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**CREEK (AND EUCHEE) NATION MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS**

**Creek Nation Collection**  
**Papers 1849-1943**  
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**Indian tribe. Court decisions, treasury warrants, and related legal documents (1868-1900); correspondence (1873-1898); and typescripts of newspaper articles (1849-1943); all relating to land, institutions, and the affairs of the Creek Nation, Indian Territory. Correspondents include Samuel Checote, Ward Coachman, Joseph M. Perryman, and Isparecher.**

**Folder 1.** Four written decisions by Judge William F. McIntosh, Judge in North Fork District, Creek Nation; 1868-1869.

**Folder 2.** Eight warrants allowing the withdrawal of funds from the Creek Nation Treasury. (all are dated 1895). Also a blank marriage permit.

**Folder 3.** Typescript summary of the trial: Muskogee Nation vs. Timmie Jack, (1896). Lists witnesses, attorneys, jury members, verdict, and sentence.

**Folder 4.** Printed copy of "Permit Law of the Muskogee Nation, approved November 5, 1900". Re: taxation of non-citizens engaged in business.

**Folder 5.** Letter from Samuel Checote to chiefs of Sac and Fox Indians, Aug. 9, 1873, re: restricting sale of goods and property between Indians of the two tribes without special permits.

**Folder 6.** Letter from Ward Coachman to Charles Thompson, March 27, 1878, inviting Thompson to ceremony of laying cornerstone for new Creek capitol building.

**Folder 7.** Letter from Ward Coachman to Charles Thompson, September 18, 1879, re: trial of persons from one tribe who commit crimes against the citizens of another.

**Folder 8.** Letter from Samuel Checote to D.W. Bushyhead, October 14, 1880, re: extradition of criminals.

**Folder 9.** Two letters of introduction for two Oto Indians who were searching for lost horses: one by John S. Shorb, Sac and Fox Agent, July 1, 1881, and one by Samuel Checote to D.W. Bushyhead, July 30, 1881.

**Folder 10.** Letter from Samuel Checote to R. Bunch, April 3, 1883, re: recovery of a stolen/stray horse.