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**Warren P. Chaney Collection**

**Chaney, Warren P. (b. 1878). Papers, 1864–1935. .10 foot.**

Government employee. Correspondence (1904–1908); recollections (1955); allotment records (1908); Civil War papers (1864); and published materials (1932–1954) relating to Indian Territory events of the early twentieth century and reflecting Chaney's experiences while traveling through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations as clerk-in-charge of the Choctaw-Chickasaw allotment division of the Dawes Commission.

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1. Photographs of Arizona Indians taken out of a book or journal.
2. Weekly time report of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Allotment Division for May 1908, which was sent to the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes. Chaney was head of the Division.
3. Letter from Mary Taylor to the Dawes Commission confessing to trying to get on the Creek Roll under false pretenses, April 9, 1908.
4. "Football of Today and Many Years Ago" by W.P. Chaney, 1955.
5. "Recalling Indian Territory Events of Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century" by W.P. Chaney, 1956.
6. "Early Day Kansas Brought to Life in Museum Rooms" from an unidentified newspaper (no date).
7. "Records and Customs of Past and Present Years" by W.P. Chaney, 1956.
8. List of supplies from the quartermaster of the 116<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry by Lieutenant R.T. Chaney, July 30, 1864.
9. "Remember the Maine" banner from the Spanish-American War, c.1898.
10. Letter from Miss Paulean Barker. Re: obtaining a correspondence with a Christian bachelor Indian, 1909.
11. Part of the Feature Section of the July 24, 1954 edition of the *Topeka (Kansas) State Journal*.
12. "The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes" by W. P. Chaney, 1955.
13. Letter from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes (Tams Bixby?), assigning Chaney as Clerk in Charge of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Allotment Division, July 3, 1905.

14. "Baseball Players Won...Students Struck Out" by W.P. Chaney, 1955.
15. Letter to Chaney from William O'Beall describing to him his duties as Clerk in Charge of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Allotment Division, 1904.
16. Autograph of Tams Bixby, Chairman of the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes.
17. "Kansas Preserves Her History: State Historical Society is one of the Nation's Best". A reprint from *To the Stars*, January-February 1955.
18. A cartoon by Lou Block.
19. "A Page About the People You Know" with a short blurb on Warren Chaney, Volume 9 #51, March 4, 1932.
20. A clipping from a Topeka, Kansas newspaper with a photo captioned: "When Derbies Were in Style". W.P. Chaney is front and center in this photo, February 1, 1935.
21. A personal letter to Chaney from P.W. Homer, Chaney's full-blood Choctaw interpreter. August 13, 1909. (NOTE: page 3 of this letter is missing).