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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