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Cate, Roscoe Simmons (1876-1954) Papers 1819-1970 5.33 feet

Indian attorney. Diaries (1939-1949) kept by Cate; manuscripts (1876-1924) in the Creek language; copies of correspondence (1838-1937) in English, signed by officials connected with Indian affairs, including Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Jessup, Opothleyaholo, and Albert Pike; and a compilation of names and locations of Creek towns in Alabama and Oklahoma, along with briefs, trusts, and correspondence, all relating to the court case (1937-1938) concerning the estate of Jackson Barnett, one of Oklahoma's wealthiest Indians.

Box 1

- 1. Accounts of R. S. Cate 1929
- 2. Journal 1939, 1941
- 3. Journal 1942-1943
- 4. Journal 1944-1945
- 5. Journal 1946-1947
- 6. Journal 1948-1949
- 7. Receipts & Disbursements 1946-1949
- 8. Income tax correspondence, Receipts & Checkbooks 1944-48
- 9. Taxes Barnett Case

Box 2

- 1. "Flossie Lane's Marriage" poem
- 2. Julian/Cate Family Trees Misc.
- 3. Julian/Cate Family History Letters Trees
- 4. Cate Correspondence, Letters, Misc., 1941