# Guide to Jacqueline Anderson Matte / MOWA Choctaw Indian Papers

**Descriptive Summary:**

Creator: Jacqueline Anderson Matte

Title: Jacqueline Anderson Matte / MOWA Choctaw Indian Papers

Dates: 1811-2006

Quantity: 25.5 cubic feet

Abstract: Documents primarily related to Jacqueline Matte's research for her books *The History of Washington County Alabama, Seeing Historic Alabama,* and *They Say the Wind Is Red.*

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**Biographical Note:**

Jacqueline Anderson Matte was born in Chatom, Alabama, in 1935. She received her B.S. from Samford University, and attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where she earned two Masters Degrees, one in History and the other in Secondary Education. Matte received the Teacher-Scholar Award from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Besides her work on the MOWA Choctaw Indians, Matte compiled records relating to Spanish Fort San Esteban, Old St. Stephens, the territorial capital of Alabama, and the Choctaw Trading House. She is a member of the Alabama Humanities Foundation Speakers Bureau and Alabama Historical Association, serving as president of the latter from 2005-2006. Using her compiled research material, Matte also appeared before the U.S. Senate's Committee on Indian Affairs and testified in favor of granting federal recognition to Alabama's Choctaw Indians (otherwise known as the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians). Prior to 2007, the MOWA band failed in its efforts to be validated as a federally recognized Indian tribe. However, after gaining acknowledgment by the State of Alabama, the MOWA Indians, on July 17, 2007, filed a new lawsuit in the U.S. District Court in Mobile, once again seeking federal recognition.

**Scope and Content:**

In addition to photographs and negatives, this collection consists of manuscripts, correspondence, research material, newspaper clippings, journals, books, court documents, court

records, and approximately two hundred hours of audio interviews, some of which are transcribed. The collection is not limited in scope to just the MOWA Indians. It also contains documents compiled for the donor's research on Washington County and historic Alabama. Much of the information in the collection is primary material gleaned from the National Archives and various county courthouses.

**Arrangement:**

The collection is divided into five series: 1. Research Files [14 cu. ft.]; 2. Publications, arranged alphabetically by subject matter [4.5 cu. ft.]; 3. Audio Cassettes, arranged chronologically [1 cu. ft.]; 4. Photographs, arranged by subject (.50 cu. ft.); 5. Books, arranged alphabetically by last name of author; journals chronologically by name of journal [5.5 cu. ft.]; 6. Microfilm (8 rolls; 1824-1914; intermittent years); 7. Mobile County, Alabama Catholic Church Records (1781-1886; intermittent years).

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**Series 1: Research Files.** Consists of miscellaneous material related to Matte's research for her books The*y Say the Wind is Red* and *The History of Washington: First County in Alabama*. The files related to the MOWA Indians were later used in Federal Court in the group's attempt to gain recognition.

**Series 2: Publications.** Made up various publications, including magazines, journals, research guides, and pamphlets. The primary topic of focus is Native Americans. Also includes maps, transcripts of interviews, and a MOWA proposal for federal recognition.

**Series 3: Audio Cassettes.** Consists of seventy-three audio cassettes of interviews conducted by Jackie Matte for her research. They were later used in the court cases. Also contains videos (VHS) and slides.

**Series 4: Photographs.** Contains approximately two hundred b&w and color negatives, as well as numerous black and white and color photographs of the MOWA people, structures, artifacts, and documents. Also includes two binders with photocopied images, which are captioned. Most of the original photographs are housed at the Hoole Library, Special Collections, University of Alabama, who paid for much of the original film and developing. (Photographs of Geronimo are in Box 5.)

**Series 5: Books.** Composed of books that Matte used in her research. Some of the items in this series, however, were part of Matte's personal collection.

**Series 6: Microfilm.** Eight rolls (both 16 and 35mm) related to the Choctaw Indians.

**Series 7: Mobile County, Alabama Catholic Church Records.** Vital records of St. Peter's Church in Chastang and church records of the Mobile, Alabama, Catholic churches.

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42. Material regarding 25 CFR 83.7 – MOWA recognition denial
43. Mobile County census, 1880
44. Land and school records, 1916
45. Census, 1930
46. Testimony regarding MOWA recognition, 1993
47. Letters of support for MOWA recognition
48. Articles, correspondence regarding MOWA recognition, 2002-03
49. Office of Indian Affairs correspondence – 1907, 1934
50. Articles, correspondence regarding genetic testing of MOWA

**Box 10**

1. MOWA ancestry charts
2. Kinsmen of Indians for Liberty, Reform, and Instruction in Civil Affairs (KILROI) articles of incorporation
3. Brashears, Smith, and Juzan genealogies

4. Brashears, Miller, and Smith genealogies
5. Notes of Edward Palmer – Bureau of American Ethnology
6. Byrd family files
7. Lemuel Byrd miscellaneous records
8. Sancer and Victor Byrd interviews
9. Petition to name Laura Byrd administrator of estate of William M. Byrd
10. "Two Racial Islands in Alabama"
11. Articles from American Anthropologist; "The Lumbee Problem: The Making of an American Indian People"
12. Articles, notes on Cajuns in Mobile area
13. Alabama/Mississippi census information
14. Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida census information
15. Mobile County census information
16. Spanish territory census information
17. Washington County census information
18. Cherokee notes and records from Georgia State Archives
19. Cherokee register, 1817-19
20. Notes, documents regarding Choctaw research
21. Correspondence, documents regarding Choctaw roll of 1831 (part 1)
22. Correspondence, documents regarding Choctaw roll of 1831 (part 2)
23. Choctaw court claims, 1951
24. Choctaw history records
25. Choctaw - Dawes cards
26. Choctaw agency notes
27. Choctaw Book No. 13 – List of approved locations under Choctaw Treaty of 1830
28. Choctaws in Mobile County
29. Choctaw muster rolls, 1814
30. Choctaws – miscellaneous notes and documents
31. Missions to Choctaws, 1817-1830
32. National Archives documents regarding Choctaws
33. Choctaw – orphanage laws
34. Choctaw regiments in Civil War
35. Book excerpts regarding Choctaw
36. Choctaw removal records, 1825-38
37. William Claiborne papers (part 1)

**Box 11**

1. William Claiborne papers (part 2)
2. Excerpts from diary of Gen. John Coffee
3. Colbert family – Chickasaws
4. Cole family papers
5. Confederate military papers
6. Cooper roll of Choctaws, 1855
7. Agriculture censuses for Mobile and Washington counties
8. Correspondence regarding census of Indians of South Alabama
9. Records regarding Creeks/Eastern Cherokee: Guion Miller roll
10. Articles, correspondence regarding Creeks; Report of Indian Work, 1936
11. Creek census records
12. Correspondence, records regarding Creek War
13. U.S. Court of Claims – Choctaw Nation v. U.S.
14. Records regarding Dawes Act applications

15. MOWA reservation deed
16. Papers from Docket 52, Indian Claims Commission
17. Docket 52 – Net proceeds, indices to Choctaws/Chickasaws – Indian Claims Commission
18. Dreisbach to Draper – Letter regarding early Alabama settlers
19. Durant – Bailey – Fisher family records
20. Catherine Edenfield land survey, 1844
21. Hearings on enrollment of Five Civilized Tribes
22. Evidence in Court of Claims net proceeds case – 4/28/1838
23. Records pertaining to Nancy Fisher
24. Articles regarding free people of color
25. Choctaws in Texas
26. Goins family – Dawes Act records
27. Reed – Gaines family records
28. George Gaines/Young Gaines records
29. Gaines family records
30. Notes, correspondence, articles regarding Geronimo in Alabama
31. News article related to Chief Tom Gibson, Millry
32. State of Alabama v. John Goodman and Jennie Reed
33. "The Formation and Development of an Ethnic Group – The Cajuns of Alabama"; "The History and Social Topography of an Ethnic Island in Alabama"
34. H.S. Halbert Papers regarding Choctaw emigration
35. H.S. Halbert Papers – articles/notes regarding Choctaw emigration
36. Articles/book excerpts by Peter Hamilton
37. Correspondence to/from Roy Brewer regarding early Alabama newspapers

**Box 12**

1. Estate of Adam Hollinger
2. Byrd family Homestead papers
3. Chestang family Homestead papers
4. Cole family Homestead papers
5. Johnston family Homestead papers
6. Loftin family Homestead papers
7. Orso family Homestead papers
8. Reed family Homestead papers
9. Rivers family Homestead papers
10. Snow family Homestead papers
11. Sullivan family Homestead papers
12. Weaver family Homestead papers
13. Mississippi Choctaw rolls – Dawes Act
14. Letter from Andrew Jackson to Choctaw Nation regarding Dancing Rabbit Creek Treaty
15. "Documents in relation to the education of the youths of the Choctaw Nation of Indians"
16. Choctaw Trading House record, 1811
17. Laws and treaties related to Indians
18. Papers/book excerpt/ records regarding various Indian topics
19. Records/notes regarding Indians in Mobile
20. Articles regarding Indians in North Mobile County
21. Articles related to Indians and slavery
22. Records regarding Choctaw Treaty, 1830
23. Will of John Johnston
24. Chastang, Juzan family records
25. Juzan land claims

26. Juzan records (part 1)
27. Juzan records (part 2)
28. Juzan – Orso, Hollinger, Chastang
29. Juzan petition
30. Kish um us tubbee testimony – Court of Claims net proceeds case, 1838
31. American State Papers – Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory
32. Lane, Reed marriage records; Benjamin Hawkins notes
33. Correspondence – Record of the Commission General of Subsistence, 1832
34. Correspondence from Office of Indian Administration
35. Correspondence to Agent John Beck, 1906
36. Correspondence, articles regarding Clarke County
37. List of locations under Choctaw treaty
38. Miscellaneous maps, articles, land records
39. Notes, probate records regarding Mobile marriages
40. Choctaw muster roll, 1837-38
41. Miscellaneous military records
42. Guion Miller roll of Eastern Cherokee
43. Documents, notes regarding Miller roll
44. Miscegenation cases

**Box 13**

1. Records regarding Mitchell's Reserve; Record of slave sale by Samuel Mitchell
2. Davis v. Brue (or Bru) – Mobile Circuit Court
3. Mobile Circuit Court records regarding Indians in Mobile County
4. Mobile County census records, 1866
5. Mobile County school records
6. Articles on Mobile-area Indians
7. MOWA constitution (1979) and Articles of Incorporation
8. Miscellaneous articles, correspondence regarding MOWA; The MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians Tribal Roll – 1979
9. Mississippi Choctaw Enrollment Claims
10. MOWA research from National Archives
11. Notes/documents on Southeastern Indians from the National Archives
12. U.S. Court of Appeals – Reed v. Pearson, 1962
13. Articles on North Carolina Indians
14. Record regarding estate of William Parnell
15. Court records regarding Rivers family
16. Documents regarding Piomingo Homitec
17. Correspondence, records regarding Weaver family
18. Public land records of the Mississippi Territory
19. Pushmataha roll, 1814
20. State v. Cooper Reed
21. Reed family records
22. Records regarding Daniel Reed
23. Will of Rose Reed; Records related to Eliza Reed
24. Court records regarding will of George Reed
25. Land records related to George Reed
26. George Reed – Choctaw, Creek records
27. State v. John Goodman and Jennie Reed
28. Documents regarding Hardy Reed
29. Reed – Johnston records

30. Reed land records
31. Records, correspondence regarding Rose Reed
32. Report on Remote Indian Groups in Alabama
33. Register of Choctaw names, 1831
34. Clasby Rivers interview
35. Rivers family records
36. Records regarding Clarke County saltworks
37. Original documents, notes regarding Clarke County saltworks
38. Reports, student records, correspondence regarding Indian schools
39. Report, records regarding Washington County schools
40. Choctaw muster rolls, 1847 – Bay Indians
41. Articles, records regarding Six Towns Choctaws
42. Land records regarding Piomingo Hometec
43. Articles, correspondence regarding Choctaw villages

**Box 14**

1. Laws regarding slaves in Alabama
2. Ellen Snow/Mary Taylor, Dina Snow
3. "A Persistent People: Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of MOWA Choctaw Federal Acknowledgement Petition"
4. "The Indians of the Southeastern United States"
5. "Early History of the Creek Indians and Their Neighbors"
6. "The Muscogee or Creek Indians from 1519 to 1893"
7. Tensaw Land and Timber Company v. Monte L. Moorer
8. Testimony referring to Six Towns Choctaws, 1838
9. U.S. and Alabama census materials
10. Brashear – Wallace genealogy
11. Correspondence, records regarding James Ward
12. Washington County brands and marks
13. Washington County census, 1866
14. Washington County deed and marriage records
15. Washington County land use records
16. Washington County poll tax, commissioner's court records
17. Washington County probate records
18. U.S. Court of Claims case 12742 – Choctaw Nation v. U.S., 1881
19. Weaver family Cherokee removal records
20. Weaver family, Mobile County census 1850
21. Weaver family miscellaneous records
22. Phillip Chastang, Reed, Weaver records
23. James Weaver records
24. Mary Weaver records
25. Weatherford family records
26. Notes, photos regarding Annie Weaver
27. Student papers, articles regarding Joe Wheeler
28. Louise LeFleur will
29. Cornelius McCurten will
30. Articles on Indian allotments, Yowanne Indians, Choctaw districts
31. Excerpt from Mississippi Provincial Archives

**Box 14a**

*Choctaw in Alabama: Remote Sensing and Landscape Ethnography* by Ami Rebecca Phillips Ross (thesis), 2008

*Origins of the MOWA Band of Choctaw* by Jacqueline A. Matte, Susan Greenbaum, Doris Brown, and Peter A. Rivers; *Origins of the MOWA Band of Choctaws: A Critique* by Johnnie Andrews, Jr. **(removed from the Clinton King Collection, accession # 91-07-228)**

## Series 2 – Publications

**Box 15:**

1. The Choctaw of Mobile-Washington County
2. Historical Report of the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
3. National Archive Record Correspondences
4. Examination under Oath of Martha Lena Walden: August 12, 1994
5. Testimony in Support of S.362 Proposed Legislation for Federal Recognition of MOWA (December 16, 1994) [contains b&w & color digital photographs)
6. Testimony in Support of S.362 Proposed Legislation for Federal Recognition of MOWA
7. MOWA Band of Choctaws: December 16, 1994 Proposed Findings
8. Washington County Scrapbook (contains b&w & color photographs)
9. Teaching with Documents: Using Primary Sources from the National Archives
10. Catalog of Microfilm: Okalahoma Historical Society 1976-1989
11. MOWA Choctaw settlements

**Box 16:**

1-3. Alabama Genealogy Society Newsletter, 2004-05
4. Alabama Genealogy Society Membership and Surname Directory 2001-2002
5. Alabama Genealogy Society Membership and Surname Directory 2003-2004
6. Alabama Genealogy Society Magazine, Fall/Winter 2002
7. Alabama Genealogy Society Magazine, Spring/Summer 2004
8. Alabama Genealogy Society Magazine, Fall/Winter 2004
9. Choctaw County Alabama: Place Names
10. Teachers Guide to the Story of Alabama
11. The National Archives Preliminary Inventory of the Land Entry
12. Preliminary Inventories #58 Records of the United States Court Claims 1953
13. Preliminary Inventories Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs VI 1965
14. Preliminary Inventories Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs VII 1965
15-16. Genealogy Bulletins, 1996
17-18. American Indians - National Archives Microfilm Publication
19. National Archive: Southeast Region
20. National Archive: Microfilm Resources for Research
21-25. *Clarke County Historical Society Quarterly*, 1996-97, 1999-2000
26-30. *Clarke County Historical Society Quarterly*, 2001-02
31-35. *Clarke County Historical Society Quarterly*, 2002-03
36-40. *Clarke County Historical Society Quarterly*, 2003-05
41-46. *Clarke County Historical Society Quarterly*, 2005-06
47. *Historical Genealogy Quarterly* (Baldwin County), Winter 2001
48-51. *Heritage Quest Magazine*, 2000 and 2002

52-54. *Alabama Heritage*, 2006-07
55-58. *Native People Magazine*, 2002
59-62. *Native People Magazine,* 2003
63-66. *Native People Magazine,* 2004-05
67-68. *Native People Magazine*, 2006
69-72. *National Museum of the American Indian* Magazine, 2002
73-76. *National Museum of the American Indian* Magazine, 2003
77-81. *National Museum of the American Indian* Magazine, 2004-06
82. *Alabama Focus*, July/Sept 1981
83. *The Journal of the Alabama Winter Forum*, Winter 2003
84-86. *Ancestry*, 1985-86
87. *Alabama Genealogy Quarterly* Vol. XIV No. 1
88. *Oklahoma Today*, June/July 1995
89. *The Trail Of Tears Drama*, 1989
90. *Native American Housing News*, June 2003
91. *An Introduction of the Congressional Committee Prints*
92. *United States Serial Set Index*
93. *The South and the Southeast: A Select List of National Archives Microfilm Publication*

**Box 16a:**

*The Alabama Historical Quarterly*: issues from 1930, 1950, 1951, 1964
*The Alabama Review*: issues from 1957-1959, 2001-2006

**Box 17:**

1. Records of Washington County Alabama 1869-1904
2. A Tragic Affair in Old Montgomery
3. A Collected Historical Paper (Theodore Bailey Pearson)
4. *A Hanging in Perry County: The James Copeland Story, His Life and Death*
5. The Turkey Town Cherokees' Trail of Tears
6. Cartographic Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Special 13
7. Index to Part II and Part III of *History of Washington County: The First County in Alabama*
8-11. Southeastern Native American Exchange, 2001-02
12. 24th Annual Pow Wow of MOWA-Choctaw in Mt. Vernon Alabama
13. Directory of Genealogist Societies in the United States and Canada 1980
14. Blueprint for Success
15-18. Journal of Cherokee Studies – 1979, 1981, 1984, 1991
19. A Guide to Rural Houses of Alabama
20. Genealogy: A Selected Bibliography 1977
21. Making of America: Deep South Map
22. *National Museum of American Indian Postcard Book*
23. Alabama Indians and Europeans Pamphlet
24. *How to Research American Bloodlines*
25. *Chata Imissa*
26. *Tributaries* 2003
26a. *Tributaries* 2006
27. Cartographic Records in the National Archives of the United States Relating to American Indians
28. *Geographical Exploration and Topographic Mapping*
29. *Moundville*

30. *Indian Doctor Matures Methods of Curing and Preventing Diseases According to Indians*.
31. *Extinction by Reclassification*
32. *Historical Editing*
33. *Imanukfila Chata, Poems*
34. *Cherokee Recipes*
35. *Cherokee Legends and the Trail of Tears*
36. *The Good Land*
37. *My Good Friends the Cherokees*
38. *The Creek Indians, Blacks and Slavery*
39. *Guardians of Traditions*
40. *The Indian Heritage of American*
41. *National Genealogical Society*
42. *The Trail of Tears Drama Brochure*
43. *Persistence of Pattern*
44. Social Education, Southeastern Indians
45. Records: Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Labor
46. Certification of Special Congressional Recognition of Jackie Matte
47. Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, 102d Congress, S. 362, Federal Recognition of the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians: June 26, 1991
48. Small Box of Index Cards, contact information
49. Various Section Maps

## Series 3 – Audio Cassettes

### Box 18 (Interviews):

1. A. Mr. Dave Mathews: August 1, 1975
   B. Mr. Dave Mathews: August 1, 1975

2. A. Albert Chestang: August 7, 1983
   B. Transcribed

3. A. Josephine Rivers / Cultural History: August 15, 1983
   B. Mary Ann Weaver Part I and II: August 15, 1983

4. A. Richard Weaver: August 28, 1983
   B. Richard Weaver: August 28, 1983

5. A. Roosevelt Weaver: August, 16, 1983
   B. Roosevelt Weaver w/ Stuart Berde: August, 16, 1983 [Begins on this side]

6. A. Roosevelt Family History w/ Jackie Matte: August 18, 1983
   B. Richard Weaver: August 18, 1983

7. A. Richard Weaver w/ Pete, Jackie, Stuart Berde, Alice: August 19, 1983
   B. Richard Weaver: August 19, 1983

8. A. Richard Weaver w/ Stuart Berde: August 22, 1983
   B. Richard Weaver w/ Stuart Berde: August 22, 1983
9. A. Ola Irene / Rosie Rivers: August 23, 1983
   B. Ola Irene / Rosie Rivers: August 23, 1983

10. A. Ola Irene / Rosie Rivers: August 23, 1983
    B. Ola Irene / Rosie Rivers: August 23, 1983

11. A. Sancer Byrd w/ Stuart Berde & Reva Lee: August 25, 1983
    B. Sancer Byrd: August 25, 1983

12. A. Sancer Byrd: August 26, 1983
    B. Sancer Byrd: August 25, 1983

13. A. Sancer Byrd: August 31, 1983
    B. Sancer Byrd: August 31, 1983

14. A. Sancer Byrd: August 31, 1983
    B. Sancer Byrd: August 31, 1983

15. A. Sancer Byrd: August 31, 1983
    B. Sancer Byrd: August 31, 1983

16. A. Ressie Byrd: June 6, 1984
    B. Ressie Byrd / Mr. Lewis: June 6, 1984

17. A. General Meeting: June 6, 1984
    B. General Meeting: June 6, 1984

18. A. Rosie Byrd Rivers: June 8, 1984
    B. Rosie Rivers & a little Clasbee Rivers: June 8, 1984

19. A. Mary Ann Weaver, Josephine Rivers, Alice Echols, & Patsy Reed: July 19, 1984
    B. blank

20. A. Jane Weaver / Talmage Reed: July 9, 1984
    B. Talmage Reed / Lessie Mae Byrd: n.d.

21. A. Chandler Weaver: July 10, 1984
    B. Price Rivers: n.d.

22. A. Aunt Lessie Mae Byrd / Aunt Ruth Reed: July, 9, 1985
    B. Ruth Weaver Shepard and Chandler Weaver: July, 10, 1985

23. A. Mauvilla Reed / Mary Reed: July 29, 1985
    B. Mary Taylor (Mobile County Missionaries): July 29, 1985

24. A. Woodie Weaver and Bill Reed: July 12, 1985
    B. Bill Reed / Spencer Field: n.d.

25. A. Mary Taylor / Sancer and Henry Davis: August 8, 1985
    B. Mary Taylor: August 8, 1985

26. A. Charles Lofton: March 21, 1986
    B. Charles Lofton: March 21, 1986

27. A. Bootsie Byrd: June 21, 1986
    B. Mary Taylor: June 21, 1986

28. A. Mary Taylor: June 30, 1986
B. Mary Taylor: June 30, 1986

28a. A. Mary Taylor: June 30, 1986
B. Ruth Shepard: July 1, 1986

29. A. Mary Taylor: June 30, 1986
B. Bootsie Byrd: June 30, 1986

30. A. Bootsie Byrd: June 30, 1986
B. Ella Snow / Mary Taylor: n.d.

31. A. Ruth Shepard / Chandler Weaver: July 1, 1986
B. Chandler Weaver: July 1, 1986

32. A. Ruth Shepard / Chandler Weaver: July 1, 1986
B. Chandler Weaver: July 1, 1986

33. A. Roosevelt Weaver: July 2, 1986
B. Roosevelt Weaver: July 2, 1986

34. A. Roosevelt Weaver w/ Susan Greenbaum: July 2, 1986
B. Roosevelt Weaver w/ Susan Greenbaum: July 2, 1986

35. A. Framon Weaver: July 3, 1986
B. Framon Weaver: July 3, 1986

36. A. Mary Ann and Queenie: July 4, 1986
B. Mary Ann and Queenie: July 4, 1986

37. A. Mary Taylor: July 6, 1986
B. Mary Taylor: July 6, 1986

38. A. Leon Taylor: July 7, 1986
B. Leon Taylor: July 7, 1986

39. A. Abb Cole: July 7, 1986
B. Abb Cole: July 7, 1986

40. A. Roosevelt Weaver w/ Margaret Searcy: August 29, 1986
B. blank

41. A. Roosevelt Weaver w/ Margaret Searcy: August 29, 1986
B. Pete Rivers w/ Margaret Searcy: August 29, 1986

42. A. Jack E. Davis w/ Jackie Matte: June 20, 1987
B. Daisy Jane Fields: June 20, 1987

43. A. Dinah Snow: June 23, 1987
B. Dinah Snow: June 23, 1987

44. A. Josephine and Pete Rivers with Susan Greenbaum: June 23, 1987

B. Josephine and Pete Rivers with Susan Greenbaum: June 23, 1987

45. A. Mary Ann Weaver: June 23, 1987
    B. Mary Ann Weaver: June 23, 1987

46. A. Mary Taylor: October 13, 1987
    B. Mary Taylor: October 13, 1987

47. A. Mary Ann Weaver / Pete Rivers: June 19, 1988
    B. Side 2

48. A. Malcolm Reed: June 19, 1988
    B. Lee Weaver / Pete Rivers: June 20, 1988

49. A. Jackie Matte at St. Stephens: June 11, 1999
    B. Jackie Matte at St. Stephens: June 13, 1999

50. A. Roberta Rivers: October 12, 2001
    B. Roberta Rivers: October 12, 2001

51. A. VOA copy of St. Stephens (n.d.)
    B.

52. A. Roosevelt Weaver / Victor Byrd (n.d.)
    B. Inaudible

53. A. Camilla Reed (n.d.)
    B. blank

54. A. Mary Byrd (n.d.)
    B. “Bootsie” Joe Byrd (n.d.)

55. A. Daddy Richard Weaver (n.d.)
    B. Mary Ann Brown w/ W. W. “Bud” Weaver (n.d.)

56. no info available

57. A. Annie Weaver (n.d.)
    B. Jane and Sancer Weaver (n.d.)

58. A. Alice Echols (n.d.)
    B. Alice Echols / Loutriam (n.d.)

59. A. Vann Early Reed (n.d.)
    B. Vann Early Reed (n.d.)

60. A. Dinah Snow (n.d.)
    B. Dinah Snow (n.d.)

61. no info available

62. A. Turner-Wheeler Tour? (n.d.) [Wheeler Home]
    B. Turner-Wheeler Tour? (n.d.) [Wheeler Home]

63. A. Bennet Weaver (n.d.)
    B. Bennet Weaver (n.d.)

64. A. Roosevelt Weaver (n.d.)
    B. Roosevelt Weaver (n.d.)

65. A. Mary Taylor / Pete and Josephine Rivers (n.d.)
    B. Mrs. Annie “Shomo” Weaver (n.d.)

66. A. Mary Weaver and Josephine Rivers?, Indians Ways & Customs (n.d.)
    B. Mary Weaver and Joseph Rivers? (n.d.)

67. A. Mary Byrd (n.d.)
    B. “Bootsie” Joe Byrd (n.d.)

68. A. Roosevelt Weaver (n.d.)
    B. Roosevelt Weaver (n.d.)

69. A. Mr. R. E. Turner? (n.d.)
    B.

70. A. Ida Reed (n.d.)
    B. Ida Reed (n.d.)

71. A. Sancer Davis (n.d.)
    B. Mary Taylor (n.d.)

72. A. William Reed (n.d.)
    B. William Reed (n.d.)

73. A. Clasbee Rivers (n.d.)
    B. Clasbee Rivers (n.d.)

**Box 19:**

1. Video: Sworn Testimony, Ms. Martha Walden, Missionary to Choctaws, ca. 1920
2. Video: no info available
3. Video: Jackie Matte’s class field trip to Wheeler House
4. Video: Joe Wheeler Home 10/28/88
5. Slide Box: Mowa Pow Wow
6. Slide Box: Historic Sites, Alabama Humanities Foundation
7. Slide Box: MOWA
8. Slide Box: MOWA
9. Slide Box: Court House Renovated 2002
10. Slide Box: Artifacts
11. Slide Box: Indian Houses

11a. Loose slides (Pow Wow, Reed’s Chapel)

12. Computer disk: MOWA Cultural Center Files
13. Computer disk: Geronimo bench full view
14. Computer disk: Geronimo bench detail
15. Computer disk: Heard House with Geronimo bench

## Series 4 – Photographs

**Box 20:**

1. Artifacts (color)
2. Classroom (color)
3. Cherokee Museum (color)
4. Miscellaneous (b&w)
5. Negatives
6. People (b&w)
7. People (color)
8. Postcards
9. Pow Wows (color)
10. Signs/Monuments/Tombstones (b&w)
11. Signs/Monuments/Tombstone (color)
12. Structures (b&w)
13. Structures (color)
14. Sunray Family
15. Loose photos

**Box 21:**

1. Photographs of MOWA Choctaws w/ captions (binder - mostly digital images)
2. MOWA Band of Choctaws, copies of Photographs of ancestors (binder)

## Series 5 – Books

**Those books not removed and placed in the Archives' research collection (so noted below) were cataloged and placed as a set in the AV Room.**

Allen, Paula Gunn, ed., *Spider Woman's Granddaughters: Traditional Tales of Contemporary Writing by Native American Women*. New York: Ballantine Books, 1989.

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DeRosier, Arthur H. *The Removal of the Choctaw Indians.* Knoxville: The University of Tennessee Press, 1970.

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Ehle, John. *Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation*. New York: Doubleday, 1988.

Elliot, Jack D. Jr. and Mary Ann Wells. *Cotton Gin Port: A Frontier Settlement on the Upper Tombigbee*. Jackson: Mississippi Historical Society, 2003.

Fabel, Robin F. A. *The Economy of British West Florida, 1763-1783*. Tuscaloosa: The University of Alabama Press, 1988. [Removed and placed in Archives' research collection.]

Filler, Louis and Allen Guttmann, ed., *The Removal of the Cherokee Nation: Manifest Destiny or Nation Dishonor?*. Lexington: D.C. Heath and Company, 1962.

Finger, John R. *Cherokee American: The Eastern Band of Cherokees in the Twentieth Century*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1991.

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Gaillard, Frye. *As Long as the Water Flows: Native Americans in the South and East*. Winston-Salem: John F. Blair, Publisher, 1998.

Garcia, Eugene Current and Dorthy B. Hartfield. *Shem Ham & Japheth: The Papers of W.O. Tuggl*e. Athens: The University of Georgia Press, 1973.

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