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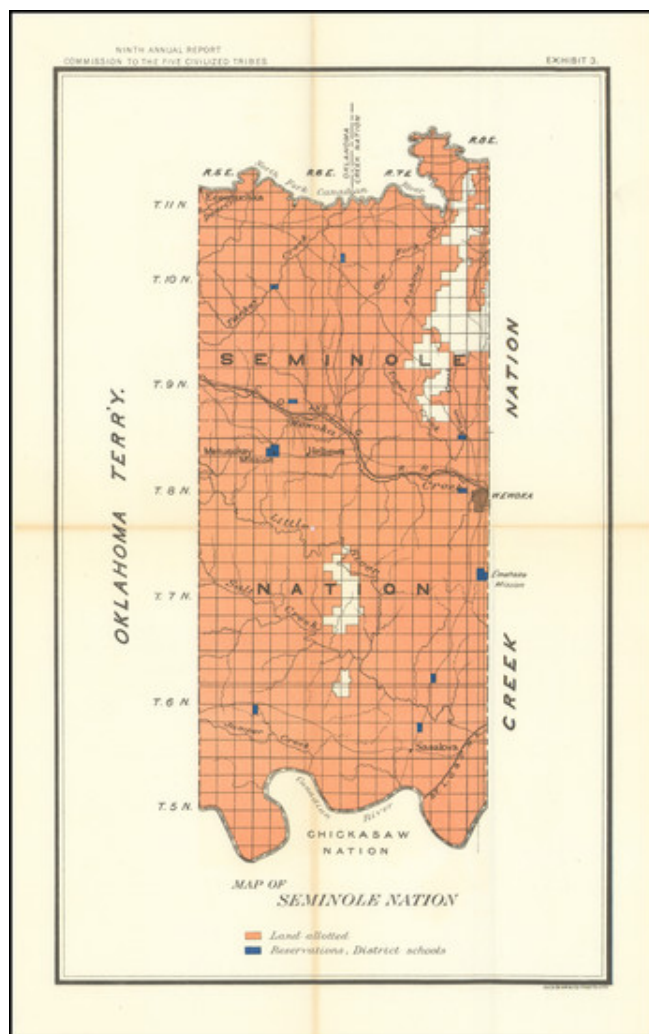
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Map of Seminole Nation

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Description:

Map of Seminole Nation, lithographed by Julius Bien & Co. and included in the *Ninth Annual Report Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes*, provides a clear representation of the territories of the Seminole Nation. The lands that were allotted are marked in red, while the reservations and district schools are highlighted in blue. This map specifically covers the region between the North Fork Canadian River and the Canadian River.

The Seminole Nation's history, as one of the "Five Civilized Tribes," has been one of complex interactions with the United States government throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries. The term "civilized" in



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this context refers to the tribes' adaptation of some European-American customs and their generally peaceful coexistence with white settlers. However, these tribes, including the Seminole, faced a series of challenges, including forced relocations and territorial divisions. This map provides a visual record of such divisions and the territorial boundaries established during that period.

The color distinctions on the map, differentiating allotted lands from reservations and educational institutions, illustrate the organized attempts to structure and define Seminole territory within the broader context of American expansion. The map also serves as a testament to the Seminole's attempts to maintain their identity and way of life amidst these changes, as evidenced by the marked district schools focused on education and cultural continuity.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold toning.