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Roscoe Simmons Cate Collection

Cate, Roscoe Simmons (1876–1954). Papers, 1819–1970. 5.33 feet.

Indian attorney. Diaries (1939–1949) kept by Cate; manuscripts (1876–1924) in the Creek language; copies of correspondence (1838–1937) in English, signed by officials connected with Indian affairs, including Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Jessup, Opothleyaholo, and Albert Pike; and a compilation of names and locations of Creek towns in Alabama and Oklahoma, along with briefs, trusts, and correspondence, all relating to the court case (1937–1938) concerning the estate of Jackson Barnett, one of Oklahoma's wealthiest American Indians.

Box 1

Folder:

1. Accounts of R.S. Cate (1929)
2. Journal (1939, 1941)
3. Journal (1942-1943)
4. Journal (1944-1945)
5. Journal (1946-1947)
6. Journal (1948-1949)
7. Receipts and disbursements (1946-1949)
8. Income tax correspondence, receipts and checkbooks (1944-1948)
9. Taxes--Barnett Case

Box 2

Folder:

1. "Flossie Lane's Marriage"--poem
2. Julian/Cate Family Trees--miscellaneous
3. Julian/Cate Family History--letters, trees
4. Cate correspondence, letters, miscellaneous (1941)
5. Cate correspondence, letters, miscellaneous (1942)
6. Pamphlet--"Poor Sarah"--Creek
7. Chronicles of Oklahoma index 1921-1948 (V-25)
8. U.S. Flag

Box 3

Folder:

1. Grayson/Herrod genealogy
2. Herrod, Goliath--journal (1863)
3. Julian Family Annals--Trees
4. Julian, Joanna Elizabeth (Lizzie)--journal (1967)
5. Cate, William Lea--Family
6. Cate, W.L. diaries (1865-1866)
7. Julian/Cate families
8. Cate Family Annals

Box 4**Folder:**

1. Constitutional Government of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians--Civil War (1970) Cate Manuscript Materials
2. ANA--Manuscript
3. ANA--Manuscript--likely Genesis of Indians--Creek
4. ANA--MSS--Sketch of Life of Crazy Snake (Chitta Harjo)--Creek
5. Act of Union between Eastern and Western Cherokees--MSS
6. Cherokee Materials--Manuscript
7. Judges of Cherokee Nation
8. Choctaw--Chickasaw--Manuscript
9. Constitution of the Choctaw Nation--Manuscript
10. Constitution and Laws of the Chickasaw
11. Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation--Manuscript
12. ANA--Chickasaw--Manuscript
13. Creek Materials--MSS
14. Creeks—MSS
15. Yahola Harjo Incident--1914--Creek
16. Transcript of Laws--Creek Nation--Checote
17. Constitution of Muskogee Nation--MSS
18. Seminole Material--MSS
19. Creek Tribal Town Rolls
20. Indian Folklore
21. Miscellaneous mementos
22. ANA--MSS--The Brazen Plates--Creek

Box 5**Folder:**

1. Siah Barnett (Paternal) Claimants
2. Stephney-Gouge (Maternal) Claimants
3. Bertha Barnett et al. and other wives and children
4. Gibson line of Claimants
5. Bennie Barnett Valentia Scott (C.L. McGuire)
6. Martha Jane Walker et al. (Gibson line)
7. Wesley Barnett et al. (Frye)
8. May Oma Ransom (F.C. Swindall)
9. Rosanna Bigpond, now Snap, et al. (Severson)--Lizzie Allen et al. (Coffey-Seaton-Coffey)
10. George W. Francis et al.
11. Lizzie Allen et al. (Coffey-Seaton-Coffey)
12. Mira Dunham
13. Charlie Barnett et al. (Eck E. Brook)
14. Joe H. Tiger et al. (Patterson-Sims)
15. Henry Horton (Texas)
16. Lucinda Watache--Dora Brady (McMichels-Foreman)

Box 6**Folder:**

1. Ellis Gentry et al. (Andrew Sullivan line--Pinson)
Lesser McGee nee Gentry--A.H. Thomas, Atty.
2. Claim of (Black) Jackson Barnett
3. Contracts
4. "Kentucky" et al. Claimants
5. Correspondence (1937)--Jackson Barnett Case, 1938. United States Court
6. Memo of representatives of parties opposing claims of adverse claimants and court proceedings
7. Hearing at Okmulgee--March 22-24, 1937
8. Annie Beams et al.
9. Towns of the Creek or Muskogee (1972-present)
10. Sad sage of Anna Laura Love Yelept Barnett

Box 7**Folder:**

1. File copies of pleadings, orders, and other papers filed: In the Matter of the Estate of Jackson Barnett, deceased. Re: in re-determining heirs, etc. Section 1 of part 1.
2. Folder 1 continued--Section 2 of part 1
3. File copies continued--in the U.S. District Court--Eastern Division of Oklahoma
4. File copies continued--in the Superior Court of California
5. Copies--correspondence, Barnett case (1934-1936)
6. Correspondence, Barnett case (1934-1936)
7. Jackson Barnett--Judgment
8. McCombs Affidavit--Maps, Weeetka
9. Material for decree (1938)
10. Family "Trees"
11. Jackson Barnett--claims
12. Correspondence of Administrator

Box 8**Folder:**

1. Wiley Murrell et al. (Mintoyne)
2. Louisa Murrell et al. (Spillers)
3. Siah Barnett, Stephney-Gouge and the Conner claimants
4. Appellants, attorneys, newspaper (March 15, 1938)
5. Posey, Hendrix, Murrell et al.
6. Barnett vs. Charter Oil Co.
7. Statements, Eastman Richard Trust
8. Docket entries
9. Law notes
10. Opinion and decree "California Case"
11. J.B. Claimants
12. J.B. Indexes
13. J.B. Pleadings File

14. Guardianship, management of estate, general notes, narrative
15. Barnett clippings, miscellaneous

Box 9

Folder:

1. Contract for employment
2. United States of America v. Maud D. Jones et al.
3. Opinions
4. Punskee Field
5. Hoktoche Clotcha
6. Eastman Richard
7. Lena Alexander and Hannah Anderson
8. Amos
9. Statements
10. "Nitey," Mrs. C. Hickey v. Mattie and Walter Thompson
11. Nut te che Lewis v. Ellis
12. M.C. Bubenzer
13. Lewis v. McMillan et al.
14. Lessey Hawkins
15. Newspaper clippings--opinions
16. Jefferson Harrison (1934)

Box 10

Folder:

1. Dick Fier
2. Walter Wise
3. Jeanetta Burgess
4. Coneissenney
5. Joseph McNac
6. Willies Yahola
7. Insurance
8. Lovena Walker (now King), Susey Walker (now Harjo)
9. Samuel Sawyer
10. Wosey John
11. Silsaney Jones (now Ward)
12. Martha Jackson
13. Etter Hayes
14. John Harjo
15. Alex Harjo
16. Indian Trust Estates
17. Jacob Pierce (1926)
18. Roy Griffin
19. Index--Creek, Seminole
20. Opinions and decisions (1934)

Box 11**Folder:**

1. Susanna Dacon (now Walker), Susy Harjo
2. Trusts--miscellaneous
3. Peter Micco (1937)
4. Heirship--Lizzie Peters
5. Topographic maps of Oklahoma and Texas
6. Restrictions--Removal of restrictions on Lands of Five Civilized Tribes
7. Mollie Davis (Bell) (1927-1928)
8. Mollie Davis (Bell) (1929)

Box 12**Folder:**

1. Application for creation of trust
2. Trusts--general
3. Tenkiller Flood Control Dam
4. Papers of Timothy Johnson
5. Papers of Timothy Johnson
6. Appraisal of tribal lands--Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation--for allotment purposes (1889)

Box 13**Folder:**

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Box 14**Folder:**

1. Miscellaneous
2. Photos, poetry, miscellaneous

Box 15**Folder:**

1. Terms of Albert Pike to Hopoeth Yarholar (October 7, 1861)
2. Manuscript recounting Tecumseh legend (1912)--missing
3. Creek Treaty (November 15, 1827)--missing
4. Letter from the War Department to Creek Chiefs (May 7, 1838)
5. Letter from Hopoeth Yarholar to Mr. Bennett Duboise (July 1, 1849)
6. Copy of Senate Bill 221, 33rd Congress (February 20, 1854)
7. Army order authorizing Creek regiment (1836)
8. Treaty between U.S. and Creek Nation--ratified 1866
9. Letter to Mr. Spokoke Yarholar from George M. Clay (February 15, 1868)

10. Bill to E.H. Arbecker from F.B. Severs, Okmulgee (November 24, 1882)
11. Letter from Crazy Snake Wilson Jones to Chief McGillbray (May 13, 1908)
12. Court decree by Judge C.S. Smith (June 8, 1887)
13. Court order by Judge E.D. Hoffman to Sam Blue (July 17, 1891)
14. List of close relatives of John Timothy (October 1904)
15. Letter sent by Creek Convention to U.S. Indian Agent (September 23, 1907)
16. Memo to Creeks in Convention from Chieftains (September 20, 1907)
17. 3 copies of Declaration of Hopoeth Yarholar (May 19, 1842)
18. Memo to U.S. Congress (February 21, 1910)
19. Excerpt of Creek Regulations Concerning Peace with United States
20. Memo of illness by Mathly
21. Letter to S.C. Pomeroy concerning condition of Creeks (June 28, 1867)
22. L.C. Perryman to Hon. J.C. Maton (June 15, 1888)
23. Letter to M.S. Bell and George M. Clay asking for aid to Creeks
24. List of Indian gifts of corn to whites
25. Manuscript fragments
26. Testimony concerning census, buried treasure legend, and emigration of the Creeks (1931)
27. Statement of Creek claims against the U.S. in Georgia
28. Extract from speech of Secretary of War to Creek delegation (March 28, 1819)
29. Copy of Declaration to Creeks (September 1861)
30. Thomas Conner, Warren Marshall, and George Marshall et al. v. The United States
31. List of Loyal Creek claimants paid under Act of June 30, 1904
32. Compilation of Creek Tribal Laws made by Samuel J. Checote
33. Creek orphans roll
34. Photostatic certified copy of the Loyal Seminole Annuity Roll (1868)
35. Copy of Loyal Seminole and Seminole Depredation Claimants (Civil War) together with index to same by bands
36. Creek Tribal Rolls (1857, 1858-self emigrant, 1859)
37. List of towns included on 1857 Creek Pay Roll
38. Memo of Administrators shown on Loyal Creek Abstract of Claims (1904), List of Creeks on Seminole by blood cards
39. Index of names of self emigrant Creeks (1886), Loyal Seminole Rolls and Losses (Civil War)
40. Extracts from treaty between U.S. and Creeks (1866), Hawkins List, Creek towns (1798)
41. List of town Kings thought to be living (May 23, 1919), House of Kings Session (1914)
42. Claims of Loyal Creeks for property loss in consequence of the War of the Rebellion (1861-1966)

Box 16

Folder:

1. Letter to Amhesse Cepe from Tetahket O'Kisle (November 16, 1876)
2. Letter to Ofon Coyis from Passotte Fife written in Creek (July 3, 1879)

- Copy of a transcription by Jack Martin and translation by Margaret Mauldin provided to the Western History Collections by Jack Martin, 2017.
3. Letter (fragment) to Hon. Eco Ele Muskogee (May 5, 1883)
 4. Letter to Tate from Cowe Kakpa Tepakiet
 5. Letter to Sadey Yana Ekona (1883)
 6. Letter from Sase Mateo (1884)
 7. Letter to Jackson Lewis from G.W. Grayson (December 20, 1886)
 8. Letter to John Bear (December 31, 1886)
 9. Note from Cale Leh and Gale Lette (June 28, 1888)
 10. Letter from Katanjaholei Hokijegh (March 26, 1891)
 11. Letter fragment (October 13, 1892)
 12. Letter to Creek Nations from U.S. Indian Agent (February 12, 1894)--in Creek
 13. Letter to Creeks from L. Mukko (September 29, 1900)
 14. Letter from Kentucky Wesley to Jothe James, Ft. Leavenworth (October 20, 1901)
 15. Letter to Tayestkat Bendola, I.T. (January 16, 1902)
 16. Letter to Wacina Mikko from Wanecat Talwa (January 29, 1902)
 17. Letter to Atatketa Coko from Kamette, Ft. Leavenworth (November 5, 1907)
 18. Note written from Muskogee U.S. Jail (November 6, 1907)
 19. Legible letter fragments
 20. Correspondence of Robert Fish
 21. Creek printed materials--fragments
 22. Old parchment--illegible
 23. Creek family trees
 24. Copies of treaties, memorials, reports, court orders, and miscellaneous Creek documents
 25. Correspondence of John Timothy
 26. Correspondence of the Harjo family
 27. Listing of proper names
 28. Letter to Lowesa Gray from Joe Barrymore
 29. Correspondence received from J.C. Matoy
 30. Book of memorandums
 31. Manuscript fragments
 32. Brief for the U.S. Appellant--United States of America v. Anglin and Stevenson et al.
 33. Brief of Appellant--H.G. House, Appellant v. Untied Sates of America
 34. Response to petition for Writ of Certiorari--United States of America, Petitioner v. Anglin and Stevenson et al.
 35. Petition for a Writ of Certiorari--U.S.A. v. Anglin and Stevenson et al.
 36. Motion to dismiss cross-appeal--H.G. House v. Leona Richard Fox et al.
 37. *Oklahoma Probate Procedure* by Seke Christian
 38. "The State Bar Act: What is thought of both its constitutionality and of its effectiveness in California, the state of its origin; together with observations as to the constitutionality under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma" by Vern E. Thompson