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**CATAWBA INDIAN LAND CLAIM DISPUTE RECORDS**

1974-1990, nd

4 Boxes, 18 Folders, &  
1 Bound Volume

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CATAWBA INDIAN LAND CLAIM DISPUTE RECORDS

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Provenance: Unknown

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.00  
Approximate number of pieces: 2000

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Scope and Content Note: **The Catawba Indian Land Claim Records consist of newspaper articles, magazine articles, court cases and decisions, legislation, and other records related to the Catawba Indian Nation's Land Claim that went to the Supreme Court in 1986. *South Carolina v. Catawba Indian Tribe, Inc.*, 476 U.S. 498 was an important case regarding aboriginal title in the United States. A settlement was eventually reached where the Catawba Indian Nation's aboriginal title was revoked in exchange for \$50,000,000 in 1993. This collection would prove invaluable to anyone researching the Catawba Indian Nation, its history, and relation to local history.**

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### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	REPORTER'S FILE This collection includes information on the Catawba Indian Nation. The folder this collection was contained in stated that it was passed from one reporter to another.	1976, nd
1-2	2-5	COURT DECISIONS This collection includes records from US Courts of Appeals, the Supreme Court of the US, and other case decisions involving Native American land claim cases used to set precedents for the Catawba Nation's law suit in South Carolina.	1974-1980, nd
2	6	LEGISLATION This collection includes copies of legislation that were put before the Congress of South Carolina and the United States Congress.	nd
2	7	CORRESPONDENCE This collection includes correspondence from different attorneys concerning the Catawba Nation's law suit.	1976-1980
2	8	HEARING This collection includes a hearing from the South Carolina Legislature titled <i>Commission to Study Matters Relating to the Claims of Catawba Indian Tribes to Certain Lands in South Carolina</i> .	1980
2	9	PHOTOCOPIES OF NEWS ARTICLES This collection contains photocopies of different newspaper and magazine articles concerning the land claims of the Catawba Nation.	1977-1981
3-4	10-17	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS This collection includes original hardcopies of newspaper articles concerning the land claims of the Catawba Nation.	1977-1990
4	18	SUPREME COURT REPORTER This collection includes a bound volume with decisions from cases that went in front of the Supreme Court of the United States. This volume is in the collection for the decision on page 2039 in the case of <u>South Carolina et al. v. Catawba Indian Tribe, INC.</u>	1986