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**CHICKASAW NATION MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS**

**Byrd, William L. (b. 1844)**  
**Printed materials 1888-1906**  
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**Indian chief. Typescripts of Byrd's messages (1889-1892) to the Chickasaw Nation legislature along with editorials (1888-1891), interviews (1891), and articles (1891-1906) concerning Byrd as governor of the Chickasaw Nation from 1888-1894 and, later, Chickasaw delegate to Washington, D.C.**

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1. *The Claremore Progress*, March 26, 1898, regarding the Five Tribes in Congress.
2. *The Indian Citizen*, June 30, 1898, regarding Ex-governor of the Chickasaw Nation, William L. Byrd, is working in Washington, DC, on the Curtis Bill.
3. *Indian Territory* by D.C. Gideon, 1901. Short bibliography of former governor William L. Byrd.
4. *The Indian Citizen*, March 13, 1902. A letter about William Byrd regarding his running for governor of the Chickasaw Nation.
5. *The Indian Citizen*, May 1, 1902, regarding the acceptance of Byrd.
6. *The Holdenville Times*, May 17, 1902, regarding a resolution submitted by Byrd.
7. *Stilwell Standard*, July 4, 1902. An editorial on Byrd.
8. *South McAlester News*, September 18, 1902, regarding the election of Byrd.
9. *Indian Republican*, December 9, 1904. A short editorial about the small town of Stonewall, near Atoka.
10. *Vinita Leader*, August 9, 1906, regarding why Byrd is or is not a Democrat.
11. *Indian Journal*, August 10, 1906, regarding same as above.
12. *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, December 1934. Article by J. B. Meserve on Byrd.