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American Indian Archives

This collection is made of federal records from American Indian agencies. The collection is divided by tribe and includes the Dawes Commission records and several Indian schools. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic within the series. Boarding schools with records in this collection are Tullahassee Mission, Mekusukey Academy, Wichita Boarding School, Riverside Boarding School, and Chilocco Indian School.

1981.105 Federal Writers' Project Collection

The Administrative Files contain correspondence between the program operator and the US federal government discussing regulations, personnel issues, pay, and working conditions of the writers. The Narratives and Biographies Series includes typescript notes from interviews and biographical research on a number of individuals residing in Oklahoma. The Topical Files series contains research conducted for *Oklahoma: A Guide to the Sooner State*, part of the American Guide Series of books published nationwide by the Federal Writers' Project. There are two boxes of materials on American Indian education, which contain information on boarding schools in Oklahoma.

2018.093 Geary Museum Collection

Contains correspondence, documents, and reports on John H. Seger and the Seger School.

1982.064 Hendrix, Nona Belle

Includes copies of research material collected by Nona Belle Hendrix while working as a researcher with the Works Progress Administration and materials on Riverside Boarding School.

Historic Oklahoma Collection

Historic Oklahoma is a vertical file of original materials. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and includes a biographical series. This collection contains brochures, flyers, and booklets relating to boarding schools in Oklahoma.

2013.492 Lewers, Eva

The Eva Lewers Collection is comprised of materials collected by Lewers during her time as a teacher at Rosebud Boarding School in South Dakota and Eufaula Boarding School in Oklahoma. The collection contains teaching materials, correspondence, and research on American Indians.

2002.022 Nuyaka Mission Collection

Contains information about students and faculty from the Nuyaka Boarding School in

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Okmulgee County during the 1920s; includes ledgers, school history, articles, and correspondence with voucher information.

1990.059 Osage Council Resolution Collection

Includes the Osage Council Resolution; Conduct of J. George Wright, Acting Indian Agent; Mineral and Oil Leases; Osage Boarding School; and Acting Principal Chief Paul Red Eagle

1984.023 Penoi, Charles

Contain research materials and the two books Dr. Penoi wrote. Also included are newspapers, his thesis, and a scrapbook, along with other research materials such as lease records for the Kiowa Indian Agency, Caddo County Free Fair, and educational materials used in American Indian boarding schools.

2009.203 Scott, Doug G.

This collection contains reports, histories, maps, and other data concerning American Indian schools.