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## MS 4484-c Memorabilia of the Reverend Cyrus Byington and the Reverend Peter Pitchlynn

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 4484-c Memorabilia of the Reverend Cyrus Byington and the Reverend Peter Pitchlynn
<b>Date:</b>	1845 and 1870
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<b>Creator:</b>	Byington, Cyrus, 1793-1868 Nye, Anselm T. Inman, Henry, 1801-1846 (Author)
<b>Extent:</b>	14 Pages 5 Photographs
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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated to Bureau of American Ethnology-A November, 1955 (with Numbers 4484-a and -b) by Miss Marcia A. Walton, 15 West 84th Street, New York 24, N.Y., a descendant of Byington. (Personal visit; no transmittal correspondence. Letter of acknowledgement is in Bureau of American Ethnology-A accession files.)

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## Scope and Contents

Contents: Byington, Cyrus. Letter to Anselm T. Nye, Marietta, Ohio. Stockbridge, Choctaw Nation (Indian Territory) October 20, 1845. 2 pages and cover. Photostat carbon of Autograph document. Concerns Peter Pitchlynn, who is to carry the letter. Byington, Cyrus. "A Pioneer Missionary," account of early mission work of Cyrus Byington. Bible House, New York, N.Y. October 1867. Photostat Carbon of newsclipping. 2 pages. Photographs of Cyrus Byington and Sophia Nye Byington: individual portraits painted 1827; individual photographs, photographs of both together, (ca. 1860-1868). 5 prints. Inman, Henry. "A Great Choctaw Chief (Peter Pitchlynn)." No date. Published document (News clipping) 1 column. Anonymous. "Peter Pitchlynn, Chief of the Choctaws." Atlantic Monthly, volume 25, Number 150, April, 1870, pages 486-497; in whole volume with anonymous Manuscript note on cover concerning Peter Pitchlynn and "Grandfather Byington."

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## Local Note

Printed document

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## Other Title

A Pioneer Missionary

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## Other Title

A Great Choctaw Chief (Peter Pitchlynn)

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## Other Title

Peter Pitchlynn, Chief of the Choctaws

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Choctaw  
Indians of North America -- Southern states

Cultures:

Choctaw

Types of Materials:

Clippings  
Photographs

Names:

Byington, Cyrus, 1793-1868  
Byington, Sophia Nye  
Pitchlynn, Peter Perkins, 1806-1881