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Family collection. Correspondence (1834–1919) regarding Creek Indian history, including tribal politics, tribal factionalism, the Green Peach War, sale of Creek lands in Alabama, removal, allotment of land, and related administrative matters. Correspondents include George W. Grayson, Washington Grayson, Pleasant Porter, Return J. Meigs, Samuel Checote, James A. Garfield, and Dennis W. Bushyhead.

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Flap Folder I

Folder:

1. "Grayson Papers Historical--Indexed".
2. Form letter from G. W. Grayson, delegate to Washington, DC, from the Creek Nation, addressed to constituents (December 3, 1907).
3. Letter of the Creek delegation to J. R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, asking a per capita distribution of Creek funds to Creek citizens. G. W. Grayson signed as a delegate (January 13, 1908).
4. Copy of protest of dissatisfied Creeks to Honorable H. M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior, concerning the appointment of J. M. Perryman as Principal Chief (1884).
5. Two page manuscript entitled *Trackers or Tracers*, which describes the ancient Muskogees (Creeks).
6. Memorandum of Authority of Congress to legislate for Indian affairs (no date).
7. Letter to the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation containing blueprints for road construction in Okmulgee County (August 21, 1918).
8. Three-page manuscript of Creek myths, with a note by G. W. Grayson (2 copies).
9. Statement prepared and signed to be filed with the Indian Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives when it met to consider the Creek equalization proposition (May 14, 1908). Signed by Moty Tiger, Principal Chief of the Creek Nation and G. W. Grayson and Samuel J. Haynes, Creek delegates to Washington, DC.
10. Resolution expressing opposition to statehood at this time (October 27, 1905). Samuel Grayson is one of the signers. Also, a resolution in favor of retaining the office of Principal

Chief (November 2, 1905).

11. Letter from Pleasant Porter to Captain G. W. Grayson, Eufala, Indian Territory, re: Creeks yielding control of their schools (March 10, 1900).
12. Letter from John F. Brown, Sasakwa, to Captain G. W. Grayson, explaining about the organization of a Seminole battalion (March 26, 1915).
13. Letter from Tams Bixby to Captain G. W. Grayson, asking the locations of Creek court houses (April 20, 1899).
14. Letter from H. Prescott Gatley to G. W. Grayson re: Creek allotments in Alabama (May 7, 1904).
15. Two letters from J. M. Perryman, Principal Chief of the Muskogee Nation, to the delegation in Washington, DC. Both letters were addressed to G. W. Grayson (April 18, 1884).
16. Letter to the Members of the National Council from Moty Tiger, Principal Chief of the Creek Nation re: claims against the Creek Nation amounting to \$19,000 (December 6, 1916).
17. Letters to G. W. Grayson, including: one letter from Samuel Checote, Principal Chief of the Muskogee Nation (1883); three letters from Pleasant Porter (1889). Also included are a letter from G. W. Grayson to the Secretary of the Interior (1908), and an eight page copy of a Public Document of the United States re: Indians and made by G. W. Grayson (1915).

Flap Folder II

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1. Letter from the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation to Hon. Gabe E. Parker, Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes, re: the employment of an oculist for the Creeks (June 15, 1916).
2. Letter to Moty Tiger enclosing one of the quadruplicate parts of the contract providing for the employment of James C. Davis as the Assistant Creek Tribal Attorney (November 8, 1915).
3. Letter from J. B. Cox, Bookkeeper of the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to G. W. Grayson, giving inside information of a possible claim the Creeks may have against the U. S. Government (November 7, 1895).
4. Resolution concerning the continuation of the National Council after March 4, 1906.
5. Letter to the Dawes Commission from five Creek commissioners re: allotments, etc. (September 23, 1896).

6. Form letter from Moty Tiger re: payment of \$7000 to the firm of Stuart, Lewis, Gordon and Weatherford out of Creek Funds (May 24, 1916).
7. Letter to the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the U. S. House of Representatives from the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation and others, re: the Original Creek Agreement. The letter is not dated, but the latest case cited in this letter is dated December 21, 1914. The letter is unsigned.
8. Memorandum of Authorities in support of Mr. Owen's proposed amendment to the Indian Appropriations Bill, from the National Attorney for the Creek Nation (c. 1914).
9. Letter from Pleasant Porter to J. George Wright, Indian Inspector; a copy of the appropriations for per diem expenses for the delegates to Washington, DC (November 1905).
10. Letter from James Davis, Assistant Tribal Attorney, to Washington Grayson, Secretary to the Chief, re: a warrant to pay H. J. Benning the amount of \$275.04 for services rendered (February 5, 1916).
11. Letter from Pleasant Porter to J. George Wright re: appropriations for S. W. Brown (November 9, 1905).
12. Letter from H. C. Allen, Attorney for the Creek Nation, to Senator Robert LaFollette re: Senator Owen's amendment (April 25, 1914).
13. Letter from James Davis, National Attorney for the Creek nation, to G. W. Grayson, stating why a full statement of expenses could not be given until after July 1, 1918 (June 5, 1918).
14. Letter from Assistant Commissioner Merritt of the Office of Indian Affairs to G. W. Grayson, Principal Chief, re: Lands of Creeks included by error in a survey by the U. S. (January 13, 1919).

Flap Folder III

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1. Letter from R. J. Meigs to the Secretary of War re: new regulations for the certification of contracts for sale of Creek lands (August 2, 1834).
2. Letter from Elbert Herring to the War Department re: Creek lands and Locating Agents' findings (April 11, 1834).
3. Letter from R. J. Meigs to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs re: the report in the Cherokee valuation case and on the Licenses of Enjoyment given Creek Reserves by the purchasers (September 6, 1834).
4. Report of R. J. Meigs to the Secretary of War on the inquiry into fraud re: selections,

- locations and sale of Creek Reserves (August 20, 1834).
5. Letter from R. J. Meigs and Leonard Tarrant to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs (Elbert Herring) re: claims of Vann and Ridge against the Creeks (October 16, 1834).
 6. Letter from R. J. Meigs to the Secretary of War re: fraud in selling of Creek Reserves (June 11, 1834).
 7. Letter from Elbert Herring to R. J. Meigs and Leonard Tarrant re: Vann and Ridge claim (July 7, 1834).
 8. Letter from G. L. Floyd to R. J. Meigs re: fraud in sale of Creek Reserves (July 7, 1834).
 9. Letter from R. J. Meigs to Judge White re: a proposition for removal of Creek Reserves (May 7, 1834).
 10. Letter from R. J. Meigs to G. L. Floyd re: sale of Creek lands (June 13, 1834).
 11. Letter of R. J. Meigs to the Secretary of War re: omissions in the Census and removal of Creeks who owned improvements (September 30, 1834).

Flap Folder IV

Folder:

1. Creek delegation documents (1883-1893):
 - a. Telegram from H. M. Teller to S. S. Benedict giving instructions re: investigation of Creek election of Principal Chief (December 26, 1883).
 - b. Draft of a telegram to Perryman from Grayson and Hodge re: Price's written opinion (February 4, 1884).
 - c. Printed statements of the Creek delegates in Washington, DC (February 9, 1893).
 - d. Two letters: (1) Delegates G. W. Grayson and D. M. Hodge to Commissioner Price (March 22, 1884); (2) E. L. Stevens, Acting Commissioner, to G. W. Grayson, et. al., re: balance of money owed to the Creeks (\$728.77) (May 13, 1884).
 - e. Statement prepared by G. W. Grayson to be submitted to the House of Warriors during the election controversy in December 1883. Circumstances changed, and the statement was never given (December 8, 1883).
 - f. Veto of Samuel Checote of an Act relative to time of elections.
 - g. Letter of the delegates about the Isparhechar Rebellion. The letter is from L. C. Perryman and G. W. Grayson to H. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs (January 8, 1883).

2. Instructions to Grayson, Coachman, C. Micco, and Perryman as the Creek delegates to Washington, DC (December 1, 1885).
3. Creek Nation legal documents (1900-1916):
 - a. An Act by W. W. Hastings "to provide for carrying into effect of the agreement between the United States and the Muskogee (Creek) Nation..." (March 21, 1916).
 - b. Letter from W. W. Hastings to G. W. Grayson re: the above bill (March 23, 1916).
 - c. *Muskogee Times-Democrat*--March 12, 1914: "Hastings Says Indian Funds Are Not Being Dissipated" by W. W. Hastings.
 - d. Letter to G. W. Grayson from R. C. Allen, National Attorney for the Creek Nation, with an enclosure of Allen's letter to W. W. Hastings (January 21, 1916).
 - e. Letter from the National Attorney for the Creek Nation to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs re: a report on an investigation of probate conditions in Creek County during September 1915 (October 9, 1915).
 - f. Several papers re: an Act appropriating \$6,967.50 in favor of C. W. Turner and W. B. Hord (1900).
4. Letter from the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation to W. L. Sturdevant re: the Kendall College claim of \$10,000 (February 7, 1916).
5. Letter prepared for and used by Secretary Garfield (Interior) in transmitting his proposed Bill re: Indian Affairs for the Five Civilized Tribes to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (February 8, 1908).
6. Resolution to call the Creek National Council into session (October 26, 1909).
7. Letter to J. R. Garfield (Secretary of the Interior) from the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation and the Creek delegates re: the closing of tribal affairs (January 1908). This appears to be a draft of the letter.
8. Form letter from G. W. Grayson to his constituents (January 23, 1908).
9. Address of "a few" of the Creek Indians to the Congressional Committee sent out to observe and ascertain the views of the Creeks on certain tribal matters (no date).
10. Letter from Creeks (including Pleasant Porter and G. W. Grayson) to James K. Jones asking for \$4000,000 of Creek money to pay obligations (February 24, 1897).
11. Letter from R. C. Allen, National Attorney for the Creek Nation to G. W. Grayson

(February 18, 1915), enclosing copies of two letters from Allen to Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs re: the appropriation of \$10,000 to reimburse Kendall College (February 12, 1915).

12. Letter from the Creek delegation to Washington, DC to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs requesting the restoration of \$2865.77 to the Creek Nation (March 30, 1886).
13. Letter from the Creek delegation to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs requesting the restoration of lapsed funds amounting to \$4710, guaranteed under the stipulations of several treaties with the United States. Also, a letter to the President re: this matter (January 25-26, 1884).
14. Letter from the Creek delegation to William A. Day, auditor, asking to be informed of the settlement made by Superintendents Rector, Robinson, and Wortham re: Creek Funds (February 23, 1886).
15. Resolution adopted by a convention of Loyal Creeks re: their claims for losses during the Civil War (February 1, 1890). Under these resolutions G. W. Grayson and Roley McIntosh went to Washington, DC, with Grayson paying all of the expenses.

Flap Folder V

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1. Letter from I. G. Vore to Alex Redmouth re: Redmouth's claim for a Reservation of Land (October 10, 1873).
2. Letter from J. M. Perryman to Grayson and Perryman re: battles with rebellious Creeks and Seminoles (December 28, 1882).
3. Letter from Dennis Bushyhead, Principal Chief, to G. W. Grayson (October 3, 1885).
4. Letter from Lundy to G. W. Grayson re: a claim (February 28, 1888).
5. Letter from J. M. Perryman, Principal Chief, to G. W. Grayson and the other Creek delegates in Washington, DC (April 25, 1886).
6. Copy of a letter from Principal Chief Perryman to N. B. Jones (March 27, 1891), which was given to G. W. Grayson by Jones in order to be published.
7. Letter from Samuel Checote to G. W. Grayson re: the behavior of Daniel Childress (February 21, 1883).
8. Letter from Samuel Checote, Principal Chief, to G. W. Grayson and L. C. Perryman, Creek delegates re: the Isparhecher (or Green Peach) Rebellion (January 2, 1883).
9. Four letters from I. G. Vore to G. W. Grayson re: Vore's appointment as Agent, the Isparhecher Rebellion, etc. (1883-1886).

10. Letter from C. B. Stuart to G. W. Grayson thanking him for attorney's fees (February 14, 1901).
11. Letter from Pleasant Porter, Principal Chief, to G. W. Grayson re: a claim against the government for misapplication of funds (February 28, 1906).
12. Letter from Representative Murphy (U. S. Congress) to Pleasant Porter re: a Creek claim of money due (\$83,725.41) (February 26, 1906).
13. Invitation from Pleasant Porter, Principal Chief, to G. W. Grayson to a meeting at the Council House to discuss the dissolution of the tribal government (June 22, 1907).
14. Letter from Pleasant Porter's office to G. W. Grayson enclosing a warrant for \$225 for Grayson's translation and printing in Creek 2500 copies of the Curtis and Statehood Bills (September 14, 1906).
15. Letter from Chief Samuel Checote to G. W. Grayson re: Rebellion (Isparhecher or Green Peach) (1882). [Note: This item is not present in the folder as of 2/12/2014.]
16. Five letters from Samuel Checote to the Creek delegation in Washington, DC re: the Isparhecher (Green Peach) Rebellion (1883). The letters are dated:
 - a. January 16, 1883
 - b. February 2, 1883
 - c. February 19, 1883
 - d. February 27, 1883
 - e. July 11, 1883
17. Invitation from Samuel Checote to G. W. Grayson to attend the International Council at Okmulgee (March 5, 1880).
18. Letter from Pleasant Porter to Grayson re: the Creek Treaty (May 1, 1900).
19. Letter from J. M. Perryman to G. W. Grayson and (L. C.) Perryman re: Coachman (March 28, 1886).
20. Letter from a U. S. Indian Service Agent to G. W. Grayson re: whom to recognize as Principal Chief of the Creeks (December 11, 1883).
21. Letter from D. M. Browning to the Dawes Commission re: the indebtedness of the Creek Nation (November 8, 1895).
22. Letter from Inspector Wright to G. W. Grayson re: self-emigrant claims (May 7, 1907).
23. Letter from Acting U. S. Attorney General C. H. Robb to G. W. Grayson answering a request for information re: payments of witness fees (September 1, 1906).

24. Two letters from Samuel Checote to G. W. Grayson and L. C. Perryman, appointing them as Creek delegates and instructing them in their duties (December 20, 1882; February 26, 1883).
25. Letter from Chief Perryman to G. W. Grayson, enclosing copies of Acts of the National Council (January 22, 1894).
26. Commission by Samuel Checote, Principal Chief, of G. W. Grayson as a delegate to the International Council for a period of four years (December 5, 1879).
27. Commission by Isparhecher, Principal chief, of G. W. Grayson as a delegate to Washington, DC (March 27, 1897).
28. Appointment by Isparhecher, Principal Chief, of Wiley Sukey as a member of the House of Warriors (August 4, 1897).
29. Commission by Isparhecher, Principal Chief, of G. W. Grayson as a delegate to Washington, DC (November 7, 1906).
30. Commission by Isparhecher, Principal Chief, of G. W. Grayson as a delegate to the International Council to be held in Okmulgee, M.N., July 7, 1896 (June 18, 1896). Of special interest on this document is a penciled note across the bottom and up the side-- "come loaded for Bar, Bull Elk, and all other kinds of varmints."
31. Penciled announcement of Wiley Sukey, Town King of Coweta, that Washington Grayson had been elected to the House of Warriors (September 20, 1897). G. W. Grayson wrote a commentary on the back of the announcement.
32. A printed handbill of the Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, announcing the closing of the Citizenship Rolls of the Creek or Muskogee Nation as of September 1, 1904 (June 25, 1904).
33. A typed translation into Creek of the handbill in Folder 32, re: the closing of the Citizenship Rolls. Alex Posey wrote a comment (in English) about the closing of the Rolls to G. W. Grayson. (Alex Posey is most famous for writing the "Fus Fixico letters") (June 28, 1904).
34. Credentials of and instructions to G. W. Grayson and L. C. Perryman as appointed Creek delegates to Washington, DC (both are dated November 28, 1882).

Flap Folder VI

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1. Pages 1,2,3,8, and 9 of a letter from G. W. Grayson to Commissioner H. Price re: trouble with the Spa he cha party, and asking for government help in resolving the problem July 6,

1883).

2. Letter from G. W. Grayson and L. C. Perryman to Samuel Checote re: the appeal to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for protection guaranteed under the Creek treaties (January 11, 1882).
3. Letter from the Creek delegates to Commissioner H. Price re: the protection of the Creeks according to treaty (January 20, 1883).
4. Letter from Samuel Checote to the National Council re: the general election (November 30, 1883). Pleasant Porter, President of the House of Kings, noted on the back that "Consideration indefinitely postponed and message tabled." Recorded by Sam Grayson, Clerk.
5. Two letters from D. M. Wisdom, U. S. Indian Agent, to G. W. Grayson re: balances due to individual Creeks for emigrating west (April 27 and May 14, 1895).
6. Letter from G. W. Grayson and L. C. Perryman to Samuel Checote re: Checote's request for military protection (January 25, 1882).
7. "An Act defining the right of way of railroads constructed through the Muskogee (Creek) Nation under the provisions of the treaty with the United States proclaimed August 11, 1866..." (November 4, 1888).
8. Letter from Henry M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior, to the commissioner of Indian Affairs, re: his decision on the contested election for Principal chief of the Creek Nation (February 27, 1884).
9. A protest to the House of Kings against the action of the National Council in seating Isparhecher as Principal chief over J. M. Perryman, who had apparently been fairly elected by the people (December 17, 1883). Drafted by G. W. Grayson.
10. A resolution of members of the National Council, protesting the Council's seating of Isparhecher as Principal Chief over J. M. Perryman (December 17, 1883).
11. Letter from J. M. Perryman, Principal Chief, to the Creek delegates in Washington, DC, with instructions (January 8, 1884).
12. Letter from G. W. Grayson and D. M. Hodge to Commissioner H. Price re: the license of farmer and McQuarie to keep the Mitchell Hotel in Muskogee (March 22, 1884).
13. A "List of Licensed Traders In the Creek Nation...To July 1, 1884." The list includes the date of expiration, the name of the firm, and the firm's location.
14. Letter from J. M. Perryman, Principal Chief, to the Creek delegation, with instructions to ignore any claims made by C. M. Taylor (January 8, 1884).

15. Letter of Coweta Micco, approving the actions of G. W. Grayson in Washington, DC (in Creek) (---21, 1884).
16. Copy of a letter from Pleasant Porter, Principal Chief, and G. W. Grayson re: the final days of the Creek Nation, and the failure of the U. S. Congress to enact legislation to cover this (February 20, 1906).
17. Letter from Samuel Checote, Principal Chief, to G. W. Grayson and James Larney, special Delegates, calling them to report to the Convention about the results of their recent official duties (July 27, 1883).
18. Statement of John B. Luce to Mayor Thomas Lanigan about what he knew of the history of a note written for \$843.96 by the Creek delegation. A similar note had been written, executed on the same day by the same parties and for the same amount, the only difference "being that one was payable to J. B. Luce, the other ...to Perry Fuller" (September 6, 1884).
19. An unsigned letter from the Executive Office to the National Council, offering a suggestion on how the election returns be counted (November 10, 1898).
20. Letter from G. W. Grayson and L. C. Perryman, Creek delegates in Washington, DC, to Samuel Checote, Principal Chief re: \$5000 to be withheld from annuities by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs (January 15, 1882).
21. Letter from Dennis Bushyhead, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, to the National Council of the Creeks, protesting the granting of a right of way for a railroad through Indian Territory (April 12, 1886).
22. Fragment of a letter concerning the rights of a citizen (no date).
23. Letter from Senator A. H. Garland to J. B. Luce re: the Watt Grayson claim before Congress (1883). Watt Grayson was G. W. Grayson's uncle.
24. Letter from G. W. Grayson and L. C. Perryman, Creek delegates, to H. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, asking him not to withhold \$5000 from the Creek Nation on the account of the Tallahassee Mission School (February 1, 1883). See also Folder 20.
25. Official copies of correspondence among Henry M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior; the Creek delegates in Washington, DC; H. Price, Commission of Indian Affairs; and Chester A. Arthur, U. S. President on the matter of possible non-appropriation of funds in the amount of \$4710 to the Creek Nation (January 25-February 2, 1884).
26. Letter from the Creek delegates to Henry M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior, re: unsold reservation land in Alabama (June 11, 1884).
27. Letter from G. W. Grayson and L. C. Perryman, Creek delegates, to Samuel Checote,

Principal Chief, asking further instructions (January 15, 1882).

Flap Folder VII

Folder:

1. Letter from J. M. Perryman to the Creek delegates, instructing them to ignore any claims by C. M. Taylor, a Cherokee claiming to be a legal advisor for the Muskogee Nation (January 8, 1884).
2. Letter from Dennis W. Bushyhead, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, to L. B. Bell, authorizing Bell to represent the Cherokees at the International Council in Muskogee (October 7, 1886).
3. Letter from Isaac C. Parker, U. S. District Judge, to C. W. Rogers re: Parker's decision on cattle tax law in the Creek Nation (July 17, 1883).
4. Urgent note of L. C. Perryman to G. W. Grayson to get Foreman, a white man, out of the Creek Nation (no date).
5. Copy of authorization of W. O. Tuggle as attorney for the Creek Nation (date approved October 13, 1879).
6. Letter from A. J. Willard to G. W. Grayson, in which Willard gives his views on the rights of Indians to sue in court (September 27, 1887).
7. Letter from I. D. C. Atkins to G. W. Stidham re: sums allowed the Creeks in a special deficiency bill to be passed by Congress (December 21, 1887).
8. Copy of a U. S. document entitled "Fulfilling Treaties with the Creeks" (February 7, 1891).
9. Appointment of G. W. Stidham as Special Attorney for individual Creek claims in Washington, DC (December 10, 1890).
10. Letter from the Auditor's Office to G. W. Stidham re: pay for emigration (July 19, 1809).
11. Letter from one of the special delegates in Washington, DC to Henry L. Dawes, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, re: reimbursing Creeks for expenses occurred during removal from Alabama (February 2, 1891).
12. Letter from L. C. Perryman, Principal Chief, to G. W. Stidham, authorizing him to act for the Creek Nation in certain matters (December 23, 1889).
13. Two "Extract[s] of Census Roll of Creek Orphans of 1832," one taken in 1860 and the other in 1867. Both are signed by Israel G. Vore, Commissioner, U. S. Court--Western District, Arkansas.

14. Letter from Joseph Spicer, Chief of the Seneca Nation, to G. W. Stidham, asking about payment from the government (April 14, 1889).
15. Letter from A. Eickhoff, Acting Auditor, to G. W. Stidham re: payment of certain Creeks for meritorious service during the "late war" (the Civil War?) (February 25, 1889).
16. Portion of a document setting forth the objections of the Creeks to the opening of Indian Territory for settlement by whites (page 4).
17. Three amendments to House Resolutions, appropriating funds to the Creeks through the Indian Department (1888, 1890, 1891).
18. Portion of a letter re: claims for appropriations (no name, no date).
19. Written copy of House Resolution 614--"To establish the judicial district of Oklahoma" (October 29, 1877).
20. Letter from H. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to G. W. Grayson re: Cherokees in the Creek Nation and Creeks in the Cherokee Nation (April 12, 1884).
21. Letter from E. L. Stephens, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to G. W. Grayson, re: \$728.77 owed to the Creeks (May 13, 1884).
22. Letter from G. W. Grayson, Creek delegate, and L. B. Bull, Cherokee delegate, to H. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, telling the Commissioner that an understanding "mutually satisfactory" to both nations in the matter of the citizens of one nation residing in the other (see also folder 20 in this series) (April 18, 1884).
23. Letter from William Day, Auditor, to G. W. Grayson, Coweta Micco and the other Creek delegates re: sundry sums of money lost to the Creek Nation (March 24, 1886).
24. Letter from J. M. Perryman, Principal Chief, to G. W. Grayson, complimenting Grayson on his work as a Creek delegate in Washington, DC (July 7, 1884).
25. Letter from the Creek delegation to H. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, claiming a balance of \$1482.00 owed to the Creek Nation (March 22, 1884).
26. Message of Chief Isparhecher to an extraordinary session of the National Council re: the allotment of land (August 24, 1897). Also, a resolution approving a joint committee of four members each from the House of Kings and the House of Warriors, to take the Chief's message "and separate the same according to the several recommendations therein made," and report their findings back to the National Council (no date).
27. An Act re: printed laws vetoed by Principal Chief Samuel Checote (November 24, 1883).
28. Letter from G. W. Grayson to the Principal Chief re: appointments for the World's

Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana (July 14, 1884).

29. Letter from H. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to G. W. Grayson and D. M. Dodge, Creek delegates, re: appointment of Creek Treasurer (April 1, 1884).
30. Letter from John Q. Tufts, U. S. Indian Agent, to H. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, re: the appointment of a Creek Treasurer (January 23, 1884).
31. Letter from J. M. Perryman, Principal Chief, to G. W. Grayson, Ward Coachman, Coweta Micco and Legus C. Perryman, authorizing them as the Creek delegation to Washington, DC (December 1, 1885).

Flap Folder VIII

Folder:

1. Authorization for delegates and alternates to the Indian Territory Constitutional Convention at Muskogee (August 21, 1905).
2. Notice of temporary withdrawal of Creek tribal lands from allotment, authorized by President Woodrow Wilson (March 11, 1915).
3. Statement of the expenses incurred by the office of the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation (September 3, 1915).
4. Letter from Wesley Smith to G. W. Grayson, appointing Grayson a delegate to the Muskogee and Seminole Baptist Association (May 1, 1888).
5. Statement of incidental expenses of the Creek delegation (no names, no date).
6. Letters and warrants from tribal attorneys (1905-1918).
7. Letters to Moty Tiger, Principal Chief, from the Office of Indian Affairs (1915).
8. Joint resolution of the U. S. Congress to withhold from allotment the unallotted lands or public domain of the Creek Nation, and to provide for the sale thereof (no date).
9. Personal receipts of the Graysons (1916).
10. Translation of the part of the Indian Appropriations Act passed by Congress that affected Creek payments, by G. W. Grayson, Principal Chief (May 25, 1918).
11. Letter from Moty Tiger, Principal Chief, and G. W. Grayson, Executive Interpreter, to Joseph T. Robinson, Committee of Indian Affairs, re: funds for Kendall College (January 26, 1915).

12. Instructions to the Committee appointed to confer with the U. S. Senate Indian Committee (the Committee on Indian Affairs?) from the National Council. These instructions applied to the Creek delegates already in Washington, DC (November 3, 1906).
13. G. W. Grayson's notes on a document relating to fraudulent land claims (May 10, 1900).
14. Resolution passed by the National Council re: fraudulent deeds and leases, and asking that Congress pass such legislation as to make these deeds and leases null and void (October 30, 1905).
15. Act of the National Council authorizing G. W. Grayson and Isparhecher as Creek delegates and appropriating them funds. Also, a report by March Thompson, Chairman of the Special Committee of the actions of the House and Senate in Indian appropriations (March 26, 1897).
16. Resolution of the National Council, calling upon R. C. Allen, Creek National Attorney, to report on the business of his office, and expenses incurred (December 6, 1916).
17. Letter from the Creek General Council to W. Manypenny, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, asking that the U. S. Indian Agent for the Creeks, W. H. Garrett, be allowed to attend the next session of Congress in order to represent the interests of the Creeks (September 26, 1853).
18. Letter from Moty Tiger, Principal Chief, to the Houses of Warriors and Kings re: several legal matters (August 27, 1915).
19. Letter from G. W. Grayson to his son, W. Grayson re: "the Chief," the controversy between the President and the Congress, and personal business (March 8, 1916).
20. Two pages of printed material concerning the tax-exemption status of Creek allotments from G. W. Grayson, Principal Chief. One page is in Creek and the other in English. (no date of publication).
21. Letter from Sardy Dacon to G. W. Grayson, asking information on the state of Creek affairs. Grayson noted the contents of his reply on the envelope (February 15, 1919).
22. Letter from a U. S. Indian Agent to G. W. Grayson re: Grayson's offer to translate the Agent's circular letter to the "Snake faction" for publication in the *Indian Journal* (May 24, 1906).

Flap Folder IX

Folder:

1. *The Indian Territory*, Volume 2, pages 131-134. Biographical sketch of "Capt. George W. Grayson" by H. F. and E. S. O'Beirne (typescript). Several copies of this book may be

found in the Western History Library, under the call numbers F 697.02 or 920.0766 Ob2i.

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