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Summary Information

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| Repository | Arkansas State Archives |
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Biographical/Historical Note

As established by Congress in 1819, Arkansas Territory encompassed more than 100,000 square miles, including much of what is now Oklahoma. In 1823, Congress drew a line directly south from the southwest corner of Missouri and fixed it as the western boundary of Arkansas, pending approval of the Choctaws. Other boundaries were also proposed prior to permanent establishment of the line, necessitating surveys and re-surveys during much of the nineteenth century.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photocopies of field notes, instructions, and correspondence concerning the western boundary of Arkansas and the eastern boundaries of the Cherokee and Choctaw Nations in Indian Territory.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Collection Inventory

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1. 1825: Field notes, eastern boundary of Choctaw lands

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2. 1831: Field notes, eastern boundary of Cherokee lands

3. 1857: Field notes, eastern boundary of Choctaw and Chickasaw lands

4. 1857 October 13: Field notes, eastern boundary of Choctaw and Chickasaw lands, surveyed by A.H. Jones and H.M.C. Brown

5. 1858: Field notes, eastern boundary of Choctaw and Chickasaw lands

6. 1858 February 1: Correspondence, Elias N. Conway, Little Rock, Arkansas, to James S. Williams

7. 1860 October 29: Correspondence, Elias N. Conway, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Jacob Thompson

8. 1877: Instructions regarding survey of boundary line between Arkansas and Indian Territory

9. 1877: Field notes, eastern boundary of Cherokee lands, Henry E. McKee

Box

10. 1877 May 19: Field notes, eastern boundary of Choctaw lands, Henry E. McKee

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