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1	1	Legal records, Lawrence County, Ala., Circuit Court	1821-1827
1	2	The French Trading Post and the Chocchuma Village in East Mississippi, by H. S. Halbert [pamphlet–5 copies]	n.d.
1	3	Sarah A. Rootes, accounts and receipts (Madison Co., Ala.) Folder includes Orphans court guardianship records (James Craig the guardian of Sarah A. Rootes).	1822-1837
1	4	Tuscumbia, Courtland and Decatur Railroad Co., Legal records, Lawrence Co., Ala.	1834-1836
1	5	Legal records, Lawrence Co., Ala., Circuit Court	1819-1827
1	6	Photographs	n.d.
1	7	Notes, Adair's American Indians	n.d.
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2	1	Notes, Adair's American Indians	n.d.
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2	3	Notes, Adair's American Indians	n.d.
2	4	Notes, Bartram's travels	n.d.
2	5	Notes, George Galphin	n.d.
2	6	Notes, Lachlan McGillivray	n.d.
2	7	Notes, John Rae	n.d.
2	8	Notes, Roman's Florida	n.d.
2	9	Woodward's Reminiscences	n.d.
3	1	Butler County, Ala., history draft	n.d.
3	2	Clarke County, Ala., history draft	n.d.
3	3	"How De Soto Held Communications with the Indian Chiefs of Various Tribes"	n.d.
3	4	"Breech Block"	n.d.
3	5	Notes on Peter J. Hamilton's Colonial Mobile Papers	1905
3	6	Papers "Correctly copied from Pickett's Manuscript entitled, Historical Ingatherings"	n.d.
3	7	Marquette on the Lower Mississippi	n.d.
3	8	Names of Creeks, notes	n.d.
3	9	Tecumseh's Visit to the Choctaw Nation	n.d.
3	10	The Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek	n.d.
3	11	Baptist Choctaw Mission notes, with two Choctaw Baptist Association pamphlets	n.d.

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3 12	Choctaw Catholic Mission in Neshoba Co., Mississippi [manuscript by August Breek]	1904
3 13	Indian Religious Beliefs	n.d.
3 14	The Indian Character	n.d.
3 15	Choctaw Marriage Customs	n.d.
3 16	Controversy between Colonel Dinsmore and General Jackson	n.d.
3 17	The War of the Combined Choctaws and Chickasaws against the Chocchumas	n.d.
3 18	Choctaw War Customs	n.d.
3 19	Games of the Southern Indians	n.d.
3 20	Notes on Chickasaws	n.d.
3 21	The Site of the Town of Maubila	n.d.
3 22	The Four Narratives of the DeSoto Expedition	n.d.
4 1	Notes on the route of the expedition of Hernando DeSoto	n.d.
4 2	The Treaty of Washington and the Treaty at the Trading	n.d.
4 3	District Divisions and Civil Government	n.d.
4 4	The Choctaws as Farmers	n.d.
4 5	Choctaw Personal Names	n.d.
4 6	Choctaw Baskets and Pots	n.d.
4 7	The Choctaw Bow	n.d.
4 8	Choctaw Domestic Government	n.d.
4 9	Choctaw Trade	n.d.
4 10	Choctaw Customs	n.d.
4 11	Choctaw Trails	n.d.
4 12	Choctaw Child Training	n.d.
4 13	Choctaw Towns	n.d.
4 14	Choctaw Towns	n.d.
4 15	European Contact and Its Influence	n.d.
4 16	The Tensas Tribe	n.d.
4 17	Choctaw War Customs and Wars	n.d.
5 1	Prehistoric Observations	n.d.
5 2	Choctaw Divisions of Time	n.d.
5 3	Choctaw Stories	n.d.
5 4	The Shawnees	n.d.
5 5	Choctaw Superstitions	n.d.
5 6	Notes on Certain Choctaw Words	n.d.
5 7	Picture Writing	n.d.
5 8	Visiting Customs	n.d.
5 9	Nanih Waiya, the Sacred Mound of the Choctaws	n.d.

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5	10	Hickory Ground, an Upper Creek Town	n.d.
5	11	Extracts from R. F. French's Historical Collections of Louisiana	n.d.
5	12	Sketches of Choctaw, Mingo, Indian Countrymen and their Families	n.d.
5	13	Exploring Delegation, 1830; The Three Government Emigrations, 1831, 1832, 1833	n.d.
5	14	Missions Among the Choctaws	n.d.
5	15	Clippings on Choctaw missions	ca. 1890
5	16	Progress of the Choctaws in Civilization, 1829-1830	n.d.
5	17	The Choctaws in Two Camps, 1783-1799	n.d.
5	18	Antiquity of the American or Red Race	n.d.
5	19	The Choctaws under the Policy of the English Government	n.d.
5	20	Halbert's notes on his service in the Confederate Cavalry	n.d.
5	21	Prison Life of President Davis and Mr. C. C. Clay at Fortress Monroe, recollections by Lt. L Shipman	n.d.
5	22	Adair notes	n.d.
5	23	Choctaw references in <u>Missionary Herald</u>	n.d.
5	24	Choctaw Games – Achahpih, Toli, Hakiluma	n.d.
5	25	The Name "Choctaw"	n.d.
5	26	Death of D'Artaquette and other Frenchman Captured by Chickasaws on May 20, 1736	n.d.
6	1	Roll of the Field and Staff of a Detachment of Choctaw Warriors in the Service of the U. S. from 1 March to 29 May, 1814 (Copy from the Dept. of the Interior)	1852
6	2	Notes on the Choctaw words contained in Penicaut's Narrative	n.d.
6	3	Notes on the word "Coosa"	n.d.
6	4	The Vengeance of Olohtie; An Incident of Fort Mims; The Visit of Pushmataha to Fort Madison	n.d.
6	5	Cobb family notes	n.d.
6	6	Miscellaneous note fragments on the Choctaws	n.d.
6	7	Counties of Mobile, Monroe, Marion and Montgomery	n.d.
6	8	Counties of Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, and Marengo	n.d.
6	9	Counties of Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Lamar, and Lauderdale	n.d.
6	10	Counties of Barbour, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Dale, Dallas, Escambia, Fayette, and Franklin	n.d.

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6 11	The Killing of the English Traders in the Creek Nation in 1760	n.d.
6 12	Notes on Haiowanni	n.d.
6 13	Indian Mound, Winston Co., Ala.	n.d.
6 14	Mississippi Provincial Archives, 1763-1766	n.d.
6 15	Okshash, Lowndes Co. (Mississippi?)	n.d.
6 16	Notes on a Chickasaw town name: Shatala	n.d.
6 17	Skenapa	n.d.
6 18	Introduction of Swine among the Southern Indians; Recipes; Schools—Choctaw Academy, Scott Co., Miss.	n.d.
6 19	Observations on the route of Tonti in southwest Alabama and east Mississippi in 1702	n.d.
6 20	Introduction of Peach Culture among the Southern Indians	n.d.
7 1	Social Life and Custom among the Southern Indians	n.d.
7 2	Notes on the Natchez Trace, 1801-1916	n.d.
7 3	Treaty of 1812, Principle of Retaliation	n.d.
7 4	Choctaw notes, miscellaneous	n.d.
7 5	Choctaw trails	n.d.
7 6	Counties of Conecuh, Coffee, Calhoun, Clay, Covington, Chilton, and Coosa	n.d.
7 7	Counties of Colbert, Chambers, Choctaw, Cherokee, Cleburne, and Clarke	n.d.
7 8	Geological formation of Autauga and other counties	n.d.
7 9	Ship Island Prisoner of War Camp, Mississippi: Narratives of John A. Bragg, James Baxley, William A. Gibson, and Joseph W. Thompson, Confederate Prisoners of War	n.d.
B-61	Map of the Ship Island Prison Camp (Map location number: B-61)	n.d.
7 10	History of the Choctaw Indians East of the Mississippi River, Outline of Chapters	n.d.
7 11	Southern Indians – Introduction and Chapter I of History of the Choctaw Indians...	n.d.
7 12	Southern Indians Prior to the Coming of the French	n.d.
7 13	Southern Indians Prior to the Coming of the French	n.d.
8 1	The Choctaws and the French	n.d.
8 2	The Choctaws and the French	n.d.
8 3	The Choctaws and the English	n.d.
8 4	The Choctaws and the English	n.d.
8 5	Choctaws in Two Camps	n.d.

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8	6	Choctaws in Two Camps	n.d.
8	7	Boats and Other Water Craft	n.d.
8	8	Boats and Other Water Craft	n.d.
9	1	Creek War – First Great Intertribal War Between the Creeks and the Choctaws, 1813	n.d.
9	2	Creek War – First Great Intertribal War Between the Creeks and the Choctaws, 1813	n.d.
9	3	Wards of the U. S., 1787-1812	n.d.
9	4	Wards of the U. S., 1787-1812	n.d.
9	5	Introduction of Christianity and Education into the Choctaw Nations	n.d.
9	6	Introduction of Christianity and Education into the Choctaw Nations	n.d.
9	7	Indian Agencies	n.d.
9	8	Treaty of Doak's Stand	n.d.
9	9	Choctaw Language	n.d.
10	1	Notebook on the Choctaw language	n.d.
10	2	Paper on Creek and Choctaw place names	n.d.
10	3	Our Work among the Indians	n.d.
10	4	The French Trading Post and the Chocchuma Village in East Mississippi	n.d.
10	5	Confederate notes	n.d.
10	6	Confederate notes	n.d.
10	7	Confederate notes [transcriptions]	n.d.
10	8	Confederate notes – Calvin Crozier	n.d.
10	9	Confederate notes – Calvin Crozier [transcriptions]	n.d.
10	10	Tombstone records, Columbus, Mississippi	n.d.
10	11	Tombstone records, Columbus, Mississippi	n.d.
10	12	Fragment on the Treaty of Hopewell	n.d.
11	1	The Treaty of Hopewell, note cards	n.d.
11	2	Calling cards	n.d.
11	3	Invitations	1905-1913
11	4	Post cards	1903-1917
11	5	Political campaign advertisements	n.d.
11	6	Greeting cards	1907-1916
11	7	Post cards	1904-1915
11	8	Post cards	1904-1915
11	9	Clippings	1867-1915
11	10	Miscellaneous printed material	1903-1916
11	11	Miscellaneous printed material	1903-1916
11	12	Envelopes	1888-1915

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12 1	Letters	1827-1889
12 2	Letters	1890-1895
12 3	Letters	1896-1897
12 4	Letters	1898-1899
12 5	Transcripts of letters	1847-1883
12 6	Letters	1900
12 7	Letters	1901
12 8	Letters, January-June	1902
12 9	Letters, July-December	1902
12 10	Letters, January-March	1903
12 11	Letters, April-July	1903
12 12	Letters, August-December	1903
12 13	Letters, January-April	1904
12 14	Letters, May-July	1904
12 15	Letters, August-December	1904
12 16	Letters	1905
13 1	Letters, January-July	1906
13 2	Letters, August-July	1906
13 3	Letters	1907
13 4	Letters, January-July	1908
13 5	Letters, August-December	1908
13 6	Letters	1909
13 7	Letters	1910
13 8	Letters	1911
13 9	Letters, January-May	1912
13 10	Letters, June-December	1912
13 11	Letters	1913
13 12	Letters	1914
13 13	Letters	1915
13 14	Letters	1916
13 15	Letters	1918
13 16	Letters from T. H. Lewis about the De Soto Route and De Luna Expedition	1901-1903
13 17	Letters from T. H. Lewis about the De Soto Route and De Luna Expedition	1904-1906
14 1	Letters to Col. W. A. Love	1902-1916
14 2	Letters to Col. W. A. Love	1900-1909
14 3	Letters, Dr. Thomas M. Owen	1901-1909
14 4	Letters, Dr. Thomas M. Owen	1902-1904
14 5	Letters, fragments	n.d.

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14 6	Articles copied from the <i>Columbus (Miss.) Democrat Press</i> and the <i>Mississippi Democrat</i>	1835-1866
14 7	Articles copied from the <i>Columbus (Miss.) Democrat Press</i> and the <i>Mississippi Democrat</i>	1835-1866
14 8	Articles copied from newspapers	1844-1856
14 9	Articles copied from newspapers	1858-1859
14 10	Articles copied from newspapers	1860-1865
15 1	Articles copied from newspapers	1866
15 2	Gatchet's "Towns and Villages of the Creek Confederacy in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Centuries"	n.d.
15 3	Gatchet's "Towns and Villages of the Creek Confederacy in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Centuries"	n.d.
15 4	Gatchet's "Towns and Villages of the Creek Confederacy in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Centuries"	n.d.
15 5	Gatchet's "Towns and Villages of the Creek Confederacy in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Centuries"	n.d.
15 6	Gatchet's "Towns and Villages of the Creek Confederacy in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Centuries"	n.d.
15 7	Colbert family information	n.d.
15 8	Milfort's Memoirs, Part I	n.d.
15 9	Milfort's Memoirs, Part I	n.d.
16 1	Milfort's Memoirs, Part II	n.d.
16 2	Milfort's Memoirs, Part II	n.d.
16 3	Milfort's Memoirs, Part II	n.d.
16 4	Nabors family information	n.d.
16 5	Halbert family genealogy notes	n.d.
16 6	Halbert family genealogy notes	n.d.
16 7	Indian notes: Indian tribes of Alabama; Indian ceremonies; Tribal wars and war customs; Indian dress; Choctaw habitat; Choctaw weddings; Speech of an Indian chief who assisted in the killing of McIntosh	n.d.
16 8	Indian notes: Pottery; France; Some Haiowanni mounds; Wars of the Choctaws; The Indian character; Indian tribal government; Indian implements; description of dwellings; Agriculture; other miscellaneous notes	n.d.
16 9	Indian notes: Indian land cessions in Alabama; Indian burial customs; Relation to Fort Toulouse	n.d.
16 10	Indian notes: Index to articles on the Choctaws in the <i>Missionary Herald</i> ; Scholars in the Choctaw schools, 1818-1831; Treaty of Mount Dexter; Treaty of the Trading House; and other miscellaneous subjects	n.d.



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16 11	Indian notes: Moncachtape; Treaty of Fort Jackson; restoration of a rifle to a Cherokee warrior; the Chickasaw kings; Chickasaw war leaders; Cherokee habitat; death of Tishimingo; the peoples of the Gulf country; Cherokee government; Chickasaw habitat; antiquity and origin of the American Indians	n.d..
16 12	Indian notes: European contact and its influence; mounds; civil history; towns and villages; Nanne Chufa; land cessions; Chickasaw leaders	n.d.
17 1	Indian notes: Social customs and domestic life; anthropology; Pushmataha; and other miscellaneous notes; civil government of the Choctaws	n.d.
17 2	Miscellaneous notes: township map of Tallapoosa County; General Granbury at home; Mason's gang	n.d.
17 3	Choctaw dress	n.d.
17 4	Medical science of the Choctaws	n.d..
17 5	Choctaw games	n.d.
17 6	Choctaw burial and funeral customs	n.d.
17 7	Choctaw folklore	n.d.
17 8	Sun worship among the Choctaws	n.d.
17 9	Letters about boundaries	n.d.
17 10	Creation legend	n.d.
17 11	The small Indian tribes	n.d.
17 12	Battles of the Creek war	n.d.
17 13	Place names in Choctaw and Creek	n.d.
17 14	Concerning Indian towns	n.d.
18 1	Recollections of service in Col. Johnson's frontier Texas regiment	n.d.
18 2	Extracts from Mississippi provincial archives	n.d.
18 3	Miscellaneous notes	n.d.
18 4	Archaeology of the Gulf region east of the Mississippi River	n.d.
18 5	Miscellaneous notes; includes notes on Lyman C. Draper	n.d.
18 6	Missions and Missionaries	n.d.
18 7	Statutes of Mississippi Territory, proceedings, etc.	n.d.
18 8	Relating to various Indian tribes and Indians	n.d.
18 9	Notes on various Indian tribes	n.d.
18 10	Indian towns and name places, trails, etc.	n.d.
18 11	Indian agents, treaties, etc.	n.d.
18 12	De Soto	n.d.
18 13	Counties of Crenshaw and Cullman	n.d.

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18	14	The War between the Choctaws and the Osages	n.d.
18	15	Indian towns	n.d.
18	16	Roman's narrative of travels in Alabama	n.d.
18	17	Captain Bernard Roman, route from Busby Lake to Chickasahay town	n.d.
18	18	Note fragments	n.d.
18	19	Indian trails	n.d.
19	1	De Soto's march from Cosa to Chicasa	n.d.
19	2	Creek War of 1813	n.d.
19	3	Route of De Soto from Cosa to Chicasa	n.d.
19	4	Miscellaneous relating to Indians	n.d.
19	5	Miscellaneous concerning city of Montgomery	n.d.
19	6	St. Stephens	n.d.
19	7	Pamphlets by Halbert: "The French Trading Post and the Chocchuma Village in East Mississippi" "Small Indian Tribes of Mississippi" "Courtship and Marriage among the Choctaws of Mississippi" "Origin of Mashulaville" "Danville's Map of East Mississippi" "Story of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit" "The Choctaw Creation Legend" "Bernard Romans' Map of 1772"	
19	8	Miscellaneous notes, drafts of letters	n.d.
19	9	Notebook	n.d.
19	10	Notebook	n.d.
19	11	Notebook	n.d.
19	12	Notebook	n.d.
19	3	Notebook	n.d.
19	4	Notebook	n.d.
19	15	Notebook	n.d.
20	1	Notes, fragments	n.d.
20	2	Notes, fragments	n.d.
20	3	Notes, fragments	n.d.
20	4	Notes, fragments	n.d.
20	5	Alabama Commands, CSA miscellaneous details	1911