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MS 2010-26 Grayson account of Moty Tiger

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Anthropological Archives |
| Title: | MS 2010-26 Grayson account of Moty Tiger |
| Date: | 1908 |
| Identifier: | NAA.MS2010-26 |
| Creator: | Grayson, G. W. (George Washington), 1843-1920 |
| Extent: | 7 Leaves (manuscript; 10 x 8 inches.) |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives also holds a portrait of Chief Moty Tiger in its collection of glass negatives from the Bureau of American Ethnology. Please see OPPS NEG 1118A or NAA INV 6230300.

Citation

Manuscript 2010-26, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Biographical / Historical

Chief Moty Tiger (d. 1921) was a Creek (Muskogee) Indian and tribal leader who was elected Second Chief of the Creeks in 1897 in one of the last tribal election ever held. After the death of Principal Chief Pleasant Porter in 1907, Tiger replaced him in that position in accordance with Creek law and by formal appointment by President Theodore Roosevelt. Tiger continued to serve as the leader of the Creeks until his resignation in 1920.

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of a 7-leaf manuscript written by George Washington Grayson in 1908. The manuscript is an account of the life of Moty Tiger (Hoo-ma Ti-ka), who became Principal Chief of the Creek Nation in 1907.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 2010-26

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Creek Indians -- Government relations
- Creek Indians -- Land tenure
- Indians of North America -- Southern states
- Muscogee (Creek)

Cultures:

- Muscogee (Creek)

Names:

- Tiger, Moty, Chief, d. 1921