GUIDE TO AMERICAN INDIAN MATERIALS IN THE MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION,
KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The manuscripts collection of the Kansas State Historical Society contains papers relating to individuals, businesses, and organizations. Although these are for the most part "private" papers, some federal records pertaining to offices and agents of the Office of Indian Affairs (now the Bureau of Indian Affairs) are included. Some of these records, such as those of the Central (St. Louis) Superintendency of Indian Affairs, were acquired from private sources. Other records, including those of individual Indian agents, were mixed with their personal papers and later donated to the society.

Collections of private papers can contain an unlimited variety of materials: primary sources such as correspondence, diaries or journals, transcriptions of interviews, financial records, account books and ledgers, minutes of meetings, deeds, and land patents, as well as secondary sources such as notes collected in historical research. Most of the items in the manuscripts collection are regarded as unique or one-of-a-kind documents.

This guide is intended to be an overview of those manuscript collections containing letters, papers, articles and other records relating to individuals and groups of Indians of North America found within the various manuscript collections. The terms Native people, Native American, Indian, tribe, and commonly-used names of nations have been used to individually or collectively describe those people inhabiting the North American continent prior to the arrival of Europeans and descendants of those earlier inhabitants. No specific inference or offense is intended in the use of any of these terms; their use is employed for descriptive purposes only. Naturally, exact titles of manuscripts, articles, and books are used.

Additional sources on Native peoples are the microfilmed manuscript records housed with the microfilm collection. These are copies of records the owners allowed the society to copy while retaining the originals or copies of records owned by other repositories. This microfilm has been incorporated into the guide.

Arrangement of entries is alphabetically by author or collection name. This guide is intended to be a comprehensive listing of manuscripts containing American Indian-related information, but due to the nature of collections of unpublished papers, it is possible that collections not listed here may contain relevant items or that there may be other items in listed collections that pertain to Native Americans.

All microfilm listed is available through interlibrary loan (ILL) unless otherwise noted.
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A typical entry includes the following:

**ENTRY NUMBER**, used for indexing purposes.

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**FINDING AIDS.** Special finding aids other than the electronic catalog, ATLAS—[http://lib.wuacc.edu/](http://lib.wuacc.edu/)—or the manuscripts card catalog in the Kansas State Historical Society’s Research Room.

**COLLECTION LOCATOR.** The designation used to locate the collection in the stacks. This locator *must* appear on all request slips. Locators for textual collections usually contain the type of collection--collection, miscellaneous, history, or railroad--and an abbreviated surname or a number. Microfilm is identified by the prefix *MS* or *MF* and the roll number.

**DESCRIPTION OF INDIAN-RELATED MATERIALS IN THE COLLECTION.**

Account book of Thomas Moseley for the Delaware at the Kansas agency, including lists of goods issued to destitute Shawnee and names of Shawnee holders of land in severalty; account books of Moseley for the Shawnee, including a record of deeds sent to Washington, D.C., after April 20, 1865; tract books of land included within the Shawnee reservation of 1854; record of land selections made by member of Black Bob's band of Shawnee; deed books for the Shawnee; abstract of land holdings of individual Shawnee, including censuses and farm statistics; abstracts and copies of letters sent by Abbott; his account books for the Shawnee, including non-Shawnee and Shawnee payrolls and Black Bob's band land selections; order requesting all male Shawnee for military service and a list of Shawnee who responded; power of attorney from the Shawnee tribe and leader Graham Roger to Abbott; adoption of Abbott by the Shawnee; and plats by Isaac Cooper Stuck [ca. 1857] of the Shawnee Indian reservation as established by treaty in 1854.


A letter, Mar. 6, 1832, from Ebenezer Buckingham [folder 11], a student at Western Theological seminary (Pittsburgh), mentions colleagues studying to be missionaries to Indians and his own interest in that vocation. A letter, Feb. 23, 1831, from G. W. Kelly [folder 24] mentions the Indian removal bill in Congress and its effect on public opinion at Andover Theological seminary (Mass.). A letter, June 20, 1831, from Charles T. Sherman [folder 40], tells of Indians owning the best land in Ohio (present Indiana?), discusses their impending removal west of the Mississippi, comments on the wisdom of removal, and gives his assessment of the Indian people he has observed.


Microfilm of the originals in the Amistad Research center (Dillard University, New Orleans), American Missionary Association archives. The “Kansas” file unit of the “Manuscripts” series containing letters from missionaries based in Kansas to the association. Amistad Research Center microfilm.


Letters, 1805 and 1808, of John Anderson (1768-1853) (**MICROFILM: MS-443**) are to his wife, Rebecca, from Lower Sandusky, Ohio, while on missions to preach among the Wyandot Indians; they mention the labors of a Mr. Badger, an “impo”imposter” called the “Prophet of the Six Nations,” and famine among the Wyandot people. A letter by John P. Devereux and Wilson Shannon, trustees of the University of Kansas (Lawrence), 1868 Mar. 18, in the papers of John Byars Anderson (1817-1897) (**MICROFILM: MS-443**) that includes information on Fox and Sauk Indian lands. Appointment of William C. Anderson, Feb. 15, 1828, by the Western Missionary Society of the United States (**MICROFILM: MS-444**) as a missionary “to the destitute settlements
on the waters of the Tuscarawas and White Woman, O."


Microfilm of original in private hands. "Notations in the book indicate that it was used by some one at the Iowa, Sac & Fox Mission in present Doniphan County [Kans]."

8. Autographs. Collection. 1876-1931. 1 box. Open. No finding aids. **Coll. 26**

Includes "Autographs," 1879-1893, 1 v., from the library of Charles Curtis.


Microfilm of originals in private hands at the time of filming. Information on the Battle of Adobe Walls, 1874; an expedition into Indian ter., 1874-1875; the Yellowstone command, 1876-1878; an article by George W. Baird on the military campaigns of General Nelson A. Miles against Indians that appeared in *Century* magazine, July 1891; controversy over the accuracy of the article; and sundry papers relating to General Miles.


Letters and other papers concerning the expedition of his grandfather, James Baird (1767-1826), to Santa Fe, N.M., in 1812. A letter, Aug. 17, 1905, to William E. Connelley, Kansas State Historical society (Topeka), stating that James W. Baird's uncle, Luther M. Carter, was a missionary to the Delaware and Shawnee in present-day Kansas in the 1840s and asking if the society has any additional information about the family. A letter, Feb. 11, 1914, from James W. Baird to Connelley discussing the 1812 expedition; the origin of "The Caches" in Ford County, Kans.; and James W. Baird's recollection of a trip up the Missouri River to Kaw Landing and a visit to his uncle, a Methodist missionary to the Shawnee.


Forms part of: George W. Baird. Papers. 1874-1891. Microfilm of original in: Frank Dwight Baldwin miscellaneous collection. Describes the fight between men under Baldwin's command & Indians on Nov. 8, 1874, and the rescue of Julia and Adelaide German.


Transcript (typewritten) of Barnitz's article "Lo. After the 'Poor Indian' with the Bayonet," Apr. 1, 1866, published in the *Daily Cleveland Herald* (1853), Friday evening, May 10, 1867, relating to a confrontation the 7th U.S. Cavalry and other companies had with Indians.


Microfilm of originals in: Yale University libraries (New Haven, Ct.) Diaries of Albert Barnitz, 1860-1871, mention Indians in Kansas and the Indian Terr., pursuing Indians under Major George Custer, Black Kettle, and the Battle of the Washita. Yale University microfilm.


Copies of 21 letters written by Barker and John Gill Pratt to the secretary of the Baptist Mission Board, 1842-1854, relating to the Shawnee Baptist mission; records of the Shawnee
Baptist mission church, 1844-1854; copies of 22 letters to Barker and Pratt by the secretary, Baptist Mission Board, 1852-1854; letter to Isaac B. Barker, July 23, 1844, on the trials of Indians and missionaries during the flood of 1844; manuscripts relating to the family of Barker, including ground plan of the Shawnee Baptist mission in Johnson County, Kans.

**Battle of Platte Bridge** see Bishop, L. C.

15. **Baude, Jane.** Collection. 1868-1918. 2 items. Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Baude**

   Two accounts of the settlement of Montgomery County, 1868-1869: a diary by Enoch O'Brien (1808-1871) and a reminiscence, "Reminiscences of Early Days in Kansas," by Eliza J. Wyckoff; the O'Briens and the Wyckoffs were neighbors and distant relatives. The two documents tell of settlement on Osage Indian lands three miles west of present-day Liberty, Kans.; mutual harrassment between the settlers & the Osage, based largely on the premature settlement by non-Indians; descriptions of the Osage, their customs, activities, farming, cooking, & implements; and movement of Osage to new hunting grounds & their return in the spring of 1869.


   The letter, to J. C. Ruppenthal, gives an account of an Indian raid in June 1867 in which horses were scattered & a stock tender was killed at Fossil Creek Station (now Russell), Kans., along the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division; in the attack track graders were injured, and Theodore Goekler was killed.


   In letters to Representative E. N. Morrill, Dec. 6, 1888, and Senator John J. Ingalls, Mar. 8, 1889, talks of agents at the Pottawatomie agency in Jackson County, Kans., and potential sales of Potawatomi lands.

**Bent, George** see Coe, William Robertson, **coll.**


   The letter, to G. W. Martin, includes a biographical sketch of U.S. Office of Indian Affairs agent Richard W. Cummins.


   In the letter, written to Geo. Remsburg, he recounts how Indians killed a member of his dragoon squadron in 1865.

20. **Bickerdyke, Mary Ann (Ball)** (1817-1901). Papers. 1862-1908. 1 box (3 in.). Open. No finding aids. **Coll. 276.**

   Seven letters to Mary Ann Bickerdyke's son James from his brother Hiram and Julia A. Chase, Feb.-Apr. 1902, tell of Indian raids of 1868 in Saline and Solomon valleys; Hiram's work in repelling raiders & rescuing settlers; and a statement regarding a raid on Salina, Kans., in 1868 or 1869 described in Chase's paper on Mary Bickerdyke.


   Address to the Laramie County Historical society (Wyo.) Microfilm title: “Battle of Platte Bridge.” History of the battle.

22. **Blinn, Richard F.** Papers. 1868-1869. 1 folder (7 items). Open. No
finding aids. **Misc.: Blinn**

Excerpts from Richard Blinn's diary, also articles and reminiscences of the Blinn family. While on their way to the west coast, Blinn's wife, Clara, and their son Willie were killed by Cheyenne Indians.

**Blue, Daniel.** See: **Coe, William Robertson, coll.**


Correspondence written to Brown during the Civil War by soldiers depicting military conditions, including letters from David L. Chandler, 1861-1863, commenting on the ability and service of Indians as soldiers.


Microfilm of originals in private hands. Papers pertaining to Wesley Browning's activities, including his service as an Indian missionary in the Indian terr. (now Kansas and Oklahoma). Included are diaries, correspondence, accounts & financial records, memoranda, registers, minutes, plans, lists, building drawings & maps, reports, claims, sermons, circulars, and notes.

25. **Campbell, W. S.** “Microfilmed Copy of the W. S. Campbell Collection--Dodge City, Coped for Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas.” 1934-1957. 1 microfilm reel (neg.) Open. No finding aids. **MICROFILM: MS-398**

Microfilm of originals in: University of Oklahoma (Norman), Library, Division of Manuscripts. At head of title: University of Oklahoma, Library, Division of Manuscripts, July 7, 1967. Correspondence, research notes, bibliographies, and other materials used by W. S. Campbell (Stanley Vestal) in researching the history of Dodge City. Included are materials on the Dull Knife raid, 1879, through western Kansas and adjoining States. Included are transcripts and copies of some source documents.

**Carter, Elizabeth Frances (Simerwell).** See: **Carter, John, and “Diaries of Elizabeth Simerwell, 1852-61; Farm Accounts of John S. Carter, 1868-81.”**


Microfilm of originals in private hands. Includes the “Journal of Elizabeth Simerwell,” July 18--Dec. 5, 1861, and an index to it. Earlier diary entries, 1852-1861, are on **MICROFILM: MS-85**. Elizabeth (Simerwell) Carter was the daughter of Baptist Indian missionary Robert Simerwell.


An undated reminiscence, “The Cheyenne Indian Raid of 1868.”

28. **Census history.** Collection. 1856-1906. 3 items. Open. No finding aids. **Hist.--Census**

A letter from T. S. Huffaker to George W. Martin, Kansas State Historical society (Topeka), Oct. 30, 1905, discusses the numbers of population of what is now Kansas prior to 1854, including Indian missionaries and agents.

29. **Chapman, Berlin Basil.** “How the Cherokee Acquired and Disposed of the

**MICROFILM: MS-1371**

Microfilm of the original in the Cherokee National Historical society (Tahlequah, Okla.). The definitive study of the acquisition and disposition by the Cherokee of the Cherokee Outlet in Oklahoma. The study also contains information about tribal history and federal land policy. The manuscript proper was published in the *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, v. 15-16 (1937-38); this microfilm contains marginal notes, correspondence, research notes, and other documents not appearing in the published text. Oklahoma Historical Society microfilm AMD 50.


4ℓ. Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Chapman, B**

Nora Barada Murphy, a woman of Iowa & French ancestry and the great-great-granddaughter of Count Michiel Barada, relates some of her family's history in response to reading Chapman's book *The Otoes and Missourias*.


Microfilm of originals in the Oklahoma Dept. of Libraries, Archives and Records division (Oklahoma City). Research notes and a draft copy of Dr. Berlin Basil Chapman's comprehensive study of the federal management and disposition of the Indian lands of Oklahoma terr. This microfilm contains a few documents that are not on MS 1369-1370 (see next entry), but does not contain the revised and edited versions of the manuscript that are on MS-1370. Oklahoma Dept. of Libraries microfilm MM-87, box 24, reel #1.


Microfilm of originals in the Oklahoma Historical society (Oklahoma City), Archives & Manuscripts division, Dr. Berlin Basil Chapman collection. Research notes and a draft copy of Dr. Berlin Basil Chapman's comprehensive study of the federal management and disposition of the Indian lands of Oklahoma terr. Roll MS-1370 contains revised and edited versions of his manuscript. Another edition of this work with a few additional documents but not the revised and edited version is on **MICROFILM: MS-1356** (see previous entry). Oklahoma Historical Society microfilm AMD 40-41.


Transcripts of originals in the Charles Monroe Chase miscellaneous collection. The Aug. 21, 1863, letter [*pp. 140-43 in the published edition*] tells of visits to an encampment of refugee Seminole near Neosho Falls, Kans., their slaves encamped near them, and to an Osage camp at the Sac & Fox agency in Franklin County, Kans., a treaty being negotiated between the Osage and Commissioner William P. Dole. Chase's Oct. 20, 1873, letter [*p. 268*] includes a “List of members of the Wyandot nation who reside in Wyandotte County, Kans., in 1873,” containing a surname list. His Nov. 18, 1873, letter [*p. 288-91*] mentions missionary work of A. C. Tuttle and his wife among the Wyandot, Kaskaskia, Miami, Ottawa, Peoria, Quapaw, Seneca, and Shawnee; arrival of the Modoc in Kansas and settlement on the Quapaw reserve of Indian Terr.

34. Cherokee County history. Collection. 1859-1888. 2 in. Open. No finding aids. **Coll. 673**

A letter, Nov. 26, 1859, from Andrew J. Dorn, agent at the Neosho Indian Agency, Quapaw Nation, Indian Terr., to Colonel [Jesse?] Morin, discusses land and other matters. A letter, May 28, 1888, from Mrs. Ben Dardenne to Father Ignatius describes efforts of a group of Catholics to secure a Priest and school for the Quapaw.


37. **Churches history.** Collection. 1841-1972. 8 ft. Open. No finding aids. **Hist.--Churches** Organized by denomination:
   - **BAPTIST.** 1841-1939. 5 ft.
   - **CATHOLIC.** 1914--between 1929 and 1942. 3 items (3 in.) “The Jesuits in the Trans Missouri Valley,” by Velna V. Salls, Feb. 16, 1914, includes information on Catholic Indian missions.
   - **METHODIST.** 1856-1972. 1 ft.


39. **Clark, Marova M. (Still).** Autobiographical notes. [n.d.] 2 in. (244p.) Open. No finding aids. **Coll. 31** Autobiographical information by the daughter of Rev. Abram Still, who was a missionary at the Shawnee Methodist mission on the Wakarusa River in present-day Douglas County, Kans., 1851-54.

40. **Clark, William** (1770-1828). Letter. Oct. 9, 1835. 1 p. Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Clark, W** Letter as superintendent of the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs (O.I.A.), Central Superintendency, St. Louis, to Elbert Herring, commissioner of the O.I.A., forwarding field notes & plats of the survey of the Sauk and Fox reservation & cession and notifying Herring of his approval of payment to the contractor for work performed.

**Clark, William** (1770-1828). see also **Coe, William Robertson**, coll.

41. **Clement, David V.** (?-1866). Diary ... and biographical sketch. 1856-1898. 1 folder (2 items). Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Clement, D** Clement lived near Wyandotte (now Kansas City), Kans., and first married Sophia Walker (1830-1861), the daughter of the prominent Wyandot William Walker (1800-1873). The diary tells
of many visits with members of the Walker and Armstrong families; the Armstrongs were also a noted Wyandot family in the area. A trip to Upper Sandusky, O., the former home of most of the Wyandot, is also described.


Microfilm of originals in Yale University libraries, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale Western Americana collection. Originals collected and given to Yale by William Robertson Coe. Yale University Libraries microfilm.

Included are:

“The letters describe in detail his life with the Cheyenne Indians, the customs of the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Comanches, Kiowas, Sioux, and other tribes of the Arkansas and Platte valleys. They include accounts of the Indian wars, with personal narratives of the Chivington massacre, 1864, the Julesburg raid, 1865, Plateau Bridge, Brave Bear’s report of the Custer Massacre, and statements of these and other Indians who took part in these and other battles.” (CATALOGUE, p.14) Earlier letters edited and published as “Forty Years with the Cheyennes,” parts 1-6, by George Bent, edited by George Hyde, The Frontier . . . v.4; Oct. 1905–Mar. 1906.

DANIEL BLUE. LETTER TO MR. JOHN WILSON. DENVER CITY, CHERRY CREEK, MAY 12, 1859. SIGNED: “DANIEL BLUE PR. ALEXANDER J. PULLMAN.” 3P. (CATALOGUE ENTRY #57) MS-57

“The letter was written by Alexander J. Pullman, at the request of Daniel Blue and in part dictated by Blue after his arrival at Denver but while he was still too weak to write himself. The letter, which is to Blue’s brother-in-law, John Wilson, describes . . . the rescue of Daniel by three Indians . . . The letter, with some alterations, is printed in Daniel Blue, Thrilling Narrative of the Adventures, Sufferings and Starvation of Pike’s Peak Gold Seekers on the Plains of the West in the Winter and Spring of 1859 . . . 1860, pp. 19-21.” (CATALOGUE, pp. 16-17).

WILLIAM CLARK (1770-1838). LETTER TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, SECRETARY OF WAR. MISSOURI TERRITORY, ST. LOUIS . . . OCT. 29, 1816. 1P., WITH ENDORSEMENT (WITH TRANSCRIPT [TYPOGRAPHED]), AND ENCLOSED, 1P. (CATALOGUE ENTRY #84) MS-57

“In compliance with a request from the Secretary of War, William Clark encloses a tabulation: ‘A List of the Indian Agents, Sub Agents, Interpreters and Other Persons in the Indian Department within the Missouri Territory, Specifying the Amount of Compensation Pay & Emoluments Allowed to Each & the State or Country in which They Were Born.’”


“Official correspondence, with copies of orders, telegrams, etc., as a member of the Indian Commission to make treaties with the Sioux.” (CATALOGUE, p.50)

CHESTER DUTTON (1814-1909). SIXTEEN LETTERS TO HIS YALE CLASSMATES, WILLIAM W. RODMAN AND THEODORE S. GOLD, WRITTEN FROM RIVERSIDE, CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS, JUNE 20, 1878 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1906. 61P. (ON PARTIAL REEL OF MICROFILM). (CATALOGUE ENTRY #149) MS-58

Some of the earlier letters recount Indian attacks.

HOWARD EGAN (1815-1878). JOURNALS OF HOWARD EGAN, APRIL 8, 1847 TO JANUARY 5, 1856. 1847-1856. 4V. ([403]E.) (ON PARTIAL REEL OF MICROFILM). (CATALOGUE ENTRY #156) MS-57

The diary entries describe Indians he encountered. Published with alterations as Pioneering the West, 1846 to 1878.

THOMAS MOONLIGHT (1833-1899). PAPERS OF COLONEL THOMAS MOONLIGHT, 1864-1870. 15 ITEMS (ON PARTIAL REEL OF MICROFILM). (CATALOGUE ENTRY #351) MS-58

Included are manuscripts illustrating the controversy with General P. E. Connor over the hanging of Dakota leaders Two Face and Blackfoot: “How Buckeye didn’t
describe the hanging of the Indian Chiefs Two-face and Black-foot . . ." by Ira I. Taber, accompanied by a letter from Taber to Moonlight & a photograph of the hanging taken from a pencil sketch, and two letters from J. E. Wharton to Moonlight, July 22-27, 1870, & one to the editors, Commonwealth (Topeka, Kans.), Aug. 13, 1870, endorsing Moonlight's statements.

Orville C. Pratt (1819-1891). Diary of an Overland Journey from Fort Leavenworth to Los Angeles, June 9 to October 25, 1848. JUNE-OCT. 1848. 2v. ([157p.] (ON PARTIAL REEL OF MICROFILM). (CATALOGUE ENTRY #212). MS-57

“The diary describes in detail . . . encounters with Indians . . .” (Catalogue, p.212)

Confederate States of America. Army. 1st Cherokee regiment. See Parks, R. C.


   In a letter to Joshua Woodward, Cornatzer, a Shawnee, describes the nursery at the Shawnee Friends mission in present-day Overland Park, Kans., and tells how he has again begun to build a schoolhouse.

46. Coville, Allen M. (1847-?). Papers. 1898-1913. 1 box (3 in.). Open. No finding aids. Coll. 319

   Letter, Mar. 27, 1909, containing recollections of White Plume and Frank & Joseph (Jo Jim) James, Kansa; letter, Dec. 19, 1913, discussing the 1864 Sand Creek Massacre in Colorado; recollections of the Kansa in Shawnee County, Kans.; and an account of a battle between Kansa & Cheyenne in Morris County, Kans., in 1868, in his "Incidents Relating to the Early History and Border Wars of Kansas …"


   The letter mentions that Crockett's father, Peter Crockett, had charge of the farming department at the Shawnee Methodist Indian Mission in Johnson County (now the Shawnee Methodist Mission State Historic Site, Fairway), Kans., under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Thomas Johnson from January 1848 until spring 1854.


   Papers of Charles Curtis, U.S. senator & vice-president and Kansa. The collection pertains to Republican Party politics in Kansas and nationally during the years of Curtis's Senate and vice-presidential service. Included is his Topeka High School diploma, 1875; a notary commission, Sept. 13, 1879; a note from Curtis to [William P.?] Douthitt, Jan. 29, 1880, informing Douthitt that Curtis paid the taxes on his property; an 1881 certificate to practice law; letters to C. E. Foote, Apr. 29—May 3, 1892, relating to his first canvass for member of Congress; the homestead deed, May 1, 1903, conveying 160 acres of land from the Kansa to Curtis; a letter, May 21, 1909, to G. A. Huron regarding the appointment of Robert Stone to a position in the Office of the Attorney-general; a letter to H. Leone Miller, June 1, 1912, relating to the political situation & Miller's desire to organize a Curtis club; a statement on the condition of Indians [not before 1912]; a letter, Feb. 10, 1919, to C. H. Tennyson explaining the procedure Tennyson's son must follow if he desires a discharge from military service; a letter, Nov. 22, 1927, to Mrs. J. D. McFarland pertaining to the organization of a "Curtis for President" club, and encouraging reports & publicity about his campaign; a certificate of honorary life membership in the Rice Foundation Society, June 17, 1930; family genealogical materials containing listing of the estate settlement of Julie Gonvil Pappan [Nov. 6, 1970]; the first sixteen chapters of Curtis's autobiography [n.d.]; programs; and invitations. Correspondents include Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Lillian M. Mitchner, William H. Taft, and William Allen White.

Curtis, Samuel Ryan (1805-1866) see Coe, William Robertson, coll.

49. Curtis & Ely. Letter from U.S. Commissioners to Mark Out a Road from the Western Frontier of the State of Missouri to the Frontier of New Mexico. Aug. 15, 1865. Open. No finding aids. Misc.: Curtis

   Letter from commissioners B. H. Reeves, George C. Sibley and Thomas Walker with instructions regarding delivery of articles to the Kansa.

Custer, Elizabeth (Bacon) (1842-1933) See: Coe, William Robertson, coll.; Custer, George Armstrong.

MICROFILM: MS 1345-1352

Microfilm of originals in: Eastern Montana College library (Billings). Army officer. Military and personal papers of George Custer and his wife, Elizabeth, including official & personal correspondence, orders, commissions, telegrams, notes, photos, and material dealing with military life and campaigns. The post-1876 material largely relates to Mrs. Custer's efforts to perpetuate her husband's memory. Originals deposited by Custer Battlefield National Monument (Crow Agency, Mont.), 1976, which received the collection in 1943 from the U.S. Military Academy (West Point, N.Y.); originally gift of Mrs. Custer's estate. Eastern Montana College microfilm.

Custer, George Armstrong. See also: Coe, William Robertson, coll.


Transcripts (typewritten) of letters primarily relating to military campaigns against Indians and Indian customs; reminiscences of George Custer & Henry M. Stanley; and copies of an article by Davis about military campaigns against Indians.


Warren Day served in the 1st Regiment, Indian Home Guard, and another unit. Letters deal primarily with his Civil War activities and service.


53. Decatur County history. Collection. 1880-1940. 2 folders (2 in.) Open. No finding aids. Coll. 679

“Old Hawkeye,” by Amy B. C. Rezner [not after 1939]—1940, includes a description of settlers in southwest Decatur County, Kans., being scared by Indians in July 1882. A letter from Dr. W. H. Goldsbury to the Kansas State Historical society (Topeka) includes information about violence between settlers and Cheyenne in the county in September of 1878. A letter from J. L. Trowbridge to E. H. Claar, July 30, 1885, describes relationships between pioneers and Indians in the area.


Letters received relating to Indian lands, Indian migration, treaty obligations with the Ottawa and New York Indians and Shawnee land selections; journal of an 1850 overland trip to California; newspaper clippings relating to Denver and his activities.


Microfilm of originals in private hands. Elizabeth (Simerwell) Carter was the daughter of Robert Simerwell, Baptist missionary to the Indians. Diary entries, 1861-1881, of Elizabeth (Simerwell) Carter are on MICROFILM: MS-1250.02


Letter received by Major Dougherty relating to the conduct of Indian affairs and removal of the superintendency of Indian affairs from St. Louis to a point on the Missouri River; copy of letter written by William Clark relating to Dougherty and movement of the Upper Missouri Indian agency from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Leavenworth, Kans.; letters sent by Dougherty to the War Dept. reporting on conditions along the lower Missouri River, fur trade, his fitness for his position, and military movements and their effect on the Indians; letter of Dougherty's son O'Fallon Dougherty describing Major Dougherty and his movements; letters of recommendation of Major Dougherty as superintendent of the Upper Missouri Indian agency.

Misc.: Dunbar

Letters and cards received by F. G. Adams and George W. Martin. Letters, August 1884--February 1885, relate partially to books on Indians held by the society. The June 16, 1903, letter mentions religious works in the Osage language prepared by Fr. Paul M. Ponziglione, a Potawatomi language vocabulary by Joseph Bourassa, and a Potawatomi dictionary & grammar prepared by Fr. Maurice Gailland; in letters of Sept. 20 & 22, 1909, Dunbar conveys a paper by his father, the Rev. Mr. John Dunbar (1804-1857), describing the latter's first two years among the Pawnee, 1834-36.

58. Ellis County history. Collection. 1882-1950. 2 folders (½ in.) Open. No finding aids.  

Coll. 683

A letter from J. O. Brinkerhoff to G. W. Martin, Kansas State Historical society (Topeka), Nov. 12, 1909, relating to the granite monument erected by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. at Victoria, Kans., to mark the resting place of six track laborers killed while working one mile west of Victoria in October 1867 by Cheyenne.


MICROFILM: MF 660


Coll. 339: box 3

Addresses in 1888 at the first commencement of Haskell Institute (now Haskell Indian Nations University) (Lawrence, Kans.), June 27, and the Indian Territorial convention at Baxter Springs, Kans., December 18.


MICROFILM: MS 569-570

Letters relating to the sale of the Cherokee Neutral lands.

Ewing, Clymer & co. See: “Sugar and Miami Creek Trading Posts Account Books”


Coll. 579

Two transcripts and translations of accounts of the deBourgmont trip from St. Louis to the Paducahs (Comanche), one written by Pierre Margry, 1888, and the other excerpted from Le Page du Pratz's History of Louisiana published in 1758; experiences of four Illinois, Missouri, Osage, & Oto Indians and their treatment by the French monarchy & nobility in 1725 [box 1].


Misc.: Fargo

64. **Farnsworth, Hiram Walker** (1816-1899). Papers. 1868-1898. 34 items (¼ in.) Open. No finding aids. *Misc.: Farnsworth, H*  
   Letters received from William D. Blackford relating to settlement of claims for damages attributed to Indians during the period 1870-98, including depositions, lists of goods allegedly taken, powers of attorney, printed bills, rules and regulations relating to claims, and lists of claimants.

   Material in this collection was used by Ferris in preparing her article “The Sauks and Foxes in Franklin and Osage Counties,” published in the *Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society*, v.11; 1909-10.

66. **“Field Notes and Correspondence Regarding Indian and Military Reservations.”** 1839-1883. Partial reel of microfilm. Open. No finding aids. *MICROFILM: MS-1046.04*  
   Microfilm of originals in the State archives, records of the secretary of State (record group 622). Surveyors’ notes and related documents for the Delaware (1855-1861); Oto & Missouri (1855-1883); Peoria, Kaskaskia, Wea & Piankashaw (1839-1854); Sac & Fox (1859-1861); Shawnee (1839-1855); & Wyandot (Dec. 17, 1859) Indian and forts Leavenworth (November 1861) & Riley (1855-1869) military reservations, as well as routes between the first (1846-1848) & second (1847-1858) Fort Kearny, Neb. terr. Most notes include employees & duties, general descriptions, and certifications; some have maps & diagrams.

   **Fort Dodge, Kans.** See: U.S. Army. Continental Commands  
   **Fort Hays, Kans.** See: U.S. Army. Continental Commands  
   **Fort Larned, Kans.** See: U.S. Army. Continental Commands  
   **Fort Leavenworth, Kans.** See: U.S. Army. Continental Commands  
   **Fort Wallace, Kans.** See: U.S. Army. Continental Commands

   Microfilm of originals in private hands. Leon C. Fouquet was a French immigrant who took part in the early settlement of both Kansas and Oklahoma. The autobiography, “Leon C. Fouquet, French Pioneer in Kansas and Oklahoma,” includes information on Fort Supply, Indian ter.; descriptions of Indian people he met; traveling to Cheyenne & Arapahoe agency in the Indian ter.; observing an Indian council; encounters with Osage & Pawnee and being rescued by Chief Blackbeard; being scared by Cheyenne & Arapaho near Mt. Hope, Kans.; and the “run” into the Cherokee Outlet, 1893.

68. **Francis, Edmund**. “. . . Papers.” [ca. 1860-1862?]--1911. 3 items (on 1 microfilm reel). Open. No finding aids. *MICROFILM: MS-6*  
   Microfilm of originals in private hands. Letters to his parents about his trip from Chicago to Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska. Francis writes much about Indians.

   “Franklin County, Kelly vs. Larim[e]r.” See: Kelly, [Fanny (Wiggins)].
   “Franklin County, Kelly vs. Larim[e]r.”
69. **Franklin County history.** Collection. 1857-1910. 2 in. Open. No finding aids. *Coll. 687*
   
   Three letters, June 12 & 25 and Aug. 30, 1910, from H. E. Gillette, Office of the County Surveyor, Franklin County, Kans., to George W. Martin, Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka), concerning locations of Peoria & Ottawa missions and the Sac & Fox Indian agency in Franklin county.

   

   
   Mentions the killing a man by the name of White of Whiterock, Kans., by Indians, ca. 1857-59 [p.6].

72. **Green, Charles Ransley** (1845-1915). Papers. 1856-1916. 7 boxes (3 ft.). Open. No finding aids. *Coll. 362*
   
   Letters to F. G. Adams, Kansas State Historical society (Topeka), Feb. 19-20, 1892, and Nov. 5, 1901, tell of the Fox and Sauk leader Quenemo; a list of the names of Delaware on the Kansa reservation as of November 1863, prepared January 1902 and microfilmed with the papers of John G. Pratt [MICROFILM: MS-633]; and a letter to Ida M. Ferris, Dec. 12, 1910, in which Green questions statements of some Sauk and Fox.

73. **Green, P. M.** “Indian Depredation Case File No. 125.” [not before 1864.] Partial reel of microfilm. Open. *MICROFILM: MS-913.05*
   
   Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.) Case papers in the matter of the claim of P. M. Green against the United States in the U.S. Court of Claims for loss of property taken by Kiowa, Comanche, Arapaho, and Cheyenne from his Cow Creek ranch in Marion County, Kans., on July 22, 1864. From Records of the Court of Claims (record group 123) and Records of the Court of Claims Section (Justice) (record group 205). National Archives microfilm.

   
   “Where Luck Came In,” a story of the opening of the Kiowa-Comanche lands in southwest Oklahoma, 1901.

   
   Microfilm of originals in private hands. Account book used by Grinter for his ferry business in Wyandotte County, Kans.

   
   Microfilm of originals in private hands. Correspondence of the Milton Hadley and Charles Allen families, many of whom moved from Indiana to Kansas. Both families were Quakers, and some members worked at the Friends Shawnee Indian mission which was in present-day Overland Park, Kans.

No finding aids. **Coll. 370**
Certified copy of notice of surveyor-general, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, maintaining and protecting the Wyandot Indian reserves; correspondence relating to settlement on Indian lands; letters received concerning Indian attacks and depredations; surveys of Indian lands.

Essay titled "Which Has the Greatest Cause to Rebel Against the Government of the U.S--the Negroes or Indians"; letters received relating to reminiscences of the Potawatomi removal and conflicts between non-Indians and the Potawatomi; letters received mentioning Indian attacks; correspondence to, from, and concerning soldiers stationed in the Indian Ter. during the Civil War; essay on the spelling of Potawatomi; notes on Ottawa Indian land cessions; and rosters of the 3d Regiment, Indian Home Guard [MS-824, folder 1.09].


The family of James Madison Harvey (1833-1895) settled near Fort Riley, Kans., in 1859. Included in the address are details of encounters with Indians.


### 82. Harvey, Winfield Scott (1848-1931). "Diary ..." 1868-1870. 69p. (transcript (typewritten)) (on partial reel of microfilm). No ILL. No finding aids. **MICROFILM: MS-960.04**
Microfilm of transcript (typewritten) in the Library of Congress (Washington, D.C.), Manuscripts division, Edward S. Godfrey papers. Presumably transcribed from the original in private hands. Account of Winfield Scott Harvey's involvement in the march of Troop K, 7th U.S. Cavalry, from Fort Larned, Kans., to Fort Dodge, Kans., thence into Indian terr. to fight at the Battle of Washita. Included is a report of the battle and a letter of praise from George Custer. In 1870 Harvey was at forts Harker & Hays and Camp Sturgis, Kans. There are no entries for the period Jan. 1, 1869, through Jan. 8, 1870. Complete entries for the period Sept. 1, 1868--Apr. 4, 1869, taken from the original, appear in George H. Shirk's article "Campaigning with Sheridan" in *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, v.37, no. 1 (spring 1959), pp. 68-105. Library of Congress microfilm.

The letters, written to his parents, describe Indians and mention Indian agents.

### 84. Heller, D. Letters. May 1-29, 1867. 1 folder (3 items). Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Heller**
Letters describing trouble with Indians on White Rock Creek (Kans.); the letters were probably written by David Heller, an early settler at Elk Creek, Kans. (present-day Clyde).

### 85. Herron, Leander (1849?-?). Papers. [1917?-1922?] 1 folder (2 items). Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Herron**
"How I Won the Congressional Medal for Bravery" and other accounts of his rescuing 4 men in a wagon train near Fort Dodge, Kans., on Sept. 2, 1868, who had been attacked by Indian soldiers; Herron was a mail carrier in Co. A, 3rd U.S. Infantry.
86. Highland Presbyterian church (Kans.). "Church register[s] ..." 1843-1890. 2v. (on partial reel of microfilm). Open. No finding aids. **MICROFILM: MS-220.01**

Microfilm of originals owned by Highland Presbyterian church (Kan.). Minutes of the church's Session; registers of elders, deacons, communicants, baptisms, marriages, & deaths; and a list of ministers. Early records include missionaries at the Presbyterian mission to the Fox, Iowa, and Sauk at Highland, Kans., and members of the three nations.


Author; of Topeka, Kans. The collection consists of material pertaining to Lydia Calihan, who purportedly taught at the first Shawnee Methodist Indian Mission (at present Kansas City, Kans.) from 1832 until 1840. Included are a letter, May 24, 1834, she supposedly wrote to her Aunt Lydia from the Shawnee Methodist Indian Mission to her Aunt Lydia describing the Johnson family, Charley Bluejacket, the mission buildings, & William Johnson translating the Bible, and a letter, Sept. 1, 1838, to her cousin Maria in which she describes increasing numbers of students, plans for a new manual-labor school and mission, Shawnee children dear to her, Charley Bluejacket, a fire near the mission, and items made for her. Also in the collection is a biographical sketch of Lydia Calihan by Horn and Horn's description of a cup and pickle-dish supposedly owned by Calihan (now in the Kansas State Historical Society's museum collection). Some of Horn's other writings and documents owned by him have been deemed fraudulent; the authenticity of these items or the information in them has not been proven or disproven.


Journalist, historian; of Wichita, Topeka, Kans.; Chicago. Born Charles Cecil Howes. Transcript (typewritten) of letter, "July 22 (1866)"--actually 1862--from U.S. Senator Samuel C. Pomeroy to W. W. Ross, Pottawatomie agent, in "Mrs. George Leis, of Lawrence, Daughter of Edmund G. Ross Reviews York-Pomeroy Incident," an enclosure to a Letter, March 21, 1928, from Mina P. Dias to the *Kansas City Star* [box 1, folder 4]. The Pomeroy letter suggests J. R. Tappan of New York be given an exclusive Potawatomi trading license in return for a share of the profits, and is noted because its disclosure contributed to Pomeroy's political downfall; it was published in *The Kansas Historical Quarterly*, vol 13, no. 7 (August 1945), p. 464. A photocopy appears in the article; the original is in the Edmund G. Ross collection.

"Speech of Supt. H. E. Bruce, Pottawatomie Indian Fair Grounds, May 21, 1939," an enclosure to Bruce's Letter, May 18, 1939 [box 1, folder 5], in regard to what Bruce termed "agitators" who wanted to have him removed as superintendent of the Pottawatomie agency.

Howes, Charles Cecil (1880-1950). See: Howes, Cecil


Transcript (typewritten) of an address attributed to the Kansa leader White Plume to William Clark, May 17, 1827; a letter to G. W. Martin, secretary of the Kansas State Historical society (Topeka), Dec. 17, 1907, discussing the pronunciation of *Topeka* & the meaning of *Wakarusha*, and stating that the proper term is *Neblaska* instead of *Nebraska*; and Huffacker's letter to Martin, May 28, 1910, written on the death of White Plume.


Hunnius's "Diary and Notes," Mar.-Oct. 1867 (series E [box 1]), includes his experiences as a member of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock's expedition to subdue the plains Indians; accompanying the diary is a notebook with additional information on military events surrounding the expedition and the killing of troops under Lieutenant Lyman S. Kidder, probably compiled several years after the events described. "German Newspaper Articles Concerning Indians in Kansas by Hunnius," 1875-1876 (series J [box 2]) consists of articles signed by "Dr. Wh--" but presumably written by Hunnius describing Indians on the Great Plains; most of the articles are titled "Museum fur Volkerkunde" ("Ethnology Museum") and appeared in the Beilagen zum

   A letter from W. W. Updegraff to Hutchinson, Aug. 5, 1856, tells of pro-slavery forces stealing horses from Indians near Osawatomie, Kans.; other correspondence details efforts in Washington, D.C., to sign treaties with the Indians from New York & the Delaware, fix reservation boundaries in Kansas, and release land for non-Indian settlement.

92. Indian Captives history. Collection. October 1865--February 1866. 4 items (13p.). Open. No finding aids. Hist.--Indian Captives
   Photocopies of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). Records relating to the rescue of two Caucasian women from hostile Indians by “Blackfeet Sioux” Indians.

   Microfilm of originals in Indian Mission Schools history collection (no. 589). Artificial collection of documents pertaining to Indian mission schools in Kansas. Included are transcripts of that correspondence between Indian agents and the missionaries within their jurisdiction in Kansas that were published in the annual reports of the U.S. commissioner of Indian affairs [series A]. Reports on the schools, buildings, & curriculum, some written by missionary-teachers, others by agents, and tables showing the enrollment of students and number of faculty members. Included are reports from the following nations and schools:
   CHIPPEWA AND MUNSEE. 1840-1877. ¼ IN.
   Moravian: 1840-1847, 1863-1867, 1869, 1871-1872, 1875-1877
   DELAWARE. 1839-1856. ½ IN.
   WYANDOT. 1837-1852. 7P.
   Methodist: 1837, 1844-1847, 1852.
   IOWA. 1842-1861. ½ IN.
   Presbyterian: 1842-1858, 1860-1861
   KANSA. 1839-1874. ½ IN.
   Friends: 1862-1874.
   Methodist: 1839-1840, 1842, 1844-1848, 1850-1852, 1855.
   KICKAPOO. 1837-1877. ½ IN.
   Agency school: 1852-1870.
   Catholic: 1837.
   Friends: 1869-1877.
   Methodist: 1837-1839, 1860-1861.
   Presbyterian: 1857-1862.
   MIAMI. 1847-1872. ½ IN.
   Agency school: 1851-1872.
   Baptist: 1850, 1867-1869.
   Catholic: 1847-1848, 1850-1857.
   OSAGE. 1845-1873. ½ IN.
   Catholic: 1845-1873.
OTTAWA.  1837-1871.  ¼ in.
   Baptist: 1837-1839, 1842-1843, 1845-1861, 1864-1866, 1869, 1871.
   Methodist: 1837-1839.

PEORIA.  1837-1839.  ⅛ in.
   Methodist: 1837-1839.

POTATOWATOMI.  1837-1871.  2 in.
   Catholic: 1839-1871.
   Methodist: 1842-1846.

POTATOWATOMI, PRAIRIE BAND.  1871-1879.  ¼ in.
   Friends: 1871-1879.

QUAPAW.  1843-1853.  ¼ in.
   Methodist: 1843-1853.

SAUK AND FOX.  1864-1869.  17 p.
   Methodist: 1864-1869.

SHAWNEE.  1838-1869.  ⅛ in.
   Baptist: 1838-1845, 1847-1849, 1851-1855.
   Friends: 1838-1849, 1851-1855, 1857, 1861-1869. Also “Historical Sketch of the Friends in Kansas,” by Nathan & Lydia Hinshaw (13p.) outlining efforts made by the denomination to aid the Shawnee in farming, education, and religious instruction.

STOCKBRIDGE.  1845.  2 p.
   Baptist: 1845.

WEA.  1837-1855.  29 p.
   Baptists: 1845-1855.
   Presbyterian: 1837.

WEA AND PANKASHAW.  1845-1855.  ¼ in.
   Baptist: 1845-1855.


   “Chronology of Happenings at Cantonment, Indian Territory, According to Reports of the Secretary of War”; copies of letters concerning the settlement of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Terr.; inspection reports to the U.S. commissioner of Indian affairs regarding Cherokee participation in the Civil War & their destitute condition brought about by the war; correspondence regarding fugitive slaves escaping the Cherokee nation; list of Creek claims; power of attorney for individuals in the Creek nation to D. N. McIntosh for claims against the U.S. government; petition for compensation for seized lands; individual claims; affidavits of military service by Creek who fought in the U.S. Army during the Seminole wars in 1836; and lists of orphans, including those prior to the 1832 removal.

95. Indians history. Collection. 1818-1951. 7 boxes (3 ft.). Open.
Unpublished folder list. Coll. 590

Organized by subgroup:
   GENERAL.  1825-1934.  4 in. [subgroup I (box 1)]
      Arranged alphabetically by subject:
      Antiquities.  1886 and 1904. 2 items (6 p.) [series i, A (box 1)]
         Letters to the Kansas State Historical society (Topeka) concerning Indian artifacts given to the Society, including drawings and other descriptions.
      Books. [ca. 1899]--1914. 1 item (2 p.) [series i, B (box 1)]
         List of books published by Jotham Meeker at the Shawnee Baptist mission sought by the Kansas State Historical society (Topeka).
      Depredations. [ca. 1864]--1910. ⅛ in. [series i, C (box 1)]
         Reports of soldiers and citizens allegedly killed and wounded at or near forts Dodge and Wallace, Kans., by Indians since Apr. 14, 1867, and September 1867, respectively. Correspondence of Julia Chase, including letters received from Hiram Bickerdyke recounting alleged
Indian depredations in Saline County, Kans., and her correspondence with the Kansas State Historical society (Topeka) concerning donating the papers to the Society; and letters describing battles at Lincoln, Kans., [ca. 1864]; Sand Creek (Colo.), 1867; and Fossil Creek (Kans.), 1869.

Lands.  1826-1885.  1 in.  [series I, D (box 1)]

Letters and reminiscences of Rice and John C. McCoy relating to land surveys in Kansas and Indian Terr.; field notes & surveys and correspondence dealing with surveys of Osage and Kansa lands by A. L. Langham, 1826-1828; field notes of 1836-1837 survey of Cherokee lands by John C. McCoy; and copy of a final roll & description of allotments selected by the Wyandot under the Treaty of Jan. 31, 1855.

Missions.  1832-1934.  1 in.  [series I, E (box 1)]

Methodist.  1832-1908.  1 in.  [folder I, E, 1 (box 1)]

Copies of notes & records relating to Jesse Greene's accounts with the Shawnee Mission Indian Manual Labor school (present Fairway, Kans.), 1832-1839, including copies of his personal expense account book; copies of letters of William Johnson, Methodist missionary to the Kansa, 1830-1845; copies of letters sent by Jerome C. Berryman, superintendent of Indian missionary work among the Kickapoo, Delaware, & Peoria, 1835-1845; letters of Joab Spencer correcting & adding to a J. J. Lutz paper on Methodist missions, 1845-1906, principally the Shawnee Indian Manual Labor school.

Moravian.  1860-1934.  3 items (4p.)  [folder I, E, 2 (box 1)]

Letters, research summaries, and descriptions of the Moravian mission and the site of the mission.

Presbyterian.  1898.  1 item (12p.)  [folder I, E, 3 (box 1)]

Historical sketch of missions operated by the Presbyterian Foreign Board for the American Indians to the Chickasaw, Chippewa, Choctaw, Creek, Dakota, Fox, Iowa, Kickapoo, Nez Perce, Omaha, Oto, Sauk, Seminole, Seneca, Wea, Winnebago, by W. Rankin.

Mounds.  1878-1905.  ½ in.  [series I, F (box 1)]

"Examination of Mounds in the Blue Valley," by F. G. Adams & William J. Griffing, 1880; letters from individuals & organizations describing Indian mounds & ruins, some with sketches, and generally consisting of letters to the Kansas State Historical society (Topeka) or papers delivered at conferences.

Copies of Printed Source Materials.  [n.d.]  17 folders (3 in.)  [subgroup II (box 2)]


Cherokee.  1903-1951.  1 folder (2 items).  [subgroup V (box 2)]

Map of a portion of the Tennessee River in eastern Tennessee showing the route of the "Trail of Tears" and a newspaper account of retracing the route.

Cheyenne.  1878--[ca. 1940].  1 folder (¼ in.).  [subgroup III (MICROFILM: MS-1227.03)]

Account of the Cheyenne raid of September 1878, by Emerson L. Brown; "Incidents of the Dull Knife Raid," by William D. Street; letter & report of Oct. 10, 1879, describing the wounding & death of Lieutenant Colonel William H. Lewis; biography of Lewis; 1878 account of an 1874 raid by Cheyenne on Fort Hays (Kans.); claim for recompense from alleged Cheyenne depredations; reminiscences; account of an 1867 raid on the Union Pacific Railroad near Victoria, Kans.; accounts of the 1875 murder of Cheyenne on Middle Sappa Creek in Rawlins County, Kans., by Lieutenant Austin Henely & map of the site; and a correction to a report of the Indian commission on the last Indian raid in...

**Chipewa and Munsee.** 1900-1907. 1 folder (¼ in.). [subgroup IV (box 2)]
Reminiscences of Joseph Romig, missionary to the Munsee in Franklin County, Kans.; reminiscences of Chipewa legends; and a list of Chipewa & Munsee on the final payment roll of 1900.

**Comanche.** [ca. 1860]-1865. 1 folder (1 item). [subgroup VI (box 2)]
Letterpress copy of a letter of safeguard issued by Albert Pike, commissioner of the Confederate States of America to all Indians west of Arkansas.

**Delaware.** 1856-1934. 8 folders (2 in.). [subgroup VII (boxes 2-3)]
Copy of 1856 presidential proclamation for the sale of the eastern portion of the Delaware lands; copies of reports & correspondence on the Delaware land sale; sketches of agency & mission buildings; descriptions of Delaware missions; annual boarding school reports; papers delivered on Delaware life & customs.

**Huron.** 1883-[ca. 1910]. 5 folders (½ in.). [subgroup XXV (box 7)]
See Wyandot, below

**Iowa, Sauk & Fox.** 1846-1908. 1 folder (¼ in.). [subgroup VIII (box 3)]
Reminiscences of a pupil at the Iowa, Sac & Fox mission school; newspaper account of a visit to the Iowa & Sac mission; chronology of Indians in present Doniphan County, Kans., prior to non-Indian settlement; letter on desecration of Fox & Sauk graves; and reminiscences & accounts of activities at the Sac & Fox mission.

**Kansas.** 1818-1908. 1 in. [subgroup IX]
Letter of Daniel Boone, son of Daniel Morgan Boone, to W. W. Cone on the Boone family's relationship with the Kansa; letters from Frederic Chouteau to Cone on the Chouteau family trade with the Kansa; correspondence and copies of contracts between the secretary of the interior and R. S. Stevens, contractor, for construction of buildings at the Kansas agency at Council Grove, Kans. [series C]; notes on a Kansa village site; copy of a letter of G. C. Sibley to William Clark on the purchase of land from the Kansa, with a copy of the purchase agreement; copy of a speech of White Plume to General William Clark; reminiscences of J. S. Chick, W. S. Chick, W. W. Cone, A. M. Coville, A. R. Green, J. C. McCoy, & Woodson McCoy; copy of tribal council minutes; “Brief History of Agency House, Kansas Indian Agency Near Silver Lake, Kansas”; correspondence regarding the Ray family, Johnston Lykins, & Kansa "Fool Chiefs”; reminiscences of J. T. Peery on the Kaw Methodist mission; correspondence about Kansa villages; correspondence regarding building construction contracts [series E (oversize)]; and an agency cash book [series F].

**Kickapoo.** 1879-1943. 1 folder (1 in.). [subgroup X (box 3)]
Abstracts of articles purchased by the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs agent; correspondence relating to Kickapoo prophets; Grand Army of the Republic history of the leader Kennekuk; reminiscences of the Kickapoo & Oto missions, by Mary Riddell; “Pascal Pensineau and the Kickapoos”; drawing of a prayer stick used by the followers of Kennekuk; correspondence of Jerome Berryman, missionary to the Kickapoo; “Glimpse of the Early Settlement of Northeast Kansas,” by the Rev. Mr. W. H. Hunnell; copies of Kennekuk's sermon, 1831; copies of Kennekuk's letters owned by John Winsee; correspondence relating to remembrances of Kennekuk; F. G. Adams' paper on the Kickapoo; Par-the's autobiographical statement; reminiscences of H. L. Stein on Captain Hamilton &
the Kickapoo of northeast Kansas; doctrines of Kennekuk; “Democracy in the
Primitive,” by C. C. Isely, based on an 1897 visit to the reservation; “History of the
Old Jesuit Mission at Kickapoo,” by the Right Rev. Mr. T. H. Kinsella; and
correspondence between F. G. Adams and Stephen P. P. & Narcisse Pensineau,
sons of Pascal Pensineau, long-time Kickapoo interpreter.

KICKAPOO. 1867-1932. 1 FOLDER (½ in.). [subgroup XI (box 3)]

Copies of correspondence between the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs & the
U.S. secretary of the interior over the claim of Helen & Heloise Lincoln, who were
allegedly captured by Kiowa; vouchers for goods purchased by the Office of
Indian Affairs agent for the Kiowa; and a letter from the U.S. War Dept. on
alleged depredations at Allison’s Ranch (Kans.).

MIAMI. [CA. 1906] 1 FOLDER (1 P.) [subgroup XII (box 3)]

Letter relating to Miami missions and villages.

“NEW YORK.” 1860. 1 FOLDER (7 P.) [subgroup XIII (box 3)]

List of Indians from New York eligible for allotments in Kansas Terr.

OSAGE. 1862-1904. 1 FOLDER (¼ in.) [subgroup XIV (box 3)]

Reminiscences of Joab Spencer on the Boone family & the alleged murder of
non-Indian settlers by the Osage; notes on Osage missions & wearing apparel;
“Early Reminiscences of Osage Mission,” by Mrs. J. M. Lepper; letters from
persons in Oklahoma knowledgeable in Osage tribal history; reminiscences of
confrontations between the Osage & Pawnee; a rubbing of medals presented by
U.S. treaty commissioners to Indians; notarized baptismal record extract; U.S.
General Land Office correspondence relating to settlements & patents on the
Osage Catholic mission land; and reminiscences of Leander Stilwell.

OTO. Oct. 26, 1869. 1 P. [subgroup XV (box 3)]

Photocopy of a Certificate of Co-operation issued by the Northern
Superintendency of the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs to Whanagahe, one of the
leaders of the Oto.

OTTAWA. 1902-1950. 2 FOLDERS (½ in.) [subgroup XVI (box 3)]

Inscriptions in the cemetery on Tauy Creek, Franklin County (Kans.); “Jotham
Meeker,” by Zu Adams; and a letter from Mack-a-de-pe-nessy on Ottawa &
Chippewa history [series A].

“The Ottawa Baptist Mission,” by Mildred Elizabeth Guild [series B].

PAWNEE. 1895-1927. 1 FOLDER (1 in.) [subgroup XVII (box 3)]

Reminiscences of the Pawnee in Kansas as told to James R. Murie;
correspondence on Pawnee village sites & Zebulon Pike’s route across Kansas;
diagram of a Pawnee crossing on the Saline River (Kans.); “Pawnee Ritual Used
When Changing a Man’s Name”; resolution thanking Mr. & Mrs. George Johnson
for ceding the site of the first raising of the American flag in Kansas to the State;
“Republican Pawnee Indian Village”; address of C. E. Adams before the second
flag raising of the Pawnee Republic Historical society, Sept. 29, 1907; address by
G. W. Martin on the centennial of Pike’s first encampment; notes on Pawnee
missions; and a drawing of Caleskea [sic] & Pawnee ceremonial.

“PLAINS.” 1907. 1 ITEM (2 P.) [subgroup XVIII (box 3)]

Reminiscences of L. A. Allen on alleged Indian depredations in western
Kansas.

POTAWATOMI. 1857-1928. 2 FOLDERS (½ in.) [subgroup XIX (boxes 3-4)]

Notes on Potawatomi missions; list of Potawatomi allottees; correspondence
of the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs concerning Potawatomi removal; letter of
Keotuck stating the Potawatomi position on removal & including the treaty with
the Kickapoo on land use; letter from the “Business Committee for the
Pottawatomie Indians” to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the U.S. House of
Representatives notifying Congress of land fraud; correspondence in relation to
Potawatomi lands; authorization to U.S. Office of Indian Affairs agent H. C. Linn
to purchase supplies; correspondence concerning a proposed Shab-bo-na
memorial; reminiscences of Potawatomi missions; and a cash book of the
Potawatomi Agency [series A (box 3)].

Per-capita payment list of the Citizen Band Potawatomi, May 6, 1890,
probably in present-day Oklahoma [MICROFILM: MS-1408.11].

QUAPAW. 1906. 1 ITEM (1 P.) [subgroup XX (box 4)]
Letter from Samuel J. Crawford about the Quapaw agency and its removal.

Sauk & Fox. 1851-1909. 1 folder (¼ in.) [subgroup XXI (box 4)]

Correspondence of the family of U.S. Office of Indian Affairs agent John R. Chennault, correspondence on the leader Keokuk, reminiscences, traders' coins, and “Inhabitants of Agency Township, 1871.”

Shawnee. 1831-1937. 36 folders (1 ft.) [subgroup XXII (boxes 4-7)]

Letters relating to the Shawnee of Ohio, their removal to lands west of the Mississippi River, and to Joseph Parks, their conductor on the removal, 1831-1838 [series M (box 6)]; accounts; petitions & depositions concerning the escaped slave of Parks; bond of Thomas Johnson, Methodist missionary; heirship declaration; letters patent to Parks & his wife, Mary; mortgage certification; plat of the Shawnee Methodist mission (now the Shawnee Methodist Mission State Historic Site), Fairway, Kans., restorative to 1855 [series O (oversize)]; maps & descriptions of Shawnee Indian sites [series K (box 6)]; copies of U.S. Office of Indian Affairs correspondence dealing with the Shawnee, their removal, & the mission; Shawnee Methodist mission claims, accounts, & contracts; copies of correspondence relating to Johnson's estate & the disposition of the mission; material on the Baptist, Friends, & Methodist missions [series K (box 6)], including “Historical Sketch of Friends in Kansas,” by Nathan & Lydia Hinshaw [series K, folder 3 (box 6)]; and documents on the Shawnee Prophet [series S (box 7)].

Material on the Shawnee Methodist Mission [ca. 1837]--1939, including “General Class Book and Register” of the mission church & a “General Class-Book and Register for Shawnee Mission,” 1858-1862 [MICROFILM: MS-1107]; 1869 & 1889 registers [series Q (box 7)]; a roll of Shawnee Cherokee, 1889 [series R (box 7)]; letters sent by Joab Spencer [series T (box 7)]; “Annals of Shawnee Mission,” by Martha Caldwell, a manuscript history & chronology of the mission, the basis for the abridged annals that was published under the same title, including correspondence of Caldwell on source materials relating to the mission [series C, folder 1 (box 4)] & copies of Methodist records relating to the mission [series C, folder 2 (box 4)], drafts [series C, folder 4 (box 4)] & final copies [series C, folders 5-6 (boxes 4-5)] of the manuscript, artwork [series C, folder 7 (box 6)], & galleys [series C, box 8 (box 6)] of the published version; and “The Story of Shawnee Mission,” a centennial pageant by Lida Weed Myers [series C, folder 9 (box 6)] & other materials pertaining to the pageant [series C, folder 10 (box 6)]

Shoshone. 1926-1928. 7 items (16p.) [subgroup XXIII (box 7)]

Correspondence relating to Sacagawea and information about her in the records of the St. Louis Superintendency of the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs.

Wichita. 1885-1935. 2 folders (¼ in.) [subgroup XXIV (box 7)]

Account of Niastor on locations of Wichita villages [series A] and “Wichita Indians,” a brief history by Charles H. Pratt [series B].

Wyandot. 1883--[ca. 1910]. 5 folders (½ in.) [subgroup XXV (box 7)]

History of Wyandotte Indians by F. G. Adams; letter of William Walker describing the land between Missouri & the Rocky Mountains and its inhabitants; court case, Lucy B. Armstrong v. V. Amelia Armstrong, Ethan M. Armstrong, Russell B. Armstrong, Henry J. Armstrong, and Ellen Claire G. Armstrong, from the fall term, 1859, in Johnson County (Kans.) District court over partition of land; and documents relating to the sale of inherited Wyandot land [series A].

Lucy Armstrong papers, 1846-1858, including family correspondence, Wyandot Tribal Council correspondence, petitions, letters from William Walker, appointment papers, contracts, claims by Munsee against the United States, a copy of a letter from the leader of the Stockbridge to the U.S. commissioner of Indian affairs concerning removal claims, petitions for the creation of an Indian territory in present-day Kansas, and correspondence regarding land & claims [series B].

Wyandotte Indian Council records, 1855-1871, consisting of a minute book [series C].

“List of the Whole Number of Families and Persons Who Have Been Ascertained to Be Members of the Wyandot Tribe of Indians on the 1st Day of
March AD 1855” [series D (oversize)].

“Schedule Containing Descriptions of the Selections and Allotments of Lands
Made for the Individuals and Families of the Wyandot Tribe of Indians . . . in
Accordance with the Provisions of the Treaty of January 31, 1855.” [series E].

96. **Iowa Nation Historical Records Collection**, ca. 1600–1961. 3 microfilm reels.

Microfilm of originals in private hands. Papers collected by Herbert Jesse Neff pertaining to
Iowa tribal genealogy and history. Included are pedigree charts and copies of annuity roll
records. Photographs of most of the individuals listed and Iowa elders as early as Mahaska I
(White Cloud) are included. Family names include Harris, Hight, Luntsford, Pickens, and
Robidoux.

microfilm). Open. No finding aids. **MICROFILM: MS-89**

Diary and journal kept at the Iowa Presbyterian mission (now the Iowa, Sac & Fox
Presbyterian Mission State Historic Site) near present Highland, Kans. A transcript (typewritten)
is in the manuscripts collection [Coll. 403] (see next entry) but does not appear on the microfilm.

98. **Irvin, Samuel M.** (1812-1887). Diary and Journal Kept at Ioway Mission.
1841-1849. 365p. Open. No finding aids. **Coll. 403**

Intermittent entries describing life at the Iowa Presbyterian mission (now the Iowa, Sac & Fox
Presbyterian Mission State Historic Site) near present Highland, Kans. Irvin was the principal
missionary there. The original diary has been microfilmed [MICROFILM: MS-89] (see previous
entry), but this collection includes a transcript (typewritten) not on the film.

99. **Jackson County history.** Collection. [not after 1883]--1967. 2 folders (¼
in.) Open. No finding aids. **Hist.--Jackson Co.**

Resolutions of the Delaware Trust Land Protective association [not after 1883] relating to
improvement of claims [folder 1] and a paper, “Pottawatomie Indian Mission and School ...” by
George A. Root and Henry J. Adams.

**Jaderboeg, Elizabeth, coll.** See: “Notes on Joseph Kinchen Griffis.”

“James Miles Moore.” See: Moore, Henry Miles

100. **“Jesuit Mission and College Records.”** 1832-1967. ca. 6000 pp. (on 6
reels of microfilm). Open. Partial finding aid. **MICROFILM: MS 399-404**

Microfilm of originals in: Saint Louis University (Mo.); Pius XII Library; Society of Jesus,
Missouri province, archives. Records of Jesuit missions to Indians in Kansas. Included are
histories, annual & other reports sent to superiors, other mission records, and Priests' diaries. In
part, in Latin. Borrowed from St. Mary's college (St. Marys, Kans.) before it closed and the
records transferred to the provincial archives. Described in Philip C. Bantin, Guide to Catholic
016.9707 B228].

Includes records of two missions:

**St. Mary’s by the Lake.** 1838-1967. CA. 4000 pp. (on 4 reels of microfilm).

**UNPUBLISHED FINDING AID.** **MS 399-402**

Records of the mission to the Potawatomi established in Linn County,
Kans., and later moved to St. Mary's, Kans. The earliest records on roll MS-
399 include Jesuit ministrations as far east as Westport (now part of Kansas
City), Mo., and as far north as Council Bluffs, Ia., including records of
baptisms, marriages, and other Sacraments. Later reels include both
mission and St. Mary's College records.


**MS 403-404**

Records of this mission to the Osage at Osage Mission (now St. Paul),
Kans., also include plats, maps, and field notes.

Materials collected by Robert S. Johnson, attorney for the Prairie Band Potawatomi. The collection includes land valuations and short historic, ethnographic, economic, political, & cultural studies of numerous Indians across the nation. Also included in the collection are Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway valuations and sales of Potawatomi lands.


Annual report of the Shawnee Mission Indian Historical Society, 1963-64; "Notes for Old Settlers Meeting," Sept. 4, 1926, includes information about the Shawnee in Johnson County, Kans.; "Olathe," by Emily L. Millikan [ca. 1907] mentions leaving the Shawnee Methodist Mission and traveling west along the Santa Fe Trail and encountering an "Indian hotel" [folder 1]. An excerpted "Abstract of Title," to the South Park townsite, now part of Merriam and Overland Park, Mar. 15, 1887 [folder 2], gives information on Shawnee ownership of the land prior to 1860.


Selected genealogically-significant documents in manuscripts collections. Originals of the items described below are in the Indians history collection (no. 490) [MS-1408].

Included are:
"Plot of Chippewa Cemetery, Franklin County, Kans.,” by James Romig, 1909. ca. 3p. Includes tombstone inscriptions [Item #10].
"Pottawatomie Indian Roll of the Citizen Band, Oklahoma," May 6, 1890, typed and indexed by Joan Hrenchir, 1983. 64p. A list of Citizen band Potawatomi eligible by birth or marriage for per-capita payments. Entries, grouped by family, show the number, name, relationship to head of family, age, and sex of each person. List is presumably those living in the Indian terr. Provenance uncertain; original probably compiled by the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs. Accuracy assumed but unverified [Item #11].

Genealogical Society of Utah (Salt Lake City) microfilm 1521941-42.


MICROFILM: MS-959.02

Microfilm of original in private hands.

A letter and order book kept by regimental surgeons. The 15th Kansas Cavalry contained a number of Shawnee soldiers.


Copies of documents relating to her claim for losses and injuries suffered at the hands of the Dakota; includes a photocopy of her signed statement of experiences as a captive. Also included is correspondence and analysis relating to her claim.


MICROFILM: MS-55

Documents filed in Franklin County (Kans.) District court in the case of Fanny Kelly v. Sarah L. Larimer, et al., no. 1780. The case involved damages in the allegedly unauthorized publication of Mrs. Kelly's story of her captivity by Oglalla Dakota in Dakota Terr. and Montana in May 1864. Included are records from related suits filed in Allen and Woodson county district courts, Kans. The case file includes some of Mrs. Kelly's experiences as a captive as evidentiary

Collected copies of documents relating to individual Cherokee. Two items are related to the attempt of Tuckie Bowlin to have herself and her son placed on the Cherokee roll, 1902. Also included are the essay "Old Dwight" [n.d.] and a Cherokee allotment to Pearl Holdeman.

109. **Kuhn, Henry** (1830-1900). Papers. 1864-1898. 1 ft. Open. No finding aids. **Coll. 411**

Letters received relating to his appointment as Indian agent, conflicts between the Kiowa & Comanche and the U.S. Army over wood on Fort Sill land, and settlement in the Indian Terr. Copies of letters sent concerning annuity goods, particularly beef, for Indians; Indian traders; Texas land grants; the Cherokee Strip; Indian schools; purchases of goods and other supplies for the Indians at the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indian Agency, Anadarko, Indian Terr.; financial and other administrative matters of the agency; fires; law enforcement and offenses; delegations of Indians visiting Washington, D.C.; land leases; boundaries of the Wichita reservation; building construction; tribal councils; and sales of Indian cattle. Accounts with individuals at the reservation; account books from Ft. Sill; and reports of irregular employees at the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita agency.

110. **Lamb, Thomas**. Letter. May 11, 1921. 1p. Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Lamb, T**

The letter, written to H. T. Martin, concerns an attack made by Indians upon a mule train near Fort Monument—a temporary fortification in present Gove County, Kans.—in July or August 1867.

111. **Land Patents** history. Collection. 1855-1916. 2 boxes (4 in.). Open. No finding aids. **Hist.--Land**

Land-patent certificates, arranged alphabetically by patentee, including land from the Kansa trust lands and Osage trust & ceded lands.

112. **Lawrence, Amos Adams** (1814-1886). Papers. 1855-1877. 13 items (¼ in.). Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Lawrence, A**

A letter, Nov. 21, 1856, from Charles Robinson to Joseph Lyman, discusses purchasing Wyandot lands for town sites and the availability of additional Indian land; Wyandot reserve land purchased by the Kansas Land Trust is described in the financial statement of the trust.

113. **Lawrence, Schuyler, Jr.** Papers. 1902-1937. 2v. (½ in.). Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Lawrence, Schuyler**

In "The Schuylers of Kansas ..." Sarah (Schuyler) Lawrence in her 1929 reminiscence briefly describes Fox and Sauk she saw in the Burlingame, Kans., area in 1859.

114. **Learnard, Oscar Eugene** (1832-1911). Papers. 1850-1911. 1 ft. Open. No finding aids. **Coll. 415**

Correspondence relating to Presbyterian mission work among the Dakota.


A letter, Oct. 4, 1932, to Mrs. Pope Allen, gives information about the Potawatomi Baptist Mission (now the Koch Education building, Kansas State Historical Society [Topeka]).

**Lilla Day Monroe Collection of Pioneer Stories.** **See:** Monroe, Lilla Day (Moore)

116. **Lincoln County history.** Collection. 1904-1926. 1 folder (¼ in.). Open. No finding aids. **Hist.--Lincoln Co.**
Reminiscences of early life in Lincoln County, Kans.; letters relating to Indian battlefields, an 1863 battle between the Potawatomi & Pawnee, and Indian-settler conflicts; correspondence relating to Ferdinand Erhardt & his research into Indian wars; map of the battlefield at Summit Springs (Colo.); addresses to the Old Settlers' Reunion; reminiscences of military campaigns of Arthur J. Stanley against Indians; background information on monuments in Lincoln County; and reminiscences of the Battle of Summit Springs.

   A letter, Nov. 24, 1900, relates to the Pawnee; another letter, to George W. Martin, May 16, 1903, relates to Lowe's participation in the Cheyenne expedition of 1857 with Colonel Edwin V. Sumner and his diary of the expedition.

   Letters received regarding historical events, including the Kaw (Kansa) & Shawnee Methodist Indian missions in Kansas; the Delaware; the Grinter family; and Silas Armstrong, a Wyandot leader in Kansas.

   Microfilm of originals in Johnston Lykins collection (no. 421). Physician, missionary, Indian agent; of Michigan; Kansas; Kansas City, Mo. Journal, including the time period in which he was superintendent of the Shawnee Baptist Indian Mission; account book; copy of the Shawnee Sun printed in the Shawnee language; and a letter to Colonel S. W. Eldridge on the sale of land.

   Microfilmed papers [MICROFILM MS 604-616] concerning his work as a Baptist missionary to the Potawatomi and Ottawa in Michigan. Removal of Indians to the unorganized territory west of the Mississippi River, including correspondence relating to appearances before the Board of Foreign Missions of the Baptist church; lobbying activities in Washington, D.C.; tracts written in favor of Indian emigration; trips to the land west of the Mississippi; establishment of missions and schools; and surveying activities. Letters relating to education; physical condition of the various Indian nations; relationships with federal agencies, particularly the War Dept.; and the American Indian Mission Association. An autobiography. Personal accounts. Lectures. Poetry. Hymns. Survey notes. Maps. The manuscript of his book *History of the Baptist Indian Missions. “Traditionary History of the Origin of the Ottawa Indians,”* by McCoy. Notes on efforts to “reform” Indians.
   McCoy's autobiography, ca. 1816; journals, 1816-1845, in manuscript, typewritten, and published formats; report of his 2nd exploring trip, 1828; letters to the superintendent of Indian affairs, 1825-1839; remarks on the conditions of surveys in McCoy's journal, 1839; and Indian grammar; and a copy of the constitution of the Muscogee Baptist church, 1832, have been separately microfilmed [MF-]. McCoy's journals for 1828 and 1830 have also been published in *The Kansas Historical Quarterly*, v. 5 and 13.

   Microfilm of original in private hands. Field notes of John C. McCoy's survey of Cherokee lands.

   Microfilm of original in the Ellsworth County Historical society (Ellsworth, Kans.) Diary kept by Joseph G. McCoy while taking a census of range cattle in the Indian Terr., Texas, and New

Microfilm of originals in the Edmund McKinney collection (no. 427). Two letters and an essay, 1847-1848, describing the Iowa, Sauk, Omaha & Oto with whom McKinney came in contact; “Iowa, Otoe, Omaha, and Pawnee Manuscripts,” actually rules of grammar & a dictionary, prepared by McKinney; and a biography of Elizabeth Stevens Morse, taken from a letter by Grace Meeker, August 1916, with corrections supplied by the Kansas State Historical Society.


In his letter of Mar. 22, 1906, to Martin, Louis A. McLaughlin discusses a correction of an article on Black Kettle by H. P. Wilson in Transactions of the Kansas State Historical Society, v. 8 (1903-4), pp. 110-17; McLaughlin thinks Sergeant Armstrong and not Sergeant Hogan was mortally injured by Cheyenne prisoners at Fort Hays, Kans.


Microfilm of originals in the Joseph Gallio Masters collection (no. 66). Educator, historian; of Harvey County, Kans.; Oklahoma; Omaha. Correspondence, interviews, clippings, articles, research notes, and bibliographies, including material on battles and Indians. Correspondents include National Park Service, State & local, historical-society, and other officials. Miscellaneous notes and articles by Masters, including “Battle of the Hundred Slain,” “Wagon Box Fight,” and “General Phil Kearny”; “Saga of the Saddle,” by J. Frank Dobie; correspondence and clippings relating to the Fetterman Fight (1866) & the Wagon Box Fight, Red Cloud, Jim Bridger, John Ryan, prehistoric canals, map of the Wagon Box Fight site; “Cody--Yellow Hand Duel Is Bunk,” by A. E. Long; accounts of the Custard Wagon Train Battle & Battle of Summit Springs; reminiscences of Fort Kearny, Wyo.; “Battle of Massacre Canyon: The Unfortunate Ending of the Last Buffalo Hunt of the Pawnees,” by J. W. Williamson; clippings, including “American Myth,” (book review), “Early Johnson County [Wyo.] History Read at the Nine-Mile Fair,” and “Bozeman Trail”; notes on American Indian customs & traditions; notes on historic sites; “Escape of Dull Knife,” with map; article on “Pathfinders of the West,” by T. J. Gatchell; “James Bridger,” by Grace Raymond Hebard; “Munhall Pays Tribute to Pioneers at Trail Meet”; “Extracts from a Book Written by D. H. Ainsworth Who Surveyed the Second and Third Hundred Mile Sections of the Union Pacific Railroad and Surveyed the B. & M. (now C.B. & Q. Lincoln to Kearney)”; “Miss Large, Summer School Student Here, Descendant of Sacajawea, Indian Guide”; “Reminiscences of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show,” by William McCune; “Namesake County to Honor Man Who Settled There 105 Years Ago,” and notes on Manuel Lisa, the fur rendezvous, Capt. Benjamin Bonneville & Marcus Whitman. Notes and clippings on the Battle of the Little Big Horn (Montana), 1876, including “Sunset of the Sioux,” by Buffalo Child Long Lance; “Red Man's Story of the Custer Massacre”; “Custer 'Suicide' Yarn”; “Battle of the Little Big Horn”; “High Noon on the Little Big Horn: Custer's Last Stand, a Bibliography”; “Teepee Book”; “Custer and Rain in the Face”; “With the Indians and Buffalo in Montana,” by Brigadier General Edward J. McClemand; “To Wyoming,” by Mary Roberts Rinehart; “Romantic Soldier,” by Frazier Hunt; reproduction of
news account of the Battle of the Little Big Horn; notes on the Little Big Horn battlefield (now the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument); “‘Twas Fifty Years Ago: Custer’s Last Battle”; and accounts of the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Notes on the Battle of Beecher's Island (Colorado), including “Beecher Island Annual, 1917”; “Beecher Island Battle”; “Beecher Island Battle Reunion--60th Anniversary, September 15, 1928”; account of the battle, by Thomas B. Murphy; letter from Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association; “Tom Murphy's Story of the Battle of the Arickaree”; “Granted a Pension of $50 at Age 84 Through the Efforts of Winners of the West--Survivors of Beecher Island Fight”; and “Beecher Island Fight,” by General George A. Forsyth. Notes on battlefields, including “Wagon Box Site”; “Battle of the Washita”; “Battle of Rosebud”; “Lander, Wyoming”; “Hayfield Fight”; “Custer Battle”; and “Ash Hollow.” Notes on Dakota lookouts; notes on Black Elk; list of Dakota language months; notes on persons & historic sites; “Map of Custer's Battlefield”; correspondence regarding Indian battles; “Battle of the Big Hole”; “Oregon Trail”; “Arikara Narrative”; map of Bear’s Paw Battle; “Crossfire,” by Frank Zahn; “Custer Battle,” by warriors; location of Oklahoma Indian agencies; letters received concerning the Battle of the Washita; clippings relating to Masters' research on the Battle of Adobe Walls (1874); notes on historic sites & “Battle of the Washita”; map of Flag and Cold springs (*); “Rescue of Sarah White and Mrs. Ann Morgan,” by Horace L. Moore; notes on Indian art & craftwork; “Sun Valley,” by “Pete” Duhamel; “Penitente,” by Fred Lambert; “Platte Bridge Fight”; map of Chaco Canyon (Ariz.); “Hopi Snake Dance”; “Tusayon Snake Ceremonies,” by Jesse Walter Frukes; and “‘Smoki' People.”

Open. No finding aids. Misc.: Madden, J
Reminiscence of the June 1, 1868, raid by Cheyenne under Little Robe against the Kansa at Council Grove, Kans., and the exploits of Dave Lucas in going for aid.

Open. No finding aids. Misc.: Mead
A letter, Feb. 11, 1908, to George W. Martin, Kansas State Historical society (Topeka), discusses Indian words for geographical features & the Kickapoo leaving Kansas for Mexico and mentions the Shawnee & Delaware, “Doc Shirley of the Washita,” and William (“Dutch Bill”) Greiffenstein who furnished ammunition to the Cheyenne & Comanche in 1866-67. Another letter to Martin, Nov. 8, 1908, recounts Mead's traveling on horseback through the Indian Terr. with a 16-year-old Indian, gives a brief estimation of his dealings with Indian people, and corrects an earlier letter describing the Kiowa leader Satanta. A biographical sketch of Mead, Sept. 5, 1910, tells of his relationships with Indian people, especially the Wichita.

129. Meade County history. Collection. 1874-1977. 3 folders (½ in.)
Open. No finding aids. Coll. 711
Obituary, Mar. 3, 1969, for Helen Belt, granddaughter of Captain O. F. Short, a member of the survey crew killed in the Lone Tree Massacre in Meade County, Kans., 1874, and a resolution of sympathy, Sept. 5, 1874, from citizens of Lawrence, Kans., to Short's widow and family following his death [folder 1]. “United States Surveyors; Massacred by Indians; Lone Tree, Meade County; 1874," by Mary Emma (Milner) Montgomery, abridged and published in The Kansas Historical Quarterly, v.1 [folder 2]. Correspondence of Charles F. Scott, Harold C. Short, and Frank Fuhr with Mrs. Montgomery and George A. Root, 1931-1932, pertaining to the Lone Tree conflict [folder 3].

Open. No finding aids. Hist.—Medicine Lodge
Photoprints of the 3 treaties concluded at Medicine Lodge, Kans., 1867, from originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.) and a brief description of the work of the peace commission who negotiated the treaties.

Open. Contents list at beginning of microfilm. Microfilm: MS-756
Microfilm of originals in private hands. Baptist minister, Indian missionary, printer; of Kansas.
CONTENTS: Correspondence of Eleanor D. Richardson (Mrs. Jotham Meeker), 1828-1855; correspondence of Jotham Meeker, 1831-1853; miscellaneous [sic]. Also includes letters of Eliza (Meeker) Keith.


Microfilm of transcript (typewritten) in Jotham Meeker collection (no. 439). An account of Jotham Meeker’s life as a Baptist minister, Indian missionary, and printer in Kansas. Other Meeker papers are described in the preceding and following entries.


Microfilm of originals in the Jotham Meeker collection (no. 439). Correspondence relating to Indian missions, particularly those of the Baptists, including correspondence between Meeker and Isaac McCoy, Johnston Lykins, & members of the American Baptist Board of Foreign Missions on subjects such as mission life, Indian removal, & policies relating to railroads having an effect on Indians; annual reports, expense records, & correspondence from Meeker's work at Carey Baptist mission & Thomas Station in Michigan and Shawnee and Ottawa missions in Kansas. The collection also contains a manuscript by Noonday, an Ottawa leader, describing traditions and ceremonies of the Ottawa. Also included in the collection but microfilmed separately [MICROFILM: MS-174] are Meeker's daily journal, 1832-1855.

134. Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Western Conference. “... Journal.” 1870-1905 [sic]. 1 microfilm reel. Open. No finding aids. MICROFILM: MS-697

Microfilm of originals in private hands. Included are "Minutes," 1855-1861, of the predecessor Kansas Mission Conference; these include information on Methodist missions and missionaries to Indians.


Microfilm of original in private hands. Lists post accounts of this trading post in present Linn County, Kans. The accounts are primarily with Indians, probably Potawatomi.


Artificial collection relating to the military in Kansas and the Great Plains. Documents include narratives & reminiscences, officers' reports, orders, correspondence, personal papers of soldiers, diaries, company histories, registers of casualties, and other records. The collection also includes a list of survivors of the 18th & 19th Kansas Cavalry regiments [folder 5.06] and a notebook of a soldier who was a member of General P. E. Connor's expedition to the Powder River (Wyo.) [MICROFILM: MS-129.05 or MS-1302.03]. Military organizations represented include the 1st Dragoons, 6th U.S. Infantry, Army of the Southwest, District of South Kansas, 1st Cherokee regiment, Kansas volunteer & militia companies, Kansas Indian Home Guard, and the 7th U.S. Cavalry. Many items are duplicates that passed into private hands of official records believed to be in other repositories.

Organized by time period:

CIVIL WAR. 1856-1892. 4 ft. [subgroup III]

Included are documents pertaining to the 1st Cherokee regiment [series Q (folder 4.06)] and the 1st, 2d, & 3d Indian Home Guard regiments [series K, file-units 15-17], including a list of officers of the 3d Regiment, Indian Home Guard, 1863-1865 [folder Ov.11.03.2]. Also included are reminiscences & documents relating to the 14th & 18th regiments, Kansas State Militia, and their expeditions against Indians. A letter from Della I. Young to the Kansas State Historical society (Topeka), Aug. 3, 1938, describes the scalping of two non-Indian boys by Comanche and Cheyenne and the boys’ rescue by men of Co. H, 15th Kansas Cavalry.

INDIAN CAMPAIGNS (1865-1879). 1865-1891. 5 in. [subgroup IV]

Records of Captain Lewis Hanback [series A, folder 4.09]; Papers Relating
137. Missouri Fur Company history. Collection. 1809-1814. 2 items (¼ in.) Open. No finding aids.

Hist.--Missouri Fur

Transcription and translation of the company’s Articles of Association and Copartnership, Sept. 20, 1809, and Minutes, 1812-1814, from the originals in the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs, St. Louis Superintendency, collection. The Articles include provisions regarding trade with Indians.


A letter from G. C. Snow, Office of Indian Affairs agent to the Osage at the Neosho Agency, to Mitchell, agent to the Quapaw, tells of procuring goods and “infernal theaven Indians.”


The letter, to his sister, tells of their resting in camp at Fort Larned, Kans., after a westward march; he mentions that the horses are now unfit to follow the Indians.


Correspondence with F. Tom-Pee-Saw regarding land claims of Potawatomi; with Milan Hejtmanek, Jackson County, Kans., county commissioner, concerning various members of the Potawatomi in the county; relating to payments made to Kansas Modoc under the Klamath Termination Act; concerning the Governor’s Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs; pertaining to Indian affairs generally, particularly individuals & claims in the 2nd Congressional district; dealing with health care on the Potawatomi reservation, including correspondence with the Rev. Mr. David R. Adair; and regarding legislation being considered by the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.


Microfilm of originals in Lilla Day Monroe Collection of Pioneer Stories (no. 163). Stories written by early women settlers in Kansas and submitted to Lilla Day Monroe from the early 1920s until her death in 1929. Many of the accounts mention encounters with Native people and describe Indian life, customs, & belongings. Photocopies of transcripts (typewritten) also available in the Research Room (110); some accounts published in Joanna L. Stratton’s Pioneer Women (©1981) [LIBRARY: K 978.1 St82]


Microfilm of originals in State Archives holdings, records of the Kansas State Historical Society (record group 288). Included are Indian missions. Information for each “town” varies considerably but usually includes the legal description, distance from a larger community, dates of post office establishment & discontinuance and name of first postmaster, description or history of the community, and references.

144. **Morehouse, George Pierson** (1859-1941). Papers. [n.d.] 2 boxes (7 in.). Open. **Coll. 453** Papers relate mainly to the Kansa. Also included are transcripts (typewritten) of letters relating to the Shawnee Methodist Indian Mission (now the Shawnee Methodist Mission State Historic Site, Fairway, Kans.); an article, “Pike and the Pawnee Republic”; and translations of portions of documents by Pierre Margry on early French explorers & their contacts with Indian peoples.


146. **Morgan, Dale L[owell]** (1914-1971). “... Collection.” 1943-1971. 5 in. (on 1 microfilm reel). Open. **MICROFILM: MS-1240** Microfilm of originals in the Dale Lowell Morgan collection (no. 110). Consists of “Correspondence with Kansas State Historical Society Staff,” 1943-1971, which includes information about the St. Louis Superintendency, U.S. Office of Indian Affairs; Isaac McCoy's journals; and other topics concerning Indians of North America. In addition to correspondence relating to Morgan's historical research, he served as an advisor on a number of society projects and publications, including *The Beginning of the West and Kansas in Maps*.

147. **Morgan, William Albert** (1841-1917). Papers. 1891-1914. 7 items (½ in.) Open. **Misc.: Morgan, W** Three items relating to Morgan's appointment to negotiate with the Paiute of the Pyramid Lake Reservation (Nev.) in 1891.

148. **Morrison, W. W.** “The Story As Told at the Grave of Mary Kelly Near Little Box Elder Crossing, Wyo., Sunday . . .” May 30, 1954. 1v. (11ℓ.) Open. **Misc.: Morrison, W** Account of the July 12, 1864, attack on the Kelly-Larimer emigrant party by Dakota near Little Box Elder Creek, 80 miles west of Fort Laramie, Wyo., and the author's search for the graves & other sites connected with the assault.

149. **Names history.** Collection. 1864-1968. 3 folders (2 in.) Open. **Coll. 622** “Indian Names of Streams and Their Meaning,” by Harry E. Richter, with memoranda by William E. Connelley; a statement by Richter on the meaning of the Indian words *Chetopa* & *Neosho* [n.d.]. Letters from John B. Dunbar, A. W. Stubbs, and Fred B. Woodard, 1877-1950, Indian names of Shawnee County, Kans., streams; derivation of the word *Kansas*; and the meaning of the original name of the Delaware River.

Farmer, historian; of Marshall, Mo. Included in his “The Pioneer Soldiers of Missouri, Kansas and Iowa. History of Cantonment Martin and Council Bluffs” [not after Apr. 14, 1906] [MICROFILM: MS-26.02] are transcripts of letters from Colonel John O’Fallon to General Thomas A. Smith; the original letters are at the State Historical Society of Missouri (Columbia). The 1818 Nov. 5 letter mentions that the Kansa are at Cow Island (on the west side of the Missouri River about half way between present Leavenworth and Atchison, Kans.) with some pelts. O’Fallon’s 1818 Dec. 14 letter says that Benjamin O’Fallon has gained the friendship of General Andrew Jackson and has been appointed agent of the Upper Missouri Indian Agency at present-day Council Bluffs, Ia. In his letter of 1819 Oct. 5, John O’Fallon tells of councils held with the Oto, Missouri, Iowa, & Omaha and measures taken against the Pawnee for the “outrage” visited on Major Thomas Biddle’s party.


“Factual Story Contest Entries,” 1950-[present], contains submissions to the organization's annual essay competition on various Kansas history topics; many of the papers contain information about contacts between Kansas pioneers and Indians.

Ness County history. Collection. 1867-1966. 3 folders (1 in.) Open. No finding aids. Coll. 716

Copies and transcripts of original U.S. Army and other documents relating to the killing of the Jordan family by Indians in 1872. “Jordan Massacre,” by Howard C. Raynesford, 1950, revised 1959, a narrative account of the tragedy.

“Notes on Joseph Kinchen Griffis ...” 1850-1954 [i.e. 1964]. Partial reel of microfilm. Open. No finding aids. MICROFILM: MS-178.03

Microfilm of originals in private hands. Notes, correspondence, and clippings collected by Elizabeth Jaderboeg relating to Joseph Kinchen Griffis who claimed to be Chief Tahan, the Texan, a Caucasian raised by the Cheyenne.

Nuzum, Geo. ... Biography of Iowa Indians of Kans. & Neb., from 1880. 1880-1896. Partial reel of microfilm. Open. No finding aids. MICROFILM: MS-984.03

Microfilm of original in private hands. Each of the biographical sheets includes the individual's name, address, birthplace & -date, education, allotment number & description, and marriage date; also included is a brief biographical sketch, names & tribal affiliation of parents, and names of grandparents & children. Indexed alphabetically by name.


The letter, to Eli K. Price, states that Oehler has been a Moravian missionary in Kansas since 1846; he denounces federal Indian policy and the legal procedures used to force Indians from their lands.

Oklahoma history. Collection. 1869-1936. 3 folders (2 in.) Open. No finding aids. Coll. 426A


An undated note from Mrs. R. G. [Lillah Evelyn (Hogue)] Hemenway to Theo. H. Scheffer gives Mrs. H. S. Peters’ account of a threatened Indian raid on Fort Solomon (Kans.) in 1868.


Correspondence between Paddock and W. E. Connelley, secretary of the Kansas State Historical society (Topeka), relating to Ira D. Blanchard, Baptist missionary to the Delaware; Paddock's mother was a daughter of Dr. Blanchard.


In: Military history collection (no. 617), Civil War sub-collection (no. 3). A semi-official journal covering the period Nov. 10, 1862–Mar. 31, 1863, during which time the author served with the 1st Cherokee Regiment (Confederate) in the Indian Territory under Colonel Stand Watie. It contains copies of general & local orders, movements of the unit, and events. Microfilm. Topeka, Kan. : Kansas State Historical Society, 1961. Microfilm of original in the repository. Entries arranged generally chronologically. Removed from Sol Miller collection, no. 442.

162. Palmer, Marvin Ellsworth (1881-?). Papers. 1926-1932. 1 box (5 in.) Open. No finding aids. Coll. 77

Eighteen letters, 1926, pertaining to the death and burial of Wah-ho-bec-kah, a Kansa leader.


Microfilm of originals in private hands. Men of the family were Methodist ministers and missionaries. Included are several letters written at the Shawnee Methodist Mission and Indian Manual Labor School (now the Shawnee Methodist Mission State Historic Site, Fairway, Kans.); John Thompson Peery was a teacher at the school 1849-1852. Family biographical and genealogical information follows the letters.

164. Phillips County history. Collection. 1912-1981. 5 folders (2 in.) Open. No finding aids. Coll. 720

An undated, one-page essay, “Indian Battle in Phillips County,” by Cecil Kingery.

items. (on partial reel of microfilm).    Open.    No finding aids.    **MICROFILM: MS-733.02**

Microfilm of originals in private hands. Letters, most of them received by Eva Moore, relating to the Pike--Pawnee Village Monument (now Pawnee Indian Village State Historic Site), Republic, Kans., and its dedication in 1901. Some of the letters are from those familiar with the Pawnee and their history, and many of them pertain to items to be placed in the cornerstone of the monument & arrangements for the dedication ceremony.

166.    **“Plats of Pottawatomie Reserve & Pottawatomie Roll.”** [ca. 1863]    Partial reel of microfilm. Open. No finding aids.    **MICROFILM: MS-733.01**

Microfilm of original in private hands. Allotment register showing family & identification numbers and the name, sex, & age of each allottee. Plats show locations of individual land allotments by number.

167.    **Postal Service history.** Collection. 1834-1979. 2 ft. Open. No finding aids.    **Coll. 629**

Transcripts (typewritten) of two letters:  S. F. I. Thomas to Major-General George Gibson, May 23, 1850, stating that Indians have destroyed the mail party that left Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Apr. 15, 1850, and E. A. Ogden to Major-General Thomas S. Jesup, June 18, 1850, reporting that three expressmen from Fort Leavenworth and others were killed en route to Santa Fe, N.M., by Apache.

**Powell, John Wesley.** See **Stubbs, Addison Woodard, “Study of Indian Languages.”**


Approximately 10,000 microfilmed items [*MICROFILM: MS 628-639*] relating to Pratt's service as a printer, missionary, and agent to the Delaware, Wyandot, Ottawa, Potawatomi, Shawnee, and Stockbridge. Included are articles written by Pratt about Indians published in Baptist periodicals; account books of the Delaware, Ottawa, Potawatomi, & Shawnee Baptist missions; correspondence, accounts, & records of the Wyandotte Subagency and Delaware & Kansas agencies; lists of Delaware electing to become U.S. citizens; Delaware Agency maps & field notes; allotments made to Delaware; Delaware censuses; testimony on Delaware property stolen by non-Indians; sales records of Delaware timber; Wyandot guardianship & probate records; and a receipt for Wyandot land patents.

Unmicrofilmed “List of Delaware Indians Who Have Elected to Become Citizens of the United States,” Dec. 27, 1867, a certified list compiled by Pratt; a more complete but uncertified list and a preliminary list are on the microfilm [*MICROFILM: MS-635, frames 512-12 and 351-52*, respectively].


Microfilm of originals in the Presbyterian Historical society (Philadelphia). Correspondence relating to missions. Included are letters relating to the Iowa, 1835-1845, and Iowa & Sac, 1850-1859, missions and documents pertaining to Iowa missions (Iowa Mission; Tullahassee Mission, Creek Agency; and the Orphan Indian Institute), 1860-1864; the Omaha in Nebraska; the Otoe & Omaha Mission, Kans.-Nebr., 1847-1865; Omaha letters, 1856-1859; Iowa & Sauk missions, Kans.-Mo., 1845-1849; Oto in Kansas & Omaha in Nebraska, 1846-1855; Oto & Kickapoo, 1856-1859; Creek & Seminole in Oklahoma, 1854-1859; Chickasaw in Oklahoma, 1850-1854; Creek, Chickasaw, & Seminole in Oklahoma and Kickapoo in Kansas, 1850-1864; and "North American Indians," 1883-1884. Presbyterian Historical society American Indian correspondence microfilm rolls 58-64.

170.    **Reader, Samuel James** (1836-1914). “Papers.” 1853-1955. 130 items (on
8 microfilm reels). Open. Unpublished finding aids. **MICROFILM: MS 1285-1292**

Microfilm of originals in Samuel James Reader collection (no. 483). Farmer, soldier, artist; of Shawnee County, Kans. In v.3 of his Diary, Reader describes meeting Charley Jumbo, a Kansa, one of the first people Reader's family encountered in Kansas Terr.

171. **“Recording Steward's Book for Shawnee Mission and Selected Articles from the Transactions.”** 1838-1906. 1 microfilm reel. Open. No finding aids. **MICROFILM: MS-1107**

Microfilm of originals in the society Library and manuscript collections. The “Recording Steward's Book for Indian Mission District,” contains minutes of quarterly conferences, 1838-1861, and lists of marriages, 1843-1857; baptisms, 1840-1856; & one death, Jan. 9, 1853. Also included are the following articles published in *Transactions of the Kansas State Historical Society (Kansas Historical Collections)*: “Governor Denver's Administration,” a documentary history (v. 5, pp. 464-561); “The Friends' Establishment in Kansas Territory,” by Wilson Hobbs (v. 8, pp. 250-71); and “Right Reverend John B. Miège of Kansas,” by James A. McGonigle (v. 9, pp. 153-59).


Printed guide. **MICROFILM: MF 2534 – MF 2558**


Finding aid. **MICROFILM: MF 6903–MF 7010.**

Organized by series reflecting the type of record. National Archives microfilm publications. M ; microcopy no. 856.

The Office of Indian Affairs was an agency within the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, established in 1824 as part of the War Dept., transferred to Interior in 1849. Successor to the Office of Indian Trade (1806-22) and direct supervision by the secretary of war. Responsible for most of the federal government's relations with Indians living on reservations or maintaining their tribal affiliation in some manner, including their economic development, education, and legal rights. The Central Superintendency was established in 1851 as the successor to the St. Louis Superintendency, also known as the District of St. Louis, established in 1822 as the successor to the Missouri Superintendency. Originally responsible for most of the Indians in what is now Kansas & Nebraska and in the upper regions of the Missouri, Platte, & Arkansas Rivers in the Dakotas, Wyoming, & Colorado. With the organization of new territories and the establishment of new superintendencies, outlying areas were removed from the Central Superintendency, and it gradually became responsible for agencies located in the Indian Territory (present Kansas and Oklahoma). The headquarters of the Central Superintendency were at Saint Louis (1851-59) & Saint Joseph (1859-65), Mo., and Atchison (1865-69) & Lawrence (1869-78), Kan.

Included are documents relating to negotiation & enforcement of treaties; land surveys & allotments; Indian removal; annuity & other payments; Indian delegations; intrusions on Indian lands; traders & licenses; enforcement of federal laws & regulations; hostilities & military operations; depredation claims; location of agencies; school attendance & curricula; medical treatment; production at blacksmith, gunsmith, & wheelwright shops; construction & repair of buildings; and purchase & transportation of goods & supplies. Most of the correspondence was with the commissioner of Indian affairs and agents in the Superintendency. Kansas topics represented include land surveys, councils with Indian leaders, Ottawa University, military confrontations, government-tribal relations, and Indian lands.

Contents: Registers of correspondence with the commissioner of Indian affairs, 1847-1866 (roll 1, MF 6903) — Registers of letters received from the commissioner of Indian affairs, 1866-
1878 (roll 1, MF 6903) -- Records of the St. Louis Superintendency, 1813-1850 (roll 2, MF 6904) -- Letters received, contract bids, contracts, accounts, and related records, 1851-1878 (rolls 3-89, MF 6905-MF 6991) -- Registers of letters and endorsements sent to the commissioner of Indian affairs, 1866-1878 (roll 90, MF 6992) -- Letters sent to the commissioner of Indian affairs, 1855-1867 (rolls 91-94, MF 6993-MF 6996) -- Letters sent to the commissioner of Indian affairs, 1875-1878 (rolls 95-97, MF 6997-MF 6999) -- Letters sent to agents, 1858-1871, June-Dec. 1873, 1875-1878 (rolls 98-101, MF 7000-MF 7003) -- Registers of letters sent to agents, 1876-1878 (roll 99, MF 7001) -- Misc. letters sent, 1853-1871 (rolls 102-4, MF 7004-MF 7006) -- Unbound drafts and copies of letters sent, 1866, 1868, 1875 (roll 104, MF 7006) -- Superintendent's reports, 1874-1878 (roll 104, MF 7006) -- Statements of funds derived and other statements, 1868-1878 (roll 105, MF 7007) -- Tabular statements of funds remitted, 1876-1877 (roll 105, MF 7007) -- Statements of receipts and disbursements, 1872-1878 (roll 105, MF 7007) -- Ledger for receipts and disbursements, 1874-1878 (roll 105, MF 7007) -- Abstracts of disbursements, 1849-1876 (roll 106, MF 7008) -- Statements of account current, 1849-1867 (roll 107, MF 7009) -- Statements of account current and property returns, 1853-1865 (roll 107, MF 7009) -- Property returns, 1865-1876 (roll 107, MF 7009) -- Letters sent by the disbursing agent at St. Louis, 1834-1840 (roll 108, MF 7010).

At the National Archives (U.S.) (Washington, D.C.), these records form part of the Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). At the Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka), this microfilm forms part (no. 2) of the society Library's National Archives microfilm collection (no. 2000), Bureau of Indian Affairs section (no. 75), records of superintendencies subsection (no. 15). National Archives microfilm M856; Kansas State Historical Society microfilm rolls MF 6903-MF 7010, lab no. 57092-57199. Originals in the National Archives (U.S.) (Washington, D.C.) Purchase, 2006; accession no. 2007-094.01. Public records. Microfilm guide available on each roll, at the Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka) & National Archives (U.S.) (Washington, D.C.), and on their websites http://www.kshs.org http://www.archives.gov. Other records of the Missouri, St. Louis, and Central superintendencies, 1807-1855 (bulk 1829-1832, 1839-1855), are held by the Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka), ms. collection 741. Descriptive information is at http://lib.wuacc.edu/search/f?SEARCH=MF+6903. Purchase funded by an Interlibrary Loan Development Program grant from the Kansas Library Network Board

174. Rees, Decatur Stout (1836-1911). Papers. 1900. 1 folder (3 items). Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Rees, D**

His reminiscences, as written in a series of essays and a letter, include experiences with the Cheyenne during the years 1862 and 1863 and the Delaware.


In his letters of reminiscence, he tells of being released from a camp for “free-state” (anti-slavery) soldiers operated by pro-slavery (“Georgian”) forces at Lecompton, Kans., by Salomon Everett, owner of the Delaware mill and part-Delaware; he also describes Everett's death.


Correspondence relating to the Kickapoo, including “Kickapoo in Butler County, Kansas,” by J. R. Mead; reminiscences and correspondence relating to Pascal Pensineau; diagram of the Pensineau house on Stranger Creek (Kans.); “Pascal Pensineau and the Kickapoo,” by F. G. Adams; “Sample of the Sacred Book of the Kickapoo Prophet”; “Correspondence of Rev. John Masquequa, Kickapoo Preacher”; “Old Jesse's Traditional Account of Kenneakuk, the Prophet,
Related to Milo Custer During a Visit to the Kickapoos in Kansas in October, 1906"; "Accounts of Some Kickapoo Indians from Kansas with a Medicine Show in the East," by Virginia Baker; notes on Kickapoo from Illinois Historical Society Collections, 1904, and speeches of Mahirmamba & Tisquito. Kickapoo leaders, 1778; "Kickapoo Wigwams, Diet, Dress, Crops, etc."; Kickapoo bibliographies, religious ceremonies, & sketches of Kennekuk; excerpt of a letter from Milo Custer to Remsburg regarding a Kennekuk church service; letter received concerning a Kickapoo habitation site; history & archeology of the Illinois Kickapoo; consumption among the Kickapoo, notes on John Masquequa, origin of Muscotah, Kachassa, weddings, the old Kickapoo mission & the Mexican Kickapoo; miscellaneous notes on the Kickapoo; sample of the Kickapoo language; "Jeremiah Rhodes' Account of a Kickapoo Dance in Illinois before 1832"; abstracts of treaties; notes on the Michigan Kickapoo; "Visit of the Kickapoos in Kansas by Milo Custer of Illinois in 1906"; Kickapoo flogging ceremony, religious observances, & families; biographical information on "La Ferines," a Kickapoo leader, and his son Benny Moses; "To the History of the Kickapoo"; copies of letters written by William Marshall & William Clark to Kennekuk; sketch of a Kickapoo prayer stick; map showing territory ceded to the United States by the Vermillion River band of Kickapoo, 1819; swastikas used by the Kickapoo; "Ancient Indian Fort: Some Account of Its History," by H. W. Beckwith & J. H. Burnham; portraits; private papers of Rev. John Masquequa; correspondence of Captain J. H. Burnham pertaining to the Kickapoo; letters relating to Kickapoo history; account of the death of John Kennekuk; anecdotes of Masheena; copy of a list of allotments made to Kickapoo, Jan. 1, 1865; recollections of Mrs. F. M. Green, a teacher of Kickapoo; Remsburg's Kickapoos in Kansas, Kansas in Kansas; accounts of the death of "Old Jesse"; "Kickapoo Indians"; sermon preached by Kennekuk; account of a cyclone on the Kickapoo reservation; "Kickapoos in the Revolutionary War"; and "Kickapoos in Kansas," by Remsburg.


Original manuscript of "The Old Road and Pike's Pawnee Village," by Charles S. Scott, published in Transactions of the Kansas State Historical Society, 1901-1902 (Kansas Historical Collections), v. 7, pp. 311-17.


List of soldiers killed at the Stone Corral and re-interred at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery [folder 1]; a letter and essay by Horace Jones describing engagements between Indians and settlers in Rice County [folder 1]; letters, April-December 1871, by Emily Isabelle Combes (later Cherrington) describing her experiences in Manhattan and Rice County, Kans., including incidents involving Indians [folder 2]; and notes & research materials on the Stone Corral collected by Sondra Van Meter McCoy [folder 3].


Microfilm of original in the Nebraska State Historical society (Lincoln). Notes of interviews with people who participated in or knowledgeable about Plains Indians or conflict on the Plains, with a concentration on Nebraska, the Dakotas, Wyoming, and Montana. Topics include the Battle of Wounded Knee, General George A. Forsyth, Battle of the Little Big Horn, Crazy Horse (Tashuna-uitco), Spotted Tail, Crow Dog, the Red Cloud Agency, Forts Caspar & Laramie, the Ohio Cavalry, the Battle of Rush Creek, the Horse Creek fight (1866), photographs of Indians, the Ben Chief affair, Indian characteristics, the Powder River Indian Expedition (1865), the Treaty of 1868, missionary work at the Pine Ridge Agency, Frank Grouch, Big Bat, the campaign against Geronimo, the Ponca, Swift Bear, the Winnebago, the Santee, American Horse (d. 1902), Red Cloud (Makhiya-Luta), the Wagon Box fight, the Ute hejira of 1906, Fort Fetterman, Sawyer's Road, the Black Hills, Bull Bear, the Pawnee on the Elkhorn River, Nebraska Indians in 1817, Masonry among the Indians, the Battle of Sand Creek (1864), Indian children, the Cheyenne outbreak, the Mormon Cow incident, Indian government, Indian agents, Indian frauds, the Horse Creek fight, Father Pierre Jean DeSmet, Indian words, day schools, Indian customs, military affairs, politics and Indians, the death of Conquering Bear, the Ash Hollow battle, the Horse Creek battle, the Fetterman massacre, scouting with General George Crook, the Kelly-Laramie-Wakefield affair, the Connor-Moonlight expedition, and others. Also included are extracts from
publications, essays, list of “Principal Indian Tribes of North America and Their Location,” and transcripts of documents. Nebraska State Historical Society microfilm.

181. **Rising, Noble H.** Agreement. Jan. 12, 1865. 1p., with endorsement. Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Rising** Agreement between the “head men and chiefs” of the Prairie Band of Kickapoo Indians and Rising allowing him to remain on the Kickapoo Reserve as long as they do and to have the privilege of cutting hay & fencing what ground he wants to till.

182. **Roads history.** Collection. 1904-1939. 5 folders (1 in.) Open. No finding aids. **Coll. 636** "Notes on Kansas Roads Prior to 1855,” by Clyde Hill [folder 2], mentions treaties with Indians to allow roads through tribal lands and the boundary between the Shawnee & Delaware reservations. “Fort Leavenworth Military Road,” by George A. Root, September 1936 [folder 3]—published in the *Horton Headlight* (1933), Oct. 29, 1936—mentions an Indian trail from the Missouri River northwest to the Rocky Mountains, Indian resentment of and actions taken against non-Indian travelers through their territory, precautions taken by wayfarers, and the devastating effects of cholera on Indian people. Robert M. Wright's reminiscence, “Overland Stage Road between Fort Larned and Santa Fe” [folder 5], mentions the bodies of Indians placed in trees by their friends and an attack on the stationmaster at Pretty Encampment, Kans.


184. **Robinson, Charles (1818-1894) & Sara Tappan Doolittle (Lawrence) (1827-1911).** Private papers. 1834-1911. 8 ft. (on 13 reels of microfilm). Open. Published microfilm guide: Snell, Joseph W., *Guide to the Microfilm Edition of the Charles and Sara T. D. Robinson Private Papers, 1834-1911 ...,* 1967. **MICROFILM: MS 640-652** Letters relating to the purchase of Delaware lands for settlement, a deed for land in the Wyandot reserve, and letters received relating to the Delaware & their emissaries to Washington, D.C. Much of the correspondence for the period 1887-1888 concerns the administration of Haskell Institute (now Haskell Indian Nations University) (Lawrence, Kans.), which Charles Robinson served as superintendent, including correspondence with the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C., and other Indian agencies in the field; letters relating to positions at the school; correspondence regarding individual students; and letters dealing with other facets of the school's operation.

185. **Robinson, R. E., coll.** Papers. 1837-1864. 2 items (¼ in.) Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Robinson, R** Photographs of sample pages of selected documents] from St. Mary's Catholic mission (St. Mary's, Kans.).

186. **Roenigk, Adolph (1847-1938).** Papers. 1904-1937. 4 items. Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Roenigk** A letter, June 21, 1905, to George W. Martin, secretary, Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka), relative to the killing of Pat Hennessey and his fellow freighters in Oklahoma in 1874 and the arrest of the Cheyenne who killed them; a letter, 1913, to the editor of *The Kansas City Star* (Kansas City, Mo.: Daily) describing the Indian attack on workers on May 28, 1869, near Fossil Creek Station (now Russell), Kans.; and papers pertaining to his contract with Jacob Gogolin for two oil paintings depicting the Fossil Creek Station attack.

187. **Rogers, Eliza (Burk) (1858?-.** “A Short Account of the Life and Death of Philip Burk.” Oct. 22, 1928. 4ℓ. (with letter of transmittal, 1p.) Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Rogers, E**
A biography of her father with a description of his murder on May 28, 1869, by Indians at the junction of White Rock Creek and the Republican River in present-day Republic County, Kans.


Open. Collection register. **Coll. 490**

Copies of a journal, presumably of a Kickapoo agent; history of the Kickapoo; “No-Ko-Aht’s Talk: A Kickapoo Chief’s Account of a Tribal Journey to Mexico in the 1860’s”; notes on Delaware, Kansa, Kickapoo, Osage, & Potawatomi history; clippings; Root’s notes on various events in Indian history; “Tradition of the Flood”; reminiscences collected by Root; notes on the Potawatomi school & mission; “Shoptese” (biography) by Henry J. Adams; notes on traditional history of the origin of the Ottawa; “Indian Feasts and Fasts”; religious traditions; notes on Indian missions; chronology of the Fox, Iowa, Kickapoo, & Sauk boarding schools; “Potawatomi Indian ‘Squaw Dance,” by Root; “John Eight Ten Potawatomi Gambling Game”; “Indian Squaw Shaking Dish Game”; “War Dance of the Potawatomies”; “Corn Dance of the Potawatomies”; “Potawatomi Indian School and Mission”; notes on individual Potawatomi; translations from the Potawatomi language; “Grave of Half Day, Potawatomi Chief” with map; “Corn Dance”; “Thanksgiving Services at Potawatomi Methodist Mission Church”; and a personnel roster of Haskell Institute (now Haskell Indian Nations University) (Lawrence, Kans.)


(photocopies). Copying prohibited. No finding aids. **Misc.: Royall**

Report from Royall, first lieutenant and adjutant, Santa Fe Battalion, “commanding troops in the action of the 18th June 1848,” Fort Mann (in present-day Ford County, Kans.), notifying Brigadier General Roger Jones (1789-1852), adjutant-general, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., of their being attacked on the morning of June eighteenth by a large force of Indians and describing the battle in detail; at one time the Indians were directed by a woman wearing a scarlet dress. Photocopy of original in College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Va.), Swem Library, Ritchie-Harrison collection. Published in House Executive Document no. 1, 30th Congress, 2d session (Congressional serial set, no. 537), p.141-44.

190. **Russell County history**. Collection. 1897-1933. 3 boxes (1 ft.)

Open. Unpublished finding aid. **Coll. 726**

Correspondence of Adolph Roenigk to J. C. Ruppenthal, Nov. 1936–July 1937, 13 items, much of it relating to Fossil Creek Station on the Kansas Pacific Railroad just west of present Russell, Kans., and the Indian raid of May 28, 1869, there.


Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Sands**

Certificate signed by Charles E. Mix, acting commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, granting land under terms of the July 16, 1859, treaty with the united Swan Creek and Black River Band of Chippewa and Munsee to Pe-tauch-win-no-quah, a member of the band.


Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Scott, Charles**

The June 22, 1907, letter, to George W. Martin, Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka), mentions Elizabeth Johnson's work at Pike-Pawnee Village (now Pawnee Indian Village State Historic Site) and Scott's own article on the site, published in *Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society*, v. 7 (1901-2), pp. 311-17.


Open. No finding aids. **MICROFILM: MS 917-919**

Scott served as special State scout from 1879 to 1882 investigating and trying to “contain” the “Indian menace” in southern Kansas.


Open. No finding aids. **Misc.: Scott, Cyrus**

A letter, Dec. 12, 1882, from P. S. Noble, Kansas adjutant-general, acknowledging Scott's
request to resign from the position of special scout in the Indian service and commending his good work investigating the causes of “Indian outbreaks” in the Indian Terr. (present-day Oklahoma).

**Misc.: Scott, E**

The letter, to Kansas Gov. John Carlin, mentions a legend of an Indian “chief” who traveled 300 miles to Geuda Springs, Kans., to partake of the water, which he believed would have a curative effect; the very sick man was healed in three weeks.

**Misc.: Scott, J**

He tells about his grandfather being captured and released by Indians in Kentucky and mentions the threat of Indian attack while hauling military freight from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Union, N.M.

197. **Scott, Kenneth W.** Papers. 1836-1868. 6 items. Open. No finding aids.  
**Misc.: Scott, K**

His letter, Aug. 23, 1868, to friends discusses perceived and real threats from Indians generally in Kansas and in the Salina area. In his Diary entry for the same date, he mentions meeting some men who are in Topeka from Ottawa County, Kan., concerning recent Indian “depradations.” On succeeding days, he travels through the Potawatomi reservation west of Topeka and mentions prices of land sold by Potawatomi, the Catholic mission & school, and Potawatomi dress. Entries for September 2 tell of the Kansa south of Junction City, Kans.

**Coll.: Sears, W**

A letter of transmittal, Sept. 22, 1932, to George T. McDermott and documents relating to Comanche, the U.S. Army horse that survived the Battle of the Little Big Horn; the documents have been published in the *Lawrence Daily Journal-World*, Jan. 13, 1932 [NEWSPAPER MICROFILM: L 360]. An undated address to a largely-Indian audience, probably in Oklahoma, on the honorable traditions of Indians and his own service & contacts with various nations in Kansas & Oklahoma.

**Misc.: Shaker**

Letter extending an invitation to the Fox and Sauk to visit the Shaker colony in Albany County, N.Y., to study its culture and economy as Charles Keokuk had done. Photocopy of original in Western Reserve Historical Society (Cleveland).

200. **Shawnee County history.** Collection. 1854-1976. 6 boxes (2 ft.) Open. No finding aids.  
**Coll. 729**

A transcript of a June 1, 1910, letter from J. H. Watkins to Mrs. A. Reicherter mentions the Potawatomi Baptist mission.

**Coll. 764**

Organization formed to preserve Indian memories, traditions, and landmarks as well as the early missionaries and pioneers of Johnson County, Kans. Scrapbooks, 1928-1950; newspaper clippings, ca. 1930–ca. 1989; organizational records; and other items relating to the history of Johnson County and the Kansas City area. The scrapbooks include newspaper clippings, programs, yearbooks, photographs, letters, and records of the society. The organizational records include yearbooks, membership & dues lists, speeches, brief histories of the society & Shawnee Methodist Indian Mission (now Shawnee Methodist Mission State Historic Site, Fairway, Kans.), details of other missions in the area, and minutes of meetings of the society.

**MICROFILM: MS-179**

Microfilm of originals in Yale University libraries, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale Western Americana collection. Originals collected and given to Yale by William Robertson Coe. Includes the Kansas portion of the 1834 trip along the Oregon Trail; Indians in present-day Kansas are mentioned. Yale University Libraries microfilm.

**MICROFILM: MS-1126.02**

Microfilm of originals in the Ann J. Simerwell miscellaneous collection. Student, daughter of Baptist Indian missionary Robert W. Simerwell. Letters in the collection from schoolmates praise her family's work as Indian missionaries.

Simerwell, Elizabeth Frances. See: Carter, John S., and “Diaries of Elizabeth Simerwell, 1852-61; Farm Accounts of John S. Carter, 1868-81.”

**MICROFILM: MS 1124-1126.01**

Microfilm of originals in the Robert Simerwell collection (no. 500). Baptist missionary to the Potawatomi; of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Michigan; Potawatomi Baptist Mission, Indian Terr. (present Topeka, Kans.). Letters of application for jobs at the Fort Wayne (Ind.) mission, general rules of the mission, letters received relating to the Carey (Mich.) mission, letters of introduction of missionaries, statistical charts showing status of Carey and Thomas (Mich.) missions, letters received from other missionaries, correspondence relating to treaties, letters describing life at the missions, letters received concerning the purchase of Potawatomi lands in Michigan, accounts of the Rev. Isaac McCoy & correspondence concerning his accounts, accounts of the Chicago Indian Agency, lists of students at Carey mission, letters relating to Indian removal & emigration, correspondence dealing with McCoy's trip to the West, letters received concerning the removal of the missions to land west of the Missouri River, accounts of the Carey & Thomas missions, letters received relating to the operation of the missions, expense account of Johnston Lykins, list of articles sold by Carey mission, correspondence relative to goods purchased for Indians, letters dealing with the purchase of land west of the Missouri River, petitions of the Potawatomi to see the president of the U.S., voucher for payment to Simerwell as blacksmith to the Potawatomi, description of Carey mission property, accounts of the Potawatomi emigration west, letters written from eastern Kansas after the arrival of the Potawatomi there, report to the Baptist General Convention, minutes of mission church meetings, correspondence relating to Simerwell's activities as an appointee of the American Baptist Publication Society, Simerwell's diary, and a calendar & registers of Simerwell's correspondence.

205. **Slaves and Slavery history.** Collection. 1837-1903. 2 folders (1 in.) Open. No finding aids.  
**Coll. 640**

A letter from S. L. Adair to Zu Adams, Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka) (KSHS), Sept. 16, 1895, tells that Baptiste Peoria owned an African-American woman slave. “Slavery in Kansas,” an address by Zu Adirs to Western Sorosis, Sept. 28, 1895, mentions Indians as slaveholders; slaves or servants of Major R. W. Cummins, Shawnee Indian agent; slaves owned by Thomas Johnson, superintendent of the Shawnee Methodist Indian Mission, now the Shawnee Methodist Mission State Historic Site (Fairway, Kans.); and Violet, a part-Indian slave belonging to Rush Elmore. John Sedgwick Freeland's interview describes Violet in more detail. A letter from T. S. Huffaker to F. G. Adams, KSHS, tells about Kansa relations with African-Americans. A letter from P. G. Lowe to Zu Adams mentions John G. Pratt as an authority on Indian slaveowners [folder 1]. “Reminiscences of Slave Days in Kansas,” by John Armstrong [folder 2], mentions Ike Edwards, a pro-slavery resident on Shunganunga Creek, killing Black Hawk, a Potawatomi; Charles Bluejacket and Fish, Shawnee, are also noted.

Smith, I

Items relating to the Battle of Beecher Island, 1868, and an Indian scalp taken during the conflict.  Included are a short account of the event, including a list of scouts involved, taken from *Beecher Island Annual*, August 1905; two letters from J. J. Peate, a member of the rescue party; copies of two letters from George A. Forsyth; a description of the scalp; two newspaper clippings; and the letter giving the scalp to the Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka).

207. **Smith, Jacob** (1829-1908).  Papers.  1859-1874.  1 folder (21 items).  Open.  No finding aids.  **Misc.: Smith, Jacob**

Deed, Aug. 22, 1866, from Julia & Joseph Pappan to Jacob Smith for one-fourth of section of Reserve No. 2 of the Kaw Half-Breed Indian lands in Jefferson and Shawnee counties, Kans.

208. **Snoddy, Clarice A.**  Papers.  1893-1973.  2 boxes* (1 ft.).  Open.  No finding aids.  **Coll. 123**

Teacher; of Northwestern States, including Kansas; Carlisle, Pa..  Papers written by students about Indians: “Social Adjustment of the American Indian” (2 versions) & “Lesson of the Indian” and correspondence written while teaching at Indian schools.

209. **Snyder, John Francis** (1830-1921).  Letters sent.  1850-1910.  2 items.  Open.  No finding aids.  **Misc.: Snyder, J**

Letter, May 22, 1850, to his brother, W. H. Snyder, which includes a description of St. Mary's Catholic mission to the Potawatomi; photocopy of original in private hands.


Microfilm of original in private hands.  Soldier, Co. L, 19th Kansas Cavalry.  The diaries (October 1868--April 1869) & 2 edited copies of them describe service in the 19th Kansas Cavalry during General Philip Sheridan's winter campaign of 1868 against Indians.  Included are rosters of the regiment and copies of stories of Indian attacks.  Letters received are in response to a letter sent to veterans of the campaign and subsequent messages.  Included are many reminiscences, membership in & letters from the National Indian War Veterans, newspaper clippings, poetry, and letters concerning his book.  Diaries also on **MICROFILM: MS-889.02** and published as *Campaigning with Custer and the Nineteenth Kansas Volunteer Cavalry on the Washita Campaign, 1868-'69, by D. L. Spotts, Comprising His Daily Diary of Thrilling Events on the Winter Campaign against the Hostile Cheyennes, Kiowas, and Comanches; Edited and Arranged for Publication by E. A. Brininstool*, 1928.

211. **Stearns, George Luther** (1809-1867) & **Mary E.** (?-1901).  Papers.  1856-1901.  5 in. (on partial reel of microfilm).  Open.  No finding aids.  **MICROFILM: MS-171.01**

Microfilm of originals in George Luther & Mary E. Stearns collection (no. 507).  In a letter of May 8, 1861, to George L. Stearns, James Montgomery mentions the attitude of the Osage, presumably toward the Civil War in southern Kansas.


Microfilm of originals in Robert Wadleigh Smith Stevens collection (no. 241).  Lawyer, Indian land agent, railroad construction overseer; of Lecompton, Lawrence, Kans.; Sedalia, Mo.  Includes documents pertaining to the selling of lands owned by the Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankashaw, & Wea in Franklin County, Kans., & adjacent areas and improvement of the remaining reservations.  Transcripts (typewritten) of originals in Cornell University library (Ithaca, N.Y.) Indexes to individual documents and personal names.

213. **Stevens, Thomas C.** (1832?-?).  Papers.  1861-1874.  1 box (3 in.).  Open.  No finding aids.  **Coll. 510**

Two letters, Aug. 1 and 8, 1873, from John D. Miles, U.S. Office of Indian Affairs agent at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Indian Terr., to Stevens discuss the licensing of trading firms at
the agency; two letters, [no year] Apr. 16 and 26, from J. O. Ford & Co., St. Louis, to Stevens at
the Cheyenne Agency, Indian Terr., discuss relations with Wood Bros., Dodge City, Kans., and the
trade in buffalo robes.

Open. No finding aids. Misc.: Stewart, W
Customs of the Osage are described [pp. 44-47].

The collection includes material pertaining to the Potawatomi and Julia Ann (Beauchemie) Stinson's "Reminiscences," Apr. 15, 1914, in which she recalls visits to the home of Abraham Burnett.

Articles, addresses and correspondence, much of it relating to the Kansa, with whom Stubbs and his father, Mahlon Stubbs, worked as a teacher, interpreter, and U.S. Office of Indian Affairs agents.

Microfilm of original at Kaw Methodist Mission State Historic Site (Council Grove, Kans.) Believed to be Dhegiha Language terms used by Kansa on their reservation at Council Grove, using J. W. Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages . . . (1877) to list words, phrases, and sentences. Presumably compiled by A. W. Stubbs.


Microfilm of originals in private hands. Includes trading-post accounts with Indians, probably Potawatomi. The first account book is that of Ewing, Clymer & Co., of Westport (now part of Kansas City), Mo., mostly with the "Sugar Creek outfit"; it contains accounts for such well-known pioneers as Allen McGee, A. L. Davis, Joseph Parks, Johnston Lykins, John C. McCoy, Baptiste Peoria, and William M. Chick. The second volume is a daybook of the Miami Trading Post.

Writer, historian, archeologist; of Oklahoma City, Okla. Correspondence with staff of the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS) relating to his research and writings. A Nov. 18, 1911, letter to G. W. Martin (KSHS) contains identification of photographs of Indians belonging to the collection of the late J. R. Mead. Copies of correspondence from E. D. Smith to Thoburn and W. E. Connelley (KSHS) relating to Thoburn's article "Indian Fight in Ford County in 1859" in Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society, v. 12, pp. 312-29. A letter of Aug. 26, 1924, relates that Mrs. John P. St. John is related to Quanah Parker, the Comanche leader, and gives a source of biographical information on the latter. Other letters relate to sources of information used in Thoburn's books and articles on Indians on the Plains.

Attorney, conservationist, historian; of Santa Fe, N.M. The May 19 letter states that he is enclosing a copy of a report by Christopher Carson, Oct. 18, 1865, of proceedings in the negotiations for a treaty with Indians at the mouth of the Little Arkansas River (present-day Wichita, Kans.); the copy is attached.

Posts and Other Installations ca. 1700--1900.”  [not before 1882]  8 microfilm reels.  
Open. Published descriptive pamphlet. **MICROFILM: MS 1083-1090**

Microfilm of originals in the National Archives, Records of the Office of the Adjutant General (record group 94). This 27-volume “outline index” was probably begun between 1882 and 1889. Included are permanent & temporary U.S. Army posts and fortified Indian towns, as well as British, French, Spanish and Dutch installations within the limits of the present United States. There may be more than 1 entry for an installation. Multiple installations at the same locality are treated separately. Entries may include when & by whom established & abandoned; location; source of name; units stationed there; history, geology, & botany of an area; land-title information; and construction details. Most entries contain bibliographic references. V.10 contains bibliographies of wars & Indian trading houses and a list of the latter. Entries arranged alphabetically by the second (principal) name of the installation. Each volume is indexed. National Archives microfilm M661.

**222. U.S. Adjutant-general’s Office.**  “Letters Received ... (Main Series).”  
1861-1870.  8 microfilm reels.  Open. Published descriptive pamphlet. **MICROFILM: MS 408-415**

Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of the Adjutant General, 1780s-1917 (record group 94). Selected correspondence relating to the campaigns of Generals Winfield S. Hancock & George Custer against the Dakota & Cheyenne, 1867 [MS 408-410]; implementation of the Medicine Lodge treaties with the Kiowa, Kiowa Apache, Comanche, Cheyenne, & Arapaho, July-Sept. 1867, and a report by Brigadier General John Pope, commanding the Dept. of the Missouri, of a possible war with Indians in the spring of 1871 [MS-411]; engagement on the Arikaree Fork of the Republican River between scouts under Major George A. Forsyth and a band of Cheyenne & Dakota, Sept. 17-25, 1868 [MS-412]; expenditures made by War Dept. bureaus & commands in suppressing Indian hostilities during the years 1866-1868 [MS-413]; reports of minor clashes with the Kiowa & Pawnee in western Kansas, Jan.-Apr. 1869 [MS-414]; and reports of Generals Sheridan & Custer and others relating to activities against Indians in the Military Division of the Missouri [MS-415]. National Archives microfilm M619; rolls 562-63, 565, 629, 642, 656, 656, 718, 812.

223. U.S. Adjutant-general’s Office.  “Letters Received ... (Main Series).”  
1871-1880.  27 microfilm reels.  Open. Published descriptive pamphlet. **MICROFILM: MS 416-442**

Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of the Adjutant General, 1780s-1917 (record group 94). Selected correspondence and reports relating to General John Pope’s fears of an 1871 Indian war; the successful removal of intruders from lands set aside for the Osage & Cherokee in Kansas, Nov. 1871-May 1872; the attack by the 3d U.S. Cavalry on a Miniconjou Dakota war party on the south fork of the Loup River & to the subsequent recommendation that the Medal of Honor be awarded to 4 members of the company including William F. Cody, a guide [MS-419]; Cheyenne raids in the territory between the Kansas Pacific Railroad & the north frontier of Texas, 1873 [MS-420]; military operations against the Northern Cheyenne, 1878-1879 [MS 421-424]; and the intrusion by unauthorized persons into Indian Terr., including invasions into Oklahoma Terr., the Cherokee Strip, & Greer County, Tex., 1879-1893 [MS 425-442]. National Archives microfilm M666; rolls 4, 36-37, 61, 126, 428-30, 449, 471-88.

224. U.S. Adjutant-general’s Office.  “Letters Received ... (Main Series).”  
1881-1889.  5 microfilm reels.  Open. Published descriptive pamphlet. **MICROFILM: MS 742-746**

Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of the Adjutant General, 1780s-1917 (record group 94). Selected correspondence and reports on subjects such as a statement of expenditures for Indian wars and for observation & control of Indians from July 1, 1871, to June 20, 1882 (report of the secretary of war, Mar. 4, 1882) [MS-743], and the removal of cattlemen & their hands from Indian Terr. and the problem of opening of Oklahoma for public settlement, 1889 [MS-746]. National Archives microfilm M689; rolls 28, 77, 94, 257, 667.

1850-1854.  1 reel.  No finding aids.
MICROFILM: MS-80

Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), records of the adjutant-general (record group 94). Returns of the three posts near present Dodge City, Kans., 1850-1853 and June-Sept. 1854. National Archives microfilm.


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (NA) (Washington, D.C.), records of the Adjutant General's Office (record group 94). In general, the returns for a specific post cover the official existence of that post. These records include monthly returns, primarily personnel-related records; field returns; and related papers. Among the related papers are some cards that contain information pertaining to wars and skirmishes with the Indians. Also included are papers containing historical information about the post and data relating to the establishment & the abandonment of the post. Organized into 2 alphabetical series, by name of the post, and thereunder chronologically. Each reel of the 1st series, NA rolls 1-1491 [MS-671 and prior], contains returns for a single post. Each reel of the 2nd series, NA rolls 1492-1550 [MS-672 and following] contains returns for several posts. NA microfilm publication M617.

Posts in North America and Hawaii with returns held by the Kansas State Historical Society are shown below. Not all post returns necessarily contain information about Indians. In some cases the returns were filmed as special orders and may not exactly match NA M617. Returns and other records for forts Atkinson and Mann were filmed separately [MS-236]. Returns and other records from some Kansas posts were also filmed separately and are listed under U.S., Army, Continental Commands, “Selected Records of Kansas Army Posts” [MS 250-263] or “Records of Fort Hays, Kansas (Army Post),” 1866-1889 [180-201].

Atkinson, Fort, Kans. 1850-1854. 1 reel (neg.) MS-80


Aubrey, Fort, Kans. Oct. 1865--Apr. 1866. 1 reel. MS-660
NA roll 51

Bagdad, Ky. Apr.--Aug. 1871. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

Baker, Camp, Fla. January 1840. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

Baleman [Batemann], Camp, Kans. Feb.-Mar. 1858. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

Banes, Cuba. May-Nov. 1899. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

Bankhead, Fort, Fla. April 1838. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

NA roll 1494.

NA roll 1494.

Barbour, Fort, Fla. May 1841--May 1842. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

Barceloneta, P.R. Nov. 1898--Jan. 1899. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

Bardstown, Ky. March 1862. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

Barker, Fort, Fla. Feb.-Aug. 1860. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

NA roll 1494.

NA roll 1494.

NA roll 1494.

Barnwell, S.C. 1866, 1874. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.

Barrett, Fort, Ariz. May-June 1862. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.
Baton Rouge, La. Feb.-Nov. 1826. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.
Battery Barracks, N.Y. June 1865-Mar. 1866. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.
Baxter Barracks, Vt. September 1865. Partial reel. MS-672
NA roll 1494.
Bayamon, P.R. Nov. 1898-Aug. 1899. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Bay of St. Louis, Mo. [Miss.?] 1824-1827. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Bayou Boeuf, La. May 1865. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
NA roll 1495.
Beach Street Barracks, Mass. Sept.-Nov. 1865. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Beaufort, N.C. 1832-1834. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
NA roll 1495.
Beauvais Station, Neb. Oct. 1864-May 1865. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Beaver Creek, Camp on, Mont. September 1890. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Beaver Creek, Tex. May 1880. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
NA roll 1495.
Bejucal, Cuba. Nov. 1906-May 1907. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Belfast Batteries, Me. Mar.-Apr. 1865. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Belle Fontaine, Mo. 1821-1826. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Bellevue Rifle Range, Neb. 1887-1892. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Belton, Tex. July 1868-Feb. 1869. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Berry, Camp, Me. Sept. 1863-Mar. 1864. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Berry, Fort, Va. Nov. 1864-Aug. 1865. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
NA roll 1495.
NA roll 1495.
NA roll 1495.
NA roll 1495.
Bienvenue, Fort, Fla. Apr.-May 1850. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Big Black, Miss. June 1867. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Big Blue, Camp on, Kans. August 1857. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Big Sioux River, Camp on the, Mont. Apr.-July 1856. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Big Stone Lake, Camp on, Minn. 1860, 1867. Partial reel. MS-673
Big Witchita [Wichita], Camp on, Tex. February 1855. Partial reel. MS-673
NA roll 1495.
Cadwallader, Camp, Pa. July 1865--May 1866. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Caguas, P.R. January 1899. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Calais, Me. April-May 1866. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Caldwell, Kans. 1880-1885. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Caldwell, Camp, N.C. August 1871. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Calhoun, Mo. Nov.-Dec. 1862. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
NA roll 1499.
Call, Camp, Fla. (Suwanee Old Town). July-Oct. 1836. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Call, Fort, Fla. (Volusia). 1836-1838. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Callahan's Ranch, Camp near, Calif. May 1855. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Calvert, Tex. Oct. 1869--May 1870. Partial reel. MS-674
NA roll 1499.
Coburn, Camp, Me. Sept.-Nov. 1865. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
MS-675
NA roll 1504.
Coffeyville, Kans. May-Sept. 1880. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
Cogswell, Camp, N.M. September 1860
NA roll 1504.
Coinjock Station, N.C. March 1865. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
College Park, Md. Nov. 1911, April 1912. Partial reel. MS-675
Includes Signal corps and Aviation school. NA roll 1504.
Colleton, S.C. May 1866. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
NA roll 1504.
Columbia, Mo. 1862-1865. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
Columbia, Tenn. Feb.-Mar. 1865. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
Columbus, Ga. 1867-1868. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
NA roll 1504.
Columbus, Tex. 1869-1870. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
Comanche Agency, Camp near, Tex. Mar.-May 1859. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
Comargo [Camargo], Camp near, Mexico. November 1846. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
Comstock, Tex. June 1916. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
Conception, Camp, Tex. Mar.-June 1846. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.
CONCORDIA, Camp, Tex. Feb.-Dec. 1868. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.

CONNELLY, Camp, N.M. December 1861. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.

CONNESS, Camp, Ut. May-Sept. 1864. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.

NA roll 1504.

CONSOLACION DEL SUR, Cuba. Nov. 1906--Apr. 1907. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.

NA roll 1504.

COUS, Camp, Me. Dec. 1865--Mar. 1866. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.

COOSAWHATCHIE SUBDISTRICT, Lawtonville, S.C. January 1866. Partial reel. MS-675
NA roll 1504.

COROZAL, Canal Zone. 1915-1916. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CORSE, Camp, Ia. September 1909. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CORSICANA, Tex. Jan.-Mar. 1868. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

NA roll 1505.

COTTON GIN, Tex. Jan.-Mar. 1868. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

COTTONVILLE, Ala. April 1864. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

NA roll 1505.

NA roll 1505.

COUNCIL CITY, Alas. July-Sept. 1900. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kans. September 1864. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

COVINGTON, Fort, N.Y. Sept. 1838--Apr. 1839. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

COW CREEK, Kans. September 1865. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CRAB ORCHARD, Ky. 1871-1872. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CRAIG, Fort, Va. December 1864. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CRANE, Camp, Calif. July 1852. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CRANE, Fort, Fla. Jan.-Apr. 1837. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CRANE CREEK, Mo. Oct.-Nov. 1862. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CREEEDMOOR, N.Y. 1879, 1887. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CREEK NATION, Ala. 1828-1858. Partial reel. MS-676
NA roll 1505.

CRISFIELD, Kans. July 1885. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CRISTO, Cuba. 1898-1900. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CROGHAN, Fort, Ia. 1842-1843. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.
CROOK, Camp, Mont. Apr.-Nov. 1890. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CROOK, Camp, S.D. July-July 1890. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CROSS, Fort, Fla. 1838-1842. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CROSSMAN, Camp, Ut. Nov.-Dec. 1858. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CUBERO, N.M. July-Oct. 1862. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CUMBERLAND, Mo. July-Oct. 1864. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CUMBERLAND GAP, Ky. April 1865. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CUMMINGS, Fort, Fla. 1839-1841. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CURREY, Camp, Ore. Sept. 1865--Apr. 1866. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

NA roll 1506.

NA roll 1506.

CURTIS, Fort, Ark. Jan.-Mar. 1865. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

CUYLER, Camp, Kans. Terr. July 1858. Partial reel. MS-677
NA roll 1506.

DADE (1), Fort, Fla. 1837-1849. Partial reel. MS-678
Includes Old Fort Dade. NA roll 1507.

DALLAS, Tex. 1868, 1915. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

NA roll 1507.

DANBURY, Ct. August 1912. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

DANIELS, Camp, Fl. May-Nov. 1855. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

NA roll 1507.

DANVILLE, Mo. Feb.-Apr. 1862. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

DANVILLE, Va. May 1865--Apr. 1866. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

NA roll 1507.

DAVENPORT, FORT, Fla. Feb.-Oct. 1839. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

NA roll 1507.

NA roll 1507.

DAY, Camp, Ore. August 1860. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

DAYTON, Camp At, Ore. June 1866. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

DECATURE, Ala. June 1864--May 1865. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

DECHARD [DECHERD], Tenn. October 1868. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.

DELAWARE RECRUITING DISTRICT, Wilmington, Del. Apr.-July 1812. Partial reel. MS-678
NA roll 1507.
Delphi, Ind.  September 1906.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

Deming, Camp, N.M.  July-Dec. 1916.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

Demopolis, Ala.  October 1868.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

Denver, Colo.  1865-1870.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

NA roll 1507.

Depot no. 1, Big Cypress Swamp, Fla.  April 1857.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

Depot no. 1, Camp near, Fla.  Mar-Apr. 1856.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

Depot no. 2, Big Cypress Swamp, Fla.  May 1857.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

DeValls Bluff, Ark.  1863-1866.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

NA roll 1507.

Dix, Fort, Md.  Sept. 1864--Mar. 1865.  Partial reel.  MS-678
NA roll 1507.

NA roll 1507.

Dodge, Fort, Kans.  1866-1882.  1 reel.  MS-249
NA roll 319.

NA roll 1508.

Dos Caminos, Cuba.  July 1898.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

Downers Station, Kans.  May 1867--May 1868.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

Downey, Camp (Alameda County), Calif.  August 1861.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

Downey, Camp (Contra Costa County), Calif.  September 1861.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

Downing, Fort, Fla.  Feb.-May 1840.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

Dragoon Bridge, Honey Lake Valley, Calif.  Aug. 1860--May 1861.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

NA roll 1508.

Drayton, Fort, Otter Island, S.C.  Feb.-Apr. 1862.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

Dryden, Tex.  June 1916.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

Dry Wood Station, Mo.  October 1863.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

Dulany, Fort, Fla.  1837-1858.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

NA roll 1508.

Dutch Harbor, Alas.  August 1898.  Partial reel.  MS-679
NA roll 1508.

NA roll 1508.

NA roll 1513.

Grierson, Camp, Kans.  November 1867.  Partial reel.  MS-680
NA roll 1513.
GRiffin, Fort, Fla. Jan.-May 1840. Partial reel. MS-680
NA roll 1513.
NA roll 1513.
GUAYAMA, P.R. Aug. 1898--Feb. 1899. Partial reel. MS-680
NA roll 1513.
GUAYANILLA, P.R. July 1898. Partial reel. MS-680
NA roll 1513.
GUENTHER (F. L.), Camp, N.Y. May-Dec. 1901. Partial reel. MS-680
NA roll 1513.
NA roll 1513.
NA roll 1514.
HALEY, Camp, Mo. July 1909. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HAINEY, Camp, Tex. Feb.-July 1853. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HALLECK, Fort, Neb. Terr. Apr.-June 1863. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HALPINE, Camp, Kans. February 1862. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
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HAMBURG, Tenn. Aug.-Sept. 1862. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
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HAMILTON, Fort, Fla. 1841-1843. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
NA roll 1514.
HAMILTON, Camp, Tenn. October 1898. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HAMILTON, Camp, Tex. August 1853. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HAMPSTEAD, Camp [No State listed]. September 1814. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
NA roll 1514.
HANCOCK CREEK, Fla. November 1849. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HANNIBAL, City, Mo. December 1861. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HANSON, Fort, Fla. 1838-1840. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HARKER, Fort, Kans. 1864-1873. 1 reel. MS-661
NA roll 453.
HARLEE, Fort, Fla. 1837-1838. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
NA roll 1514.
HARRIET, Fort, Fla. Mar.-August 1840. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
HARRISON, Fort, Fla. Apr.-Sept. 1841. Partial reel. MS-681
NA roll 1514.
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HARRISONVILLE, Mo. 1862-1863. Partial reel. MS-681
HARTFORD, Ct.  1863-1865.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

NA roll 1514.

NA roll 1514.

HASKELL, Camp, Ga.  November 1898.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

NA roll 1514.

HAYS, Fort, Kans.:  1865-1875.  1 reel.  MS-662
NA roll 469.

1876-1889.  1 reel.  MS-253
NA roll 470.

HEIMAN, Henry, and Donelson, Forts, Ky.  1862-1863.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

HELENA, Ark.  1859-1869.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

HELENA, Mont.  1877-1894.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

HELENA, Tex.  1868-1870.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

HENDERSON, Ky.  October 1862.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

HENDERSON, Fort, Ga.  1838-1842.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

HENLY, Camp, N.M.  Apr.-Aug. 1886.  Partial reel.  MS-681
NA roll 1514.

Hermann, Mo.  Nov. 1864--June 1865.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1155.

HICKMAN, Ky.  Apr.-June 1862.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1515.

HICKMAN’S MILL, Mo.  May 1864.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1515.

HIGH HILL, Mo.  Feb.-Apr. 1862.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1515.

HIGHBRIDGE, Tex.  March 1911.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1515.

HIGHWASSEE [Tenn.?]  May 1811.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1155.

HILL, Camp, Va.  December 1864.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1515.

NA roll 1515.

NA roll 1515.

HOFFMAN, Camp, Kans.  July-Nov. 1867.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1515.

NA roll 1515.

HOLLIBUSH, Camp, Calif.  June 1857.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1515.

HOLMES, Fort, Fla.  1840-1841.  Partial reel.  MS-682
NA roll 1515.

NA roll 1515.

NA roll 1515.
Holt (Joe) General Hospital, Ind. Sept. 1864--June 1865. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515

Hook, Fort, Fla. Feb.-Mar. 1839. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

NA roll 1515.

Hope, Ida. July 1894. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Hope, Camp, Fla. Nov. 1822--Mar. 1823. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Hot Wells, Tex. July 1916. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Houston, Mo. 1862-1864. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Howard, Camp, Calif. June 1888. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Hudson, Mo. Feb.-May 1862. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

NA roll 1515.

Hulbert, Fort, Fla. Feb.-Apr. 1840. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Hunt, Camp, Tex. May 1902. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Hunter, Fort, Fla. Feb.-June 1840. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Huntington, Fort. N.C. Feb.-May 1836. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Huntsville, Ark. May 1867. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Huntsville, Mo., and Camp Hunt. Feb.-July 1862. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

NA roll 1515.

Hut-ta-mi-nes Village, Camp at, Ut. September 1852. Partial reel. MS-682
NA roll 1515.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo. 1826-1839. 1 roll. MS-804
NA roll 545.

NA roll 1517.

Kansas, Troops on the border. Aug. 1863--May 1864. Partial reel. MS-683
NA roll 1517.

NA roll 1517.

Kaw Reservation, Camp on, Kans. June 1868. Partial reel. MS-683
NA roll 1517.

Kearny, Camp, Ia. 1863-1866. Partial reel. MS-683
NA roll 1517.

Kenay, Fort, Alas. 1869-1870. Partial reel. MS-683
NA roll 1517.

Includes Cavalry Camp of Instruction. NA roll 1517.

Kennerville, La. Feb.-Mar. 1864. Partial reel. MS-683
NA roll 1517.

Kenton, Tenn. December 1862. Partial reel. MS-683
NA roll 1517.

Keokuk, Ia. 1863-1864. Partial reel. MS-683
NA roll 1517.

Key Largo, Fla. February 1857. Partial reel. MS-683
NA roll 1517.
Kissimmee, Fort, Fla.  1850-1857.  Partial reel.  MS-683  
NA roll 1517.

Klamath Lake, Camp on, Ore.  September 1860.  Partial reel.  MS-683  
NA roll 1517.

Klamath River, Camp on, Calif.  September 1857.  Partial reel.  MS-683  
NA roll 1517.

Klikitat River, Wash.  April 1856.  Partial reel.  MS-683  
NA roll 1517.

Larned, Fort, Kans.  1859-1869.  1 reel.  MS-258  
NA roll 599.

Lawrence, Kans.  1857-1865.  1 reel.  MS-663  
NA roll 607.

Leavenworth, Kans. (Arsenal, Ordnance Depot, City Guard).  1863-1891.  3 reels.  MS 666-668  
Returns from the arsenal (1863-1874), ordnance depot (1881-1891), and city guard (Jan.-Sept. 1865) at Leavenworth, Kans.  NA rolls 618-620. For Fort Leavenworth returns, see next line.

Leavenworth, Fort, Kans.  1826-1919.  7 reels (neg.).  MS 387-393  
Special-order filming; corresponds to NA M617, rolls 610-615. For other Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth post returns, see preceding and following lines.

Returns from army schools (1906-1916) and the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks (1875-1916). NA rolls 616-618. For other Fort Leavenworth returns, see preceding lines.

Lexington, Mo.  1862-1865.  1 reel.  MS-1269  
NA roll 626.

NA roll 1520.

Lincoln, Camp, N.M.  May-Aug. 1866.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

Lincoln (Abraham), Camp, Me.  Mar.-July 1863.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

Lincolnton, N.C.  Mar.-Sept. 1872.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

Linn Creek, Mo.  Mar.-Apr. 1862.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

NA roll 1520.

NA roll 1520.

Little Arkansas, Kans.  May-June 1865.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

NA roll 1520.

NA roll 1520.

Little Folly Island, S.C.  April 1864.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

Little Obion, Ky.  February 1863.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

Live Oak Creek, Camp on, Tex.  Apr.-Sept. 1854.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

Llano Grande, Tex.  August 1916.  Partial reel.  MS-684  
NA roll 1520.

NA roll 1520.

NA roll 1520.

Lodge Pole Creek, Camp on, Mont. Terr.  August 1889.  Partial reel.  MS-684
NA roll 1520.
Loma, Camp, C.T. May 1873. Partial reel. MS-684
NA roll 1520.
Long Island, N.Y. September 1814. Partial reel. MS-684
NA roll 1520.
Long Point Batteries, Mass. May 1864–May 1865. Partial reel. MS-684
NA roll 1520.
Long Prairie, Minn. 1858-1860. Partial reel. MS-684
NA roll 1520.
NA roll 1520.
Lookout, Fort, Camp near, Neb. [Terr.] May-July 1856. Partial reel. MS-684
NA roll 1520.
Lopeno, Camp, Tex. April 1856. Partial reel. MS-684
NA roll 1520.
NA roll 1520.
Los Angeles, Calif. 1847-1863. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Los Valles, N.M. Nov. 1863–May 1864. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Louisa, Ky. 1864-1869. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Louisiana, District of. December 1809. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Low, Camp, Calif. Jan.–Mar. 1865. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Lowell, Camp, Tex. Sept.–Nov. 1866. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Lowell Barracks, D.C. May–June 1866. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Lower Levee Steam Press, La. Jan.–Apr. 1866. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Lower Sioux Agency, Minn. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Luce (S. B.), Camp, N.Y. July–Aug. 1889. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Luis Lopez, N.M. August 1862. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Lumberton, N.C. Nov. 1870–Apr. 1871. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
NA roll 1521.
Lynchburg, Camp near, Va. Jan.–June 1866. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Lyon, Fort, Calif. June–Aug. 1862. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Lyons [i.e. Lyon] Creek, Camp on, Kans. September 1868. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Lytle Barracks, O. February 1864. Partial reel. MS-685
NA roll 1521.
Monument, Kans. 1865-1868. 1 reel. MS-669
NA roll 804.
NA roll 1527.
Naco, Ariz. 1911-1915. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.
Nebraska City, Neb. Jan.–Apr. 1864. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.
NA roll 1527.

Nelson, Camp, Ky. 1863-1865. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

New Albany, Ind. April 1865. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

NA roll 1527.

NA roll 1527.

New Jersey Recruiting District. June 1812. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

NA roll 1527.

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Niantic, Ct. May 1898. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

Nichols, Camp, N. M. June-Sept. 1865. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

Noel, Fort, Fl. 1839-1842. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

Noria, N. M. Feb.-Mar. 1911. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

North, Fort, Va. March 1865. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

North Carolina Arsenal, N. C. 1844-1861. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

North Fork of the Platte River, Camp on the [State not specified]. August 1855. Partial reel. MS-686
NA roll 1527.

NA roll 1527.

Oak Creek, Camp on, Ariz. Terr. June 1881. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528

Oakland, Calif. July 1909. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528.

Ocilla, Fort, Fl. Sept. 1841-June 1842. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528.

Odeltown, Canada. March 1814. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528.

O'Fallon's Bluffs, Neb. Oct. 1864-May 1865. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528.

Ogdenburg, N. Y. 1839-1840. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528.

NA roll 1528.

Olathe, Kans. June 1864-June 1865. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528.

Old Fort Cedar, Camp near, N. T. Feb.-Apr. 1856. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528.

NA roll 1528.

NA roll 1528.

Omaha Agency, Neb. May 1904. Partial reel. MS-687
NA roll 1528.
Opelika, Ala.  1872-1875.  Partial reel.  MS-687  
NA roll 1528.
Opelousas, La.  May-Sept. 1869.  Partial reel.  MS-687  
NA roll 1528.
Orangeburg, S.C.  March 1866.  Partial reel.  MS-687  
NA roll 1528.
Oro Blanca, Camp near, Ariz. Terr.  October 1893.  Partial reel.  MS-687  
NA roll 1528.
Osceola, Mo.  July 1862.  Partial reel.  MS-687  
NA roll 1528.
NA roll 1528.
NA roll 1528.
Overton, Camp, Ariz.  June 1903.  Partial reel.  MS-687  
NA roll 1528.
Ozark, Mo.  Aug.-Dec. 1862.  Partial reel.  MS-687  
NA roll 1528.
Paola, Kans.  1864-1865.  1 reel.  MS-670  
NA roll 897.
Point, Fort, Tex.  1898-1900.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
Point Isabel, Tex.  1867-1869.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
Point Loma, Camp, Calif.  March 1911.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
Point Lookout, Mo.  May-July 1865.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
NA roll 1533.
NA roll 1533.
Polvadera [Polvadera], N.M.  September 1862.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
NA roll 1533.
NA roll 1533.
Pond Creek, Kans.  Mar.-Apr. 1866.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
NA roll 1533.
Port Eads, La.  May 1898.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
Port Gibson, Miss.  Feb.-Nov. 1876.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
Porter, Camp, Mont.  Nov. 1880--Nov. 1881.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
NA roll 1533.
Porter, Camp, Ut.  January 1859.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
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Portland, Me.  1863-1865.  Partial reel.  MS-688  
Includes the Draft Rendezvous.  NA roll 1533.
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NA roll 1534.
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Preston, Fort, Fla. 1840-1842. Partial reel. MS-689
NA roll 1534.

NA roll 1534.

Price, Camp, Ind. Terr. August 1889. Partial reel. MS-689
NA roll 1534.

Progresso, Tex. October 1915. Partial reel. MS-689
NA roll 1534.

NA roll 1534.

Punta Rassa [Fla.?] November 1837. Partial reel. MS-689
NA roll 1534.

Purcell, Camp near, Ind. Terr. May-Aug. 1889. Partial reel. MS-689
NA roll 1534.

Quapaw, Camp, and Quapaw Reserve, Ind. Terr. 1880-1881. Partial reel. MS-689
NA roll 1534.

Quincy, Ill. August 1864. Partial reel. MS-689
Includes the U.S. General hospital. NA roll 1534.

Riley, Fort, Kans. 1853-1917. 8 reels. MS 378-385
Includes records of the fort proper, 1853-1916 [MS 378-384]; Maneuver
camps, 1902-1910; the School for Bakers & Cooks, 1908-1916; and the Mounted

Sabinal, Camp, Tex. July-Aug. 1856. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

Sacketts [Sackets] Harbor, N.Y. 1813, 1815. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

Sacramento, Calif. July 1894. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

Sag Harbor, N.Y. Jan.-Feb. 1814. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

NA roll 1538.

NA roll 1538.

St. Asaphs, Va. February 1909. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

St. Charles, Mo. Feb.-Apr. 1862. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

NA roll 1538.

NA roll 1538.

St. Joseph, Mo. 1863-1864. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

St. Marks, Fort, Fla. 1818-1824. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

St. Paul Island, Alas. 1869-1870. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

St. Peter, Minn. Nov. 1862--June 1863. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

St. Simons [Simon] Island, Ga. 1863, 1898. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

NA roll 1538.

Salina, Camp, Tex. 1854-1856. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

Salisbury Beach, Mass. Mar.-May 1865. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

Salt Fort River, Camp at, Ind. Terr. March 1885. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.
SALITLLO, Miss. Jan.-Feb. 1872. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

SALT LAKE, Camp at, Tex. May-Nov. 1854. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. Dec. 1865--Mar. 1866. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

SALUBRITY, Camp, La. 1844-1845. Partial reel. MS-690
NA roll 1538.

SCOTT, Fort, Kans. 1842-1865. 3 reels. MS 280-282
Returns prior to 1854 are styled Fort Scott, Mo. Similar to NA rolls 1137-1138.

SOUTHEASTERN KANSAS, Post Office. 1869-1873. 1 reel. MS-671
NA roll 1206.

NA roll 1544.

STANFORD, Fort, Ariz. May 1862. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

STANISLAUS, Camp, Calif. Apr.-Nov. 1849. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

STANTON, Camp, Mo. Nov. 1863--Feb. 1864. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. 1814-1815. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

STAUNTON, Camp, Mo. July 1849. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

STEELE, Camp, Calif. June 1852. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

STEVenson, Ala. Feb.-June 1865. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

STODDERT, Fort, Ala. Nov. 1806--Nov. 1870. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

STRONG, Fort, Va. March 1864. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

STROWBRIDGE, Camp, Calif. April 1855. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

STURGEON, Mo. Feb.-May 1862. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

SUFFOLK, Va. May 1862--May 1863. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mo. June-Aug. 1862. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

SUMMERVILLE, Ga. Jan.-July 1870. Partial reel. MS-691
NA roll 1544.

SUMMERVILLE [Summersville], Va. (now W. Va.) Sept. 1861--Mar. 1862. Partial reel. *MS-691*
NA roll 1544.

NA roll 1544.

SYKES, Camp, Dak. Terr. May-Aug. 1872. Partial reel. *MS-691*
NA roll 1544.

SYRACUSE, Mo. December 1861. Partial reel. *MS-691*
NA roll 1544.

TABERVILLE, Mo. May 1863. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

NA roll 1545.

TAYLOR, Camp, Calif. September 1859. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

NA roll 1545.

TAYLOR Barracks, Ky. July 1871. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

TACATE, Calif. 1911-1914. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

NA roll 1545.

TEN, Number, Fort, Fla. Aug. 1839--June 1840. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

NA roll 1545.

TEXAS Indian Agency, Camp at, Ind. Terr. September 1859. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

THIRTEEN, Number, District, Fla. April 1839. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

THOMAS, Fort, Tenn. 1863-1864. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

NA roll 1545.

THOMPSON, Camp, Kans. Terr. April 1858. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

THOMPSON, Fort, Dak. Terr. July 1866--May 1867. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

THOMPSON, Fort, Fla. 1838-1854. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

THORNTON, Camp, Tex. March 1849. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

THOROUGHFARE GAP, Camp at, Va. August 1898. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

THREE, Number, Fort, Fla. 1839-1840. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

THUNDER BUTTE, Camp, S.D. December 1907. Partial reel. *MS-692*
NA roll 1545.

UNION, Fort, Mont. Terr. June-July 1865. Partial reel. *MS-693*
NA roll 1547.

UNION POINT, Ga. Aug.-Nov. 1869. Partial reel. *MS-693*
NA roll 1547.

UPPER SAN PEDRO, Ariz. Terr. September 1866. Partial reel. *MS-693*
NA roll 1547.

NA roll 1547.

UPTONS HILL, Va. October 1861. Partial reel. *MS-693*
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WICKENBURG, ARIZ. APRIL 1866. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
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WILCOX, CAMP, en route to JEFFERSON BARRACKS [STATE NOT SPECIFIED]. FEBRUARY 1858.
PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WILDS, FORT, GA. AUG.-OCT. 1838. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WILCOX, CAMP, VA. MAY-SEPT. 1868. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WILLIAMS, FORT, VA. DEC. 1864--AUG. 1865. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. 1862-1869. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WILLY, FORT, GA. AUG.-OCT. 1838. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WILLCOX, CAMP, VA. MAY-SEPT. 1868. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WILLCOX, CAMP, VA. MARCH-SEP. 1868. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WILLIAMS, FORT, VA. AUG.-NOV. 1869. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

WINTHROP, MASS. MAY-NOV. 1898. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
Includes Mortar battery. NA roll 1549.

WINTHROP, CAMP, Ind. Terr. 1865-1867. PARTIAL REEL. MS-694
NA roll 1549.

ZARAH, FORT, KANS. 1864-1869. 1 REEL. MS-263
NA roll 1491.


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (NA) (Washington, D.C.), Records of the Adjutant-general's office (record group 94) and Records of United States Regular Army Mobile Units, 1821-1942 (record group 391). Monthly returns received from Regular Army cavalry regiments and predecessor dragoon and rifle regiments with related forms and correspondence of the Adjutant-general's office. The forms contained main; absent enlisted men; enlisted men on extra or daily duty; alterations since last return; and officers, present and absent, accounted for sections. Information on each return included names of regimental commanders; names of all
officers & reasons for loss or gain, if applicable; names of company commanders; stations of the regiment & companies; names of absent enlisted men, 1857-1904, & reason for absence; names of enlisted men lost & gained, 1821-1914, & reasons; names of enlisted men on extra or daily duty, 1857-1873, & nature of duty; record of events information, 1832-1916; total strength of both officers & enlisted men by rank, 1819-1857; total strength of horses by company, 1846-1916; and total strength of artillery pieces by company, 1857-1912. Other records and returns include an “historical data” file; annual & quarterly returns of alterations & casualties; monthly returns of battalions, companies, & detachments; special field & field returns; returns of casualties; and trimonthly field returns. The records document cavalry regiments who were involved in enforcing policies of the federal government against Indians.

Kansas State Historical Society holdings include returns for the following regiments and dates:

1ST CAVALRY (U.S. DRAGOONS 1833-36, 1843-44; 1ST DRAGOONS 1836-43, 1844-61). 1833-1876. 3 ROLLS.  
MS 782-784
NA rolls 1-6.

2D CAVALRY (2D DRAGOONS 1836-43, 1844-61; U.S. RIFLEMEN 1843-44). 1836-1879. 3 ROLLS.  
MS 784-786
NA rolls 14-19.

3D CAVALRY (MOUNTED RIFLEMEN 1846-61). 1846-1875. 2 ROLLS.  
MS 787-788
NA rolls 26-30.

3D DRAGOONS. 1847-1848. PARTIAL REEL.  
MS-787
NA roll 26.

4TH CAVALRY (1ST CAVALRY 1855-61). 1855-1876. 2 ROLLS.  
MS 788-789
NA rolls 40-42.

5TH CAVALRY (2D CAVALRY 1855-61). 1855-1876. 2 ROLLS.  
MS 789-790
NA rolls 51-53.

6TH CAVALRY. 1861-1880. 2 ROLLS.  
MS 790-791
NA rolls 61-63.

7TH CAVALRY. 1866-1881. 2 ROLLS.  
MS 791-792
NA rolls 71-72.

8TH CAVALRY. 1866-1882. PARTIAL REEL.  
MS-792
NA rolls 79-80.

9TH CAVALRY. 1866-1880. PARTIAL REEL.  
MS-793
NA rolls 87-88.

10TH CAVALRY. 1866-1880. PARTIAL REEL.  
MS-793
NA rolls 95-96.

NA microfilm publication M744.

MICROFILM: MS-202

230. U.S. Army. 7th Cavalry. “Itinerary of the March of the 7th United States Cavalry with Section Showing Each Days March; from Fort Hays, Kansas, to the Platte River as Fort McPherson, from Fort McPherson to the Forks of the Republican River, Thence to the Platte and from There to Fort Wallace; Accompanied by a Map of the Whole Country between the Smoky and Platte Rivers.” June-July 1867. Partial reel of microfilm. Open. No finding aids.  
MICROFILM: MS-735.01


Forms part of Headquarters Records of Fort Dodge, Kansas. Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920...


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920 (record group 393). Post and special orders, Oct. 15, 1866--May 26, 1868. From October to December 1866 Fort Hays was known as Fort Fletcher. National Archives microfilm.


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920 (record group 393). National Archives microfilm.


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920 (record group 393). Letters Sent by the Post Commander, 1866-1889; Letters Received at Post Headquarters, 1867-1889; and Orders, 1869-1889. National Archives microfilm T713.


Microfilm of originals in Frontier Army Museum (Fort Leavenworth, Kan.) Contains a Letter Book, July 8, 1863--Mar. 1, 1865; Letters Received, Sept. 10--Nov. 14, 1863; and Copies of Reports, Dec. 1864--Feb. 1865.

**U.S. Army. 15th Kansas Cavalry.** See: Kansas Cavalry. 15th regiment

248. **U.S. Commission [to Mark Out a Road from the Western Frontier of the State of Missouri to the Frontier of New Mexico].** “The Report of the Commissioners on a Road from Missouri to New Mexico ...” October 1827. Partial reel of microfilm. Open. No finding aids. **MICROFILM: MS-765.02**

Microfilm of original in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.) The report submitted to the Senate of the 20th Congress outlining the Santa Fe Trail. Included is a description of the treaty negotiated with the Osage at present-day Council Grove, Kans.; a description of threats from Indian raiders perceived by the commissioners, and ideas for the location of military posts to

Microfilm of originals in the National Archives, Southwest Region (Fort Worth, Tex.), records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). These enrollment or census cards were prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes (Dawes Commission). The commission enrolled “citizens” of a tribe under the following categories: citizens by blood, citizens by marriage, new born citizens by blood, minor citizens by blood, freedmen (former African-American slaves of Indians, later freed and admitted to tribal citizenship), new born freedmen, and minor freedmen. Delaware adopted by the Cherokee were enrolled as a separate group within the Cherokee. The cards record information provided by individual applications submitted by members of the same family or household, along with notations of actions taken by the commission. Typically they list name, roll number, age, sex, degree of Indian blood, & parents’ names and typically provide references to enrollment on earlier lists. Within each tribe and enrollment category, cards are arranged numerically by “census card” number. This number is listed for each individual on the final rolls of the tribe [MS-1973]. “D” cards were for persons whose applications were considered doubtful, and “R” cards for rejected applications. No indexes have been located for these. National Archives microfilm M1186.

**U.S. 20th Congress. Senate.** See: **U.S. Commission [to Mark Out a Road from the Western Frontier of the State of Missouri to the Frontier of New Mexico.]**

**U.S. Court of Claims.** See: **Green, P. M.**


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), General Records of the Dept. of State (record group 59). These records include correspondence, reports, copies of journals of proceedings of legislative assemblies, and other records relating to territorial administration. Grouped into 2 series: Official Correspondence, 1854-1861 **[MS-780]**, and Executive Minutes, 1854-1859 **[MS-781]**. National Archives microfilm publication M218.


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior (record group 48). This microfilm reproduces handwritten transcripts of communications sent by the Indian Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior during the period June 17–Sept. 11, 1886. Microfilm rolls of earlier or later communications and accompanying indexes are not held by the Kansas State Historical society. Letters were sent by the Indian Division to the commissioner of Indian affairs, the president, Cabinet members, members of Congress, the commissioner of the General Land Office, Treasury Dept. officials, inspectors, other federal officials, State & local officials, businessmen, attorneys, Indians, religious leaders, and others. The letters relate to legislation, estimates & appropriations, negotiation & enforcement of treaties, investigations, depredation & other claims, education, health & sanitation, land sales & allotments, surveys, deeds, leases, mining, agriculture, irrigation, railroads, enrollment, annuity payments, trust funds, trade with Indians & the issuance of licenses to trade, liquor control, law & order, missionary work, attorneys, administration of the Indian field service, appointments & other personnel matters, contracts, authorizations for expenditures, buildings, supplies, and accounts. For the most part the letters were transcribed in chronological order. Sometimes letters were copied out of order, and this accounts for occasional overlapping of dates between volumes. Some form letters sent by the Indian Division were not copied in the volumes reproduced on this microfilm. National Archives microfilm M606, roll 46.


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). Annual censuses taken by agents or superintendents in charge of Indian reservations. Information gathered varies by year and jurisdiction, but usually includes English and/or Indian name, tribal roll number, age or date of birth, sex, and relationship to head of household. Beginning in 1930 the census also show degree of Indian blood, marital status, place of residence, and other information. There are not necessarily censuses for every year indicated in the date spans below.

The Kansas State Historical Society holds rolls for the following jurisdictions (agencies), with names of Indian nations in {braces}:

- **CANTONMENT {CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO}.** 1917-1927. **PARTIAL REEL. MS-1902**
- **CARLISLE SCHOOL.** 1911. **PARTIAL REEL. MS-1902**
- **CARTER {POTAWATOMI}.** 1915. **PARTIAL REEL. MS 1902-A**
- **CHEROKEE (N.C.).** 1898-1914. **PARTIAL REEL. MS 1902-A**
- **HASKELL {POTAWATOMI, KICKAPOO, IOWA, SAUK, FOX}.** 1927-1934. **2 REELS. MS 1903-1904**
- **KICKAPOO {KICKAPOO, IOWA, SAUK & FOX OF THE MISSOURI, POTAWATOMI (1920)}.** 1903-1920. **1 REEL. MS-1905**
- **KIOWA {KIOWA, COMANCHE, APACHE, CADDI, WICHITA AND AFFILIATED, APACHE PRISONERS OF WAR OR FORT SILL APACHE, DELAWARE} (WITH BIRTH AND DEATH ROLLS, 1924-1932).** 1895-1939. **13 REELS. MS 1906-1918**
- **LAC DU FLAMBEAU {POTAWATOMI AND LAC DU FLAMBEAU, BAD RIVER, RED CLIFF, & LAC COURTE OREILLES CHIPPEWA} (WITH BIRTH AND DEATH ROLLS, 1924-1932).** 1928-1935. **3 REELS. MS 1919-1921**
- **LAONA {POTAWATOMI}.** 1916-1927. **1 REEL. MS-1922**
- **MEXICAN KICKAPOO {MEXICAN KICKAPOO AND BIG JIM BAND OF ABSENTEE SHAWNEE}.** 1899-1901. **1 REEL. MS-1923**
- **OSAGE {OSAGE, KANSAS, AND QUAPAW}.** 1887-1939. **12 REELS. MS 1924-1935**
- **OTOE {OTO AND MISSOURI}.** 1906-1919. **1 REEL. MS-1936**
- **PAWNEE {KANSAS, OTO, MISSOURI, PAWNEE, PONCA, AND TONKAWA}.** 1902-1939. **8 REELS. MS 1937-1944**
- **PONCA {PONCA, OTO, MISSOURI, PAWNEE, AND TONKAWA}.** 1897-1927. **3 REELS. MS 1945-1947**
- **POTAWATOMI {PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI, IOWA, KICKAPOO, SAUK & FOX OF THE MISSOURI, AND CHIPPEWA & MUNSEE}.** 1891-1942. **4 REELS. MS 1948-1951**
- **QUAPAW {EASTERN SHAWNEE, MAMI, MODOC, OTTAWA, PEORIA, QUAPAW, SENECA, AND WYANDOT}.** 1885-1939. **6 REELS. MS 1952-1957**
- **SAC AND FOX, IOWA.** 1888-1939. **3 REELS. MS 1958-1960**
- **SAC AND FOX, OKLAHOMA {SAUK, FOX, IOWA, CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI, ABSENTEE SHAWNEE, AND MEXICAN KICKAPOO}.** 1885-1919. **3 REELS. MS 1961-1963**

**Notes:**
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The 1885 item is a letter only.

254. **U.S. Office of Indian Affairs.** “Letters Received.” 1824-1880. <45> microfilm rolls. Open. Published microfilm pamphlet. **MICROFILM**

Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (NA) (Washington, D.C.), Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). Incoming correspondence from all sources—including agents, superintendents, and other employees of the Office of Indian Affairs (O.I.A.) (now the Bureau of Indian Affairs)—concerning Indian lands, emigration, treaty negotiations, subsistence, annuity payments, conflicts, depredations, claims, traders & licenses, population, education, progress in agriculture, health, employees, buildings, supplies, accounts, other administrative matters, and other subjects relating to Indians & the operation of the O.I.A. Arranged alphabetically by the name of field jurisdiction (superintendency or agency) or other subject heading, thereunder by year, and thereunder in registry order (alphabetically by initial letter of surname or other designation of writer and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt). Letters relating to an agency for all of part of its existence may be filed under the agency’s own name or under the name of the superintendency to which it was or had been responsible.

Registers of these letters are on NA microfilm publication M18, also owned by the Kansas State Historical Society [(190) 35-10-8-4 thru 35-11-1-3]. NA microfilm publication M234.

The society holds letters from the following field jurisdictions:

**Delaware Agency.** 1858-1864. 2 REELS. **MS 298-299**

NA rolls 275-76.

**Fort Leavenworth Agency.** 1824-1851. 4 REELS. **MS 237-240**

NA rolls 300-3.

**Great Nemaha Agency.** 1837-1876. 8 REELS. **MS 241-248**

Includes information on emigration, 1837-1838. NA rolls 307-14.

**Kansas Agency.** 1851-1855. 1 REEL. **MS-264**

NA roll 364.

**Miami Agency.** 1824-1850. 2 REELS. **MS 265-266**

Includes letters from the agency, 1824-1841 & 1846-1850, and information on emigration, 1842-1853. NA rolls 416, 418.

**Osage Agency.** 1824-1873. 3 REELS. **MS 267-269**

NA rolls 631-33.

**Osage River Agency.** 1824-1854. 3 REELS. **MS 270-272**

NA rolls 642-44.

**Potawatomi Agency.** 1851-1879. 7 REELS. **MS 830-836**

NA rolls 678-94.

**Sac and Fox Agency.** 1843-1858. 2 REELS. **MS 275-276**

NA rolls 732-33.

**Saint Louis Superintendency.** 1824-1851. 10 REELS. **MS 226-235**

Includes information concerning emigration, 1837-1841. NA rolls 747-56.

Related records: **U.S. Office of Indian Affairs, St. Louis superintendency,** Records, 1807-1855, described below.

**Schools.** 1848-1851. 2 REELS. **MS 980-981**

NA rolls 784-85.

**Wyandot Agency.** 1843-1849. 1 REEL. **MS-277**

NA roll 950.

255. **U.S. Office of Indian Affairs.** “Registers of Letters Received.” 1824-1880. 126 microfilm reels. Open. Published microfilm pamphlet. **ARCHIVES:**

**190/35-10-8-4 thru 35-11-1-3**

Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), records of the Bureau of
Indian Affairs (record group 75). Registers of U.S., Office of Indian Affairs, “Letters Received . . .” 1824-1880, described above. The information given for each letter includes name of writer; date & place it was written; beginning in April 1834, date it was received, beginning in April 1834; a summary of its contents; the jurisdiction or other heading under which the letter was filed; and, beginning in July 1836, the file number assigned to each letter upon its receipt.

Each volume is divided into alphabetical sections; the letters I and J were combined for filing purposes. The registers contain some cross-references to enclosures and letters registered under a name different from the expected one. National Archives microfilm publication M18.


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). The books contain, in addition to communications to the appropriate secretary, some copies of letters to the president, to members of Congress, and to other federal officials. During the early years of the Office of Indian Affairs (O.I.A.), the letters to the president and the members of Congress were often signed by the secretary of war rather than by the commissioner of Indian affairs. The use of the “Report Books” to record letters to officials other than the supervising secretary was gradually discontinued, and by 1870 the volumes contained only copies of letters to the secretary of the interior.

All communications to the secretary were considered to be “reports.” They range from extensive narratives, such as annual reports, to brief letters transmitting documents or recommending appointments. They relate to almost every aspect of the administration of Indian affairs, including the negotiation & enforcement of treaties; estimates & appropriations; legislation; investigations; claims, particularly for depredations; maintenance of order & military operations; liquor control; establishment of reservations, trust funds, & schools; the field organization of the Indian Service; location of agencies; appointments; and employees, buildings, supplies & accounts.

Letters were transcribed in chronological order, with some exceptions. Frequently, at the end of a volume there are some letters that were omitted from their proper date order in the book. Report Book 33 (reproduced on NA roll 33 [MS-847]) contains many letters improperly omitted from other volumes.

The earlier volumes have indexes both of subjects and of addresses. There are also notations in the margin, opposite the copied document, that indicate the page number of the last preceding and the next succeeding letters to the same correspondent. National Archives microfilm publication M348.


Microfilm of the originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). Includes “Depredation Claim No. 31, Claims of Marshall and Woodward,” 1860-1889, in the amount of $1381 for damage caused by the Pawnee in 1854 and 1855 and “Record of Licenses Issued to Traders,” November 1851–March 1852. The reel contains information on the activities of Indians and settlers in the Marysville, Kans., area. National Archives microfilm.

258. U.S. Office of Indian Affairs. “Superintendents' Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Field Jurisdictions” ... 1907-1938. 174 microfilm reels. Open. Published microfilm descriptive pamphlet. MICROFILM

Microfilm of the originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). Annual narrative (1910-1938) and statistical (1920-1935)
reports submitted to the Office of Indian Affairs (OIA). These reports are a continuation of those published prior to 1907 in the *Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs* and in pamphlet form for the years 1907-1909. In 1910 the narrative and statistical data were submitted as one report. Beginning in 1911, however, the annual reports had two separate parts, narrative and statistical. The statistical reports begin with 1920 because those for 1911-1919 were destroyed with Congressional authorization in 1932. The narrative report was not required after 1934, but certain jurisdictions continued to submit them voluntarily. Most of the statistical reports submitted after 1935, along with selected sections of narrative reports, constitute another series of records that has not been microfilmed.

The annual narrative reports document the operations and accomplishments at the agencies, schools, hospitals, and other field jurisdictions. The reports relate to law & order, health, land ownership, population, industries, forestry, allotments, land sales, and other subjects.

The reports for 1910-1938 are arranged alphabetically by name of agency or other jurisdiction and thereunder by year. For 1920-1935 the narrative and statistical reports for each jurisdiction are interfiled.

National Archives microfilm publication M1011.


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (record group 75). Records of the Michigan Superintendency, which had jurisdiction over a number of Indian agencies that were later moved to Kansas. The records include Letters Received and Sent by the Superintendent, 1814-1818 [MS 865-866]; Letters Sent by the Superintendent, 1818-1823 [MS 867-868]; and Letters Received by the Superintendent, 1819-1827 [MS 869-883]. National Archives microfilm M1.


Records of the Central and predecessor Missouri & St. Louis superintendencies of Indian affairs at St. Louis. Records of William Clark and other superintendents, including field notes & plats of Indian lands, 1830-1836, and treaties & agreements between the United States & various Indian nations, 1831-1838, and other records of the Missouri, 1807-21; St. Louis, 1822-51; and Central, 1851-55, superintendencies of Indian affairs. The collection also includes records of the Missouri Fur Co., 1812-1817, of which Clark served as a director. Indian records include correspondence, 1833-1855; claims, 1807-1830; licenses & permits, 1813-1825; descriptions, 1815-1817; journals, 1826-1835; property returns, 1840-1853; accounts, 1822-1853; and correspondence registers, 1837-1839, of the Missouri, Central, and St. Louis superintendencies. The records contain information on Indian emigration, treaties, the fur trade, claims, Indian education, roads, employees, meteorology, and steamboats. Indian agencies represented include the Osage, Sac & Fox, St. Peters, Upper Missouri River, and others; Indian nations include the Delaware, Fox, Ottawa, Sauk, Seneca, Shawnee, and others. The original volumes have been microfilmed [MICROFILM: MS 94-99, MF-3166]; unmicrofilmed typescripts of v. 1-33 are in the collection. Vol. 31 has been published in *The Kansas Historical Quarterly*, v.16 (1948).

One volume—“From Agents,” Vol. G, 1836-1839, [MICROFILM: MF-3166]—contains copies of correspondence to Clark and his successors, primarily letters from agents and others who did business with the agents; topics include requests for funds, tools, & assistance; answers to Clark’s questions concerning treaties, reservations, and other subjects; letters from Indian leaders, teachers, doctors, surveyors, blacksmiths, and others concerning Indian wars, murder, alcohol problems, disagreements between personnel, Potawatomi treaty & emigration, and supplies. Control of smallpox among the Arikara, Assinboine, Cree, and Mandan is a major concern voiced in the letters. With this is filed: reference maps, 1827-1855.

**U.S. Office of Indian Affairs. Central Superintendency.** Records of the Central Superintendency of Indian affairs [microform], 1813-1878 (bulk 1851-1878). See: *Records of the Central Superintendency of Indian affairs* [microform], 1813-
1878 (bulk 1851-1878).


Microfilm of originals in the National Archives (Washington, D.C.), Records of the Quartermaster General (record group 92). Monthly "Reports of Persons and Articles Hired at Head Quarters, Indian Territory Expedition" and supporting correspondence. The reports show the name & number of each person or article hired, designation & occupation, amounts of service & rent or pay during the month, rate of hire or compensation, date of contract agreement or entry into service, by whom owned, remarks, and time & the amount due and remaining unpaid. National Archives microfilm.


Microfilm of originals in the John Palmer Usher collection (no. 524). Attorney, Indiana secretary of State, assistant secretary & secretary of the interior; of Indianapolis, Ind., and Washington, D.C. Some documents pertaining Indian matters during his tenure in the Dept. of the Interior under Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. Also included are a letter, Apr. 3, 1862, from E. S. Terry to Usher concerning Delaware lands & the Leavenworth, Pawnee & Western Railroad Co.; a letter, May 5, 1862, from Usher to John G. Pratt, missionary to the Delaware, relative to the Ann Jenkins & James H. Lane case; and a letter, Aug. 31, 1863, from J. M. Winchell of the Sac & Fox Indian Agency to Usher concerning The Union Pacific Railroad.

Vestal, Stanley. See Campbell, W. S.


Transcripts (typewritten) of journals, 1845-1849 and 1866-1869, of William Walker, a Wyandot leader, written when he lived in what is now Wyandotte County, Kans. The 1866-1869 “Journals” have been microfilmed [MICROFILM: MS-734]. Journals, 1845-1854, have been published in William Elsey Connelley, ed., The Provisional Government of Nebraska Territory and The Journals of William Walker, Provisional Governor of Nebraska Territory ... [MICROFILM: MS-1110.03]


Biographical and burial information about those killed in the Cheyenne raid of 1878.


Microfilm of originals in Allen T. Ward collection (no. 528) and in private hands. Contents: Letters and papers of Allen T. Ward and the Ward family, 1828-1928. Secondary material on the Ward family and the collection [ca. 1889]-1964. Teacher, millwright; of New Harmony, Ind.; Town of Kansas (Kansas City), Mo.; Shawnee Methodist Mission (present Fairway, Kans.] & Cherokee Nation, I.T.;Paola, Kans. Terr. Includes letters from Mexico, 1828, where he is teaching Native people; abstract of title to 960 acres of land allotted to his wife Wah-pon-ke-qua; letters sent by Ward describing conditions on the frontier and at the Shawnee & Kaw Methodist missions, where
he served as superintendent, including descriptions of the Kansa; copy of a letter detailing a trip west; guardian's deed for land belonging to Allen's children & documents pertaining to efforts to regain land fraudulently taken; and attempts to purchase some of the farmland of the abandoned Shawnee Methodist mission, 1859.


Prominent Potawatomi family; of Wabaunsee County, Kans. Included is a Family History [ca. 1980] by Roy Charles Willmett with ancestral information as far back as his great-grandfather, Antoine Ouilmette; a Memorial Card [1897] in memory of Joseph Willmett; a letter from Peter Roberson to Joseph Willmett, Jan. 15, 1864, regarding work at Fort Riley, Kans.; and the “Story of Wilmette” [ca. 1970], a history of the Illinois city including biographical information on Ouilmette. For additional family papers, see entry below.

Microfilm of originals in private hands. Prominent Potawatomi family; of Wabaunsee County, Kans. Included are land documents, a diary/memorandum book, and other family papers. For additional materials, see above entry.


Correspondence between Zimmerman and W. E. Connelley of the Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka) pertaining to Indians found by Spanish explorers in what is now Kansas, village sites & other archeological evidence of Indians in the northeastern corner of the State, and authorities & information relating to Indians on the Great Plains; also included is an essay, “The Cheratareesh Village Sites.”

Microfilm of originals in private hands. Includes clippings and letters on an Indian memorial at Waconda Springs, Kans.