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**Dukes, Gilbert W. (b. 1849)**  
**Printed materials 1877-1905**  
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**Indian chief. Typescripts of correspondence (1900-1901) written during Dukes's tenure as principal chief of the Choctaw Nation and relating to leases, stock raising, and Choctaw Indian schools, together with speeches (1900-1902); biographical information (1901); and political writings (1900-1905) reflecting the problems involved in the transition from tribal government to territorial, and, ultimately, state jurisdiction.**

**BOX D-29**

Folder:

1. Notice of a reward for stolen horses by G.W. Dukes, *Star Vindicator*, October 27, 1877.
2. Sketch of G.W. Dukes' career, *South McAlester Capital*, June 21, 1900.
3. Election of G.W. Dukes as principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, *Wagoner Record*, August 9, 1900.
4. Message of G.W. Dukes when assuming the duties of principal chief, *Indian Citizen*, October 4, 1900.
5. Editorial and letter of G.W. Dukes. re: attempts to bar "court claimants" from Choctaw schools, *South McAlester Capital*, November 1, 1900.
6. Item on G.W. Dukes calling the Choctaw Council into session to deal with matters of citizenship, *South McAlester Capital*, December 27, 1900.
7. News item of G.W. Dukes, re: town site lots, *South McAlester Capital*, January 3, 1901.
8. News item of G.W. Dukes. re: town site lots, *Purcell Register*, January 4, 1901.
9. Editorial on message of G.W. Dukes to the Choctaw legislature, re: closing of citizenship roll and allotments, *South McAlester News*, January 11, 1901.