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American Indian Archives

This collection is made of federal records from Indian agencies. The collection is divided by nation and includes the Dawes Commission records as well as several schools. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic within the series.

1995.054 American Indian Publications

This collection contains various publications relating to American Indian events, legislation, clubs, and tribes. Additionally, the collection contains newsletters, correspondence, and programs.

1990.038 Bacone College Collection

The Bacone College Collection consists of the Bacone College *Smoke Signals* newsletter, articles, the first catalog from the university, and notes by Almon C. Bacone.

1997.053 Ballenger, T. L.

The T. L. Ballenger contains genealogy of the Ballenger family, correspondence regarding Cherokee Male Seminary, Oklahoma church programs, booklets on Indian weavers, and event programs.

2010.203 Clark, Wahnee

Autobiographical materials with correspondence regarding the funeral service of Wahnee Clark. The collection also includes correspondence and Kiowa language materials by Parker McKenzie.

1999.031 Collection of the Native American Cultural and Education Authority

Agenda, working documents, minutes, legal document drafts, bylaws, tribal information, and correspondence of The Native American Cultural and Educational Authority related to the creation and development of the Native American Cultural Center in Oklahoma City.

1967.009 Congressional Record Booklet on Indian Legislation

1931 booklet detailing the remarks of Scott Leavitt of Montana in the House of Representatives concerning the progress of Native American legislation and administration, reprinted from *The Congressional Record* March 16, 1931.

1983.224 Foreman, Carolyn Thomas

This collection contains materials from about 1850 to 1964, although most of the material is from about 1930 to 1964. Included is a full manuscript of her first published book, *Oklahoma Imprints*, research materials for publication, and newspaper clippings. Much of the collection

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is family cards, postcards, programs, brochures, and newsletters. Though the collection contains little about her career as a historian, the contents reveal much about her personal life, organizational affairs, and volunteer work.

2020.003 Fur, Gulog

This collection contains photographs of documents and interviews gathered for a book on Native art in Oklahoma titled *Painting Culture, Painting Nature: Stephen Mopope, Oscar Jacobson, and the Development of Indian Art in Oklahoma*.

1995.057 Harris, Fred R.

Congressional documents concerning Native Americans.

1984.071 Indian Home Brigade

Includes information about equipment and clothing issued to Co. F, 3rd Regiment, Indian Brigade, Civil War

1990.011 Indian Medicine

Contains two documents describing plants used in Native medicine.

1998.054 Indian Rights Papers

This collection contains information regarding the Five Tribes, including an appeal and a booklet on the protest of W. H. Manes.

1990.014 Indian Schools

Information on schools in Oklahoma, including Riverside and Watonga Mission

1993.068 Indian Welfare Committee Collection

Indian Welfare Committee Report

2009.015 Johnson, N.B. (Napoleon Bonaparte)

The N.B. Johnson Collection contains personal, business, and legal letters; newspaper articles, and other documents. Much of the personal correspondence is with his second wife Martha (aka Teddy or Ted.) The papers include personal and financial documents as well as materials from the National Congress of American Indians.

The Johnson Collection does contain some legal documents, including the impeachment of Johnson, Marshall, Welch, and Corn, but it does not include the early years of his career.

2012.259 Juhlin, Alton P. and Myrtle White

Correspondences, pamphlets, and articles involving Mr. and Mrs. Juhlin, Angie Debo, Native Americans, and their water resources and rights.

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2012.230 Martinez, Dianna

The collection contains a report card for Angie Billy, a receipt from J. A. Billy, and correspondence from D. M. Windom, US Indian agent.

1971.031 Miller Jean Lareau

This collection contains research on various tribes, lists of World War I veterans from Oklahoma, and correspondence with author Louis L'Amour.

2013.253 Moorehead, Warren K.

Contains two pieces of correspondence between Mollie Hall in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Warren K. Moorehead in Andover, Massachusetts, concerning the Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, regarding the contents of an article by Moorehead on deception of Indians in Oklahoma and of his book *The American Indian in the United States...A Plea for Justice*.

1990.050 Native Americans

Brochure "The Native Americans, Injustices Done to the Indians"

2013.436 Nelson, Will T.

The Will T. Nelson Collection contains information about Indian games, the Oklahombi family, *Hello Choctaw* newsletters, and various family trees from Native American families.

1983.174 Peters, Susie C.

The Susie C. Peters Collection contains a small number of correspondence, ephemeral items from American Indian events, and newspaper clippings about the Kiowa, American Indian art and cultural shows, and Oklahoma history.

2006.047 Piepenbrink Collection

The Piepenbrink Collection contains documents dealing with Howard Piepenbrink's years as an employee for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, specifically the Real Estate Services (statues and title research) Agency, Reality, Area Reality, Land titles and Records Office, Solicitors Office and Administrative Law Judges (Indian Probate). This collection contains business correspondence relating to real estate matters, right-of-ways, roads, etc. Some of the letters identify Piepenbrink. Papers also deal with land surveys and requests for information about the property of certain specified individuals. Requests to purchase specified lands are included, as is correspondence dealing with land inspection and improvements. Payroll concerns, leases, property being leased without permission of the agency, request for damage appraisal, permission to tend to matters pertaining to the maintenance of the land of an individual, and requests concerning Native ancestry.

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Various manuals are included for members of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including one written by the Department of the Interior: Office of Indian Affairs. The collection also contains volumes 1–3 of a regional dissertation, as well as employee and division head questionnaires, memorandums, various other documents relating to matters of the real estate section of the Bureau, and a file labeled Organization that contains more of the above mentioned documents. Finally, the collection contains a compilation of old court cases that have been bound into book form. The following is a list of some of the abbreviations that have followed Mr. Piepenbrink's name in the letters: Jmg: Dmh: Dnh: Lvv:

The collection spans from 1967 to 1994, though Piepenbrink worked from 1965 to 1994. The court hearings are filed according to box and folder number, and the manuals are filed in alphabetical order by title. In addition, the collection contains two hardback books: Court of Claims No. 12742 *Choctaw Nation vs. The United States*.

1982.065 Requa, Susan Comstock

The Susan Comstock Requa Collection contains letters sent to and received by Mrs. William C. Requa during her time at Harmony, Hopefield, and Union Missions among the nations in the Indian Territory.

2009.203 Scott, Doug G.

This collection consists of reports and histories of Native American schools, correspondence with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a primer, and maps.

1990.117 Seymour, Flora Warren

Brochure: "Notes on Conditions on the American Indian."

1998.029 The Indian Bulletin

Bulletin contains a brief account of "The North American Indians and The Interpretation of Many Indian Names" by Rev. N. W. Jones.

1986.001 Thoburn, Joseph

The Joseph Thoburn Collection consists of the research papers and materials of Joseph Thoburn. Included are his personal research projects and papers from his time working with the Oklahoma Historical Society. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic.

1982.043 Union Mission Journal Collection

The Union Mission Journal Collection contains a journal written by a missionary stationed at the Union Mission.

1986.003 Wall, Dr. and Mrs. Leon

This collection contains documents concerning Native American education.

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1982.091 Whipple, Amiel Weeks

This collection contains the journals and correspondence of Amiel Weeks Whipple. The journals contain the information Whipple gathered as a surveyor for the US Army. The documents also include some records of his descendants. Along with this is his personal library, which includes geology books and many government reports. Additionally, the collection contains drawings done by Whipple and Mollhausen of landscapes, Native Americans, and plants.

1983.018 Wright, Muriel

The Muriel H. Wright collection contains documents, correspondence, biographical data, programs, legal documents, personal papers, and personal recognitions. The collection is divided into four main series: Oklahoma Historical Society, organizations, Wright papers, and books and magazines.