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**Anne Ross Piburn Collection**

**Piburn, Anne Ross. Papers, 1883–1958. .25 foot.**

Collector. Programs (1937–1958) of the yearly reunions of Cherokee Seminary graduates; a report (1955) regarding the old Murrell home in Tahlequah, Indian Territory; a report (1953) regarding New Echota, Cherokee Nation; a publication (1954) of the Cherokee Foundation, Inc., entitled *Tsa La Gi' Ga Nah Se Da'*; an undated list of freedmen granted Cherokee citizenship; and memorials (1883–1899) of the Cherokee Nation and its delegation to the U.S. Congress.

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**Box P-19**

**Folder:**

- 1 Homecoming Programs of Cherokee Seminaries Students Association, 1937, 1938, 1947, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1958.  
  
Brochure of Northeastern Teachers College.
- 2 Genealogical notes on the Ross family.
- 3 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings regarding World War I, U.S. veteran and military history, Abraham Lincoln, and current events, circa 1917-1920.
- 4 Newspaper and manuscripts on the Murrell home.
- 5 Negative copy of the Civil War discharge papers for Jacob A. Pyburn, 1865; and a negative copy of a blank oath of identity form, with the name of Robert Ross written on it.
- 6 a) "New Echota, Capital of the Cherokee Nation, 1825-1830, "A Report to the Georgia Historical Commission, October 18, 1953, by Henry T. Malone.  
  
b) Letter from Henry T. Malone regarding the New Echota Restoration Project.
- 7 a) Typed one-page report, "Park Hill Centennial."  
  
b) Green and white printed map showing historic sites in Tahlequah, with handwritten corrections, undated.
- 8 TSA-LA-GI' GA-NAH-SE-DA' (*The Cherokee Ambassador*), Volume 1, No. 2, July 1954.
- 9 "The Indian No Problem" by Captain Pratt. Read before the Women's New Century Club of Philadelphia, January 19, 1896.

- 10 A handwritten list of "Admitted Freedmen," no date. [Damaged.]
- 11 Legal papers in regard to court case of Carrie F. Boudinot vs. Addie Boudinot.
- 12 Miscellaneous Pamphlets and Government Publications
  - a) Program or Unveiling Tablet Marking Ross' Landing on Tennessee River. March 20, 1930.  
"Muck-Rakers of Other Days". Speech of Hon. Julius Kahn of California in the House of Representatives. March 26, 1910.  
"The Philippines". Speech of Hon. George Turner of Washington, Senate of the United States, January 22-23, 1900.
  - b) "Polk County's Heritage: The Alabama Indians."
  - c) House of Representatives Bill, No. 80. An Act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year 1883. Authorizes the Eastern Bank of Cherokees to institute suit against the U.S. Government for money held from sale of lands west of the Mississippi.
  - d) Report No. 175 to the U.S. Senate, 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress, regarding claim of heirs of John Ross for compensation for property destroyed during Civil War.
  - e) U.S. House of Representatives. 54<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, H.R. 7907. A Bill for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, extending the jurisdiction of the United States courts, providing for the laying out of towns, the leasing of coal and other minerals, timber, farming and grazing lands, and for other purposes.
  - f) Indian Symbols and Meanings, with a history of Navajo rugs.
  - g) Northeastern State Teachers College Bulletin, 1928. Extension Div.
  - h) Treaty of Peace with Germany. A speech by Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts in the Senate of the United States. August 12, 1919.
  - i) Newspaper clipping, "People of Tahlequah" by Lorena L. Travis.
13. Official Letters & Memorials of the Cherokee Nation
  - a) Note transferring interest in lots at Fort Gibson to Henry C. Meigs signed by Henrietta J. Hinton, February 8, 1896.
  - b) Handwritten copy of Rudyard Kipling's "The Laureate of the Anglo-Saxon Race".
  - c) Memorial to the Congress of the United States from the delegation of the Cherokee Nation protesting the claim of the Eastern Cherokees to land in Indian Territory, February 16, 1883.

- d) Memorial to the Indian Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives from the "Old Settler" Cherokees regarding the proposal of Congress to pass law paying attorneys for work done for the Cherokee Nation, February 17, 1896.
- e) Statement of C.J. Harris, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation regarding the issuance of warrant No. H487 to Wilkinson Call for \$3500. October 16, 1899.
- f) U.S. House of Representatives, 54<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session. Report from the Committee on Indian Affairs #1102 on protection of the people of the Indian Territory.
- g) Report of the Cherokee Delegation of May 3, 1879. (incomplete).
- h) Report of the Secretary of Interior, No. 99. re: Cherokee Nation, October 1, 1865. From J. Harlan, U.S. Indian Agent, Cherokee Nation.
- i) Communication to the Congress of the United States from the Cherokee Delegation regarding payment for lands taken by the U.S., March 15, 1882.
- j) Memorial adopted by the International Convention of the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians to the government of the U.S. protesting the proposal to abolish tribal governments and divide the lands in severalty, June 27, 1895.
- k) Memorial of the Cherokee Delegation urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 4105., March 16, 1898.
- l) Resolution adopted by the Delegation of the Five Civilized Tribes thanking the legislature of Mississippi for memorial to Congress in behalf of the Tribes, April 1896.
- m) Communication to the President of the United States from the Delegation of the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Nations protesting the proposal to build railroads through Indian Territory without permission of the Indian Nations, February 15, 1896.
- n) Statement by C.J. Harris, Executive Secretary for the Cherokee Nation listing appropriations for counsel for the Cherokee Nation, October 16, 1899.
- o) An incomplete and damaged book on laws, resolutions, etc. of the Cherokee Nation.
- 14 *The New Cherokee Advocate*, Wednesday, May 3, 1950. (filed with newspapers).  
*The Tennessee Journal*, January 3, 1837. (filed with newspapers).  
*The Weekly Conservative*, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, July 24, 1862. Contains letters captured with Col. J.J. Clarkson at the Battle of Grand River which deal with activities of the Confederates in Cherokee Territory.

15 A number of photographs (uncataloged) of the Murrells, Rosses, Murrell-Hunter House, Meigs family, and others which are unidentified.