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Rogers, William Charles
Printed materials 1893-1907
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Indian chief. Typescripts of editorials and newspaper articles (1893-1907) concerning Rogers, the last principal chief of the Cherokees prior to statehood; a court case in 1900; the 1903 campaign for chief of the Cherokees; the closing of tribal government; and the Sequoyah Movement.

Box 1

Folder:

1. Editorial on William Charles Rogers from the *Purcell Register*, June 23, 1893, regarding the fact that Rogers was released from prison after two years for a murder charge.

2. Editorial on William Charles Rogers from the *Claremore Progress*, June 9, 1900, regarding the Indian police in charge of Rogers' store for nonpayment of taxes.

3. Injunction granted from the *Claremore Progress*, June 16, 1900, regarding the Rogers' property.

4. Editorial on William Charles Rogers from the *Claremore Progress*, July 14, 1900, regarding Rogers' payment of tribal taxes.

5. Editorial on William Charles Rogers from the *Claremore Progress*, July 21, 1900, regarding his tax case.

6. News item on William Charles Rogers and George Wright from the *Wagoner Record*, August 2, 1900, regarding the tax case as it involves the right of the U.S. to enforce laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the arguments by each side.

7. Tax case won from the *Claremore Progress*, September 8, 1900, regarding the Rogers case.

8. Editorials on William Charles Rogers from the *Stillwell Standard*, July 18, 1902, regarding the nomination of Rogers as chief of the Cherokee Nation.

9. Editorial on William Charles Rogers from the *Stillwell Standard*, August 8, 1902, regarding support of Rogers as the next chief.