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**Western History Collections**

**Charles Francis Xavier King Collection**

**King, Charles Francis Xavier (d. ca. 1981). Papers, 1960–1975. 2 feet.**

Professor. Unpublished manuscripts (1951–1975) on western history themes, including the Battle of the Washita in 1868, the establishment of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, and its cemetery, and the westward migration of the Cherokees; and lecture notes (n.d.) used by King to teach American, European, and Russian history.

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**Box 1**

1. Personal correspondence; financial and miscellaneous.  
Letters of recommendation written for former students.
2. Research materials on General Hunter Liggett.
3. U.S. History, course exams.
4. Employment contracts, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK.
5. U.S. History, bibliographies.  
Spanish-American War  
World War I, American participation  
U.S. Army  
"The Genesis of the American First Army", Monograph Series on the American Military Participation in the World War, Part II, No. 8, August 1928. Prepared in the Historical Section, Army War College. 81p.  
"Outline and References for the Military History of the American People", Part I (second revision), by C.C. Bush, Jr. 10p.  
"Suggested References for Altus A.F.B. Library."
6. Misc. personal correspondence; leave requests, faculty evaluation reports, employment information.  
King's OU transcript.
7. Research materials on Fort Gibson, Fort Washita and the Choctaw Brigade.  
"Fort Gibson" as told in 1937 by Mrs. Edith Walker.  
"Life of A.E. Folsom"
8. "Unpublished Account of the Washita Battle, 1868-1869" 50 p. MISSING-2008
9. Information and brochures on Civil War battlefields, National Parks and historic sites.

Manassas (Bull Run), VA  
Kennesaw Mountain, GA  
Moores Creek, NC  
Kings Mountain, SC  
Gettysburg, PA  
Antietam, MD  
Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Shiloh, TN  
Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County, VA  
Petersburg, VA  
Chickamauga and Chattanooga, GA and TN  
Richmond, VA  
Appomattox Court House, VA  
Stones River, TN  
"The Virginia Battlefields Tour", National Park Service, 1941.  
"The Battle of Pea Ridge-1862" 44 p.  
"The Shelby Iron Company in the Civil War: A Study of a Confederate Industry"  
part III by Frank E. Vandiver, July 1948 *Alabama Review*, p. 203-217.  
Colonial War information;  
Moore House, York Town Virginia

## **Box 2**

1. Notes and lectures.  
Russian History.  
German and European History.  
Discussion of nuclear weapons.
2. Oklahoma History, course syllabus and lectures.
3. "Military History of the American People to 1852" Part I, by C.C. Bush, Jr.  
(Outline and references)  
U.S. Military History to 1850.
4. U.S. Military History to 1850, continued.
5. Cherokee Historical Lectures.

## **Box 3**

1. History of the American Indian, course lectures.  
North American Indian Tribes.
2. Materials for the History of American Indians courses;  
"A Thumbnail History of the Shoshone-Bannock Indians", prepared by David L. Baldwin, Forth Hall, 1964. (Abridged from: *Indian Peoples of Idaho* by Dr. Sven Liljeblad, Aug. 1957.)  
"What is an Indian?" by Ralph F. Keen.

- "Facts about Indians Today" March 7, 1970.  
Chronology of Indians Wars and local disturbances, bibliography.  
Map showing locations of tribes.  
Misc. articles on Indians tribes.
3. History of the Five Civilized Tribes or Southern Indians.
  4. (continued, course lectures)
  5. Military History, course lectures.
  6. (continued)
  7. Five Civilized Tribes course continued.  
History of the Plains and Northern Tribes.
  8. "Workshop in History" course lectures on American Indian chiefs. 1965. Hand-written notes about researching and the job of an historian.  
A publication on Indian Historiography.
  9. Plains Indians, course lectures.
  10. (continued)

**Box 4**

1. "Incomplete" grade reports, 1978-80, Northeastern OK State University.
2. History of Germany, course lectures.
3. U.S. History to 1865.
4. U.S. History to 1879.
5. History of the American Indians.
6. (continued)
7. "General Hunter Liggett" A term paper by Charles King, 1963. 22 p.
8. European History 1815-1870.

**Box 5**

1. History of the American Indians, courses lectures.
2. History of Germany.

3. U.S. Military to 1850.  
"The Submarine in the U.S. Navy", 1963.
4. U.S. Military History after 1850.
5. Plains Indians.
6. (continued)

**Box 6**

1. Plains Indian, continued.
2. (continued)
3. The Five Civilized Tribes.
4. (continued)
5. U.S. History, Colonial Period.
6. "Cherokee Involvement in Confederate Military Operations", 1861-1862, by Charles King, 1964. 30 p.
7. "Removal of the Cattlemen from the Cheyenne-Arapaho Lands in 1885" by Charles King, 1965. 28 p.

**Box 7**

U.S. History to 1865.

"Outline and References for the Military History of the American People" (1852-1909), Pt. 2, revised.

American Military History from 1850.

Survey of Russian History.

"Notes on Communism and the Cold War" a DOD publication, 68 p. Imperial Russia. Dr. Dailey, Fall '62.

"Pro Patria et Gloria", the illustrated story of the 150 years of the 7th Regiment of New York (National Guard), by Col. Frederick P. Todd and Maj. Kenneth C. Miller, c 1956.

History of the North American Indians.

Research notes on American Indians.

U.S. History to 1865.

Cherokee History.

The Five Civilized Tribes.

Military History of the American People.

The Civil War and Reconstruction.

U.S. History, Colonial America, 1453-1793.

"An Analysis of U.S. Policy Toward Yugoslavia" by Charles King and Jacqueline St. John. July 2, 1965. 53 p.

"The Breakdown of the Russian Army, 1914-1917" by Charles King, 1965. 32 p.

### **Box 8**

History of Germany.

U.S. History since 1876.

U.S. History to 1865.

U.S. History to 1879.

U.S. Military History.

History of Warfare.

"Westward Migration of the Cherokees Prior to 1819" by Charles King, 1965 and 1975. 24 p.

"General Hunter Liggett" King's M.A. Thesis, OU, 1964. 105 p.

History of the Cherokee Indians. 155 pages.

Brochure: The Village at TSA-LA-GI, Cherokee National Historical Society, 1974. 7 p.

"Black Slave Control in the Cherokee Nation" by R. Halliburton.

Oklahoma History, class notes.

Misc. spiral notebooks containing lecture notes.

**Box 9**

1. "Free Homes Bill" a term paper by Vernon S. Braswell, Dec. 1964, 34 p.
2. "The Attempted Political Assassination of John Ross at the Forth Smith Peace Council, September 1865" a term paper by John Vincent, April 1965, 15 p.
3. "The Cheyenne Dog Soldiers" a term paper by Jean Azar, May 1965, 14 p.
4. Thesis on Ranald Slidell Mackenzie, no date or author, 97 p.
5. "Captain David L. Payne; the Boomer Movement" a term paper by Susan Marie Pickering, May 1965, 12 p.
6. "Firearms in the Indian Wars" M.A. Thesis by Don Rickey, Jr., 1951. 117 p.
7. Age of Absolutism, lecture notes.
8. Historians and Historiography. Dr. Smith, Spr. 1965.
9. American Colonial History. Dr. Owings, Summer 1964.
10. The Civil War and Reconstruction. Col. Bush, Spr. 1963.
11. Anglo-American Southwest. Dr. Hollon, Fall 1964.
12. U.S. History, 1828-1860. Dr. Hollon, Spr. 1965.
13. U.S. West to 1828. Dr. W.S. Coker, Summer 1966.
14. U.S. West from 1828. Dr. Berthrong, Spr. 1964.
15. 20th Century Europe. Dr. Daley, Spr. 1963.
16. Soviet Union. Dr. Daley, Spring 1963.
17. East Europe, 20th Century. Dr. Daley, Spr. 1964.
18. Europe, 1848-1918. Dr. Dr. Gooch, Fall 1962.
19. Western Civilization.
20. Age of Nationalism. Dr. Sears, Summer 1964.
21. North American Indian. Dr. Berthrong, Fall 1964.
22. U.S. Foreign Policy Relative to S.E. Asia.

23. "The Pierre's Hole Fight" a term paper by Bradley H. Patterson, Jr. 12 p.
24. "The Spartans of the West" a term paper by Ernest Thompson Seton. 25 p.
25. *Our Wild Indians* by Col. Richard I. Dodge.
26. U.S. History, duplicate lectures.