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**Hampton Tucker Collection**

**Tucker, Hampton (b. 1870). Papers, 1895–1945. 15 feet.**

Lawyer. Legal case files (1895–1945); correspondence (1895–1945); coal mining reports (1899–1916); and related papers concerning Tucker’s service as mining trustee for the Choctaw Nation, 1912–1918, as national attorney for the Choctaw Nation, 1924–1929, and as mining trustee for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, 1929–1949.

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Boxes 1 - 13A make up the series, “Legal File By Subject.” Most of the files in these boxes include points of law, as well as citations of various cases.

**Box 1 Legal File By Subject**

1. Abstracts (primarily examinations of abstracts in and around McAlester and Pittsburg County, OK), 1920-31
2. Abstracts - Law Points (includes letter to the Choctaw people calling for a convention of Choctaw citizens, 3-12-1915), 1915, 1939
3. Acts of Congress (includes letter from Wilburn Cartwright), 1935-37
4. Adverse Possession (brief used in case of Lynch v. Wolf., n.d.
5. Affidavits, 1915
6. Agency, 1915
7. Appeal and Error, 1914
8. Atoka Agreement (discusses the question of whether or not the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations under the Atoka Agreement, as amended by the Curtis Act, reserved from allotment and provided for the leasing of the oil and gas in their tribal lands), 1927-28
9. Attorneys, 1913
10. Special Attorneys - Correspondence (includes correspondence with D.C. McCurtain, William H. Harrison, W.F. Semple, information re. case no. K-187 Choctaw Nation v. United States), 1925-29

**Box 2 Legal File By Subject**

1. Special Attorneys, Filing Suits, etc. (includes numerous letters between Tucker and William H. Harrison), 1926-28
2. Automobiles, 1914
3. Bills - Indian Affairs (includes correspondence between Tucker and U.S. Representative, C.D. Carter), 1911-28
4. Bills and Receipts, 1929-31
5. Campaign, Speech Data, 1928, 1930
6. Cancellation of Instruments, n.d.
7. Cattle Distribution to Indians (includes Choctaw Indian census information for Indians in and around McAlester and Pittsburg County, OK), 1934
8. Chattel Mortgages, 1915-23
9. Choctaw Advisory Council Meeting (minutes), 1935
10. Choctaw Convention (includes correspondence with C.D. Carter, William H. Harrison, W.F. Semple), 1926
11. Choctaw Indians - Data for Speech (speech at Goodland Indian School, census information, and information re. Indian schools), 1933
12. Choctaws - Data on Trachoma, etc., 1929
13. Choctaw Enrollment (list of Choctaws of 3/4ths to 7/8ths blood), n.d.
14. Choctaw Election (correspondence between Tucker and Ben Dwight), 1934
15. Choctaw History (news clippings), n.d.

### **Box 3 Legal File By Subject**

1. Choctaw Legislation, 1908, 1925
2. Choctaw Lumber Co., 1926
3. Choctaw Matters - Current (census info. re. intermarriage of Choctaw citizens), 1921, 1926
4. Choctaw Nation - Principal Chief (includes correspondence with William H. Harrison,

Charles Burke of the Department of the Interior, Judge D.C. McCurtain, and W.B. Pine re. Tucker's appointment as Tribal Attorney for the Choctaw Nation and the case of J.F. McMurray v. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation), 1925-27

5. Choctaw - New Indian Bill (Howard-Wheeler Bill, "Proceedings of the Conference for the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma Held at Muskogee, OK, to Discuss the Wheeler-Howard Indian Bill"), 1934
6. Choctaw Schools (includes data covering the years 1900-29 re. Jones Academy, Spencer Academy, Tuskahoma Female Academy, and Armstrong Academy), 1929-30
7. Choctaw Tribal Government (essay, four pages), n.d.
8. Christie Collection Co., 1917-18
9. Coal and Asphalt Deposits (includes brief on segregated coal, coal analyses, and correspondence with Department of Interior and Oklahoma Corporation Commission), 1945
10. Coal and Asphalt: Correspondence (includes letters with Principal Chiefs Ben Dwight, W.A. Durant, Governor Floyd E. Maytubby, Senator Elmer Thomas, also includes list of segregated lots in Pittsburg County), 1944-45
11. Coal and Asphalt Data (correspondence and maps), 1927
12. Coal Deposits (statistics), 1918, 1927
13. Coal Deposit - Map of ("Segregated Coal Deposits, Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma, McAlester District"), n.d.

#### **Box 4 Legal File By Subject**

1. Coal Trustee (Hampton Tucker served several terms as mining trustee for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma. This appointment was made by the U.S. Department of Interior. Folder includes correspondence with William Durant, Floyd Maytubby, Ben Dwight, and others, 1930-49
2. Collateral Attack, n.d.
3. Contracts, 1911
4. Corporations, 1912-37

File folders 5 and 6 contain the correspondence of W.R. McIntosh who served as mining trustee for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

5. Correspondence - General (W.R. McIntosh), 1912-20
6. Correspondence - General (W.R. McIntosh), 1916-20
7. Correspondence (includes letters from William H. Harrison, D.C. McCurtain, and others), 1912-46

**Box 5 Legal File By Subject**

1. Correspondence (includes letters from William H. Harrison and Mrs. Green McCurtain, 1911-42
2. Correspondence - Personal (includes letters written by Tucker as Attorney for the Choctaw Nation, letter from Charles Victor concerning the appointment of Ben Dwight as Principal Chief, and letters from W.F. Semple), 1930
3. Correspondence - General, Washington (includes letters written by Tucker as Attorney for the Choctaw Nation), 1928
4. Correspondence with Washington (includes correspondence concerning the leased district claims of Choctaws), 1926
5. Courts, n.d.
6. Damages, n.d.
7. Depositions (various cases), 1913-17
8. District Court Judgments (various cases), 1914-23
9. District Court Proceedings (various cases), 1909-25

**Box 6 Legal File By Subject**

1. Ejectment, Escrow Agreements, n.d.
2. Evidence, n.d.
3. Execution, Levying, etc.; Fence, Legal, etc., n.d.
4. Exemptions, 1914-15
5. Forcible Entry and Detainer, 1913-36
6. Forms (examples of legal documents)

7. Fraud; Fraud in Conveyances, 1911
8. Frisco, Oklahoma City, Texas Railroad, 1929
9. Harrison, William Henry - Successor (correspondence re. the appointment of a Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, correspondents include W.B. Pine, W.F. Semple, W.W. Hastings, C.H. Victor, Allen Wright, etc.), 1929-30
10. Hartshorne Coal Company, 1913
11. Hastings, Coal Bill, 1929
12. Heirship, Diagrams - Samples; Homestead - Law About, etc., 1918-22
13. Hugo Convention (Convention of the Choctaw people at Hugo, Oklahoma, October 20, 1925 to ascertain their sentiments with reference to their present tribal officials), 1925

**Box 7 Legal File By Subject**

1. Hugo Matters (materials concerning various cases handled by Tucker & Hunter Attorneys at Law, Hugo, Oklahoma), 1923-25
2. Indian Affairs (various matters involving the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs) 1926-30
3. Indian Lands, Taxation of, 1913-30
- 4-5. Indian Law Points, n.d.
6. Indian Laws (Recent), 1914-35
7. Indians - Roanoke College (clippings), 1932

**Box 8 Legal File By Subject**

1. Indian Rolls (statistics covering period from 1830 to 1907, printed documents pertaining to rolls, correspondence between Tucker and William H. Harrison), 1925-26
2. Indians - Speeches (notes), n.d.
3. Indian Tribal Matters; Indian Trust Estates (printed documents), 1910-30
4. Initiative & Referendum; Innkeepers, 1913

5. Injunctions; Injury to Stock, 1912
6. Interior, Department of (correspondence between Tucker as Mining Trustee and the U.S. Department of the Interior re. mineral tracts), 1933-37
7. Interstate Commerce Commission (re. coal shipments by rail), 1928-30
8. Joint Adventure; Judicial Sales; Justice of the Peace in General, 1913-14
9. Land Sales (re. sale of lands and mineral interests of Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations; sale of segregated coal deposits to the Defense Plant Corporation; correspondence with W.A. Durant, Ben Dwight, Floyd Maytubby, and W.W. Short), 1945-47, 1916
10. Landlord – Liability, n.d.
11. Leased District (information about treaties involving land
12. settlement with the Choctaws and Chickasaws; printed documents; correspondence with W.W. Hastings, Wilburn Cartwright, W.B. Pine, C.H. Victor, and W.H. Harrison; and briefs re. the "leased district claim," 1891-1931

**Box 9 Legal File By Subject**

1. Leased District (printed documents; correspondence with Charles Carter, et al.; typescript of Pitchlynn and Colbert speech explaining the signing of the 1866 treaty), 1924-26
2. Legal Phrases; Life Insurance, n.d.
3. Legislative Matters (documents concerning disposition of lands located on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad right of way), 1926-28, 1944
4. Legislation Proposed (River Bed Oil Leases, Coal Lease Bill, Leased District Bill, Indian Trust Estates Bill), 1925-27
5. Litigation as Attorney for Choctaw Nation (correspondence between Tucker and W.F. Sample; opinions of the Court of Claims of the United States re. the leased district claim; and other documents re. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations vs. U.S.; 1925-32
6. McAlester Abstract Company (dissolution), 1924
7. Mechanics Lien, n.d.
8. Mining Permits (correspondence of Tucker in his role as Mining Trustee; correspondence between Tucker and the Department of Interior; applications for mining permits and mineral leases; "Resolution of Board of Directors of Wilburton Oil Company;" and

correspondence with A.M. Landman), 1931-37

9. Mining Trustee (documents relating to mine leasing by Thomas Coal Co., Pittsburg County, Oklahoma), 1915-34

#### **Box 10 Legal File By Subject**

1. Mining Trustee (documents relating to leasing by Cameron Coal Co., Kansas City, Missouri; and documents relating to salary vouchers and expenses of Tucker as Mining Trustee), 1930-33, 1947-49
2. Miscellaneous Publications (news clippings, programs), 1917, 1934
3. Mississippi Choctaws ("Memorial of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations Relative to the Rights of the Mississippi Choctaws;" documents relating to the Mississippi Choctaws Case; correspondence between Tucker and W.F. Semple), 1927-28
4. Mortgages, Renewals - Law Points, etc. (mostly points of law; some court documents), 1920-24
5. Motions (court documents; correspondence), 1914-15
6. Murder; Blacks (law points), n.d.
7. National Surety Co. (Tucker served as a soliciting agent for this company.), 1925
8. Oil and Gas Lease Forms, n.d.
9. Oil and Gas Law Points, n.d.

#### **Box 11 Legal File By Subject**

1. Oil and Gas Law Points, n.d.
2. Oklahoma Historical Society (re. Folsom family genealogy), 1927
3. Opening Rolls (correspondence, between Tucker and Congressmen as well as representatives of the Department of Interior, concerning legislative bills to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or tribes), 1928-29
4. Partnership; Payment (forms; points of law), n.d.
5. Personal Injury (law points), 1912

6. Pleading (law points), n.d.
7. Poteau River Dam (legislation re.), 1926
8. Power of Attorney (legal instruments), 1913-21
9. Proposed Legislation (correspondence; drafts of bills i.e. coal bill, trust funds bill, etc.), 1920-28
10. Quinton Gas Field (plat), n.d.
11. Rape; Receivership Matters (law points), 1914
12. Red Cross (drought relief questionnaires; correspondence; and lists of restricted and unrestricted Choctaws in Pittsburg County, OK, in need of immediate aid), 1930-31
13. Red River Bed Case (correspondence with Department of Justice, et al), 1927-29
14. Releases of Mortgage (forms), 1901-27
15. Rent - How Collected (reference file), 1912-14
16. Replevin (forms, legal instruments), 1914

### **Box 12 Legal File By Subject**

1. Republican Campaigns, 1928 (lists of Choctaw citizens in Bryan, Pittsburg, Latimer, McCurtain and LeFlore Counties; list of Choctaw ministers and lay delegates attending Indian Methodist Conference at Broken Bow; correspondence with Republican State and Central Committees, William H. Harrison, C.H. Victor, H.H. Hastings, and Robert E. Lee), 1928
2. Republican Campaigns, 1936 (correspondence; resolutions adopted at Republican Convention of Pittsburg County), 1936-37
3. Republican National Committee Dope (news clippings; printed speeches; "The Republican" newsletter; correspondence with Republican National Committee), 1932-33
4. Republican State and County Matters (lists of Republican Party officials; correspondence with Republican State Committee; copies of speeches; lists of Republican Party members of Pittsburg County), 1932-39
5. Res Judicata (one page); Restriction and Removal (correspondence and copies of bills and resolutions re. certain restrictions on lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes), 1928-31



6. Sales, Personal Property, etc. (points of law), n.d.
7. School Districts - Suits Against (correspondence), 1914
8. Senate - Indian Committee Hearings (reports concerning beds or veins of coal and location of tribal coal deposits; financial statements showing coal mined and royalty paid; statements made by Hampton Tucker on the sale of coal; synopsis of acts re. sale of coal and coal lands), 1942-43

### **Box 13 Legal File By Subject**

1. Senate - Indian Committee Hearings (contains materials similar to Box 12 8), 1942-44
2. Statements of Account (audits of coal mining companies), 1901-27
3. Statutes, Construction of; Statute of Limitations (law points), n.d.
4. Taxations, Tax Deeds; Taxation of Indian Lands (law points; petition in case - Indian Coal and Mining Company vs. J.I. Wood, County Treasurer of Pittsburg County), 1909
5. Titles (to goods, etc.), n.d.
6. Township Plats (Stephens and Carter Counties), n.d.
7. Townships and Municipalities, Counties (law points), 1915-18
8. Trial Points; Trusts (law points), n.d.
9. Tuskahoma League (league to select candidates that Indians should vote for; correspondence with William H. Harrison), 1927

### **Box 13A Legal File By Subject**

1. Tuskahoma Program (Fourth Annual Meeting Choctaw Educational IKSA - Clan, includes correspondence with Wilburn Cartwright, William A. Durant, et al), 1938-41
2. Use and Occupation; Usury; Verification (law points), n.d.
3. Wills, Law Points, n.d.

Boxes 14 - 25 make up the series, Legal File By Name. The files in this series are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. In general, the correspondents are either attorneys, or clients in various legal cases primarily involving guardianships and estates. However, these boxes also include files pertaining to such important people as Wilburn Cartwright, Jim Colbert, W.A. Durant, Samuel Garland, J.W. Harreld, William Henry Harrison, W.W. Hastings, James

Hepburn, Peter W. Hudson, Robert E. Lee, G.C. McVay, Hampton Tucker, and C.F. Winton.

**Box 14 Legal File By Name**

1. Abbott, F.R., 1923-24
2. Aldrich, Mary W., 1924-26
3. Anoletubby, Annie, 1932-40
4. Arnold, Woods, 1922
5. Arpealer, Gilbert, 1920-22
6. Baker, Logan, 1922-25
7. Benton, Edward (proof of heirship), 1934
8. Boatman, Sibbie, 1923-25
9. Brandy, Betsy, 1920-21
10. Byington, Winnie E., 1919-22
11. Carnes, Minors, 1917-18

**Box 15 Legal File By Name**

1. Carney, Albert, 1918-30
2. Carney, Norris, 1931
3. Cartwright, Wilburn - Correspondence with, 1929-32
4. Choate, W.A., 1918
5. Clay, Josephine, 1920
6. Clay, Kizzie, 1920-21
7. Cochnauer, 1923-26
8. Colbert, Jim, 1921
9. Colbert, Walter - Correspondence with (re. coal leases), 1931-37

10. Compelube, Fred J., 1920-22
11. Compelube, Thad, 1927-32
12. Damel, 1925-26
13. Durant, Gleason; Durant, Julius, 1921-25

#### **Box 16 Legal File By Name**

1. Durant, W.A. (correspondence about coal leases and other matters), 1937-48
2. Ferrante, 1918
3. Frazier, Dixon, 1903-27
4. Frazier, Siley, 1919
5. Gardner, 1921-23
6. Garland, Samuel (Pitchlynn heirs case), 1926-28
7. Gleason, Tom, 1923

#### **Box 17 Legal File By Name**

1. Gleason, Tom, 1915-22
2. Gorseline, 1915-20
3. Green, Mattie; Green, Robert, 1935-40
4. Gunther, Andrew P.; Hall, H.J., 1914, 1919
5. Hancock, Isaac; Hancock, Louis, 1917-32
6. Haney; Hardy, Elesine, 1925-26
7. Harreld, J.W. - Senator (correspondence with Robert E. Lee, Chairman, Republican County Central Committee, Irving Page, campaign manager, C.H. Victor, "Resolution Condemning the So-Called Choctaw National Committee," and printed copies of U.S. Congress bills and resolutions), 1926
8. Harrison, Thomas, 1923

9. Harrison, William Henry - 1929 Address ("Special Suits," "Leased District Claims," "Claims of J.F. McMurray," "Coal and Asphalt Deposits," "Tribal Schools"), 1929
10. Harrison, Governor - Correspondence (re. the Restriction Bill and the Hasting's Bill), 1928
11. Harrison, Chief - Correspondence (re. the Extension Bill and the Leased District), 1927, 1929
12. Harrison - Correspondence with, at McAlester (re. the Leased District and the Red River bed matter), 1928-29
13. Harrison, W.H. - Annual Report (also includes correspondence), 1928

### **Box 18 Legal File By Name**

1. Harrison, W.H. (correspondence on various subjects), 1925-26
2. Hastings, W.W. (correspondence and "Memorandum as to Agreement of the U.S. To Pay Expenses of Administering the Affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes), 1929-32
3. Hawkins, Winnie, 1923-24
4. Hepburn, James - Candidacy (Governor), 1926, 1928
5. Himonubbe, Bobbie; Hosey, H.P. – Idabel, 1923-24
6. Hudlow, J.W., 1915, 1921
7. Hudson, Peter W. (letters re. tribal political affairs), 1948
8. Huff, M.W.; Hundley, J.W., 1919, 1922
9. Jackson, Andrew - Red Oak (family tree), n.d.
10. Jackson, Andrew, 1925-26
11. Jackson, Elum, 1920-21
12. Jackson, Freeman; Jackson, Henry; Jackson, Roman, 1916-24

### **Box 19 Legal File By Name**

1. Jacob, Malissa (family tree, census rolls, etc.), 1923-24

2. James, E.A.; James, Mary; James, Sallissie, 1920-29
3. Jones, Robert, 1923-25
4. Johnnie, Andrew, 1928-31
5. Johnnie and Roosevelt Hall, 1919-20
6. Johnson, Cillin (minors); Johnson, J.E.; Johnson, Noel, 1920-35
7. Jones, Willie, Ida and Impson, 1921
8. Joseph, Jefferson; Killcrease, 1920-21

**Box 20 Legal File By Name**

1. King, John, 1919-21
2. Leader, Morris, 1923-29
3. Leard, J.A., 1917-30
4. Lee, J.L., 1917
5. Lee, Robert E. (coal and asphalt mine reports), 1925-30
6. Lewis, Grady; Logan, James, 1922-33
7. Mackey, Solomon H.; Markley, A.C.; Matthews, Arthur; McCarley, T.H., 1918-36
8. McClure, A.W., 1922-27
9. McClure, Carrie L.; McClure, H.E., 1919-20

**Box 21 Legal File By Name**

1. McDonough - Correspondence; McGowan, E.A. (McGowan correspondence concerns the candidacy of Wirt Franklin for U.S. Senator), 1912-13, 1932
2. McKeon, P.G.; McLish, Ollie; McMillan, William C., 1917-26
3. McMurray Suit (1) (case involving claims of J.F. McMurray against the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for legal services rendered in citizenship cases), 1926-29
4. McMurray Suit (2), 1919-29

5. McVay, G.C. - Correspondence; Medved, Joseph; Miller, E.D. (McVay was Attorney for Chickasaw Nation; Miller was Superintendent for Goodland Indian Orphanage), 1922-33
6. Mishmatubbee, Davis; Mulbert, Lewis, 1920-22
7. Nail, Mrs. Richard; Nelson, George, 1915, 1920

**Box 22 Legal File By Name**

1. Noel, Rena; Olinger, Pete; Ott, Carney, 1919-39
- 2a. Ott, Lon, 1919-31
2. Ott, Joe, 1923-25
3. Ott, Sam; Ott, Stella, 1924-28
4. Owens, Willie; Palmer, Permelia; Parson, J.H., 1909-31
5. Perteet, John; Piepgrass; Pope, Laman, 1918-28
6. Primer, Moses; Ratliff, Bert C., 1919-28

**Box 23 Legal File By Name**

1. Reed, Agnes; Roberts; Robinson, 1919-33
2. Rodgers, J.M.; Ross, Charlie; Rosenblum, Jake, 1918-28
3. Sampson, James; Savage, John P.; Schermerhorn, H.R.; Schlicht, J.C., 1917-25
4. Sirmans, R.H.; Smart, J.H.; Smith, Bell M., 1906-25
5. Smith, C.R.; Southard, J.M., 1921-25
6. Strickland, E.V.; Stultz, A.D., 1918-27
7. Taylor, Wilkin; Thomas, Charles; Tippit, A.N., 1917-18, 1932
8. Tobly, Willis, 1923-30
9. Tonnitubbee; Townsend, J.M., 1917, 1923-26
10. Tucker, Hampton (1) (includes attorneyship contract between William H. Harrison and

Hampton Tucker, and correspondence with W.W. Hastings, Charles H. Burke, and W.B. Pine), 1928-29

**Box 24 Legal File By Name**

1. Tucker, Hampton (2) (similar materials as in preceding file re. Tucker's contract as National Attorney for the Choctaw Nation), 1925
2. Victor, Charles; Wade, Dave, 1916-19, 1929
3. Wade, Simon, 1922-38
4. Wadkins, G.W.; Walker, Will J.; Wall, Mulsey, 1918-28
5. Wall, Namon J.; Ward, Elias, 1919-26
6. Wesley, Agbert; Wesley, Betty, 1918-22
7. Wesley, Silas; Wesley, Thomas, 1918-24
8. White, Osborne J. (1), 1917-27

**Box 25 Legal File By Name**

1. White, Osborne J. (2), 1918-26
2. Whitney, J.P.; Williams, E.A.; Williams, O.P., 1926-37
3. Willie, Esias, 1923
4. Willis, Adolphus; Willis, Lee, 1918, 1923
5. Winship; Winton, C.F. (Winton file re. suit and payment to ex-Senator Robert, L. Owen), 1918-29
6. Wright, Bicy; Wright, Frances, 1919-27
7. Wright, Joseph; York, Ellen, 1918-29

Boxes 26 and 27 contain Quarterly Reports of the Mining Trustee for the Choctaws. These reports include memoranda, correspondence, statistical statements on coal and asphalt produced and royalty payable, etc.

**Box 26 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Quarterly Reports (File 23), 1899-1906

Three (3) index books to the quarterly reports, arranged alphabetically by personal and corporate name and/or by file number.

**Box 27 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Quarterly Reports (File 23), 1907-16

Boxes 28-33 contain Official Correspondence of the Mining Trustee for the Choctaws. The correspondence includes various documents such as applications, timber and mining permits, royalty payment statements, contracts and leases, office expense statements, etc.

**Box 28 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Official Correspondence (Files 44, 273-347), ca. 1900-14

**Box 29 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Official Correspondence (Files 348-396), ca. 1901-11

**Box 30 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Official Correspondence (Files 397-465), ca. 1901-11

**Box 31 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Official Correspondence (Files 466-488), ca. 1901-11

**Box 32 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Official Correspondence (Files 489-518), ca. 1901-11

**Box 33 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Official Correspondence (Files 518-581), ca. 1901-11

Boxes 34 and 35 contain record books which Hampton Tucker kept as a Mining Trustee for the Choctaws in the South McAlester area, Indian Territory. These books are indexed alphabetically by name of company, and/or geographically by location of company. They include information on mining company production, improvements, and appraised value; bond records; and record of application, leases and permits of coal and asphalt mining companies.

**Box 34 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**



Record Books, eleven (11), 1899-08

**Box 35 Mining Trustee for the Choctaws**

Record Books, three (3), 1901-08

Box 36 contains the personal records of W.R. McIntosh, a Coal Trustee for the Choctaws.

**Box 36 W.R. McIntosh, Coal Trustee**

1. Personal Papers (primarily financial records, some correspondence), Aug., 1913-Sept., 1918
2. Personal Papers (primarily financial records, some correspondence), Oct., 1918-Jan., 1919

Cancelled Checks, 1911-15

Box 37 contains documents such as letters regarding the position of the mining trustee, a 93 page report on the Indian situation in Oklahoma, the Choctaw State Papers, and genealogical information on Tucker's ancestors.

**Box 37 Personal Papers, Miscellaneous Reports, Choctaw State Papers, and Special Report**

1. Printed Matter  
*Records The Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the Folsom Family Association, 1926*  
*Annual Report of the State Inspector of Coal Mines State of Arkansas, 1944*  
*Joint Interstate Agreement of Operators and Miners, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1903*  
*The State Bar Act by V. Thompson, n.d.*  
*Report of the Mine Inspection Division, Kansas, 1943-44*  
*Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, G.P.O., 1913*  
Atoka Agreement, 1898  
Various documents - Platform of Tushkahoma Party, Sale of Certain Lots in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Acts of the Choctaw Nation, Segregation Bill, etc.
2. Newspaper Clippings  
"Fine Speeches, etc.," 1930-31  
"Scenes at President Taft's Funeral" 1930  
"News and magazine clippings, containing fine literary matters"
3. New Mexico Military Institute (financial records and correspondence re. Hampton Tucker, Jr. as student at New Mexico Military Institute), 1922-23
4. Financial Records (mortgage and warranty deed), 1910-13
5. Position of Mining Trustee (letters from Thomas Wright and J.G. Ryan of the Department

of the Interior to Hampton Tucker and J. Hamp Willis), 1906

6. Special Report of Indian Situation in Oklahoma by the Board of Indian Commissioners (93 pages), 1926
7. Choctaw State Papers  
Laws of 1873, transcribed by J.P. Turnbull, National Secretary, 1873  
Bill No. 66, an act defining the duties of the National Auditor, 1887  
Bill No. 54, re. Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, 1890  
Annual Report to the Honorable W.N. Jones, Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, submitted by Green McCurtain, delegate, and N.B. Ainsworth, acting delegate, 1894  
Correspondence between the Choctaw Nation and the Coal Companies, St. Louis, Missouri re. contracts, royalties, etc., 1885-1888
8. "J. Hampton Tucker's Notes on 'Ancestry on My Mother's Side'", 1980  
Two letters from Hampton Tucker to Mrs. Charles S. Garland re. various members of the Willis family, 1939

### **Box 38 Notebooks and Ledgers**

Record Book of transactions made by the Mining Trustees of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Indian Territory re. leases annexed, 1899-1915

Record Books (Dept. of the Interior, U.S. Indian Service) of coal company production, eight (8) notebooks, 1911-12, 1916, 1917-1918, 1918, 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-24

Ledger - Coal and Asphalt Royalties, 1914

Letter Book (arranged in alpha-numeric order, copies of official correspondence of the Mining Trustees), 1901-05

### **Box 39 Briefs of Cases, Insurance Forms**

Briefs of cases, primarily guardianship and estate, 1915-24

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, forms

### **Box 40 Coal and Timber Leases, Maps of Segregated Coal Lands in Choctaw Nation**

Coal and timber leases to mine coal in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, 1883-99

*Maps of Segregated Coal Lands, with Descriptions of the Unleased Segregated Coal Lands* by Joseph A. Taff, Department of the Interior Circular Nos. 1-6, 1904

*Report of the United States Indian Inspector for the Indian Territory to the Secretary of the*

*Interior, G.P.O., 1905*

*Report of the Mine Inspector for Indian Territory to the Secretary of the Interior, G.P.O., 1906*

*Auction Sale of Coal and Asphalt Deposits, Leased and Unleased in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma by the U.S. Government, 1918*

Reports on land

Coal County	Unsold lots in town of Phillips, vacant land townsite additions, unsold lots in town of Lehigh, unallotted tracts in Atoka County, unsold lots in town of Coalgate, unsold segregated tracts in Coal County, segregated tracts in Atoka County, and reserved surface asphalt tracts, 1945
Latimer County	Vacant lots in town of Wilburton, vacant lots in town of Gowen, segregated lots and tracts, and acreage in Wilburton Reservation, 1945
Haskell County	Acreage in McCurtain Reservation, and unallotted tracts, 1945
LeFlore County	Unsold lots in townsite additions, segregated lots in Mountain Townsite, and unsold segregated tracts, 1945

Boxes 41 and 42 contain the incoming correspondence of the law firm of Wilkinson & Hudson, Attorneys at Law. Hampton Tucker's connection to this law firm is unclear.

**Box 41 Wilkinson & Hudson, Attorneys, 1924-25**

1. A-C, 1924-25
2. D-G, 1924-25
3. H-L, 1924-25
4. M-Q, 1924-25
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Boxes 43 - 45 contain printed materials much of which pertains to legal cases and legislation concerning mining leases of Choctaw and Chickasaw lands.

**Box 43 Printed Material: Congressional Hearings, Copies of Acts of Congress**

*Hearings Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives*, Interior Department Appropriation Bill for the years 1949 and 1950, parts one and two (4 books)

U.S. House of Representatives, appropriations measures for the Department of the Interior, 1926-37

*Survey of Conditions of the Indians in the United States*, Sale of Coal and Asphalt, Deposits Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, Hearings Before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Indian Affairs U.S. Senate, 1943

*Affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes*, Committee on Indian Affairs, U.S. Senate, 1909

*Memorial of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations Relative to the Rights of the Mississippi Choctaws*, 1913

*Extension of the Period of Restrictions, Five Civilized Tribes*, Hearings Before the Committee on Indian Affairs House of Representatives, 1928

*Claims of J.F. McMurray*, Hearings Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on

Indian Affairs House of Representatives, 1928

*Sale of Coal and Asphalt Deposits, Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma*, Hearing Before the Committee on Indian Affairs U.S. Senate, 1943

*Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes, Oklahoma Compensation for Leased District*, Hearing Before the Committee on Indian Affairs U.S. Senate, 1940

**Box 44 Printed Material: Reports**

*Report of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to the Secretary of the Interior*, 1911-14

*Supreme Court of the United States*, briefs from various cases, October term, 1925-29

Wilmott and Lack v. U.S., No. 7996, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, brief

Dorsett et. al. v. State of Oklahoma, No. 19451, Supreme Court of State of Oklahoma, brief

**Box 45 Printed Material: Reports**

United States Court of Claims, briefs and petitions filed in the cases titled *The Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations v. the United States*, *The Chickasaw Nation v. the United States*, *The Choctaw Nation v. United States*, and *J.F. McMurray v. The Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations* (28 books), ca. 1924-35