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**Gilbert Wesley Dukes Collection**

**Dukes, Gilbert W. (1849–1919) Printed materials, 1877–1905. .25 foot.**

American Indian chief. Typescripts of correspondence (1900–1901) written during Dukes's tenure as principal chief of the Choctaw Nation and relating to leases, stock raising, and Choctaw Indian schools; speeches (1900–1902); biographical information (1901); and political writings (1900–1905) reflecting the problems involved in the transition from tribal government to territorial, and, ultimately, state jurisdiction.

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**Folder**

- 1 *Star Vindicator*, October 27, 1877: Notice of a reward for stolen horses by G.W. Dukes.
- 2 *South McAlester Capital*, June 21, 1900: Sketch of G.W. Dukes' career.
- 3 *Wagoner Record*, August 9, 1900: Election of G.W. Dukes as Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation.
- 4 *Indian Citizen*, October 4, 1900: Message of G.W. Dukes when assuming the duties of Principal Chief.
- 5 *South McAlester Capital*, November 1, 1900: Editorial and letter of G.W. Dukes. re: attempts to bar "court claimants" from Choctaw schools.
- 6 *South McAlester Capital*, December 27, 1900: Item on G.W. Dukes calling the Choctaw Council into session to deal with matters of citizenship.
- 7 *South McAlester Capital*, January 3, 1901: News item of G.W. Dukes. re: town site lots.
- 8 *Purcell Register*, January 4, 1901: News item of G.W. Dukes. re: town site lots.
- 9 *South McAlester News*, January 11, 1901: Editorial on message of G.W. Dukes to the Choctaw legislature. re: closing of citizenship roll and allotments.
- 10 *South McAlester Capital*, January 24, 1901: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: appointing a commission to meet with the Dawes Commission to close the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.
- 11 *Indian Journal*, January 25, 1901: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: 200 Choctaws attempt to depose him as governor.
- 12 *Purcell Register*, February 1, 1901: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: closing the Choctaw and Chickasaw rolls.

- 13 *Tulsa Democrat*, February 21, 1901: letter to G.W. Dukes to Jones Academy Cadets.
- 14 *Checotah Enquirer*, July 12, 1901: News item and editorial. re: suspension of Choctaw Nation land appraisal by G.W. Dukes.
- 15 *South McAlester Capital*, August 1, 1901: Editorial on G.W. Dukes, D.H. Johnston, et al. re: action taken in behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to stop a group from taking possession of lands by right and power of attorney from Mississippi Choctaw Indians.
- 16 *South McAlester Capital*, August 15, 1901: Letter of G.W. Dukes. re: Choctaw Townsite Commission.
- 17 *South McAlester Capital*, September 19, 1901: News item on G.W. Dukes observing townsite sales in South McAlester.
- 18 *South McAlester Capital*, October 17, 1901: Editorial on and message of G.W. Dukes to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation.
- 19 *Holdenville Times*, October 17, 1901: Editorial on message of G.W. Dukes to the Choctaw Council. re: the allotment of coal and mineral lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw.
- 20 *Indian Citizen*, October 17, 1901: Message of G.W. Dukes to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation on citizenship, tribal affairs, finance, schools, etc.
- 21 *Webber Falls Monitor*, October 18, 1901: News item of G.W. Dukes. re: office appointments.
- 22 *South McAlester Capital*, October 31, 1901: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: townsite sales of South McAlester.
- 23 *Webber Falls Monitor*, November 1, 1901: News item on G.W. Dukes. re: opposition to his re-election.
- 24 *Webber Falls Monitor*, November 8, 1901: Nomination of G.W. Dukes announcing his candidacy for governor by the Tuskahoma Party.
- 25 *South McAlester Capital*, November 14, 1901: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: session of the Choctaw Council.
- 26 *Indian Territory*, 1901, by D.C. Gideon: Biographical sketch of Gilbert Wesley Dukes (pages 718-720).
- 27 *South McAlester Capital*, January 16, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: office appointments.

- 28 *Coalgate Courier*, March 27, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: sale of Choctaw coal lands.
- 29 *South McAlester Capital*, March 27, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: sale of Choctaw coal lands.
- 30 *Daily Chieftain*, April 1, 1902: Item on Governor Dukes. re: his appeal to the Interior Department regarding poverty in the Choctaw Nation.
- 31 *South McAlester Capital*, April 3, 1902: Editorial on Governor Dukes' alleged revocation of contract of the citizenship attorneys of the Choctaw Nation.
- 32 *Wapanucka Press*, April 3, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: sale of Choctaw coal lands.
- 33 *Indian Citizen*, April 3, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: sale of Choctaw coal lands.
- 34 *South McAlester Capital*, April 3, 1902: Editorial on a letter by G.W. Dukes to the Interior Department appealing for assistance for 10,000 destitute Choctaws.
- 35 *Bartlesville Magnet*, April 5, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes' letter to the Interior Department appealing for assistance for 10,000 destitute Choctaws.
- 36 *Coalgate Courier*, April 10, 1902: Editorials on G.W. Dukes' candidacy for re-election.
- 37 *South McAlester Capital*, May 1, 1902: Two editorials on G.W. Dukes. re: his taking part in the Choctaw relief distribution while a candidate for re-election.
- 38 *Indian Citizen*, June 12, 1902: Editorial charging G.W. Dukes with securing the disbursement of funds to indigent Choctaws to assure re-election.
- 39 *Coalgate Courier*, July 3, 1902: Interview with G.W. Dukes. re: election.
- 40 *South McAlester News*, August 14, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: seizure of election pollbooks. Also a proclamation by Dukes. re: the same.
- 41 *Holdenville Times*, August 16, 1902: Proclamation of G.W. Dukes calling for a special election.
- 42 *Chickasaw Democrat*, August 17, 1902: Proclamation of G.W. Dukes calling for a special election.
- 43 *South McAlester Capital*, August 21, 1902: Several editorials. re: G.W. Dukes and Green McCurtain and elections in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.
- 44 *Wapanucka Press*, August 21, 1902: Proclamation of G.W. Dukes calling for a special election.

- 45 *South McAlester Capital*, August 28, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: election.
- 46 *Indian Citizen*, October 2, 1902: Proclamation of G.W. Dukes on the special election.
- 47 *South McAlester News*, October 16, 1902: News item on G.W. Dukes and his activities as Principal Chief.
- 48 *Indian Republican*, October 17, 1902: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: federal troops move into South McAlester to keep order as the successor of Dukes takes over as Principal Chief.
- 49 *Chickasaw Enterprise*, October 23, 1902: Proclamation by G.W. Dukes claiming that Green McCurtain is not his legal successor.
- 50 *South McAlester Capital*, January 8, 1903: News item on G.W. Dukes and political strife over his successor.
- 51 *Collinsville News*, May 28, 1903: News item. re: Choctaw coal lands.
- 52 *Indian Citizen*, July 30, 1903: Critical editorial on G.W. Dukes.
- 53 *Purcell Register*, November 3, 1905: Editorial on G.W. Dukes. re: a Choctaw Bill providing that Governor McCurtain may act for the Nation after dissolution of the tribal government.
- 54 Message of G.W. Dukes to the Choctaw Council (no date).