents 29151-29196**
 - This file consists of acts of the National Council appropriating money for attorney’s fees, letters from the Principal Chief, attorneys, judges, United States Marshals, and other demurrers, writs, depositions, judicial orders, and other legal documents concerning the involvement of citizens of the Creek Nation with various United States Courts.
- ◆ **Volume 35 – North Fork, Deep Fork, and Arkansas District Courts: 1874**

- This volume contains lists of witnesses, jurors, court clerks, and other public figures involved in civil and criminal court cases.

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Creek National Records: District Courts

- ◆ **Volume 7 – Arkansas District: 1870-1895**
 - Muskogee District was first known as Arkansas District. This volume contains criminal and civil court case proceedings and dockets; wills, inventories, settlements, names of jurors, witnesses, decisions, lists of court expenses, and other documents pertaining to judicial matters.
 - This volume appears to have been rebound with several extraneous pages added from other sources. The original volume dates may have been Jan. 13, 1870-Mar. 15, 1879.
- ◆ **Volume 25 – Miscellaneous Records: 1876-1896**
 - In this volume, pages 1-2 are Coweta District and page 131 Eufaula District court proceedings. The balance of the book is Muskogee District Court documents pertaining to probate records, inventories, settlements, appraisements, and other judicial matters.
 - Pages 9-10, 13-14, 19-20, 81-84, 149-152, and 163-178 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 51 – Miscellaneous Records: 1879-1886**
 - This volume contains civil and criminal case proceedings indicating defendants, witnesses, jurors, and other persona, decisions, and other court documents.
 - Pages 22a, b, c, and d dated Nov. 23, 1886, Dec. 3 1886 were incorrectly bound into this volume and should appear at its end.
- ◆ **Volume 14 – Criminal Docket: 1882-1897**
 - This volume contains civil and criminal cases concerning estates, divorces, and other matters, a list of assistant lighthouse, trial minutes, brands of Muskogee District, and other documents.
 - Pages 35-40, 53-54, 59-62, 67-68, 77-80, 83-86, 101-104, 107-110, 145-146, and 155-158 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 1 – Criminal Docket: 1885-1892**
 - This volume contains the criminal docket for the court, with lists of jurors, witnesses, proceedings and decisions, a Lighthouse company list, and other documents.
 - Pages 169-170 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 49 – Civil Docket: 1892-1897**
 - This volume contains probate court proceedings, inventories, settlements, wills, lists of jurors, and other records of the Muskogee District.
 - Pages 1-2 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 15 – Minutes of the Creek Court: 1893-1897**

- This volume contains proceedings of the court involving civil and criminal cases, testimony, verdicts, lists of attorneys, Light Horsemen, court officials, jurors, and other records.
- Pages 39-40, 57-58, and 111-114 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 59 – Creek Court: 1896-1898**
 - This volume contains proceedings involving criminal cases, lists of witnesses and jurors, Light Horse election results.
 - A probate record from the Muskogee District may be found in Creek Volume 26, Wewoka District, on pages 187-192.
- ◆ **Volume 55 – Ledger: 1897**
 - This volume contains Muskogee District criminal court dockets, letters concerning trials, and other records.
 - There is a partial index.
- ◆ **Volume 5 – Coweta District: 1877-1888**
 - This volume contains proceedings of the Coweta District Court involving criminal cases, testimony, verdicts, writs, lists of witnesses, jurors and court officials, a register of cattle brands, and other records.
 - Pages 97-102, 105-106, 115-118, 129-130, 149-154, 163-168, 17-176, 179-184, 187-188, and 191-204 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 42 – Criminal Docket: 1892-1895**
 - This volume contains civil as well as criminal court proceedings, inventories, settlements, administrators’ bonds, letters from the Executive office, lists of jurors, witnesses, attorneys and court officials, and other documents. Some records are in the Creek language.
 - There is an index on pages 268-288. Pages 1-24 are missing.

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Creek National Records: District Courts

- ◆ **Deep Fork District Court: 1872-1878 and Section X-Creek-Courts, Document 25866A**
 - This volume contains proceedings of the Deep Fork court in civil and criminal cases, inventories, estate settlements, lists of court officials, witnesses, jurors, and Light Horsemen, and other records.
 - Pages 1-4 are missing.
- ◆ **Deep Fork District Court: 1878-1883 and Section X-Creek-Courts, Document 25908A**
 - This volume contains proceedings involving civil cases, estate papers, appearance bonds, lists of court officials, witnesses and jurors, and other records.
 - Pages 129-132, 135-136, and 175-180 are missing.
- ◆ **Deep Fork District Court: 1878-1896 and Section X-Creek-Courts, Document 25911A**

- This volume contains proceedings in civil and criminal cases, lists of attorneys, court officials, jurors and witnesses, probate records, and other documents. The major portion of the book is written in the Creek language. Translations by Billy Byrd are filmed after the volume.
- Pages 1-2, 29-30, and 55-58 are missing.
- ◆ **Deep Fork District Court: 1880-1883 and Section X-Creek-Courts, Document 25916A**
 - This volume contains testimony in civil and criminal cases and some wills. Some of the records are written in the Creek language. Translations by Billy Byrd are filmed after the volume.
 - Pages 31-38, 41-44, 97100, and 103-150 are missing.
- ◆ **Deep Fork District Court: 1881-1883 and Section X-Creek-Courts, Document 25926A**
 - This volume contains payment records of jurors, witnesses, and court officials involved with both civil and criminal cases. There is also a list of stock brands and of persons taking the oath of allegiance. Some pages are in the Creek language and are not translated.
 - Pages 209-214 are missing.
- ◆ **Deep Fork District Court: 1885-1890 and Section X-Creek-Courts, Document 25954A**
 - This volume contains proceedings of the court involving civil cases, estate papers, appearance bonds, and lists of court officials, jurors, and witnesses.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Deep Fork District Court: 1888-1892 and Section X-Creek-Courts, Document 25957A**
 - This volume contains wills, inventories, estate settlements, lists of jurors, witnesses and court officials, a divorce petition and decree, and other records.
 - Pages 83-84 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 10 – Eufaula District Court: 1882-1891**
 - This volume contains civil and criminal dockets, lists of jurors, court officials and witnesses, testimony, divorces, permits to non-citizens, bail bonds, and other records.
 - This book is made up of various pages whose numbers were not in order. Following page 56, the pages have been renumbered to assist the researcher. Pages 13-14 and 37-38 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 50 – Eufaula District Court: 1884-1892**
 - This volume contains court rulings, inventories, estate settlements, appraisements, partitions, wills, guardian bonds, and other records.
 - It appears that pages from various sources were bound together to make up this volume. Many original pages are not included or are bound out of order. The pages have been renumbered in pencil. Pages 63-63, 67-68, 81-84, 89, 103-104, 107-134, 137-142, 147-152, 157, 159, and 163-164 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 54 – Eufaula District Court: 1897-1898**
 - This volume contains proceedings involving civil and criminal cases, testimony, lists of witnesses, a pardon, and other records.
 - Pages 27-40, 351, and 353-361 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 12 – Eufaula District Court: 1890-1898**

- This volume contains records of civil and criminal cases, wills, estate settlements, lists of jurors, witnesses and attorneys, deed of gift, and other documents.
- Pages 105-106, 111-112, 119-120, 127-128, and 273-276 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 56 – Eufaula District Court: 1894-1898**
 - This volume contains lists of livestock owners and their cattle brands, notices to work the roads, court minutes, election results for Light Horsemen, and lists of jurors.
 - Pages 9-10, 15-20, 161-172, and 179-186 are missing.

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Creek National Records: District Court

- ◆ **Volume 40 – North Fork District Court: 1868-1873**
 - This volume contains proceedings involving civil and criminal cases, lists of jurors, resolutions to petition the Principal Chief, and other records.
- ◆ **Volume 47 – Okmulgee District: Oct. 4, 1884-1893**
 - This volume deals principally with probate matters and includes wills, property schedules, settlements, letters of administration and petitions. Also included are one marriage certificate, a Light Horse election, some criminal charges and a list of intruders in the Creek Nation. Of special interest is the inventory and partition of the estate of Principal Chief Samuel Checote.
 - There are a few records in the Creek language which are not translated. Pages 35, 41-42, 99-100, 133-136, and 183-186 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 27 – Okmulgee District Court: 1893-1898**
 - This volume contains court proceedings, registers of witnesses and jurors, and rules of the court regarding evidence.
 - Pages 97-98, 105-108, 143-144, 183-246, and 251-254 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 24 – Okmulgee District Court: 1893-1898**
 - In addition to the lists of jurors and witnesses, this volume contains court proceedings for a few cases.
 - Pages 141-142 and 245-246 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 19 – Okmulgee District Court: 1896-1898**
 - This volume contains court proceedings, lists of witnesses, jurors and court officials, subpoenas, and other records.
- ◆ **Volume 8 – Wewoka District Court: 1871-1877**
 - This volume contains estate papers, acts of National Council, lists of Light Horsemen, court dockets, and proceedings.
- ◆ **Volume 26 – Wewoka District Court: 1876-1889**

- This volume contains proceedings involving criminal and civil proceedings, inventories, wills, estate settlements, court expenditures, lists of court officials, jurors and witnesses, applications for permits, brand registers, and other records.
- Pages 187-192 contain probate court records of the Muskogee District. A number of records are in the Creek language and are not translated.
- The book was made up of pages from various sources and the pages have been renumbered. Also, pages 41-46 are bound out of order and follow page 54 while pages 69-80 follow page 88. Pages 1-2, 65-66, 111-118, 133-154, 161-180, and 185-186 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 45 – Wewoka District Court: 1884-1889**
 - This volume contains proceedings involving civil and criminal cases, letters from the Principal Chief and Light Horse captain, estate papers, testimony and pay rolls of jurors, witnesses and court officials. One testimony is written in the Creek language and is not translated.
 - The pages are renumbered following page 132. Pages 21-24, 47-50, 71-72, 95-120, and 123-124 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 9 – Wewoka District Court: 1888-1897**
 - This volume contains wills, inventories, partitions, lists of witnesses and jurors, a certificate of marriage and other records. Some records are in the Creek language and have not been translated.
 - Pages 111-114, 155-156, 165-168, 171-172, and 181-184 are missing.

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Creek National Records: Executive Office

- ◆ **Volume 63 – Correspondence and Records of the Principal Chiefs: 1878-1881**
 - This letterpress volume contains correspondence of Principal Chiefs, Ward Coachman, Feb. 14, 1878-Dec. 12, 1879; and Samuel Checote, Dec. 12, 1879-Dec. 21, 1881. Letters are to other Indian Chiefs, United States Indian Agents, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Creek National Officers, judges, superintendents of schools, delegates in Washington, D. C., the House of Kings and House of Warriors, Light Horse officers, and others. Also included are copies of licenses to Creek tax collectors.
 - Pages 49, 199, 268, and 324 are missing.

CRN 22

Creek National Records: Executive Office

- ◆ **Volume 61 – Executive Office, General Letters: Jan. 1, 1901-Apr. 19, 1901**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters sent by Principal Chief Pleasant Porter between Jan. 5, 1900 and Apr. 31, 1904, and copies of a few letters received. Letters are to attorneys, U. S. Indian Agents, delegations to Washington, D. C., judges, school superintendents, House of Kings, House of Warriors, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and other concerning Creek National Affairs.
 - There is an index. Pages 164-167 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 60 – Executive Office, General Letter Book: Apr. 20, 1901-Apr. 22, 1902**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters sent by Creek Principal Chief Pleasant Porter to various Creek citizens, U. S. Indian Agents, other chiefs, members of the House of Kings and House of Warriors, business firms, the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes, U. S. Indian Inspector, J. George Wright, and other concerning Creek national affairs.
 - There is an index.

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Creek National Records: Executive Office

- ◆ **Creek-Principal Chief, Documents 35547-35718 and Creek-Miscellaneous, Documents 32463, 32384-32404: Undated and Aug. 16, 1868-Oct. 4, 1881**
 - These documents include letters received by and copies of letters sent to the Principal Chief, Samuel Checote, L. C. Perryman, Locher Harjo, and Ward Coachman, from Indian agents, town chiefs, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and others. Also included are messages to the House of Kings and House of Warriors, resolutions, warrants, and depositions. Several letters are addressed to William Harvison, private secretary to Locher Harjo. There are several undated, incomplete fragments and a list of Creek towns is included.
- ◆ **Creek-Principal Chief, Documents 35591-35638; Creek-Miscellaneous, Documents 32406-32417, 32431-32433, 32461, 32463; Section X-Creek-Principal Chief – “Message of the Chief of the Muskogees and Reply of the National Council, Extraordinary Session, Apr. 4, 1894”; Message of Chief Perryman, Oct. 1, 1889: 1882-1896**
 - These documents include letters received by the Principal Chiefs, Samuel Checote, L. C. Perryman, Edward Bullet, and Isparhecher; House of Kings and House of Warriors; copies of letters to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and others; claims made to the Executive Office; names of Board of Managers to conduct impeachment trial of L. C. Perryman, and other documents pertaining to the affairs of office of Principal Chiefs.

- ♦ **Creek-Principal Chief, Documents 35639-35676, 35718; Creek-Miscellaneous, Documents 32448-32450, 32453, 32455, 32459, 32463; Section X-Creek-Principal Chief – “Platform of the National Party of Muskogee Nation, Indian Territory, 1899”: 1897-1902**
 - Documents include letters received and copies of letters and other documents sent by Principal Chiefs Isparhecher and Pleasant Porter and their private secretaries. Messages to the National Council, copies of National Council acts and resolutions, reports of election results, lists of voters whose names were removed, appropriations and expenditures, Dawes Commission correspondence, and other documents are included.
- ♦ **Creek-Principal Chief, Documents 35677-35715; Creek-Miscellaneous, Documents 32463 series; Section X-Creek-Principal Chief “Message of Moty Tiger, Principal Chief of the Creek Nation..., Sep. 1, 1914”; Moty Tiger’s “Pastor’s Book”: 1903-1914**
 - Documents include letters received and copies of letters and other documents sent by Principal Chiefs Pleasant Porter and Moty Tiger. Messages to the National Council, election results, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes correspondence, warrants, and other documents are included.

CRN 24

Creek National Records: Creek National Finance Records: 1875-1899

- ♦ **Volume 66 – Treasurer’s Register of Cancelled Warrants: Oct. 23, 1875-May 3, 1899**
 - The ledger lists monies received from license fees, taxes, stray sales, amounts appropriated for general expenses, headrights, funds expended for mission schools, and a list of students in the states.
 - There is a subject index. Pages 39-40 and 213-214 are missing.
- ♦ **Volume 56A – Coweta District Court: Feb. 19, 1877-Feb. 19, 1878**
 - This volume contains stub entries to warrants paying for service as jurors, witnesses, boarding witnesses for the Coweta District Court.
- ♦ **Volume 68 – Auditor’s Abstract Accounts: 1880-1888**
 - This ledger, headed Judge’s account and Auditor’s account, is a register of court fees and lists the amount paid to jurors, witnesses, appraisers, court clerks, and others in Eufaula, Wewoka, Okmulgee, Deep Fork, Coweta, and Muskogee Districts.
 - There is an index to districts. Pages 57-58 and 129-130 are missing.
- ♦ **Volume 7: Dec. 14, 1883-1885**
 - This ledger indicates the amounts paid for permits to live and work in the Creek Nation, taxes, receipts from officers of the Light Horse. All entries are listed under the names of such men as Charles H. Thomas, F. B. Severs, F. L. Cramer, Joshua Ross, G. W. Stidham, Frazier Robison, D. N. McIntosh, L. H. Posey, Silas Smith, Ward Coachman, J. M. Perryman, and others.
- ♦ **Volume 8: Oct. 15, 1884-Feb. 18, 1887**

- This ledger lists persons paying permit fees, receipts from officers of Light Horse, certain government expenditures. Accounts are listed under such names as F. B. Severs, J. M. Perryman, J. A. Patterson & Co., McIntosh and McCombs, C. W. Turner, T. H. Scales, William Robison, S. W. Brown, and others.
- There is a partial index.
- ◆ **Section X-Creek-Miscellaneous: 1888-1899**
- ◆ **Volume 69 – Abstract Record of Treasurer’s Payments: Oct. 5, 1888-Dec. 4, 1895**
 - The ledger lists names, dates, amount and for what issued, and date paid.
- ◆ **Volume 9 – F. B. Severs: 1889-1891**
 - This volume is almost exclusively a permit register, Okmulgee District, 1889-1891, pages 7-8, 11-20, and 22-24, giving date, name of employee, employer, number of months, and amount paid. Other unidentified accounts are given.
 - Pages 3-6 are missing.

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- ◆ **Volume 67 – Auditors Accounts: Dec. 5, 1889-Sep. 5, 1894**
 - The ledger gives judge’s and national auditor’s accounts for Coweta, Muskogee, Deep Fork, Eufaula, Okmulgee, and Wewoka Districts by quarters for payments to jurors, witnesses, clerks, and other court expenses.
- ◆ **Volume 36 – Treasurer’s Record: Apr. 3, 1891-Dec. 22, 1891**
 - This volume contains the amounts of cash payments for per capita payments listed by Creek towns. Only a few individuals are named.
 - Pages 1-2 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 71 – Auditor’s Accounts: Dec. 5, 1894-Sep. 30, 1898**
 - This volume is a ledger of the Judge’s Account and Auditor’s account for Coweta, Deep Fork, Okmulgee, Muskogee, Eufaula, and Wewoka District Courts, giving accounts paid for witnesses, jurors, and other court expenses.
 - Pages 447-448 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 75 – Record of Warrants: Mar. 5, 1895-Sep. 5, 1895**
 - This volume contains a record of warrants, showing date, to whom issued, amount and reason for appropriation for school teachers and superintendents, council members, court officials, Light Horse, citizenship committee, and others.
- ◆ **Volume 72 – Ledger, House of Warriors, Members, Clerks, Interpreters: 1895-1896**
 - This volume is a register of warrants to Light Horse, indigents, superintendents, teachers, House of Warriors and House of Kings, and others. No names are given, merely warrant numbers and amounts. In the final pages a few individuals and institutions are named and their accounts listed.

- There is an index.

CRN 26

Creek National Records: Financial Records

- ◆ **Volume 88: 189-**
 - This volume contains unused warrants and stubs. One page has been filmed to show the type of warrant.
- ◆ **Volume 74 – Appropriations for Teachers of Primary School: Dec. 2, 1895-Sep. 16, 1899**
 - This ledger shows appropriations for teachers, Citizens Committee, orphan school, delegates to Washington, Supreme Court expenses, list of indigents, payroll for the House of Warriors, Creek Dawes Commission Records, delegates to International Committee, Auditor’s certificates, and other items.
 - There is an index. Pages 369-370 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 76: Feb. 4, 1897-Sep. 3, 1897**
 - General fund blank checks with remaining stubs made out to members of the Creek Commission. Among unrelated loose pages inserted in the book are a copy dated Dec. 20, 1898 of an act to provide for contesting claims in citizenship cases and papers regarding the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and Nuyaka Mission.
- ◆ **Volume 77 – Witnesses before Creek Citizenship Commission, Miscellaneous Expense, Creek Orphans Schools, Boarding Schools, etc.: Aug. 1896-Dec. 30, 1898**
 - This volume contains lists of warrants for Supreme Court expenditures, indigents, police, members of the National Council, Creek Citizenship Commission, schools, and various other individuals and groups.
 - There is an index. Pages 141-144 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 78 – Ledger: Mar. 15, 1899-Oct. 6, 1899**
 - This volume contains lists of warrants to the Creek Citizenship Committee, schools, the Executive Office, various individuals and a payroll of the House of Kings.
 - There is an index. Pages 7-10, 15-16, 177-184, 189-192, and 267-268 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 64 – Day Book: Oct. 21, 1899-Dec. 8, 1900**
 - This volume lists payments to the Principal and Second Chiefs, school superintendents, Special Guards, orphan asylums, and schools.
 - There is an index. Pages 3-88 and 91-96 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 3 – Supreme Court: Dec. 18, 1900-Sep. 8, 1906**
 - This volume is an audited ledger showing payments to teachers and superintendents of neighborhood, boarding, mission, and high schools and to business firms supplying the schools.
- ◆ **Volume 58 – Supreme Court: Dec. 24, 1900-Nov. 9, 1906**

- The spine title belies the volume's contents which consist of audited accounts showing amounts paid to individuals serving before the Dawes Commission, National Council attorneys, Principal Chief, delegates to Washington, D. C., Supreme Court employees, school superintendents, a few per capita payments and payments to business firms for supplies furnished.
- ◆ **Volume 79 – Loyal Creek Book: Oct. 7, 1903-Oct. 5, 1904**
 - This seems to be a private ledger book, probably belonging to F. B. Severs, showing individual accounts of person living in various Creek towns.
 - There is an index.

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ◆ **Creek-Agricultural Leases, Documents 24350-24379: Oct. 16, 1878-Dec. 2, 1902**
- ◆ **Creek-Orphan Asylum, Documents 24380-24482: Dec. 20, 1891-May 1, 1903**
- ◆ **Creek-Colored Orphan Asylum, Documents 24483-24594: Dec. 5, 1891-Jan. 23, 1908**
- ◆ **Creek-Attorneys, Documents 24595-24621: Undated and Oct. 21, 1881-Dec. 6, 1910**
- ◆ **Creek-Auditor, Documents 24622-24677: Undated Miscellaneous and Oct. 14, 1869-Oct. 30, 1897**
- ◆ **Creek-Blacksmiths, Documents 24678-24832: Sep. 7, 1868-June 31, 1893**
- ◆ **Creek-Buildings, Documents 24833-24910: Undated Miscellaneous and Jan. 30, 1870-Mar. 16, 1901**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ◆ **Creek-Civil War, Documents 25416 and 25417: Aug. 20, 1879-Nov. 26, 1881**
- ◆ **Creek-Constitution and Laws, Documents 25418-25488: Dec. 1, 1869-Nov. 24, 1902**
- ◆ **Creek-Courts-Arkansas District, Documents 25489-25574: Jan. 12, 1868-Oct. 3, 1877**
- ◆ **Creek-Courts-Coweta District, Documents 25575-25845: Undated and Apr. 1868-Apr. 1875**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ◆ **Creek-Courts-Deep Fork District, Documents 25846-26017: Feb. 26, 1868-Apr. 10, 1902**

- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Eufaula District, Documents 26018-26174: Undated and July 4, 1877-Dec. 17, 1901**
- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Muskogee District, Documents 26175-26480: Undated and Jan. 28, 1868-Nov. 7, 1887**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Muskogee District, Documents 26481-27499: Nov. 8, 1887-July 16, 1894**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Muskogee District, Documents 27500-27956: Undated and July 16, 1894-Jan. 3, 1902**
- ♦ **Creek-Courts-North Fork District, Documents 27957-28029: Feb. 22, 1868-Apr. 28, 1877**
- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Okmulgee District, Documents 28030-28160: Dec. 5, 1897-Dec. 10, 1901**
- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Wewoka District, Documents 28161-28199: Mar. 27, 1868-Sep. 20, 1892**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Wewoka District, Documents 28200-28642: Oct. 24, 1872-June 21, 1897**
- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Supreme Court, Documents 28643-29150**
 - Filmed previously on CRN 17
- ♦ **Creek-Courts-United States Courts, Documents 29151-29196**
 - Filmed previously on CRN 17
- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Miscellaneous, Documents 29197-29224: Oct. 25, 1877-July 18, 1895**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ♦ **Creek-Courts-Miscellaneous, Documents 29225-29227: Mar. 17, 1868-Oct. 1909**

- ◆ **Creek-Divorce, Documents 29228-29262: Mar. 29, 1886-June 25, 1898**
- ◆ **Creek-Doctors and Vaccination, Documents 29263-29327: Dec. 28, 1877-June 11, 1908**
- ◆ **Creek-Elections, Documents 29328-29425: Undated and 1871-1883**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ◆ **Creek-Elections, Documents 29426-29662: Sep. 7, 1883-Dec. 7, 1899**
- ◆ **Creek-Estray Property, Documents 29663-29681: Sep. 4, 1879-Apr. 8, 1902**
- ◆ **Creek-Fairs, Documents 29682-29688: Sep. 15, 1878-Oct. 17, 1892**
- ◆ **Creek-Federal Relations, Documents 29689-29759: Aug. 7, 1852-Oct. 30, 1878**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ◆ **Creek-Federal Relations, Documents 29760-30229: Nov. 15, 1878-May 25, 1900**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ◆ **Creek-Federal Relations, Documents 30230-30415: May 26, 1900-Dec. 29, 1910**
- ◆ **Creek-Ferries and Toll Bridges, Documents 30416-30430: Undated and Dec. 1879-Mar. 16, 1899**
- ◆ **Creek-Foreign Relations, Documents 30431-30735: Undated and May 25, 1876-Oct. 12, 1906**

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Creek National Records: Letters Sent and Letters Received and other Documents

- ◆ **Creek-Foreign Relations, Documents 30736-30891: Undated and 1861-Oct. 14, 1907**
 - Includes documents regarding D. L. Payne, documents 30765-30781. Also includes miscellaneous documents 30782-30891.
- ◆ **Creek-Hunting and Fishing, Documents 30892-30899: Apr. 1, 1882-Nov. 29, 1901**
- ◆ **Creek-National Interpreter, Documents 30900-30902: Jan. 10, 1869-June 29, 1875**

- ♦ **Creek-Intruders, Documents 30903-31137: Undated and Nov. 10, 1876-Feb. 6, 1908**
- ♦ **Creek-Land Division, Documents 31138-31262: Undated and Sep. 22, 1883-Jan. 12, 1911**
- ♦ **Creek-Licenses-Marriage, Documents 31263-31268: Jan. 28, 1878-Jan. 31, 1894**
- ♦ **Creek-Licenses (Non-Citizen and Attorneys), Documents 31269-31500: Dec. 11, 1875-Apr. 2, 1901**
- ♦ **Creek-Light Horse, Documents 31501-31514: Jan. 9, 1868-Dec. 12, 1872**

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- ♦ **Creek-Light Horse, Documents 31515-32287: Sep. 18, 1871-Oct. 27, 1900**
- ♦ **Creek-Liquor and Gambling, Documents 32288-32314: 1876-1904**
- ♦ **Creek-Minerals, Documents 32315-32377: Undated and Nov. 24, 1877-June 22, 1910**

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- ♦ **Creek-Miscellaneous, Documents 32378-32462**
 - These documents have been transferred to more appropriate files.
- ♦ **Creek-Miscellaneous, Documents 32463-32466: 1876-1899**
- ♦ **Creek-Miscellaneous, Document 32467: 1831-1897**
 - Papers in Creek Language with translations.

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- ♦ **Creek-Miscellaneous, Document 32467: Undated and 1892-1908**
 - Papers in Creek Language with translations.
- ♦ **Creek-National Council, Documents 32468-34075**
 - Were filmed on CRN 11
- ♦ **Creek-Newspapers, Documents 34076-34100: Oct. 16, 1875-Nov. 4, 1904**
- ♦ **Creek-Outbreaks, Documents 34101-34262: Dec. 1, 1869-Dec. 30, 1882**

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- ♦ **Creek-Outbreaks, Documents 34263-34569: July 22, 1882-Apr. 7, 1909**

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- ♦ **Creek-Pardons, Documents 34570-34740: Feb. 15, 1876-Nov. 29, 1902**
- ♦ **Creek-Pastures and Cattle, Documents 34741-35143: Undated and Mar. 20, 1871-Mar. 1, 1904**
- ♦ **Creek-Pensions, Indigents, Documents 35144-35324: Undated and June 9, 1871-Jan. 7, 1903**

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- ♦ **Creek-Orphan Payment, Documents 35325-35372**
 - Previously filmed on CRN 6
- ♦ **Creek-Per Capita Payments, Documents 35373-35524**
 - Previously filmed on CRN 5
- ♦ **Creek-Post Offices, Documents 35525-35546: Nov. 19, 1880-Apr. 13, 1898**
- ♦ **Creek-Principal Chief, Documents 35547-35721**
 - Previously filmed on CRN 23
- ♦ **Creek-Railroads, Documents 35722-35883: Mar. 11, 1872-June 7, 1910**
- ♦ **Creek-Roads, Documents 35884-35894: Oct. 14, 1883-June 21, 1904**
- ♦ **Creek-Saw and Grist Mills, Documents 35895-36012: June 15, 1871-Aug. 5, 1903**
- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Asbury Mission, Documents 36013-36082: Jan. 1868-Oct. 17, 1888**
- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Bacone University, Muskogee National High School, Muskogee Institute, and Harrell Institute, Documents 36083-36108: Oct. 27, 1881-Dec. 18, 1891**
- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Coweta Mission, Documents 36109-36230: Nov. 30, 1891-July 3, 1904**

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- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Euchee High School, Documents 36231-36317: Undated and Nov. 7, 1892-July 30, 1910**
- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Eufaula High School, Documents 36318-36432: Undated and 1892-1907**

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- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Levering Mission, Documents 36433-36637: Aug. 23, 1881-Nov. 1, 1896**
- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Nuyaka Mission, Documents 36638-36724: Oct. 16, 1884-Oct. 19, 1905**

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- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Pecan Creek Mission, Documents 36725-36806: Nov. 30, 1891-Oct. 11, 1910**
- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Tullehassee Mission, Documents 36807-37022: Undated and Dec. 19, 1867-Feb. 13, 1909**

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- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Tullehassee Mission, Documents 37023-37200: Jan. 9, 1882-Oct. 14, 1910**
 - Document 37026 transferred to Section X-Tullehassee Mission, Document #36861A
- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Wetumka National Boarding School, Documents 37201-37378: July 28, 1881-Jan. 12, 1911**
- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Neighborhood, Documents 37379-37507: Aug. 23, 1871-Nov. 22, 1901**

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- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Neighborhood, Documents 37508-38430: Mar. 12, 1869-Dec. 3, 1907**

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- ♦ **Creek-Schools-Miscellaneous, Documents 38431-38854: Undated and 1868-1910**
 - Might provide information pertaining to Creek students at schools outside of Indian Territory/Oklahoma.
- ♦ **Creek-Tax Collectors-Miscellaneous, Documents 38855-38895**
- ♦ **Creek-Tax Collectors-Inspector General-Miscellaneous, Document 32463-219: Oct. 9, 1882-Dec. 1, 1899**
- ♦ **Creek-Tax Collectors-Drovers, Documents 38896-38908: Nov. 28, 1881-Oct. 23, 1885**
- ♦ **Creek-Townsites, Documents 38909-39006**
- ♦ **Creek-Townsites-Miscellaneous, Documents 32456, 32458, 32463-124, 32463-198: Oct. 8, 1877-Oct. 10, 1939**

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- ♦ **Creek-Townsites, Documents 39007-39118: Undated and 1901-1910**
- ♦ **Creek-Traders, Documents 39119-39304: Feb. 9, 1872-Nov. 19, 1906**

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- ♦ **Creek-Treasurer, Documents 39305-39507: 1866-1910**
- ♦ **Creek-Warrants, Documents 39409-39507: Jan. 11, 1868-Dec. 13, 1901**
- ♦ **Creek-Wills, Documents 39508-39510A: Dec. 19, 1864-Dec. 7, 1887**

Creek Council House Museum Records

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Creek Indian Memorial Archives – Creek Council House Museum – Okmulgee, Oklahoma
(Microfilmed at the Oklahoma Historical Society)

- ◆ **Volume CM3 – Index of Creek Land Transactions in Alabama: 1834-1857**
 - This volume contains records of land held under the Creek Reservation Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7Stats. 366). It lists the names of reserves with occasional notations regarding death, heirs, and rejections of applications. Also given are the legal description of the land, names of purchasers, amount paid, and dates of sale and issuance of patents to buyers.
- ◆ **Volume CM8 – Index of Creek Land Transactions in Tallassee, Alabama: 1834-1876**
 - This volume contains records of land held under the Creek Reservation Treaty of Mar. 24, 1832 (7Stats. 366). It lists the names of reserves, legal description of the land, names of purchasers, amount paid, and dates of sale and issuance of patents to buyers.
 - Page 1 is blank.
- ◆ **Volume CM4 – Council Minutes of the Creek Nation West: 1831-1835**
 - This volume contains probate records including wills, inventories, appraisals, determination of heirs, and estate settlements. There are also notations regarding sales of national property, memorials to the Eastern Creeks concerning lands and annuities, financial accounts, decisions in murder cases, ownership of slaves, and applications for citizenship.
- ◆ **Volume CM11 – Court Records of Deep Fork District: 1883-1898**
 - This court minute book contains decisions in civil and criminal cases, some estate records, and lists of jurors. Some entries are in the Creek language.
 - Pages 109-110, 113-122, 143-148, 177-182, 191-194, 209-212, 221-222, 229-274, and 279-296 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume CM1 – Court Records of Deep Fork District: 1893-1898**
 - This minute book contains proceedings in criminal cases with verdicts and disposition of the cases noted. Lists of jurors are also included.
 - Pages 7-8, 13-16, 25-26, 37-38, 45-46, 53-56, and 183-184 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume CM9 – Court Records of Deep Fork District: 1894-1897**
 - This volume contains wills, inventories and appraisals, determination of heirs, and estate settlements. There are a few minutes concerning civil cases and some lists of jurors. Some entries are in the Creek language.
 - Pages 1-6 are missing. There are various blank pages including 174-279 and 288-305.
- ◆ **Volume CM5 – Finance Committee Reports: 1883-1901**

- This minute book of the Finance Committee of the Creek National Council lists members of the committee and contains notations of persons holding auditor's certificates. Also included are reports on the amounts of fees collected by the National Treasure, District Judges, Inspectors, and other public officials.
- ◆ **Volume CM 6 – National Auditor Records: 1875-1876**
 - This volume contains names of persons, by districts, to whom auditor's certificates were issued with notation of the date of issue, type of service for which the payment was made, and the amount paid. Records are given for Muskogee, Coweta, Arkansas, North Fork, Deep Fork, and Wewoka Districts. Okmulgee and Eufaula Districts are not included.

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- ◆ **Volume CM7 – National Auditor Reports: 1888-1895**
 - This volume contains lists of persons to whom appropriations were made by the National Council for services and supplies. Also included are reports by the National Treasurer concerning amounts received from district officials and other revenue sources and disbursements for such items as salaries, schools, relief of indigents and orphans, building repairs, and so on. There are separate records of funds received from pasture leases, the United States government, and the Kansas, Arkansas, and Valley Railroads.
- ◆ **Volume CM1 – Licensed Traders and Physicians: 1893-1895**
 - This volume contains lists of traders and physicians with date of their license and the amount paid. Also included are receipts to Robert Fry for license fees paid to the National Treasurer.
- ◆ **Volume CM 2 – Minute Book of the House of Kings: 1897-1899**
 - This volume contains a roster of members of the House of Kings giving their tribal town and lists of members of standing and special committees and of the Supreme Court. Also included are reports of committees and national officers, messages from the Principal Chief, acts and resolutions, petitions, claims and notices of election and appointment of district and national officers.
- ◆ **Volume CM16 – Minute Book of the Joint Committee on Education: 1874-1899**
 - This volume contains rosters of committee members from the House of Kings and the House of Warriors, reports of school superintendents, trustees and teachers, resolutions, legislative recommendations and appropriations to various schools and missions.
- ◆ **Volume CM21 – Letter Book of Principal Chief Samuel Checote: 1892-1893**

- This letterpress volume contains copies of letters sent by Chief Checote to the Principal Chiefs of other tribes, Indian agents, merchants, railroad officials, national and district officers and others regarding permits, taxes, stolen property, intruders, and other matters of tribal concern.
- The pages are stained, faded and blurred in part, and some are torn.
- ◆ **Volume CM13A – Federal Penitentiary Records – Leavenworth, Kansas and Atlanta, Georgia: 1895-1908**
 - It would pay to check the names of the deceased Indians enclosed in this booklet. Many convictions of Indians occurred during the Big Oil Strikes. In the Creek and Seminole Nations many Indians were sent to prison that possessed oil royalties. Guardians were then appointed to supervise their money. Many of these prisoners died during their prison terms and the guardians collected their money. This may solve some secret withheld money or land, which could rightfully belong to Creek heirs.
- ◆ **Volume CB14 – Title Digest – Lands of Eastern Oklahoma: 1917**
- ◆ **Volume CB15 – An Act to Extend Restrictions in Land of Certain Members of the Five Civilized Tribes: 1928**
- ◆ **Volume CB20 – Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: 1868**
- ◆ **Volume CB21R – Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: 1940**

Creek National Archives Microfilm

National Archives A Series

National Archives Microfilm A41

The National Archives – National Archives and Records Service – General Services Administration – Washington: 1980 – Roll of Creek Orphans and List of Payments to be made, 1870

- ◆ **Census of Creek Orphans and Payment Under Treaty of 1832**
 - "A correct roll of the Orphans of 1832 and their Heirs as certified to be to by the Principal Chief and the Chiefs of their respective towns in the Creek Nation at Okmulgee, Creek Nation on the 6th day of August, 1870"

National Archives Microfilm A43 and A44

The National Archives – National Archives and Records Service – General Services Administration – Washington: 1980 – 1905 Loyal Creek Payment Roll

- ◆ **Loyal Creek Payment Roll: 1905**
 - "We, the undersigned individual members of the Creek Tribe of Indians and Individual Freedmen, and the heirs or legal representatives of deceased Creek Indians and Freedmen, do hereby acknowledge receipt of ____ dollars from J. Blair Shoenfelt, United States Indian Agent, in the sums set opposite our respective signatures, and the same is hereby accepted as a full and complete settlement of our claims against the United States for property taken or destroyed during the Civil War, as provided by the Act of Congress approved Mar. 3, 1903, and Act of the Creek Council of May 3, 1903."

National Archives Microfilm A43 and A44

The National Archives – National Archives and Records Service – General Services Administration – Washington: 1941 – Letter Book of the Creek Trading House, 1795-1816

Introduction

On this single roll of microfilm is reproduced one volume of handwritten copies of letters sent by the agent of the trading house for the Creek Indians from 1795-1816

The Constitution of the United States vested authority in the Congress to regulate commerce with Indian tribes. Between 1795 and 1822 the U. S. Government established and operated a series of trading houses to supply Indians with manufactured goods in exchange for skins and furs. On Mar. 3, 1795, the Congress appropriated a sum not to exceed \$150,000.00 and authorized the President to establish trading houses on the western and southern frontiers, or in the Indian country (1 Stat. 452). The capital was increased to \$260,000.00 by an act of Apr. 21, 1806 (2 Stat. 402), and to \$300,000.00 by an act of Mar. 3, 1809 (2 Stat 544).

Each trading house was under the immediate charge of an agent appointed specifically to direct commerce with the Indians. The Secretary of War had general supervisory control over the trading houses, but from 1806-1822 they were administered by the Superintendent of Indian Trade, who was responsible to the Secretary. The trading houses were often referred to as factories and their agents as factors.

The main intent of the factory system was to foster friendly relations with the Indians by regulating their trade. The prices of goods supplied to Indians at the factories were set to maintain the original capital rather than to secure a profit for the Government. At the same time, private trade with the Indians was still permitted under the licensing system regulated by the Secretary of War and the superintendents and agents serving under him.

The skins and furs obtained from the Indians were shipped to large cities and sold. The act of 1806 specified that peltries be offered at public auction in different parts of the United States in proportion to the demand of the market. A minimum of six annual public sales were to be held with no more than two in any State for a given year. Subsequent laws repealed these provisions and gave the Superintendent of Indian Trade the option to dispose of the peltries through auction or other means.

The factory system was abolished in 1822, but it took several years to liquidate its affairs.

The factory for the Creek Indians was authorized in Nov. 1795. Sometimes called the Georgia Factory but better known by the names of its successive locations, the factory operated longer than any other Government trading house. Edward Price, its first factor, arrived at Colerain on the St. Mary's River in southern Georgia to open the factory on Jan. 6, 1796. After 18 months at Colerain the factory was ordered closed by Price while he was in Savannah on business, and in July 1797 it was moved to Fort Wilkinson on the west side of the Oconee River. Price died early 1799, and his successor, Edward Wright, arrived at Fort Wilkinson on May 21, 1799. Wright continued as factor until replaced by Jonathan Halsted on Apr. 1, 1802. In Sep. 1806 the factory was transferred to Ocmulgee Old Fields and after 1809 was known as the Fort Hawkins factory.

After Halsted's death on Dec. 21, 1814, Charles Magnan, the assistant factor, was in charge of the trading house until Major Daniel Hughes became factor in the spring of 1816. Even before Hughes' appointment, however, consideration had been given to closing the factory because of business losses over the past several years. The Office of Indian Trade noted that the changed habits of the Creeks made it difficult to support the factory. Charles Magnan observed that the Indians were willing to sell skins for half value at military posts in their nation and to accept double price for goods in return rather than travel the distance to the factory; as an alternative, he suggested removal of the factory to Fort Gaines, south of Fort Mitchell on the Chattahoochee River, which was closer to the Creek lands. Conditions at Fort Hawkins did not improve after Hughes assumed charge. Consequently, on Sep. 10, 1816, the factor was directed to move the trading house to Fort Mitchell and to utilize the Fort Hawkins buildings for storage.

It was not until well into 1817 that the Fort Mitchell site was actually ready for the trade. It was apparent, however, by the spring of the next year that the factory was not showing the expected revival of business at its new location. Faced with the possibility of having to close the factory, Hughes was told in June 1818 to give attention to the prospect of selling the entire establishment with the exception of the grounds. On Aug. 16, 1819, as a result of the President's decision to continue the factory, Hughes was notified to proceed with the sale.

Concerned that the factory would fall into the hands of unwelcomed whites, the Indians asked Agent David B. Mitchell to purchase it on their account. After months of delay the factory was sold to the Indians on Jan. 29, 1820. Meanwhile, the factor had permanently closed the trading house.

The outgoing correspondence copied into the letter book reproduced on this microfilm publication was to officials in charge of the factory for the Creeks and the Purveyor of Public Supplies, the Keeper of Military Stores, the Agent for Indian Factories, the Principal Agent for Indian Factories, the Superintendent of Indian Trade, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Indian Agent for the Creeks, Army Officers, Merchants, and others. In addition to documenting the regular trading business at the factory, the letter book also contains information about the kinds of goods needed for the trade, shipment of trade goods and peltry, competition with private traders, relations with the military, and conditions among the Indians. The arrangement is roughly chronological by date of letter.

The letter book reproduced in this publication is part of the records in the National Archives designated as Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75. Microfilm publications containing related records from the same record group are: Letters Sent by the Superintendent of Indian Trade, 1807-1823 (M16), Letters Received by the Superintendent of Indian Trade, 1806-1824 (T58), Letters Sent by the Secretary of War Relating to Indian Affairs, 1800-1824 (M15), and Letters Received by the Office of the Secretary of War Relating to Indian Affairs, 1800-1823 (M271).

Records for other U. S. Government trading houses have also been microfilmed as Letter Book of the Arkansas Trading House, 1805-1810 (M142) and Records of the Choctaw Trading House, 1803-1825 (T500).

Also in Record Group 75 are other records of the factory for the Creeks: Correspondence, 1795-1814, daybooks, 1799-1820, journal and ledger, 1796-1797, ledger and journal, 1796-1802, journals, 1801-1820, ledgers, 1798-1820, journal of transactions with Benjamin Hawkins, 1808-1814, ledger of Hawkins' accounts, 1808-1814, vouchers, 1796-1821, miscellaneous accounts, 1795-1801. There is also one volume of letters sent by the Officer of Superintendent of Indian Trade (in liquidation), 1822-1830.

These introductory remarks were written by Richard C. Crawford.

- ◆ **Instructions to Edward Prince: Nov. 26, 1795**
 - The instructions reproduced below are essentially identical to those issued on the same date to James Byers, Jr., the first factor at Tellico Blockhouse. The reproduction is made from what is presumably the Secretary of War's record copy, which appears in a volume of letters and instructions to the factors of the Indian Trading Houses from their establishment to Feb. 27, 1800 (see the preceding introduction, p. iv, note 1). There is an undated and unsigned copy of the same instructions in Price's hand among the loose papers of the Creek Trading House.
- ◆ **Instructions to Captain William Eaton: Nov. 26, 1795**
 - The following is a reproduction of a "true copy" made by Captain Eaton of his instructions from the Secretary of War. It is among the loose papers of the Creek Trading House. The military post established at Colerain was known as Fort Pickering.
- ◆ **Records of the Creek Trading House, Letter Book: 1795-1816**

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National Archives Microfilm 7RA5

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75: Dunn Rolls of 1867 and 1869 (Citizens and Freedmen of the Creek Nation)

Introduction

On the single roll of this microfilm publication are reproduced an 1867 Per Capita Receipt Roll of the citizens of the Creek Nation as Taken by J. W. Dunn, Indian Agent for the Creek Indians and an 1869 Creek Freedmen Receipt Roll and Index. The Creek Freedmen were enumerated prior to Mar. 14, 1867 by J. W. Dunn, but were denied payment at that time because of their "African Descent." They did not receive payment until 1869. The Freedmen roll is in two volumes. Volume one is an alphabetical index to the roll and volume two is the receipt roll.

The receipt rolls were made as a result of the third article of the Treaty of June 14, 1866, whereby the Creek Indians ceded an estimated 3,250,560 acres of land which comprised the western half of their entire domain to the United States which paid the tribe thirty cents per acre. Two-hundred thousand dollars of the total payment of \$975,168.00 was set aside by the Treaty as a per capita payment to enable the Creeks to occupy, restore, and improve their farms, to make their nation self-sustaining, to pay the damages sustained by the mission schools on the North Fork and Arkansas Rivers, and to pay the expenses of the treaty delegates.

The rolls are unique in that they appear to be the first surviving post-Civil War enumeration of the Creek citizens and Creek Freedmen west of the Mississippi River. The roll of the Creek citizens probably includes the Loyal Creeks who returned to their home lands after the Civil War. This roll appears to be an original. It is arranged by towns and thereunder by family groups which are numbered successively within the townships. The following information is given: the name of the head of the household, names of other members in the family, total number in the family, and the amount of the individual payment. Each of the 9,771 individuals listed received \$17.34 each making a payment of \$169,429.14. On the final page of this roll is a certification by W. Byers, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Southern Superintendency, listing the total amount paid per capita, the amount paid to the mission schools, and the amount paid to the treaty delegates. The Creek Freedmen roll is a certified copy prepared by D. M. Browning, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on June 27, 1894 and filed with the Dawes Commission on Dec. 1, 1897 for authentication. Many entries were made by the Dawes Commission on this copy. Notations were made next to the names of individuals who died prior to Apr. 1, 1899. The roll is arranged by district and thereunder by family group.

Families are numbered sequentially within the districts. The roll indicates the individual roll number, the name of the head of the household, the number in the family, the amount of each individual payment, and the total amount received by the head of the household. The names of other members of the household are listed below the head of the household within each family group. Each of the 1,791 individuals listed received \$17.34 making a total payment of \$30,882.54.

Pages that are no longer legible due to tape discoloration have been copied and the copies have been filmed immediately after the original pages.

The Dunn Rolls are a part of the records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75. In this same record group are other documents relating to this per capita payment.

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication were prepared for filming by Thelma Defrates who also wrote these introductory remarks.

The records contained herein have been reproduced in this form by the Federal Archives and Records Center, Fort Worth, Texas to make them readily available for use by the staff and general public. This microfilm has not been distributed as a National Archives Publication.

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○ Okchiye Town	
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○ Tuckabache Town	
○ Tuladega Town	

- Tulahassache Town
- Tulmochussee Town
- Tulwarthlocco Town
- Tuskegee Town
- Weogufkee Town
- Oewokka Town
- ◆ **Creek Omitted and New Born Payment Roll: Dec. 4, 1895**
 - Alabama Town
 - Arbeka Deep Fork Town
 - Arbeka North Fork Town
 - Arbekochee Town
 - Artussee Town
 - Big Spring Town
 - Broken Arrow Town
 - Cheyaha Town
 - Concharty Town
 - Coweta Town
 - Cusseta Town
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 - Eufaula Deep Fork Town
 - Euchee Town
 - Fish Pond Town
 - Green Leaf Town
 - Hickory Ground Town
 - Hitchite Town
 - Hutchechuppa Town
 - Kialigee Town
 - Kitchapatka Town
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 - Okfusky Town
 - Ochinye Town
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 - Thlopthlocco Town
 - Topofka Town
 - Tulmochussee Town
 - Tulsa Canadian Town
 - Tulsa Little River Town
 - Taskegee Town
 - Thlewarthle Town

- Tuckabatchee Town
- Tulladega Town
- Tulwar Thlocco Town
- Tullahassoche Town
- Wewoka Town
- Arkansas Colored Town
- North Fork Colored Town
- Canadian Colored Town
- ◆ **Creek Supplemental Payment Roll: 1895**
- ◆ **Colbert Census Roll, Creek Nation: 1896 (Duplicate on National Archives Microfilm Roll 7RA69)**
 - Arbeka (North Fork) Town
 - Arbekochee Town
 - Arkansas Colored Town
 - Artussee Town
 - Big Spring Town
 - Canadian Colored Town: Taken Oct. 6, 1896
 - Concharty Town
 - Cussehta Town
 - Euchee Town
 - Canadian Eufaula Town
 - Deep Fork Eufaula Town
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 - Green Leaf Town
 - Hickory Ground Town: Taken Sep. 7, 1896
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 - Tuckabache Town
 - Tulladegree Town
 - Weogufke Town
 - Wewoka Town

National Archives Roll 7RA12.2

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75: 1890 and 1895 Creek Census

◆ Creek Census: 1890

- Arbeka Town
- Arkansas (doubtful) Town
- Kialigee Town: Oct. 3, 1890
- Arbeka (doubtful) Town
- North Fork Colored Town
- Tuckahache Town
- Thlopthlocco Town (Old Roll)
- Tuckabatchee Town
- Weogufke Town: Sep. 27, 1890
- Cussehta Town

◆ Creek Census: 1895

- Alabama Town: June 1, 1895
- Arbeka Town: June 5, 1895
- Arbeka Deep Fork Town: June 3, 1895
- Arkansas Colored Town
- Artussee Town: May 31, 1895
- Big Spring Town: June 1, 1895
- Canadian Colored Town
- Concharty Town: June 4, 1895
- Coweta Town: June 5, 1895
- Cussehta Town: June 5, 1895
- Euchee Town – Compiled by Samuel W. Brown, Town King: Mar. 16, 1895
- Eufaula Canadian Town: June 5, 1895
- Eufaula Deep Fork Town: June 1, 1895
- Fish Pond Town: June 8, 1895
- Greenleaf Town: June 5, 1895
- Hickory Ground Town: June 7, 1895
- Hillabee Canadian Town: June 5, 1895
- Hitchite Town: June 5, 1895
- Hutchechuppa Town: June 4, 1895
- Kechopataka Town: June 5, 1895
- Kialigee Town: June 3, 1895
- Little River Tulsa Town: May 1895
- Lochapoka Town: June 6, 1895
- North Fork Colored Town: June 5, 1895
- Okchiye Town: June 1, 1895

- Okfuskee Deep Fork Town: June 4, 1895
- Okfuskee Canadian Town: June 3, 1895
- Osoche Town: June 4, 1895
- Pukkon Tallehassee Town: June 5, 1895
- Quassarty Town (No. 1 and No. 2): June 1, 1895
- Thlewarthle Town
- Thlopthlocco Town: May 31, 1895
- Tokpofke Town: June 1, 1895
- Tuckabatchee Town
- Tullahassochee Town
- Tulmochussee Town: June 4, 1895
- Tulsa Canadian Town: June 5, 1895
- Tulwathlocco Town: June 3, 1895
- Tuskegee Town
- Weogufkee Town: June 1, 1895
- Wewoka Town: June 1, 1895
- ◆ **Census of Doubtful Citizens in Creek Nation: 1895**
 - Arkansas Colored Town
 - Arpehka Deep Fork Town
 - Broken Arrow Town
 - Canadian Town
 - Coweta Town
 - Cussehta Town
 - Euchee Town
 - Eufaula Deep Fork Town
- ◆ **Creek Payment Roll and Names on Creek Rolls not found on Census Cards: 1895**
 - Alabama Town
 - Arbeka Town
 - Arbeka Deep Fork Town
 - Arbehkache Town
 - Arkansas Colored Town
 - Artussee Town
 - Big Spring Town
 - Broken Arrow Town
 - Canadian Colored Town
 - Cheyaha Town
 - Concharty Town
 - Coweta Town
 - Cussehta Town
 - Euchee Town
 - Eufaula Deep Fork Town
 - Hitchetee Town

- Hutchechuppa Town
- Kechopatake Town
- Kialigee Town

National Archives Roll 7RA31

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: 1904 Loyal Creek Payment Roll

- ◆ **Loyal Creek Payment Roll: 1904**

- “We, the undersigned individual members of the Creek Tribe of Indians, and the heirs or legal representation of deceased Creek Indians, do hereby acknowledge receipt of _____ dollars from J. Blair Shoenfelt, United States Indian Agent, in the sums set opposite our respective signatures, and the same is hereby accepted as a full and complete settlement of our claims against the United States for property taken or destroyed during the Civil War, as provided by the Act of Congress approved Mar. 3, 1903, and Act of the Creek Council of May 3, 1903.”

National Archives Roll 7RA42

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: Lists of Applicants to the Commission for Citizenship in the Creek Nation, 1896

- ◆ **Applicants to the Commission for Citizenship in the Creek Nation: 1896**

- ◆ **Lists of Admitted Applicants: 1902**

- “Lists of persons admitted to citizenship in the Creek Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the United States Court and Judgements rendered by this United States Court in Creek citizenship cases”
- Typed and handwritten lists of individuals admitted to citizenship by the Dawes Commission or the U. S. Court for the Northern District of Indian Territory. Some of the lists have been annotated with field numbers of enrollment cards.

- ◆ **Index to applicants: 1896**

- Arranged alphabetically. Two copies of a handwritten index to applicants for enrollment under the act of Congress of June 28, 1898. The only information provided by the index is a reference to an unidentified volume.

- ◆ **Indexes to Unenrolled Creeks: 1900**

- Arranged alphabetically. One typed index to Creeks on the authenticated roll of 1890 and one index to Creeks on the authenticated roll of 1895 who had not been enrolled by the Commission on Aug. 15, 1900. The indexes were created to identify Creeks eligible for enrollment who failed or refused to apply for enrollment. The information given for each person includes town of residence and roll number.
- ◆ **List of Unenrolled Creeks**
 - Arranged by town. A typed list of the names of Creeks who appeared on “earlier tribal rolls” who had not been enrolled by the Dawes Commission. The only information given in the list is the Indian’s name.

National Archives Roll 7RA43

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: Creek Census of 1882

- ◆ **Creek Census: 1882**
 - Alabama p. 4
 - Arpehka (Arbeka) p. 12
 - Artussee p. 18
 - Big Spring p. 23
 - Broken Arrow p. 29
 - Canadian Colored p. 38
 - Cheyerher p. 71
 - Concharty p. 76
 - Coweta p. 81
 - Cussehta p. 99
 - Eufaula Canadian p. 121
 - Eufaula p. 129
 - Fish Pone p. 135
 - Green Leaf p. 140
 - Hickory Ground p. 145
 - Hutchechuppee p. 166
 - Kialigee p. 172
 - Locupoka p. 184
 - North Fork Colored Town p. 192
 - New York Town p. 216
 - Ochiye p. 226
 - Okfuskey p. 233
 - Upper Okfuskey p. 239

○ Osochee	p. 242
○ Pukon Tallahassee	p. 245
○ Quarsarty No. 1	p. 249
○ Cowarsarty (Quarsarty) No. 2	p. 252
○ Thlewathle	p. 255
○ Thlopthlocco	p. 263
○ Tokpofka	p. 275
○ Tuckabachee	p. 279
○ Talateke (Tuladegee)	p. 279
○ Tullahassee	p. 306
○ Tulmochussee	p. 308
○ Tulwathlocco	p. 312
○ Tarskegee (Tuskegee)	p. 320
○ Weogufke	p. 336
○ Wewoka	p. 343
○ Wocookiye (Wakokiye)	p. 347

National Archives Roll 7RA44

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: Dunn Roll of Creek Freedmen and Index, 1896

- ◆ **Dunn Roll of Creek Freedmen: 1867**
 - Arranged by town and thereunder by family group.
 - A manuscript copy of a receipt roll for a per capita payment of \$17.34 made under Article 3 of a treaty of June 14, 1866. The roll was certified by the chiefs of the Creek Nation on Mar. 13, 1867.
 - Contains payee's name, amount received (\$17.34), and mark.
- ◆ **Creek Freedmen Roll: 1867**
 - Arrange alphabetically (typed)
- ◆ **Payment Rolls of Creek Freedmen: 1869**
 - "I, J. W. Dunn, United States Indian Agent for the Creek Indians, do hereby certify that I have examined the following rolls, and that the same are correct, and that the names of such persons only, as were enrolled by me previous to the 14th day of March A.D. 1867, and who were refused any share in the moneys then distributed per capita, for the reason that said persons were of African descent. Witness my hand this 12th day of June A.D. 1869."
- ◆ **Volume 1: Dunn Rolls of 1867 and 1869 – Citizens of the Creek Nation**

- “We the Chiefs, Heads of Families, and individuals of the Creek Nation of Indians within the Creek Agency acknowledge the receipt of seventeen and 34/100 dollars in legal tender notes of the United States, of William Byers, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Southern Superintendency in the sum opposite to our names, being our proportion of the two hundred thousand dollars set apart in the Third Article of the Treaty of June 14th, 1866 to enable the Creeks to occupy, restore, and improve their farms.”
- ◆ **Volume 2: Index to the Dunn Roll of 1869 – Freedmen of the Creek Nation**
- ◆ **Volume 3: The Dunn Roll of 1869 – Freedmen of the Creek Nation**

National Archives Roll 7RA68.1

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: Records of the Creek Commission

- ◆ **List of Applicants for Creek Citizenship: 1895-1896**
 - Arranged alphabetically by surname.
 - The list includes an individual’s name, type of citizenship claimed (i.e. by Blood, Freedmen, Adopted), date of application, page number references to Record Books of the Commission, date of judgement, and decision rendered. The list has been annotated in blue pencil with field numbers of Dawes enrollment cards.
- ◆ **Creek Citizenship Commission Docket Book: 1895**
 - Arranged by case number (1-197)
 - A manuscript record of cases heard by the Creek Citizenship Commission in 1895.
 - Each docket entry contains the names of the individuals applying for citizenship and occasionally a notation about the action taken by the Commission. The volume includes an index which is alphabetical by surname.
- ◆ **Creek Citizenship Commission Record Books: 1885-1888 and 1895-1896**
 - Arranged roughly by case number.
 - A manuscript record of the activity of the Creek Citizenship Commission.
 - The entries for each case usually include a transcript of the application for citizenship, testimony, and the recommendation of the Commission. Book No. 1 is a bound volume which covers the period from 1885-1888 and 1895-Sep. 1896. The volume includes an index which is alphabetical by surname. The references to DB are to the Commission’s Docket Book. Record “Book” No. 2 is a set of unbound printed forms titled “Census of the Non-Citizens of the Muskogee Nation under Act of Council, Nov. 6, 1893.” This set of forms also includes a list of individuals (presumably non-citizens), their age, and a description of their property.

National Archives Roll 7RA68.2

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: Records of the Creek Commission

- ◆ **Census of the Non-Citizens of the Muskogee Nation under Act of Council: Nov. 6, 1893**
 - Continuation of National Archives Microfilm Roll 7RA68.1

National Archives Roll 7RA69

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: 1896 Creek Roll (Colbert Roll)

- ◆ **Colbert Census of Creek Nation: 1896**
 - Arbeka (North Fork)
 - Arbekochee
 - Arkansas Colored Town
 - Artussee
 - Artussee
 - Big Spring Town
 - Canadian Colored Town: Oct. 6, 1896
 - Concharty: Nov. 4, 1896
 - Cussehta
 - Euchee Town: Nov. 4, 1896
 - Eufaula (Canadian): Nov. 4, 1896
 - Eufaula Deep Fork Town
 - Fish Pond: Nov. 5, 1896
 - Green Leaf: Nov. 4, 1896
 - Hickory Ground: Nov. 5, 1896
 - Kialigee
 - Little River Tulsa
 - Nuyarker Town
 - Okchiye Town: Nov. 5, 1896
 - Deep Fork: Nov. 4, 1896
 - Osoche
 - Pecontallahassee Town
 - Quasardy No. 1 Town
 - Quasardy No. 2 Town

- Tallahassochee Town
- Thlewahla Town
- Thlopthlocco
- Tokpofka
- Tuckabache
- Tulladegee
- Tuskegee
- Wewogufkee
- Taskegee
- Wewoka

National Archives Roll 7RA99.1

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: Selected Records Relating to Jackson Barnett

- ◆ **Jackson Barnett, Creek by Blood Census Card #1419, Roll #4524**
 - Allotment jacket and application packet
- ◆ **Telegrams sent by W. L. Bowie, Special Inspector, Indian Bureau, Washington in reference to Jackson Barnett (kidnapping case): 1920**
- ◆ **Proof of Heirship and other miscellaneous documents regarding this case.**

National Archives Roll 7RA99.2

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency: Selected Records Relating to Jackson Barnett

- ◆ **Selected records relating to Jackson Barnett**
 - Continuation of National Archives Microfilm Roll 7RA99.2

National Archives Roll 7RA204.1

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Payment and Annuity Rolls, 1902-1935 and Creek Equalization Payment Rolls

- ◆ **Loyal Creek Payment Roll: 1903**
 - “We, the undersigned individual members of the Creek Tribe of Indians and the heirs or legal representatives of deceased Creek Indians, do hereby acknowledge receipt of ___ dollars, from J. Blair Shoenfelt, United States Indian Agent, in the sums set opposite our respective signatures, and the same is hereby accepted as a full and complete settlement of our claims against the United States for property taken or destroyed during the Civil War as provided by the Act of Congress approved Mar. 3, 1903, and Act of the Creek Council of May 3, 1903.”
- ◆ **Equalization Payment to Creek Citizens: 1914**
 - “Payroll of citizens and freedmen of the Creek Nation, having amounts due them to equalize their allotments on a basis of \$800.00 as provided by Indian Appropriation Act of Aug. 1, 1914 made by George H. Wise, Special Disbursing Agent.”
- ◆ **Equalization Payment to Creek Freedmen: 1914**
 - “Payroll of citizens and freedmen of the Creek Nation, having amounts due them to equalize their allotments on a basis of \$800.00 as provided by Indian Appropriation Act of Aug. 1, 1914 made by George H. Wise, Special Disbursing Agent.”
- ◆ **Abstract of Creek in lieu of allotment of land payment: 3rd Quarter 1915**
- ◆ **Money Creek Equalization Payment – Restricted: 2nd Quarter 1915**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment – Restricted: 3rd Quarter 1915**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment – Restricted: 4th Quarter 1915**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment – Restricted: 1st Quarter 1916**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment – Restricted: 2nd Quarter 1916**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment – Restricted: 3rd Quarter 1916**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment – Restricted: 4th Quarter 1916**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment – Restricted: 1st Quarter 1917**

National Archives Roll 7RA204.2

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Payment and Annuity Rolls, 1902-1935 and Creek Equalization Payment Rolls

- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment Abstract: 2nd Quarter 1916**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 1st Quarter 1916**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 2nd Quarter 1916**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 3rd Quarter 1916**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 2nd Quarter 1917**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 3rd Quarter 1917**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 4th Quarter 1917**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 1st Quarter 1918**

- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 2nd Quarter 1918**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 3rd Quarter 1918**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 4th Quarter 1918**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 1st Quarter 1919**
- ♦ **Returned Checks – Creeks Equalization: 1918**
- ♦ **Index to Creek Equalization: 1918**

National Archives Roll 7RA204.3

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Payment and Annuity Rolls, 1902-1935 and Creek Equalization Payment Rolls

- ♦ **Creek Claims for Equalization of Allotment Payments under Provision of Act of May 25, 1918**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 1st Quarter 1919**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 2nd Quarter 1919**

National Archives Roll 7RA204.4

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Payment and Annuity Rolls, 1902-1935 and Creek Equalization Payment Rolls

- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 3rd Quarter 1919**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 4th Quarter 1919**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 1st Quarter 1920**

National Archives Roll 7RA204.5

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Payment and Annuity Rolls, 1902-1935 and Creek Equalization Payment Rolls

- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 2nd Quarter 1920**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 3rd Quarter 1920**
- ♦ **Creek Equalization Payment: 4th Quarter 1920**

- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 1st Quarter 1921**

National Archives Roll 7RA204.6

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Payment and Annuity Rolls, 1902-1935 and Creek Equalization Payment Rolls

- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payment: 2nd Quarter 1921**
- ◆ **Creek Equalization Payments – Restricted: Undated**

National Archives Roll 7RA207.1

Federal Archives and Records Center – Washington, D. C. – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Group 75 – Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Records Relating to Enrollment and Creek Rolls, 1891 and 1895

- ◆ **Creek Census Roll: Feb. 19, 1891**
 - Names of Citizens not enrolled and their respective towns
- ◆ **Omitted Payment Roll: 1891**
- ◆ **Treasurer's Day Book: 1895**
- ◆ **Payment Roll (omitted): 1895**
 - "Partial list of persons who were omitted from the 1895 payment roll of the Creek Nation, and claim to have received the per capita payment of that year, as per orders of the Creek Treasurer on file in this department."

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The National Archives – National Archives and Records Service – General Services Administration – Washington: 1959 – Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs from the Creek Agency, 1857-1863

- ◆ Letters Received, A145-G348:1857
- ◆ Letters Received, G351-W354:1857
- ◆ Letters Received, G410-W448: 1858
- ◆ Letters Received, D662-S763: 1859
- ◆ Letters Received, A139-R952: 1860
 - Names of orphans
- ◆ Letters Received, A228-W153: 1861
- ◆ Letters Received, A657-O45: 1862
- ◆ Letters Received, A347-O6: 1863

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The National Archives – National Archives and Records Service – General Services Administration – Washington: 1959 – Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs from the Creek Agency Reserves, 1840-1841

- ◆ Letters Received, A-B1021: 1840
- ◆ Letters Received, B1030-I500: 1840
- ◆ Letters Received, I504-L998: 1840
- ◆ Letters Received, M600-W14: 1840
- ◆ Letters Received, A929-E255: 1841
- ◆ Letters Received, E263-I729: 1841
- ◆ Letters Received, I732-R365: 1841
- ◆ Letters Received, R624-W1644: 1841

National Archives Microfilm M574.77

The National Archives – National Archives and Records Service – General Services Administration – Washington: 1964 – Special Files of the Office of Indian Affairs, 1807-1904 (Files 285-289)

- ◆ **Special File 285 – Creek Self-Emigration Claims: 1886-1904**
- ◆ **Special File 286 – Blankets furnished by John Dobson: 1888-1896**
- ◆ **Special File 287 – Reverend R. P. and Mrs. Sallie B. Duvall, claim for compensation for conducting a school for the Sauk and Fox Indians in Kansas: 1863-1878**
- ◆ **Special File 288 – Eli Ayres, claim against the Chickasaw Nation for certain land: 1891**
- ◆ **Special File 189 – James K. Ozbun, accounts for services as teacher and superintendent of a school for Osage Indians: 1886-1891**

National Archives Roll M234.228

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 228, Creek Agency, 1824-1871

- ◆ **Letters Received from Creek Agency: 1848-1852**

National Archives Roll M234.229

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 229, Creek Agency, 1824-1871

- ◆ **Letters Received from Creek Agency: 1853-1856**

National Archives Roll M234.231

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 231, Creek Agency, 1824-1871

- ◆ **Letters Received from Creek Agency: 1864-1868**

National Archives Roll M234.236

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 236, Creek Agency (West), 1826-1836

- ♦ **Letters Received from Creek Agency West: 1826-1836**

National Archives Roll M234.237

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 237, Creek Agency, 1826-1849

- ♦ **Creek Agency Emigration: 1826-1836**

National Archives Roll M234.238

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 238, Creek Agency, 1826-1849

- ♦ **Creek Agency Emigration: 1837**

National Archives Roll M234.239

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 239, Creek Agency, 1826-1849

- ♦ **Creek Agency Emigration: 1838-1839**

National Archives Roll M234.240

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 240, Creek Agency, 1826-1849

- ♦ **Creek Agency Emigration: 1840-1849**

National Archives Roll M234.241

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 241, Creek Agency Reserves, 1832-1850

- ◆ **Creek Agency Reserves: 1832-1834**

National Archives Roll M234.242

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 242, Creek Agency Reserves, 1832-1850

- ◆ **Creek Agency Reserves: 1835**

National Archives Roll M234.243

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 243, Creek Agency Reserves, 1832-1850

- ◆ **Creek Agency Reserves: 1836**

National Archives Roll M234.244

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 244, Creek Agency Reserves, 1832-1850

- ◆ **Creek Agency Reserves: 1837**

National Archives Roll M234.245

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 245, Creek Agency Reserves, 1832-1850

- ◆ **Creek Agency Reserves: 1838**

National Archives Roll M234.246

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 246, Creek Agency Reserves, 1832-1850

- ♦ **Creek Agency Reserves: 1839**

National Archives Roll M234.248

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 248, Creek Agency Reserves, 1832-1850

- ♦ **Creek Agency Reserves: 1842-1850**

National Archives T275 Series

National Archives Roll T275

The National Archives – National Archives and Records Service – General Services Administration – Washington: 1963 – 1832 Census of Creek Indians Taken by Parsons and Abbott

- ◆ **Index to the Upper Towns**
- ◆ **Creek Census taken by Benjamin S. Parsons and Thomas J. Abbott: Mar. 26, 1832**
 - Census of the Principal Chiefs and Heads of families of the Creek Tribe of Indians, taken by virtue of the Second Article of the Treaty concluded with that tribe at the City of Washington. Includes number of males, females, and slaves. Benjamin Marshall was interpreter for this census and for his work he was deemed head of house and listed on this census to receive a land allotment.

National Archives T529 Series

National Archives Roll T529.3

The National Archives – National Archives and Records Service – General Services Administration – Washington: 1961 – Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, RG48 – Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory

- ♦ **Creek and Seminole Rolls As approved by the Secretary of the Interior on or before Mar. 4, 1907 with supplements dated Sep. 25, 1914**