Writings


Interviews between Wallis and Mankiller (all include typed transcriptions unless otherwise noted)

1:2 11 Oct 1991. (MK 1-2)

8 Oct 1991. Audio tape only. (MK 3-4)

1:3 5 Nov 1991.

1:4 14 Nov 1991. (MK 5)


Audio tape only. 13 Mar 1992. (MK 6)


Audio tapes, contents unknown. (MK 7-8)

1:11 Photocopy of a typed early draft of text, later revised for Chapter 1, 47p.

1:12 Version 1: Typed draft chronology in 3 versions, 10p each with handwritten revisions.

Table of Contents in 2 versions, 1p each with handwritten revisions and notes.


1:14 Another typed draft version of Chapter 6.

1:15 Version 3: Typed draft with handwritten notes attached. Introduction - Chapter 7. Includes 1p of handwritten explanatory text inserted at p75.

2:1 Chapter 8-12.

2:2 Another typed draft version of Chapter 12.

2:3 Version 4: Typed draft marked as the corrected and final version. Includes Table of Contents (in 4 versions with handwritten revisions), Author’s Note, Introduction, p1-194.

2:4 p195-349. Includes chronology in 2 versions, 1 copy marked as unedited.

2:5 Mankiller’s extensive handwritten notes, corrections and suggested changes for Chapter 1, 3, 6, 8-13, and chronology.

2:6 Handwritten and typed drafts of copyeditor’s final notes and comments, with additional notes by Rowena Mills (red pencil), Bob Weil (black pencil), Mankiller [via Rowena Mills] (blue ink), 42p.

2:7 Photocopy of copyeditor’s draft, p1-160. Includes explanatory cover memo from Rowena Mills to Wallis.

3:1 p161-338 plus back matter.

3:2 Additional materials needed before sending the text to St. Martin’s Press, 6p. Includes explanatory cover memo from Wallis to Mankiller, 17 May 1993.

3:3 Proposed extracts and quotes in the form of handwritten drafts, internet printouts, and excised magazine article, 37p.


3:5 p99-275. Includes Bibliography and Suggested Readings, photo credits, About the Author, etc., all not yet typeset.


3:8 Another version, 34p.
Typed draft relating to permissions, possible changes to text, and additions to bibliography, 4p.

Typed relating to quotes, “Voices” section, and dust jacket blurb, 7p.

Script and correspondence relating to the audiotape version of the autobiography. 1993-1994.

Draft segments for a proposed magazine story for People Magazine. (See Articles: People Magazine)

“Wilma Mankiller: The Cherokee Chief with a New Vision.” (See Articles)

“Hail to the Chief.” (See Articles)

“Keeper of the Flame.” Screenplay in reference to Mankiller. (See Correspondence: Ford, Kathryn)


Michael Wallis interviewed on the Sam Jones Show, 27 February 1996. (VHS-MK 1)

Research materials

Amerindian education


“Education and the Five Tribes.” From unknown source.


“A History of Mis-Education.” From an unknown source.


Articles and article fragments regarding the Sequoyah Vocational School, High School, and Orphan School and their history.

“Speed Construction at Indian School.” Tulsa World, no date.


Excerpt regarding Indian/BIA boarding schools from unidentified source.

Article regarding relocation, Alcatraz, and BIA boarding schools. *Ramparts*, no date.

**Bell Water Project**

4:7


“Water Flows for First Time in Oklahoma Town.” From unidentified source, no date.

Handwritten notes regarding Charles Kuralt’s report on the Bell Water Project.

**Bingo and other forms of gambling**

4:8

“High Court to Decide Indian Bingo Case.” *Tulsa World*, no date.


**Byrd, Joe**


“Byrd Counsel Ordered to Tribal Court.” *Tulsa World*, 13 Apr 1999.


**California notes for Wilma Mankiller**

4:10 Michael Wallis’s notes regarding information about various locations in San Francisco and their historical significance; photocopies of data and maps from various sources.

**Cherokee Advocate**


Cherokee ball game


Cherokee History

5:1  “Cherokee History Chronology.  Researched and compiled by Rennard Strickland.  Appendices excerpted from an unidentified source.

*Cherokee Indian Reservations.  Western North Carolina*.  Visitor’s guide and directory.


*Nancy Ward, Cherokee Chieftainess*.  Pat Alderman.


“Three Cherokees…To See the ‘King, Their Father’” From unidentified source.

“Research for Chapter Fourteen (Role of Women in Cherokee Tribe).”  Typescript, 2p.

Photocopied typed notes regarding Cherokee Male and Female Seminaries, Insane Asylum, Orphan’s School, etc.


**Cherokee Nation Legal History Course**
5:4-6

**Cherokee relations with the U.S. Government**
5:7


**Cherokee tribal elections and government**
5:8
Typed information regarding the Cherokee government.


“Cherokees to Go to Polls Saturday to Elect Chief.”  *Tulsa World*, 21 May 1999.


Chronicles of Oklahoma

6:1


6:2

Excerpt from Vol. XVII, 1939, regarding the Georgia Cherokees.


Excerpt from Vol. XXXIV, 1956, regarding the history of the seal of the Cherokee Nation.


“A History of the Cherokee Indians.” No date.

Columbus, Christopher

6:3
“Indian Life before the Colonists Came.” National Geographic, Sept 1947.


Special issue of *Newsweek* about Columbus. Fall/Winter, 1991.

“Indian Historian to Speak.” From unidentified newspaper. 2 Feb 1992.

“Impact of Columbus’ Arrival is Lecture Topic.” Regarding Alvin M. Josephy, Jr. from unidentified newspaper.


**De Soto, Hernando**

6:5


**Georgia Cherokees**

6:6


**Gilcrease Museum, Thomas**

6:7


Photocopied excerpt from the guidebook to the Gilcrease library’s manuscript collection.

Photocopied excerpt from the Gilcrease-Hargrett catalogue of imprints.
Michael Wallis’s handwritten notes.

**Indian health care**

6:8


“Tribe Seeks Role in Health Spending.” *Tulsa Tribune*, no date.

“Medicinal Plants.” *Twin Territories*, no date.

**Indian policy and removal**

6:9

Typed overview of the U.S. law and legal opinion affecting Native Americans, 1830-1989.


“Cherokee Chronology 1700-1838 and 1838-66.” Typescript.

“Cherokee Historical Chronology Researched and Compiled by Rennard Strickland.” Excerpt.


6:10


**Japanese relocation**

6:11


Michael Wallis’s handwritten notes regarding the withdrawal policy of Commissioner Meyer.

**Jefferson, Thomas**

6:12

Michael Wallis’s handwritten notes regarding Thomas Jefferson and Indian removal.


**Keeler, William Wayne**

6:13

Typed brief biographical notes.


**Keetoowah Band**

6:14

“Spirit of the Fire” typed notes, 3p.


**Mankiller family histories**

Includes genealogical information regarding Robert Bailey and Pearl Halady Sitton; the Sitton family; Heritage of Henderson County, NC, Vol. 1, 1985; pedigree chart for Bradley/Sitton/Mankiller.

**Mankiller, Wilma P.**

6:15

“Male World No Threat to Determined Chief.” Press cutting from unidentified source, 1983.


“8 Inducted into State Women’s Hall of Fame.” Press cutting from unidentified source, 18 Oct 1986.


“Cherokee Chief Released from Boston Hospital.” Press cutting from unidentified source, 19 Jun 1993.


1994 Oklahoma Hall of Fame. Flyer featuring Wilma Mankiller.


“Wilma Mankiller, Former Cherokee Chief, Takes it Easy at Dartmouth…” Press cutting from unidentified source, 3 Jan 1996.


“Tribe to Try Mankiller Case.” Press cutting from unidentified source, 3 Apr 1996.

“Ex-Chief Mankiller Again in Hospital.” Press cutting from unidentified source, 23 Jul 1996.


“Mankiller to be Honored.” Press cutting from unidentified source, 9 Jan 1998.


“Mankiller, Niece Released from Hospital.” Press cutting from unidentified source, 30 Jul 1998.


“Cherokee Chief Wilma Mankiller…” *Twin Territories*, no date.

“A Sense of Balance.” *Spirit*, no date.


“Chief of the Cherokees, Wilma Mankiller: Mischief.” Press cutting from unidentified source, no date.

“New Cherokee Chief Gets National Attention.” *Native Times*, no date.


“Earn a New Beginning with the Employment Assistance Readiness Network.” Brochure featuring quote by Wilma Mankiller, no date.

“The White House Project.” Advertisement featuring Wilma Mankiller, no date.

**Means, Russell**


**Native Americans in the Media**


“Calling ‘Dances with Wolves’ Fantasy, a Historian Sounds a Charge Against the Mythic Past of the American West.” *Teacher*, no date.

**Oklahoma Cherokees**

7:7

Contents of a press packet: Typed and signed letter from Lynn Howard, Director of Communications, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to “Editors;” typescripts of a brief bios and vitae of Principal Chief Ross Swimmer and Wilma Mankiller, plus press photos; press releases; seal of the Cherokee Nation on souvenir postcards and product tag; Cherokee Courthouse, Capitol building, and columns of the Female Seminary on souvenir postcards.

Cherokee Nation Community Development Department brochure.

**Ross, John**

7:8  

**Sequoyah**

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*Sequoyah’s Home.* Oklahoma Historical Society brochure.

“Sequoyah’s Home Site.” Oklahoma Historical Society visitors brochure.


Souvenir postcards.

**Smith, Chad**

7:10  

“Elect Chad Corntassel, Principal Chief—Hastings Shade, Deputy Principal Chief.” Full page campaign advertisement, 22 May 1999.


**Smoke shops**
7:11


**Soap, Charlie**
7:12


**Southeastern Indians**
7:13


**Swimmer, Ross**
7:14


**Tahlequah**

7:15

“History of Tahlequah.” Reprint of the Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce. 2 copies.


Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce news release and flyer regarding The Cherokee Square Arts & Crafts Fair. Photocopy, no date.


Informational material regarding the Cherokee National Historical Society.

Various brochures and photocopied press cuttings regarding the Cherokee Heritage Center and Tsa-La-Gi.

Brochure for the Tsa-La-Gi Lodge.

Brochures for Tenkiller Ferry Lake and Lake Tenkiller.


Photocopy of an Associated Press feature story with photos entitled, “Tahlequah Proud.” Includes partial listing of potential newspapers to carry the story.

**Tennessee Cherokees**

8:1


**Termination policy**

8:2


Excerpt from an article from in *Ramparts*, no date.

Excerpt from an article from *Time*, no date.


**Timberlake, Henry**

8:3 Brief bio of Henry Timberlake.

Michael Wallis’s handwritten notes.

**Trail of Tears**


8:5 Brochure for Fort Smith, Arkansas National Historic Sites with mention of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail.


“On the Cherokee Trail of Tears.”  *Southern Living*, no date.

**Wheeler, R. Perry**


Articles regarding the election, 1987.

**General subjects**


“When is a Stick Not a Stick?”  *Natural History*, Jun 1992.


8:10 Museum of the Cherokee Indian (North Carolina) product and price list.

Chronology regarding Native Americans and the American Civil War, Sept 1863-Jun 1864.


“Election Update.” Advertisement regarding the Lac Courte Oreilles, Wisconsin election.

Untitled article by Vine Deloria, Jr.

Map of Indian Territory from *The American Scene*. Undated.

Appendix fragment regarding Chapter 2348, Section 27 and Indian lands.