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# INTRODUCTION

The federal government in its early dealings regarded Indian tribes as independent nations and treated them accordingly.<sup>1</sup> In time, however, the idea that Indian tribes were sovereign nations was challenged, and the dispute went the rounds of government circles for a number of years. The controversy was settled in 1871, when the relationship of the government and Native Americans was defined to be guardian and ward.<sup>2</sup> This wardship was reinforced by the 1886 U.S. Supreme Court ruling stating "...it is a duty of the federal government to protect tribes and their members, its obligation to do this having come about in dealings, in treaties and in recognition of their weakness and helplessness under the impact of the spreading American government and its people."<sup>3</sup> In line with this principle of responsibility the idea was conceived, particularly as Native Americans were put on reservations, to develop federal programs for their economic, social, and political reconstruction and to see that the programs were carried out. But the unwavering belief was that Native Americans were obstinately wild, and they were neither able nor willing to refashion their institutions to fit the "civilized" situation. Some medium was necessary to bring about these alterations. This change-agent became the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

The control of reservation affairs by the BIA was known as paternalism. The BIA assumed the role of parental authority and regarded the tribes and their members as "children." The parental authority decided what was good for the "children" and insisted that the "children" comply fully with its judgments and edicts. Tribes and their members were given no voice in the development of reservation programs. They were simply not consulted. They were not asked to contribute their thoughts. In fact, in the early stages of paternalism, the BIA clamped down on the influence of Indian leaders. In one way or another, the BIA crushed Indian political and social systems, took away the power of the Indian leaders, and established itself as the authority on Indian reservations. Paternalism thus became firmly entrenched in Indian affairs.<sup>4</sup>

In time, this type of reservation management was assessed and found to be ineffective and corrupt. An attempt was made in the mid-1930s to free tribes from paternalism. The federal government gave tribes the promise that they would be consulted and would have some say in reservation and tribal matters. This became the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA). The IRA was the first attempt to align Indian affairs with Indian thinking. The passing of time has led to a greater reevaluation of Indian affairs.

## ***BIA-Reservation Programs***

As compensation for relinquishing tribal lands and/or resettling on reservations, Native Americans received annuities of money or goods. Payment of annuities became a major activity of the Indian agent (or superintendent). As the years went by, many agents felt that Native Americans were quite deficient in the handling of money. These agents provided the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with an endless stream of correspondence commenting on the Indians' expenditure of their money on gambling, liquor, and "other such pursuits." They eventually succeeded in bringing about the restriction and/or curtailment of money payments. Annuities were then paid in goods. Payments of annuities in goods became known generally as rations.<sup>5</sup>

There were those in the BIA and on the reservations that felt that rations encouraged indolence and idleness among tribal members. They urged a stop to rations and the start of a policy requiring Indians to work for the food, clothing, and implements provided. The Act of Congress of 1875 set the stage for transforming the "dole" of rations into "wages" for labor. The act required able-bodied male Indians to earn supplies and other articles distributed to them by

working. Discontinuance of rations was but a step away. Eventually, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs was pressured into issuing a directive that agents/superintendents should insist upon some kind of work by individual Indians for the food and clothing issued to them. By the early 1900s rations were discontinued for able-bodied Indians. The primary exception to this was the so-called Sioux Benefits that provided continued compensation for various Sioux tribal members.<sup>6</sup>

While the payment of annuities was a major activity of Indians living on reservations, another principal work of the Indian agent and staff was providing the means and opportunities for Indians to learn the lifestyle of white Americans and encouraging them to adopt it. This activity was officially called “civilization.” The use of Indian agents to promote “civilization” can be traced to the act of March 1, 1793, enacted “in order to promote civilization among the friendly Indian tribes, and to secure a continuance of their friendship...”<sup>7</sup>

### ***Civilization***

“...That the civilization of the Indians would be an operation of complicated difficulty...cannot be doubted. But to deny that, under a course of favorable circumstances, it could not be accomplished, is to suppose the human character under the influence of such stubborn habits as to be incapable of melioration or change—a supposition entirely contradicted by the progress of society, from the barbarous ages to its present degree of perfection...”<sup>8</sup> Early in American history, government officials predicted the eventual extinction of the Native American. It was thought that this trend could be stopped, however, if the government took on the job of “civilizing” Native Americans. This idea was further reinforced during the treaty period in federal–Native American relations—“that the Creek Indians may be led to a greater degree of civilization, and to become herdsmen and cultivators, instead of remaining in a state of hunters, the United States will, from time to time, furnish gratuitously the said nation with useful domestic animals, and implements of husbandry. And further, to assist the said nation in so desirable a pursuit..., the United States will send such and so many persons as they may judge proper...”<sup>9</sup> The meaning of civilization in this passage was transformation of Native American hunters into herdsmen and cultivators. The federal government pledged to provide animals, farm implements, and personnel to assist them in changing their lifestyle.<sup>10</sup>

The General Allotment Act was the outcome of serious thinking about how to get Native Americans to apply their wisdom, individual initiative, and self-responsibility to education, farming, stock raising, homemaking, and other endeavors that characterized white settlers. Up to this time, efforts to civilize Native Americans had attained dismal results—they were not achieving the fullness and abundance offered by their new “civilized” life. It was thought that the General Allotment Act would change failure to success.<sup>11</sup>

...Under tribal relations, [that] the progress of the Indian toward civilization has been disappointingly slow is not to be wondered at. So long as tribal relations are maintained so long will individual responsibility and welfare be swallowed up in that of the whole, and the weaker, less-aspiring will be the victims of the more designing, shrewd, selfish, and ambitious headmen...The Indian was taken a hostile barbarian; he was too wild to know any of the arts of civilization...Hence some such policy had to be resorted to settle the nomadic Indian and place him under control. The policy was a tentative one, and the whole series of experiments, expedients, and makeshifts which have marked its progress have looked toward the policy now made possible and definitely established by the allotment act...<sup>12</sup>

The above was axiomatic of BIA thinking that tribal relations (i.e., the communal reservation) smothered the progress of Native Americans toward civilization by not allowing individual responsibility. The General Allotment Act sought to change this. It provided for reservations to be surveyed, divided into tracts, and put into individual ownership by allotments to the tribal members, thus breaking up the communal nature of the reservations and destroying

tribal relations. The act contemplated that an Indian getting an allotment would acquire a pride of personal ownership by having a tract of land he could call his own. This would motivate him to use his land productively by farming and stock raising and to build and make a home for himself and his family. He would learn how to maximize the use of his land so that he could share in the wealth and prosperity of America. At the end of a specified period, the individual Indian would have proved himself capable in the pursuits of his changed world. He would receive a certificate of competency and a patent-in-fee simple to his allotment and would be considered an American citizen, ceasing to be a ward of the government. In reality, this sequence of events rarely occurred. This act simply led to a greater control in the day-to-day existence of the individual Indian.

In carrying out the provisions of the General Allotment Act and later, similar types of acts, Indian agents/superintendents became the government authorities on the reservations. Tribal units and tribal governments ceased to be recognized (officially), and in many cases they ceased to exist at all. The breaking up of tribal political and social systems—destroying the power of the Indian chiefs, splintering tribal cohesiveness, fragmenting tribal relations, and breaking up the cultural “matrix” that was “Indianhood”—became a prominent part of BIA’s policies and goals. By the turn of the century, various Commissioners of Indian Affairs and BIA staff had firmly entrenched the belief that no synthesis of Indian and non-Indian cultures was possible. In the early part of the century, the BIA issued a circular that became known as the “Short Hair Order.” Addressed to Indian agents and superintendents as instructions, the circular fully disclosed the policy of the BIA on Indian customs and practices and its vigor in wanting to stamp them out. The circular is so significant in describing the course of the administration of Indian affairs that it is worthy to be quoted in full.<sup>13</sup>

This office desires to call your attention to a few customs among the Indians which it is believed should be modified or discontinued.

The wearing of long hair by the male population of your agency is not in keeping with the advancement they are making, or will soon be expected to make, in civilization. The wearing of short hair by the males will be a great step in advance, and will certainly hasten their progress toward civilization. The returned male student [primarily from boarding schools in the East] far too frequently goes back to the reservation and falls into the old custom of letting his hair grow long. He also paints profusely and adopts all the old habits and customs which his education in our industrial schools has tried to eradicate. The fault does not lie so much with the schools as with the conditions found on the reservations. These conditions are very often due to the policy of the Government toward the Indian, and often perpetuated by the agent’s not caring to take the initiative in fastening any new policy on his administration of the affairs of the agency.

On many of the reservations the Indians of both sexes paint, claiming that it keeps the skin warm in the winter and cool in the summer, but instead this paint melts when the Indian perspires and runs down into the eyes. The use of this paint leads to many diseases of the eyes among those Indians who paint. Persons who have given considerable thought and investigation to the subject are satisfied that this custom causes a majority of the cases of blindness among the Indians of the United States.

You are therefore directed to induce your male Indians to cut their hair, and both sexes to stop painting. With some of the Indians this will be an easy matter; with others it will require considerable tact and perseverance on the part of yourself and your employees to successfully carry out these instructions. With your Indian employees and those Indians who draw rations and supplies, it should be an easy matter, as noncompliance with this order may be made a reason for discharge or for withholding rations and supplies. Many may be induced to comply with the order voluntarily, especially the returned students. The returned students who do not

comply voluntarily should be dealt with summarily. Employment, supplies, etc., should be withheld until they do comply and if they become obstreperous about the matter a short confinement in the guardhouse at hard labor with shorn locks, should furnish a cure. Certainly all the younger men should wear short hair, and it is believed by tact, perseverance, firmness, and withdrawal of supplies the agent can induce all to *comply* with this order.

The wearing of citizens' clothing, instead of the Indian costume and blanket, should be encouraged.

Indian dances and so-called Indian feasts should be prohibited. In many cases these dances and feasts are simply subterfuges to cover degrading acts and to disguise immoral purposes. You are directed to use your best efforts in the suppression of these evils.<sup>14</sup>

The General Allotment Act was in effect for forty-seven years. John Collier in 1933 summarized the activities of the BIA in the cultural and political lives of Indians under the act. He wrote, "...to another, to exterminate the entirety of the Indian heritage became the central purpose of Indian affairs. Extermination was applied beyond the tribe and its government to the local community governments out of which the tribes were compounded, and beyond local governments to the family...As tribe and local community crumbled under the pressure, remote authority had of necessity to be extended past the group to the individual and this authority was applied horizontally and vertically..."<sup>15</sup> In addition, Collier highlights the results of the policy to exterminate or suppress Indian customs and forms of government: "Always through so many mediums, the Indian was told that as a race he was doomed to failure by social inferiority or impracticability. Always he was challenged to build a new personality out of no cultural heritage at all."<sup>16</sup>

By the mid-1920s, thoughts began to develop and circulate that the General Allotment Act was more detrimental than beneficial to Indians. This led Indian reformers and social welfare reform organizations to lobby Congress and the executive branch for a reevaluation of Indian policies. Through the reformers' efforts, by the early 1930s, a new look about the whole sphere of Indian affairs had developed. This led Congress in 1934 to pass an act that virtually repealed the General Allotment Act and gave new direction to Indian affairs. The new act was approved on June 18, 1934, and was called the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA or Wheeler-Howard Act after the sponsors).

The act of June 18, 1934, is a lengthy piece of legislation composed of terms and phraseology that usually characterize American laws: "An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend to Indians the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians, and for other purposes." In essence the act provided for the regeneration of tribal self-government, the restoration of Indian culture and heritage, and a communal land base and land purchases.<sup>17</sup>

Restoration of tribal governments, modified to agree with American democratic concepts, became a major function of the BIA under the IRA. BIA administrators composed constitutions and bylaws for each tribe that voted to accept the principles of the act. These documents contained the kinds of articles and provisions common to government constitutions. They differed in details to the extent necessary for application to each of the different tribes. After developing constitutions and bylaws, the administrators met with tribal members and explained to them what the documents were all about, how they would be able to participate in the management of reservation affairs through elected representatives, and what was necessary to get Indian self-government started. The constitution and bylaws were adopted by the tribe through popular ratification, and a ratified constitution authorized the tribal members to elect representatives from their tribe to make up a tribal council. The BIA helped to conduct the first elections of representatives and aided in organizing the tribal councils for their governing duties.<sup>18</sup>

While constitutions and bylaws provided the tribes with the means to organize for political purposes, corporate charters provided tribes with the capability to form themselves into corporations to enhance the economics of the reservation. The purposes of the tribal corporate charter were to further the economic development of the tribes, to secure assured economic independence for tribal members, and to provide for the proper exercise by the tribes of various economic and relief functions performed by the BIA.<sup>19</sup>

The IRA also had a great effect on the promotion of Indian customs and traditions. The IRA saw “Indianhood” as a valuable contribution to the larger American culture. It admitted that Indians could be Indians and, at the same time, become worthwhile and contributing citizens. The development of Indian arts and crafts was urged and made an acceptable endeavor at Indian schools and in Indian homes. The ban on the wearing of Indian costumes was lifted, and age-old rituals and ceremonies were resurrected by tribal members. Powwows and other social gatherings were supported, and Indians began to participate as Indians in local community celebrations near reservations. (Prior to this time, Indian dances were usually associated with cheap theatrics or treated as “carnival-type” entertainment, far away from reservations; a small number of dances were allowed on some reservations.<sup>20</sup>)

The policies and programs of the General Allotment Act conditioned Indians to feel ashamed that they were Indians. This was reversed by the IRA. Nurturing pride in Indian heritage and culture became the theme of the new Indian policy. In addition, Indian schools stopped denigrating Indian culture and adopted the objective of giving students an understanding and appreciation of the cultural contributions their tribal heritage had made to American folklore, music, art, and literature.

In the general pattern of depression-era legislation, the IRA was hailed as a New Deal for the Native American. Its proponents claimed it was built upon deep and enlightened insights about Indian affairs, in general, and Indian culture, in particular. The act promised to bring about self-sufficiency, economically and politically, among Indians and assure that “Indianhood” had a place and value in American culture.

### ***Series B: Indian Customs and Social Relations***

This addition to the *Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central Classified Files, 1907–1939* documents the relations between the federal government and Native American tribes, agencies, and/or reservations pertaining to customs and tribal social relations. These materials provide insight into the federal government’s efforts to “Americanize” or “civilize” Native Americans. This collection consists of official and personal correspondence, tribal name lists, memoranda, petitions, circulars, and reports. Of particular interest are the documents relating to tribal constitutions and bylaws and corporate charters that were promulgated under the Indian Reorganization Act. In addition, there are news clippings, pamphlets, minutes of meetings, press releases, marriage certificates, and congressional documents.

The documents in this collection highlight the efforts by Indian agents/superintendents and the BIA to manipulate the social customs and conditions on various reservations and agencies. Primary topics relate to

Indian conferences—called by BIA staff or by religious groups (missionaries);

Feasts, festivals, powwows—these were discouraged under the aegis that they kept Indians away from their farms, were “immoral” in some way, and/or caused individual Indians great financial hardship (there was a “give-away” festival);

Dances—there is a great deal of documentation on this problem. Dances on most reservations were banned; dancing took the Indians away from “civilized” pursuits and caused financial hardship. Mostly dances were reminiscent of the Indian past, and the process of

acculturation deemed it necessary to wipe the slate clean of a tribe's past in order for them to become "civilized Americans."

Language—there is only a small number of documents in this category;

Marriage customs—the majority of this documentation relates to the issue of whether tribal marriages were legally valid, highlights efforts to have performed "acceptable" religious ceremonies uniting two in marriage, and discusses the applicability of state and federal laws, the problem of divorce and what constituted divorce, support of the family and the issue of abandonment (there is much on abandonment of wife and children), the issue of heirship, and intertribal and white-Indian marriage problems.

Government, charters, constitutions, and bylaws—many tribes have a great deal of documentation on these related topics. The documents highlight the promulgation and implementation of these political and economic instruments.

Amusements and athletics—this is a small collection of materials related primarily to athletics (baseball, track and field meets) and the problem with these exhibitions on Sunday, at schools; there are also a few documents that highlight Indian music.

This collection provides researchers, students, and academicians with a window into the myriad world of federal-Indian relations. Documentation in this microform outlines the promulgation and implementation of Indian policies throughout the 1907–1939 period—a period of entrenched acculturation and assimilation of Native Americans, acknowledgment of the failure of this "Americanization" policy, and the prospect for a new future in the revitalization of Native American culture and social organization, embodied in the Indian Reorganization Act.

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# SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

## ***General Records, 1907–1939***

From 1824 to 1907, the BIA kept its basic records in separate series of incoming and outgoing letters. The subjects of the correspondence reflected the full range of civilian federal Native American administration and to some extent military matters, although in almost every subject area certain records were segregated from the main series of correspondence into Special Files. During this period, the BIA followed the War Department record-keeping practice of copying letters in letterbooks and of registering and filing incoming letters for each year in alphabetical groups by the initial letter of the surname of the writer. During the 1880s a new registry system was instituted, but by 1906, this system proved unwieldy due to the volume of correspondence from tribes, agencies, schools, individual Indians, missionaries, and reformers.

The BIA discontinued the practice of maintaining separate series of incoming and outgoing correspondence in August 1907. Thereafter correspondence was filed according to a decimal-subject classification system. File numbers, however, continued to be assigned to letters in order of receipt. In addition, letters were assigned to a particular subject classification and to a jurisdiction. The jurisdictions were mainly the field units of the bureau: agencies, schools, institutions, hospitals, sanitariums, and warehouses. There was also an "Indian Office" designation for records relating to the operation of the BIA's central office and a "General Service" designation for general administrative records not relating to any particular jurisdiction. In addition, there were separate designations for tribes, geographical areas, and a few special topics (i.e., liquor traffic). This classification scheme allowed for the expeditious handling of the influx of documentation from both the jurisdictions and the tribes or tribal governments. This scheme consists of a number of subject headings. Each heading is subdivided further by specific topics or aspects of the main subject heading.

Copies of letters sent, replies received, and any other records relating to the same specific subject as the first or "base" letter received were filed with that letter; all this material was fastened together to form a "dossier" or, as it was usually called by the bureau, a "flat file." In these files were also placed reports, memos, minutes, leases, contracts, authorities, affidavits, applications, certificates, licenses, permits, bonds, wills, tables, circulars, photographs, and other kinds of documents that formerly had been segregated from the correspondence. This provided for a "complete" record of a particular action, decision, or problem. The Central Classified Files is the progeny of this type of record keeping.

## ***Central Classified Files***

The Central Classified Files span the years 1907 to 1939 and include letters received, copies of letters sent, reports, memoranda, minutes, petitions, leases, contracts, affidavits, applications, certificates, licenses, permits, bonds, wills, other legal documents, tables, circulars, accounting records, clippings, photographs, diagrams, and blueprints. These records are grouped into records relating to the central office of the BIA; general administrative records; and records relating to the individual field units of the bureau, arranged alphabetically by name of jurisdiction. The records for each jurisdiction are arranged according to a decimal-subject classification system. Within each decimal-subject classification there are individual dossiers or files of records relating to a specific subject. These files are arranged chronologically and thereunder by file number of the first or "base" letter filed therein. The individual documents within a file are generally arranged in chronological order.



## SOURCE NOTE

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## EDITORIAL NOTE

These files were the actual working files of the BIA and thus were rifled through; material was added, deleted, charged-out, and/or rearranged by office and staff members. The original organization of the files has been retained by the Civil Reference Branch, National Archives, and perpetuated by UPA during microfilming. UPA has microfilmed this collection in its entirety, with the exception of exact duplicate documents. Generally the file folders are chronologically arranged. The contents of the file folders are arranged in reverse chronological order, with exceptions in large correspondence files. There are a small number of file folders whose contents are arranged in straight chronological order.

Documents in this collection have been arranged according to the decimal-subject classification system used in the Central Classified Files and consist of two discrete decimal series. The first decimal series includes numbers 060 through 068, which refers to Indian Customs with several subdivisions of related subjects. These include 060—Indian Customs (general); 061—Convocations and Conferences; 062—Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals; 063—Dances; 064—Language and Dialects; 065—Marriage Customs; 066—Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts; 067—Charters; 068—Constitutions and Bylaws. The second decimal series includes numbers 740 through 752. Subdivisions include 740—Social relations (general); 741—Marriage; 742—Intermarriage; 743—Divorce; 744—Polygamy; 745—Support of Family; 750—Amusements and Athletics (general); 751—Music; and 752—Dancing. This collection includes the documentation exchanged between various tribes, agencies, jurisdictions, and the BIA.

## ABBREVIATIONS LIST

<b>BIA</b>	Bureau of Indian Affairs
<b>FBI</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<b>H.R.</b>	House of Representatives Resolution
<b>IRA</b>	Indian Reorganization Act
<b>S.</b>	Senate Bill



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## REEL 1

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- 0001 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 6939–1936 060.** [February 1936.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Perpetuation of religious ceremonies.
- 0004 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1938 Blackfeet 061.** [March 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Seville Irrigation Project; tribal credit.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Herrick.
- 0007 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 74493/12 062.** [July–October 1912.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fourth of July celebration complaint; dancing; agricultural fair.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. H. Abbott; Charles S. Lusk; R. G. Valentine.
- 0018 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 40380, 1917 062.** [April–June 1917.] 18pp.  
*Major Topic:* Three-day Fourth of July celebration request.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Cato Sells; Thomas Ferris; C. L. Ellis.
- 0036 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 61536–1921 062.** [July–September 1921.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Living conditions; prohibition of dances.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Harry C. James.
- 0042 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 61547–1921 062.** [July 1921.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Guidance on celebrations issue.
- 0045 **[Dances] File 63069/11 063.** [July–September 1911.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Arthur E. McFatrige; F. H. Abbott.
- 0050 **[Dances] File 54934–1915 063.** [May 1915.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Eight-day medicine dance request.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. L. Ellis; E. B. Meritt.

- 0054 **[Dances] File 60497–1922 063.** [July 1922.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Celebrations; accomplishments of Indian farmers.
- 0058 **[Marriage Customs] File 76629–1919 065.** [September 1919.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Legality of Indian custom marriages; federal recognition.
- 0061 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9522/36 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.
- 0062 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1938 Blackfeet 066.** [March 1938.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Visit to assess Indian Reorganization Act (IRA).
- 0063 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 1936 Blackfeet 068.** [March 1936.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* American Indian Federation; anti-Wheeler-Howard Act (IRA) propaganda.

### **Cherokee Nation**

- 0074 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 18991–1928 060.** [April–June 1928.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Land sales and deed problems; selection of principal chief of the Cherokee Nation problem.
- 0080 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 53606 1938 062.** [August 1938.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Funds request for tribal delegation transport to Chattanooga, Tennessee, for removal commemoration.
- 0085 **[Language and Dialects] File 65223 1923 064.** [August 1923.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for Cherokee translation of phrase “Centre of the World.”  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles H. Burke.
- 0090 **[Language and Dialects] File 5239 1930 064.** [October 1930.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for translation of Cherokee symbols.
- 0093 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 48450, 1916 066.** [May 1916.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Colony plan and Anne Ross.
- 0100 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 13880 1934 066.** [March 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on land allotment.
- 0103 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9538–1936 066.** [May 1934–August 1946.] 304pp.  
*Major Topics:* Keetoowah Band; H. R. 341; Seven Clans Society; H. R. 5419; relief; Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act; incorporation efforts; Keetoowah Band constitution; IRA; Keetoowah Society history; Cherokee claims; tribal organization questionnaires; Eastern Emigrant Cherokee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* D’Arcy McNickle; Abe Fortas; James F. O’Connor; Frank J. Boudinot; Levi B. Gritts; William Zimmerman Jr.; Joe Jennings; A. A. Exendine; J. Bartley Milam; A. C. Monahan; Fred H. Daiker; A. M. Landman; John Collier; Will Rogers.

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- 0407 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 64212–1921 062.** [August 1921–April 1924.] 68pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sun or sage dance; time limit on tribal ceremonies; willow dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. S. Bonninn; Charles H. Burke; E. B. Meritt.
- 0475 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 54024–1922 062.** [July 1922.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.
- 0479 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 75644–1923 062.** [September 1923–June 1925.] 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Suppression of liquor traffic; liquor conditions in Miami, Oklahoma; punishment for illegal dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. B. Dowell, E. B. Meritt.
- 0503 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 93449–1924 062.** [January 1925–August 1927.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Arrow worship and buffalo dance; time limits on tribal ceremonies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; L. S. Bonninn; Red Leg.

- 0521 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 55980–1929 062.** [November–December 1929.] 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Cheyenne and Arapaho School's father-son banquet; mixing of Indian and white boys.
- 0541 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 63809–1931 062.** [November 1931.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cheyenne and Arapaho School's father-son banquet.
- 0543 **File 64697, 1915.** [June 1915.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian dancing; effects on farming pursuits.  
*Principal Correspondent:* W. W. Scott.
- 0548 **File 111205, 1915.** [August 1915.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian dancing and neglect of farms.
- 0552 **[Language and Dialects] File Cheyenne and Arap. 064.** [August 1933.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Request for publishing funds.
- 0553 **[Marriage Customs] File 53664–1912 065.** [May–October 1912.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian marriages and the Oklahoma Marriage Law of 1897.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William B. Freer.
- 0564 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 5871–1937 066.** [January 1937.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Colony, Oklahoma, project.
- 0572 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 1937 Cheyenne & Arapahoe 068.** [June 1937.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal organizing efforts; constitution and bylaws.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles H. Berry.

### Cheyenne River

- 0585 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 1614–23 060.** [January 1923.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing; give-away dance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. D. Munro.
- 0598 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 13119/1914 061.** [January–June 1914.] 18pp.  
*Major Topic:* Episcopal Church convocation on reservation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0616 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 58247/11 062.** [June–July 1911.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Public exhibition of Indian dancing; battle reenactments.
- 0635 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1915 Cheyenne River 062.** [January 1915.] 58pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cheyenne River Boarding School Christmas cantata.
- 0693 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 55114–1920 062.** [June 1920.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Celebration honoring returning Sioux sailors and soldiers.
- 0695 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 63213–1921 062.** [June–September 1921.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian dances; progressive Indian faction appeal for end to old customs.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. D. Munro; E. B. Meritt.
- 0705 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 4496–1927 062.** [January–February 1927.] 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian dances and reservation factionalism; Omaha or grass dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. C. Craig; Charles H. Burke.
- 0732 **[Dances] File 63159/1912 063.** [June 1912–June 1913.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.
- 0740 **[Dances] File 10134–1915 063.** [September–October 1915.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Harvest Home Festival and permission for elderly to dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred C. Campbell; Cato Sells.
- 0751 **[Dances] File 47943–1918 063.** [June 1918.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to beat drums and sing for Red Cross fund drive.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. McGregor.

- 0754 **[Dances] File 67694–1918 063.** [August–November 1918.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Removal of assistant agency farmer for violating dancing prohibition.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. McGregor.
- 0760 **[Dances] File 67697–1918 063.** [August–November 1918.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Regulations against religious ceremonial dancing; progressive dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. McGregor; E. B. Meritt.
- 0767 **[Dances] File 14431–1921 063.** [February–March 1921.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Permission for elderly to dance; prohibition against “giveaway” dances; Teton Sioux.
- 0773 **[Dances] File 26906–1921 063.** [March–April 1921.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support for regulating dancing.
- 0781 **[Dances] File 46219–1921 063.** [May–June 1921.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* County fairs and use of Indians for exhibitions.
- 0785 **[Dances] File 20556–1925 063.** [March–April 1925.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Gambling problem.
- 0791 **[Dances] File 22755–1929 063.** [April 1929–February 1931.] 34pp.  
*Major Topics:* Love song dance; denial of request for revival of old-time dances; request for celebration of Herbert Hoover inauguration; denial of sun dance request.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Lastman; C. J. Rhoads; Charles H. Burke; William O. Roberts.
- 0825 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1934 Cheyenne River 066.** [October 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* IRA referendum.  
*Principal Correspondent:* W. F. Dickens.

### Chickasaw Nation

- 0828 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 47354 1934 061.** [September 1934–September 1935.] 61pp.  
*Major Topics:* Chickasaw Tribal Protective Association; Douglas H. Johnston.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; William Zimmerman Jr.; Douglas H. Johnston.

### Choctaw Nation

- 0889 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 68179–1913 061.** [April–June 1913.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Wanamaker Memorial to the North American Indian, Fort Wadsworth, New York, ceremonies.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Victor M. Locke Jr.
- 0898 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 114981–14 061.** [October–November 1914.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Convention call for the Choctaw Nation.
- 0901 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 5034 1929 061.** [January–February 1929.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to attend medical conference by superintendent.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. J. Enochs.
- 0911 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 56396 1930 061.** [October–November 1930.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* 1930 tribal convention.
- 0919 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 25303 1934 061.** [February–June 1934.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Choctaw General Convention.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Ben Dwight.
- 0925 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1935 Choctaw 062.** [April–May 1935.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Celebration honoring Pushmataha.
- 0930 **[Language and Dialects] File 1921 Choctaw 064.** [December 1921.] 1p.
- 0931 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 8124–34 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.

- 0932 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 15227 1934 066.** [April–May 1934.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Land allotment and unrestricted Indians.
- 0939 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 22209 1934 066.** [May 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Land allotment and Wheeler-Howard Bill.
- 0942 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 42689 1934 066.** [August 1934.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Applicability of Wheeler-Howard Act to nonreservation Indians in Oklahoma.
- 0944 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9544 1936 066.** [May 1935–January 1949.] 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Mississippi Choctaw; timber sales and tribal land use program; loan; Indians from Bogue Homo community as sharecroppers; reimbursable funds.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. H. McMullen; Joe Jennings.
- 0971 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9545 1936 066.** [June 1936–July 1940.] 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Mississippi Choctaw; establishment of reservation in Mississippi; land purchase; tribal organization.  
*Principal Correspondents:* D'Arcy McNickle; Joe Jennings; J. M. Stewart.

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### Choctaw Nation cont.

- 0001 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9546 1936 066.** [August 1934–September 1947.] 50pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal elections; tribal government reorganization proposal; S. 1372 and coal rights disposition; Thomas-Rogers [Oklahoma] Indian Welfare Act; credit associations/funds; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Zimmerman Jr.; Joe Jennings; William A. Durant; Fred H. Daiker.
- 0051 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9544A 1936 Mississippi Choctaw 068.** [July 1934–May 1945.] 80pp.  
*Major Topics:* Constitution and bylaws; council elections; land acquisitions; tribal organizing; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. H. McMullen; Joe Jennings; Oscar L. Chapman; Walter V. Woehlke; John Collier.
- 0131 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 76940 1938 068.** [December 1938–March 1939.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Choctaw constitution request.

### Coeur d'Alene

- 0138 **[Dances] File 15634/1914 063.** [January–May 1914.] 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* War dances; give-away dances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Peter Moctelme (Moctelmay); E. B. Meritt; Morton D. Colgrove.
- 0154 **[Dances] File 28995 1937 063.** [May 1937.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Nez Perce Indians.
- 0156 **[Marriage Customs] File 108679/11 065.** [December 1911–April 1912.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Adultery and state prosecution; cohabitation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Morton D. Colgrove; Peter Moctelmay; F. H. Abbott.
- 0175 **[Marriage Customs] File 54502 1931 065.** [September–October 1931.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Cohabitation; adultery complaint.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Arthur G. Wilson; C. J. Rhoads.

**Colville**

- 0183 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 13174 1937 061.** [January–March 1937.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth Pacific Northwest Regional Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Planning Conference.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Harvey K. Meyer.
- 0192 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File Colville 062.** [June 1926.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.
- 0194 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 26920–1930 062.** [May 1930–July 1938.] 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* Moses Agreement on allotments; Wapato case; Wapato Point Dance Hall controversy; Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Louis C. Mueller; Harvey K. Meyer; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0223 **[Dances] File 31272–1929 063.** [June–July 1929.] 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Wapato Point Dance Hall controversy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Harvey K. Meyer; Charles H. Burke; Sam B. Hill.
- 0236 **[Dances] File 203–1931 063.** [May 1930; January–March 1931.] 22pp.  
*Major Topic:* Wapato Dance Hall controversy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Harvey K. Meyer; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0258 **[Marriage Customs] File 18437–1934 065.** [April–May 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage and cohabitation problem.
- 0261 **[Marriage Customs] File 42636–1938 065.** [July 1938.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cohabitation complaint.
- 0265 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9753–36 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.
- 0266 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9558–A 1936 068.** [April 1936–May 1944.] 61pp.  
*Major Topics:* Degree of Indian blood and enrollment; tribal constitution and bylaws; Desautel Livestock Association; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Louis Balsam; Fred H. Daiker; Harvey K. Meyer; John Collier.
- 0327 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 49707 1939 068.** [June 1939–October 1946.] 34pp.  
*Major Topic:* Desautel Livestock Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Louis Balsam; Fred H. Daiker.

**Consolidated Chippewa**

- 0361 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 14976–1938 061.** [March 1937.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Lake States Conference Indian delegates.
- 0363 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 43422 1939 061.** [May 1933–August 1939.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Conference of Consolidated Chippewa Agency medical personnel; quarantine of tuberculosis patients; local boards of health.
- 0375 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1939 Con. Chippewa 061.** [May–June 1939.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Conference of Consolidated Chippewa Agency medical personnel.
- 0377 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 21380–1923 062.** [March 1923–March 1924.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Seed and rations expenditures; subsistence expenditures for indigent Indians.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Peter R. Wadsworth; F. M. Goodwin.
- 0395 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 16641–1931 062.** [March–July 1931.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fourth of July celebration at Bena, Minnesota; Chippewa Indian Pageant Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James A. Wakonabo; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0403 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 25238–1931 062.** [April–June 1931.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* All-Chippewa Indian celebration at Bemidji, Minnesota.  
*Principal Correspondent:* D. F. Porter.

- 0415 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 32247–1937 062.** [May–July 1937.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Chippewa Indian Pageant at Inger, Minnesota; request for tribal funds.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James A. Wakonabo; William Zimmerman Jr.; Harold Knutson.
- 0432 **[Dances] File 31424–1930 063.** [June 1930–January 1931.] 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for tribal funds; recommendations to revitalize White Earth Reservation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. A. Allen; Niles Beaupre.
- 0452 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 8875 1934 066.** [February–March 1934.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Land acquisition plan.
- 0457 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 8227–1937 066.** [February 1937–September 1938.] 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* St. Croix Band; Chippewa Jurisdictional Act.
- 0478 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1938 Con. Chippewa 066.** [July 1938.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Chippewa tribal funds.
- 0479 **[Charters] File 00 1937 067.** [November–December 1937.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal finances; loans.

### Consolidated Ute

- 0482 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 35 Con. Ute 061.** [September 1935.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* National Occupational Conference.
- 0485 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 24778 1933 066.** [June 1933.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Nonapproval of Indian judgeship due to lack of tribal funds.
- 0489 File [Misfiled loose documents regarding St. Croix Chippewa Indians. March 1915–February 1937.] 9pp.

### Creek

- 0498 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 38124–12 062.** [April–May 1912.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Peyote feast.
- 0502 **[Dances] File 57466–12 063.** [June–July 1912.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* “Busk” dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Swanton; Dana H. Kelsey; R. G. Valentine.
- 0511 **[Charters] File 9565–B–1–1936 067.** [March 1938–November 1940.] 55pp.  
*Major Topics:* Thlopthlocco tribal town; corporate charter.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. M. Landman.
- 0566 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9565–36 068 through 9565–A–2–36 068.** [Charge-out slips.] 3pp.
- 0569 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 13498–1938 068.** [March 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Thlopthlocco tribal town.

### Crow

- 0572 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 3625 060.** [January 1908.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Body mutilation practice.
- 0576 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 20239 1938 061.** [March–April 1938.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Attendance of Indian Service physicians at medical meetings.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lynne A. Fullerton.
- 0581 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 41271–1918 062.** [May–July 1918.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration at Lodge Grass, Montana.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. H. Asbury.

- 0593 **[Dances] File 909903–07 063.** [November–December 1907.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Body mutilation practice.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William H. Ketcham.
- 0604 **[Dances] File 60185–1920 063.** [July 1920.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.
- 0607 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9566–26 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.
- Five Tribes**
- 0608 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 64716–12 061.** [May 1910.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* School representatives.
- 0613 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 7531–14 061.** [December 1913–May 1915.] 198pp.  
*Major Topics:* Question of appointment of local bankers as guardians of Indian funds; improprieties of agency probate attorney; full-blood Indian heirs and inherited lands; probate matters; guardianship; *United States v. W. H. Ware*.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Cato Sells; L. A. Ledbetter; P. J. Hurley.
- 0811 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 109189, 1915 061.** [October 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Proposed probate attorneys' conference.
- 0814 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1753 1929 061.** [January 1929.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appropriations for Indian schools.
- 0817 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1935 Five Tribes 061.** [March–April 1935.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Superintendents' conference; Indian personnel standards; IRA.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Ruth M. Bronson.
- 0827 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1938 Five Tribes 061.** [May 1938.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* American Association of Social Workers Convention.
- 0829 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 30912 1938 061.** [May 1938.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Nursing Supervisors Conference.
- 0831 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 68402 1939 061.** [August–October 1939.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Flood control in the coal mines of the Poteau River area.
- 0836 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 46319–15 062.** [April 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* BIA personnel matter.
- 0839 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 18476 1924 062.** [December 1923–March 1924.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Investigation of Indian celebration.
- 0843 **[Dances] File 35660, 1918 063.** [April–May 1918.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Ending of "stomp" dances.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0852 **[Language and Dialects] File 41348 1921 064.** [June–July 1921.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian-language letter.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0860 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 19994 1934 066.** [April–May 1934.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian Service appropriations.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.
- 0865 **[Charters] File 14902 1937 067.** [April 1937–October 1946.] 247pp.  
*Major Topics:* McCurtain County Indian Credit Association; credit associations; Indian indebtedness.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Dover P. Trent; R. G. Fister; A. M. Landman; Robert E. Lee; Walter V. Woehlke; Jubel Wilson; D. H. Wattson; William Zimmerman Jr.
- 1112 **[Charters] File 14902 1937 067 Part No. 1–A.** [October 1936–October 1945.] 44pp.  
*Major Topic:* McCurtain County Indian Credit Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Dover P. Trent; Robert E. Lee.

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- 0001 **[Charters] File 14902 1937 067 Part No. 1-B.** [January 1946–September 1954.] 74pp.  
*Major Topic:* McCurtain County Indian Credit Association.
- 0075 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 11268 1939 068.** [February 1939–June 1941.] 95pp.  
*Major Topics:* Kialegee Creek tribal town constitution and bylaws; Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; Oscar L. Chapman; A. C. Monahan; A. A. Exendine.

**Flathead**

- 0170 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 65591/1916 060.** [June–August 1916.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Recognition of Princess Red Feather as head chief.
- 0177 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 43429 1934 061.** [August–September 1934.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Navajo Personnel Institute expenditures; day-school personnel.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Carson P. Ryan.
- 0183 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 16494–1937 061.** [March 1937.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian relief; Works Progress Administration (WPA) activities; resettlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. W. Shotwell; John Herrick.
- 0191 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 67976–1921 062.** [July–August 1921.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Attendance at Bozeman Roundup.
- 0197 **[Dances] File 65905/12 063.** [June–August 1912.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian police jurisdiction; Arlee townsite; Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred C. Morgan; C. F. Hauke.
- 0216 **[Dances] File 7237–1938 063.** [January–February 1938.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual albino buffalo bull worship ceremony.
- 0221 **[Marriage Customs] File 60509/12 065.** [February 1909.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage relations.
- 0223 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File Flathead 1936 066.** [1936.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* “Future Possibilities of Self-Government among the Flathead.”
- 0227 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 54468–1937 066.** [August–September 1937.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Exhibition of Flathead constitution and bylaws.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred H. Daiker; L. W. Shotwell.
- 0232 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 56214–1939 066.** [August–September 1939.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian employees of the BIA; acceptance of tribal benefits for Indian employees.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. W. Shotwell.
- 0236 **[Charters] Files 9578–36 066 and 9578–B–36 067.** [Charge-out slips.] 2pp.
- 0238 **[Charters] File 70048–35 067.** [November 1935–February 1936.] 192pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal council authority and regulation of tribal subordinate organizations; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal charter; legal review of Flathead charter; independent tribal corporation and termination of government control issue.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. W. Shotwell; John Collier; Felix S. Cohen; Walter V. Woehlke.

- 0432 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9578-A 1936 068.** [January 1935–October 1945.] 109pp.  
*Major Topics:* Montana Superintendents Meeting; tribal government; enrollment issue; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal constitution and bylaws; tribal council; tribal elections; tribal organization questionnaire; tribal delegates.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Joe Jennings; L. W. Shotwell; John Collier; Harold L. Ickes; William Zimmerman Jr.

### **Fond du Lac**

- 0541 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 69886/12 061.** [July 1912.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Methodist camp meeting expenses.
- 0543 **[Marriage Customs] File 63068/12 065.** [June–July 1912.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on marital status of custom-married Indian.

### **Fort Apache**

- 0545 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 490 062.** [December 1923.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* 1923 Christmas celebration.
- 0547 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 31416/1926 062.** [June–July 1926.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Coronado Trail (Clifton-Springerville) Highway.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles L. Davis.
- 0559 **[Dances] File 109320–13 063.** [August–September 1913.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian Bear (or spring) dance.
- 0566 **[Dances] File 40637 063.** [August 1926.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Apache Devil dance.

### **Fort Belknap**

- 0568 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 62005 1920 061.** [July–August 1920.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Limiting duration of celebrations; Fourth of July celebration; interruption of harvesting.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Alfred H. Symons; E. B. Meritt.
- 0574 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 7011–1938 061.** [January–February 1938.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Montana State School Board Association; Montana Indian Education Association.
- 0578 **[Dances] File 88212 063.** [July 1913–February 1914.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian dances; Cree sun (or medicine) dance; regulations against Indian dances.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. H. Miller.
- 0591 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9581-A 1936 068.** [December 1933–October 1945.] 226pp.  
*Major Topics:* September 24, 1945, Community Council meeting; Fort Belknap Indian Community constitution and bylaws; tribal elections; Assiniboine; Gros Ventre; tribal reorganization; Fort Belknap Indian Tribal Association; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. W. Clark; Oscar L. Chapman; John Collier; Jasper W. Elliott; William Zimmerman Jr.; Felix S. Cohen; L. W. Shotwell.

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### **Fort Hall**

- 0001 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 7077–1936 061.** [February 1936.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pacific Northwest Regional BIA Planning Conference.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. A. Gross.

- 0007 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 38996-1937 061.** [June 1937.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pocatello Congregational Church Indian Day.
- 0010 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 56681/1920 062.** [July 1920.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pioneer Day celebration request.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; L. Wesley Aschemeier.
- 0015 **[Dances] File 58762/1912 063.** [July 1912-December 1914.] 84pp.  
*Major Topics:* Bannock Indians and "half" (sun) dance; Bannock and Lemhi medicine dance; Shoshone and Bannock sand dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Curly McKane; E. B. Meritt; C. L. Ellis; C. F. Hauke; Theodore Turner; Evan W. Estep; F. H. Abbott.
- 0099 **[Dances] File 52657/1920 063.** [June 1920-February 1921.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. Wesley Aschemeier; E. B. Meritt.
- 0108 **[Dances] File 40782/1924 063.** [May-June 1924.] 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles H. Burke.
- 0123 **[Dances] File 57067/1925 063.** [August-December 1925.] 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Incorporation of The Native American Church; sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. M. Ziebach; Charles H. Burke; Jacob Browning.
- 0139 **[Dances] File 40716/1926 063.** [July-October 1926.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Stephen Janus; Charles H. Burke.
- 0147 **[Language and Dialects] File 70978-1937 064.** [November 1937-January 1938.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Teaching position.
- 0151 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts; Charters; Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9585-36 066, 9820-B-36 067, and 9820-A-36 068.** [Charge-out slips.] 3pp.

### Fort Totten

- 0154 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 17597 1935 061.** [March-April 1935.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of facilities for meetings.
- 0159 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 24555/1918 062.** [March 1918.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sioux Medicine Feast.
- 0162 **[Dances] File 1898 063.** [January 1908.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Kansucona Dancing Society.
- 0167 **[Dances] File 27071/1922 063.** [March-June 1922.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for Indian dancing and powwow as entertainment for white American Legion post.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; Porter J. McCumber.
- 0179 **[Dances] File 72682/1923 063.** [September 1923.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Refusal to permit additional dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; Alex Yankton.
- 0188 **[Dances] File 85550/1923 063.** [November 1923.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* List of dates of dances for Devil's Lake Reservation.
- 0192 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 6184-1936 066.** [September 1923.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Re-vote regarding IRA.

### Fort Yuma

- 0195 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 70211/1916 060.** [May-June 1916.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cremation ceremony and the gift-giving ritual.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. L. Odle.

- 0206 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 77571/1922 062.** [September–October 1922.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for Ka Rook Festival.
- 0210 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 61858 1934 066.** [December 1934.]  
 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* IRA; Indian religious and cultural freedom.
- 0223 **[Charters] File 9581–B–36 067.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.

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## Hopi

- 0475 **[Indian Customs (general)] File Hopi 060.** [January 1930.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Illegal trading on reservation.
- 0476 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 8355–1936 060.** [March–April 1936.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian courts; Indian custom marriage; law and order.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. G. Hutton.
- 0484 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1925 Hopi 061.** [October–November 1925.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Trachoma Week activities.
- 0495 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 76854–1923 062.** [October 1923.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on Indian dances.
- 0498 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1925 Hopi 062.** [November 1925.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Students' Christmas celebration.
- 0499 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1928 Hopi 062.** [June 1928.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Polacca Day School dinner.
- 0500 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1929 Hopi 062.** [May–June 1929.] 17pp.  
*Major Topic:* Reports from Hopi Reservation schools.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edgar K. Miller.
- 0517 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1929 Hopi 062.** [April 1929.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for ceremonial accoutrements.
- 0521 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File Hopi 062.** [May 1931.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Polacca Day School Dinner.
- 0522 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File Hopi 062.** [July 1931.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.
- 0524 **[Dances] File 63710/1923 063.** [August 1923.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Snake dance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. E. L. Daniel.
- 0531 **[Dances] File 1924 Hopi 063.** [January 1924.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Christmas entertainment at Oraibi Indian School.
- 0537 **[Dances] File 1924 Hopi 063.** [July 1924.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Snake dance.
- 0538 **[Dances] File 50504/1925 063.** [June–August 1925.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Snake dance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edgar K. Miller.
- 0545 **[Dances] File [28688–31 063].** [November 1925–August 1931.] 176pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian exhibit at the Northern Arizona State Fair; tree planting; self-supporting Indians in Winslow, Arizona; fruit production; Field Matron's reporting; housing and house construction; Oraibi Day School's annual Harvest Day celebration; home furnishings; gambling; living conditions; Polacca District (First Mesa); agricultural activities; livestock raising; industrial program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edgar K. Miller; C. J. Rhoads; Charles H. Burke; Lizzie M. Donnelly.

- 0721 **[Dances] File 22694–1926 063.** [May 1926–August 1935.] 166pp.  
*Major Topics:* Snake dance ceremonies; confiscation of camera incident at Hotevilla; criticism of snake dance; Indian Rights Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. G. Hutton; John Collier; Edgar K. Miller; Mary C. Judd; Charles H. Burke; E. B. Meritt.
- 0887 **[Dances] File 1926 Hopi 063.** [July 1926.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Snake dance.
- 0888 **[Dances] File 38072/1926 063.** [August 1926.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for permission to film snake dance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* George D. Pratt.
- 0893 **[Dances] File 1927 Hopi 063.** [June 1927.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Snake dance.
- 0895 **[Dances] File 32757 1931 063.** [May 1931–November 1934.] 26pp.  
*Major Topics:* Smoki Ceremonials at Prescott, Arizona; dancing exhibitions at Hopi House, Grand Canyon National Park.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy D. Young; Edgar K. Miller; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0921 **[Dances] File 32654 1932 063.** [June 1932.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing by Second Mesa Indians.
- 0925 **[Dances] File 39549 1934 063.** [August 1934–October 1942.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Snake dance; commercial exploitation of Indians by Prescott, Arizona, “Smokis.”  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; Carl Hayden.
- 0942 **[Dances] File 50395 1934 063.** [September–October 1934.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Snake dance inquiry.
- 0947 **[Dances] File 12996 1935 063.** [April–July 1935.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Weather prognostication; snake dance.
- 0955 **[Dances] File Hopi 063–35.** [July 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Inquiry for National Park Service information.
- 0959 **[Dances] File 49848 1937 063.** [July 1937–January 1938.] 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Legal action against snake dance imitations; snake dance and proprietary rights.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; A. G. Hutton; Nathan R. Mangold.
- 0973 **[Language and Dialects] File 68068 1937 064.** [November 1937– November 1939.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for BIA appointment to compile Hopi language dictionary.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; Carl Hayden.
- 0981 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9603–36 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.
- 0982 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1935 Hopi 066.** [March 1935.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* IRA informational meetings.
- Jicarilla**
- 0983 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 10171 1939 061.** [February 1939.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for conference with Indian agents.
- 0986 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1916 Jicarilla 062.** [June 1916.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Flag Day exercises.
- 0996 **[Dances] File 1930 Jicarilla 063.** [October 1930.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Prohibition of medicine dances.

- 0998 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9809 1936 066.** [January 1935–June 1947.] 44pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal constitution; reservation livestock situation; transfer of allotted lands to tribal ownership; vote on IRA.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich; A. E. Stover; John Collier; C. L. Graves.
- 1042 **[Charters] File 9809–B 1936 067.** [February 1933–October 1937.] 59pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal corporate charter and elections; charter petition.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. E. Stover; John Collier; Fred H. Daiker.
- 1101 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9809–A 1936 068.** [August 1934–October 1944.] 156pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal constitution and bylaws; vote on IRA; National Association on Indian Affairs, Inc.; land purchase problem; IRA opposition; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. E. Stover; John Collier; Fred H. Daiker; Allan G. Harper.

### **Kiowa**

- 1257 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 19001 1930 060.** [April 1930.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Response to request for information on customs.
- 1260 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 14494 1937 061.** [February–March 1937.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fort Sill Indian School.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. B. Montgomery.
- 1268 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 73381 1937 061.** [November 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Meeting of the Fort Sill Comanche Indians.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. C. Monahan.
- 1272 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1939 Kiowa 061.** [January 1939.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Tuberculosis conference.
- 1273 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1939 Kiowa 061.** [September 1939.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* BIA attendance at Oklahoma Public Health Association Conference.
- 1274 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 48419 1939 061.** [July 1939.] 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* Meeting with Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache delegates discussing oil and gas leasing, tribal funds, and relief for the elderly.

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### **Kiowa cont.**

- 0001 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 33833 1931 062.** [December 1930–January 1932.] 85pp.  
*Major Topics:* Complaints against Indian drinking and gambling at annual gatherings; Home Missions Council, Reformed Presbyterian Church; meetings on cooperation between government officials, missionaries, and tribal leaders; Service Committee on Indian Activities; North American Home Missions Congress.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. J. Rhoads; J. Henry Scattergood; Frank H. Smith; John A. Buntin; George W. Hinman.
- 0086 **[Dances] File 98759–09 063.** [December 1909–February 1910.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Field matron's activities; Red Rock Mission.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ernest Stecker; C. F. Hauke.
- 0096 **[Dances] File 91980/13 063.** [August 1913–December 1915.] 100pp.  
*Major Topics:* Gift (give-away) dance; ghost dance investigation; recognition of Kiowa Bill; polygamy; protest against Ah-pe-a-tone.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ernest Stecker; Cato Sells; E. B. Meritt; C. V. Stinchecum; Kiowa Bill.

- 0196 **[Dances] File 104547/1913 063.** [September 1913.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Give-away dance.
- 0198 **[Dances] File 72353, 1915 063.** [June 1915–July 1917.] 57pp.  
*Major Topics:* Withholding of payments as punishment for participating in prohibited dances; give-away dance; ghost dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. V. Stinchecum; E. B. Meritt.
- 0255 **[Dances] File 14842, 1916 063.** [February–March 1916.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing and peyote.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Big Tree.
- 0266 **[Dances] File 58849/1921 063.** [October–November 1921.] 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing exhibitions; “49’er” dance; punishment for participating in prohibited dances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. V. Stinchecum; Charles H. Burke.
- 0280 **[Dances] File 56129/1927 063.** [December 1927–June 1930.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance request.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John A. Buntin.
- 0294 **[Dances] File 66449, 1916 063.** [June–July 1916.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Ghost dance request.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; James Ahtone.
- 0304 **[Dances] File 64437/1918 063.** [July–August 1918.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance request.
- 0307 **[Language and Dialects] File Kiowa 064** [March–April 1919.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* BIA receipt of sign language cards.
- 0310 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9623 1936 066.** [December 1935–January 1953.] 118pp.  
*Major Topics:* Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Tribal Business Committee constitution; inter-tribal organizations; Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Tribal Council constitution; Comanche Tribal Council; credit associations; Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act; tribal organization; Fort Sill Apache tribal organization.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Zimmerman Jr.; W. B. McCown; Ben Dwight; A. C. Monahan.
- 0428 **[Charters] File 19623 1936 067.** [December 1936–October 1945.] 302pp.  
*Major Topic:* Walters District Indian Credit Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. B. McCown; D. H. Wattson; H. M. Critchfield; Jubel Wilson; William Zimmerman Jr.; A. C. Cooley; P. J. Fitzsimmons.

## Klamath

- 0731 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 108207–1915 060.** [September 1915–October 1920.] 171pp.  
*Major Topics:* Unrest in Chechalis; Shaker Church; Johnny Johnson; opposition to Shaker religion.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Cato Sells; William B. Freer; E. B. Meritt; James Wickersham.
- 0902 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 3624–1924 061.** [January 1924.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Agricultural Economic Conference; cooperative extension work.
- 0906 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9620 1936 066.** [August 1934–July 1945.] 84pp.  
*Major Topics:* Klamath tribal constitution and bylaws; tribal organization questionnaire; Klamath Tribal Committee activities; enrollment; tribal vote rejection of IRA; Klamath Business Committee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* B. G. Courtright; John Collier; Wade Crawford.

**Lac du Flambeau**

- 0990 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 4952–1936 062.** [January–February 1936.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for Indian pageant to promote tourism.
- 0993 **[Dances] File 1915 Lac du Flambeau 063.** [August 1915.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Elimination of dances.
- 0997 **[Dances] File 35124–1932 063.** [June 1932–January 1933.] 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* Local government regulations on public dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. E. Baumgarten; E. W. Jermark.
- 1013 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 138235–14 066.** [December 1914–January 1915.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Additional judge for the Court of Indian Offenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. W. White.
- 1022 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 85804/1918 066.** [October–November 1918.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Tribal succession.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James W. Balmer; Cato Sells.
- 1029 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File Lac du Flambeau 066–34.** [December 1934.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* IRA and claims.
- 1034 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9410 1934 066.** [February–March 1934.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Self-government and La Pointe Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa.
- 1039 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 13943 1934 066.** [March–August 1934.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Wisconsin state appropriation payments to Bad River Reservation Indians.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. E. Baumgarten; John Collier.
- 1047 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 44071 1934 066.** [August–September 1934.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* IRA.

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**Lac du Flambeau cont.**

- 0001 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 64643 1935 066.** [January 1936–March 1943.] 445pp.  
*Major Topics:* Flood damage claims; tax assessments on allotments; Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company; E. C. Dooley; IRA; tribal financial statements; opposition to IRA; Alice Lee Jemison and Dies Committee; Comanche Jack land patent; criticism of Indian New deal; tribal constitution; Lower Brule; allotments.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. C. Dooley; J. C. Cavill; William Zimmerman Jr.; Fred H. Daiker; John Collier; Harold Ickes; Van K. Dooley; Allan G. Harper.

**Leech Lake**

- 0446 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 36417–1920 061.** [April–May 1920.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Flood damage claims; February 10, 1920, Leech Lake delegation hearing in Washington, D.C.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Harvey K. Meyer.
- 0454 **[Dances] File 37949/1918 063.** [May 1918.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dances.
- 0459 **[Dances] File 39336/1918 063.** [April–May 1918.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Opposition to regulations on dances.
- 0465 **[Language and Dialects] File 46195, 1916 064.** [April–May 1916.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Great Council of Chippewas.

**Mescalero**

- 0470 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 52330 1939 061.** [August 1939.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Forestry management plan conference.
- 0473 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 54470 1939 061.** [August–September 1939.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Forestry management plan conference.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. L. Newman.
- 0478 **[Dances] File 23755, 1915 063.** [February 1915–October 1920.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alleged excessive dancing; school population statistics; female coming-of-age dance and ceremony.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ernest Stecker; C. R. Jeffries; E. B. Meritt.
- 0495 **[Dances] File 93050, 1917 063.** [September–October 1917.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for Indian dance exhibition.

**Navajo**

- 0500 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 61822, 1919 060.** [August 1919.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Bibliography on Navajo.
- 0504 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 42918–1934 061.** [August 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Mexican Springs (Nakai Bito), New Mexico.
- 0507 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 3127–1936 061.** [January 1936.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Attendance at the Superintendents' Division of the National Education Association Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 0512 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 4669–1936 061.** [January–February 1936.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to attend Superintendents' Division of the National Education Association meetings.
- 0517 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 9312 1937 061.** [February 1937.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Navajo Service conferences.
- 0520 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1937 Navajo 061.** [September 1937.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Navajo Service Land Management Conference.
- 0522 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1938 Navajo 061.** [November 1938–January 1939.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Navajo Service nurses' meetings.
- 0526 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 53045 1938 061.** [August 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Navajo elections.
- 0529 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1938 Navajo 061.** [August 1938.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Third Harlow Brooks Memorial Navajo Clinical Conference.
- 0538 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1939 Navajo 061.** [March 18, 1939.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Navajo Service Nursing Conference.
- 0539 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1771 1939 061.** [January–February 1939.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Southwestern Superintendents' Conference.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. R. Fryer.
- 0543 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 7593 1939 061.** [February 1939.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* U.S. Indian Service Medical Directors Meeting.
- 0546 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 19694 1939 061.** [February 1939.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Tuberculosis presentation.
- 0549 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 38877 1939 061.** [February 1939–January 1940.] 17pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian Service Summer Conference for In-Service Training.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. R. Fryer.

- 0566 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 54147 1939 061.** [May–June 1939.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Meeting with tribal councilmen regarding Catholic priest.
- 0571 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 75406 1939 061.** [November 1939.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Navajo Service Head Nurses' Conference.
- 0576 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 53773–11 062.** [June 1911.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for permit to buy livestock by white Indian trader.
- 0579 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 27027 1937 062.** [April 1937.] 2pp.
- 0581 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 53066 1937 062.** [February–August 1937.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Funding of construction for new school building; Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association; Gallup Indian Ceremonial.
- 0594 **[Dances] File 90178, 1915 063.** [July–August 1915.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dances.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Peter Paquette.
- 0599 **[Dances] File 68766 1924 063.** [September 1924.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to hold annual dancing ceremonial.
- 0602 **[Dances] File 00 1933 063.** [October 1933.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Eastern Navajo Agency; dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. F. Stacher; Harold L. Ickes.
- 0610 **[Language and Dialects] File 10651 1938 064.** [February–March 1938.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Need for use of "simple" English in notices distributed on reservation.
- 0616 **[Language and Dialects] File 31946 1938 064.** [May–June 1938.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of Navajo students in publishing Navajo-language newspaper.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Willard W. Beatty.
- 0625 **[Language and Dialects] File 62393 1939 064.** [September–October 1939.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for student to live and work with Navajo for one year.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willard W. Beatty; Lawrence K. Frank.
- 0633 **[Marriage Customs] File 24608 [1909] 065.** [February–March 1909.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child marriages.
- 0637 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 00 1934 066.** [April 1934.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Wheeler-Howard Bill and Navajo self-government.
- 0644 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 64874–1934 066.** [August 1931–August 1934.] 222pp.  
*Major Topics:* Eastern Navajo Agency; Western Navajo Agency; tribal organization questionnaires; 1928 Navajo Tribal Council regulations; Navajo Tribal Council accomplishments for the year ending 1931 regarding lands and the timber contract; July 8, 1931, tribal council proceedings; tribal council representation.
- 0866 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 23978 1935 066.** [June 1935–October 1949.] 100pp.  
*Major Topics:* Relief operations; Red Cross; rehabilitation program developments; trading posts; Navajo employment; Indian assimilation; Navajo-Hopi Rehabilitation Bill; education; re-vote on IRA.  
*Principal Correspondents:* G. A. Trotter; C. E. Faris; John Collier.

- 0966 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9659–1936 066.** [July 1934–October 1944.] 395pp.  
*Major Topics:* United States–Navajo Treaty of 1868; A Study of the Social and Economic Status of One Hundred Navajo Families; Henry Chee Dodge; rations; November 1942 Navajo Reservation Traders Meeting minutes; range control and stock reduction program; wage and hour regulations and silversmithing; prostitution; national defense program employment; American Association on Indian Affairs, Inc.; “Navajo Problem”; food shortages; Navajo Tribal Council reorganization; land management and conservation; IRA; Hopi Reservation; jurisdictional consolidation of Navajo Reservation; June 11, 1935, John Collier–Fort Defiance Navajos meeting; Navajo Program; New Deal administration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; Dover P. Trent; E. R. Fryer; Harold L. Ickes; C. E. Faris; William Zeh.
- 1361 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 10527–1937 066.** [February 1937–June 1944.] 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Hopi–Navajo administrative interrelationship; Hopi Reservation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.
- 1381 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 36599 1937 066.** [June 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Jake Morgan; Navajo Boundary Bill.
- 1385 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 28108 1937 066.** [April–July 1937.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal organization; constitution.

### Northern Idaho

- 1390 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 43449 1937 068.** [June 1937.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Kooskia-Stites Indian Stockmens Association; Nez Perce Reservation.

### Omaha

- 1398 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 68040, 1918 062.** [August–October 1918.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Powwow; Red Cross benefit; Thurston County Council of Defense.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 1403 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 68654, 1918 062.** [August 1918.] 2pp.  
*Major Topics:* Powwow; Thurston County Council of Defense.
- 1405 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 75695 1921 062.** [November 1921.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of portion of the agency farm for powwows.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. J. Bost.
- 1411 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 7451–1925 066.** [January 1925–May 1928.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Chief Logan Fontenelle inquiry.

### Osage

- 1418 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 85250–1921 060.** [October 1921.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Petition for use of peyote in worship services.
- 1424 **[Language and Dialects] File 24361 1937 064.** [May 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Language request.

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**Otoe**

- 0001 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 98992, 1918 062.** [December 1918.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for steer from Otoe School herd for feast to celebrate the end of World War I.
- 0003 **[Dances] File 14758, 1917 063.** [March–June 1917.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Pipe dance; dances on Omaha, Pawnee, and Ponca reservations.  
*Principal Correspondent:* George A. Hoyo.

**Paiute**

- 0021 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9615–36 066 through 9631–36 066.** [Charge-out slips.] 3pp.
- 0024 **[Tribal Relations—Adoptions] File 9237–1936 058.** [Misfiled.] [February–August 1936.] 17pp.  
*Major Topic:* Relinquishment of rights in Kaibab Tribe and adoption into Kanosh Band.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. A. Farrow.
- 0041 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9653 1936 066.** [January 1935–June 1945.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Moapa River Reservation; Carson Indian Agency; IRA.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. C. McCaskill; Don C. Foster.
- 0050 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 35575 1938 066.** [September 1936–June 1938.] 42pp.  
*Major Topics:* Goshute; H.R. 8885; reorganization of jurisdiction; statistics.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. A. Farrow.

**Pawnee**

- 0092 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 66301–10 060.** [August 1910.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information.
- 0094 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 46914–1921 060.** [June–July 1921.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for religious assembly.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. C. Hart.
- 0101 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1934 Pawnee 061.** [March 1934–April 1935.] 2pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for visit with John Collier; Adele Dennison.
- 0103 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 62383 1938 061.** [October 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian Service Extension Conference, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- 0106 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 62063, 1915 062.** [June 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July Celebration.
- 0109 **[Dances] File 7350 [1908] 063.** [January–February 1908.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Authority to regulate dancing.
- 0111 **[Dances] File Pawnee 063.** [January 1911.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Objections to Indian dancing.
- 0114 **[Dances] File 93829–12 063.** [September 1912–October 1913.] 28pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing; Charles Knife Chief complaints.  
*Principal Correspondents:* George W. Nellis; Cato Sells; C. F. Hauke.
- 0142 **[Dances] File 78591–14 063.** [March 1914–December 1917.] 82pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for religious dancing; ghost dance; BIA attitude towards dancing; Indian Baptist Association; fairs; Cato Sells; affect of old-time dances on youth.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Ralph P. Stanion; Charles Knife Chief; James R. Murie; Cato Sells.

- 0224 **[Dances] File 92557, 1916 063.** [August–September 1916.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Religious dance ceremony request.
- 0227 **[Dances] File 41085–1920 063.** [May–June 1920.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Punishment for engaging in improper dancing; ghost dance.
- 0234 **[Dances] File 76970–1921 063.** [October 1921.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Ghost dance allegation.
- 0239 **[Dances] File 44921 1929 063.** [September–October 1929.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Accusations against Frank Eagle and George Primeaux; unauthorized pow-wow; Ponca; effects of old-time ceremonies on youth.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Arvel R. Snyder.
- 0250 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts; Charters] File 9678–36 066 through 9679–B–36 067.** [Charge-out slips.] 4pp.
- 0254 **[Charters] File 25848–37 067.** [March 1937–October 1946.] 197pp.  
*Major Topic:* Kaw Indian Credit Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lem A. Towers; Dover P. Trent; D. H. Wattson; Oscar L. Chapman; Pearl Keen; H. M. Critchfield; P. J. Fitzsimmons.
- 0451 **[Charters] File 25848–1937 067 Part 1–a.** [September 1937–April 1946.] 51pp.  
*Major Topics:* Kaw Indian Credit Association; loans.
- 0502 **[Charters] File 25848–1937 067 Part 1–B.** [October 1941–May 1946.] 49pp.  
*Major Topics:* Kaw Indian Credit Association; loans.
- 0551 **[Charters] File 29058 1937 067.** [May 1937–June 1946.] 202pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pawnee Indian Welfare Credit Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Dover P. Trent; Lem A. Towers; D. H. Wattson; H. M. Critchfield; Oscar L. Chapman; Edwin Bayhille.
- 0753 **[Charters] File 29058 1937 067 Part 1–A.** [May 1937–March 1949.] 62pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pawnee Indian Welfare Credit Association.

## Pierre

- 0815 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 124842–14 060.** [November–December 1914.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Face painting by school girls.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Clinton J. Crandall.
- 0819 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 50740–15 060.** [April 1915.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Human sacrifice and the Pueblo Indians.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Clinton J. Crandall.
- 0823 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 34814–15 061.** [March–April 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Estes Park Indian Meeting.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Clinton J. Crandall.
- 0826 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 70546 1939 061.** [October 1939.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian Service Educators Conference; South Dakota Educators Association.
- 0837 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 00–1937 066.** [January–March 1937.] 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Jennings Report on the meeting between the BIA Organization and Education Divisions; “Indian Organization.”  
*Principal Correspondent:* Joe Jennings.

## Pima

- 0868 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 35022 1921 061.** [April 1921.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for visit to discuss reservation.
- 0870 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 5818 1931 061.** [January 1931.] 23pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pima Survey Conference.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. C. Cooley.

- 0893 **[Dances] File 54721 1922 063.** [July–August 1922.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing at the Saints Peter and Paul annual feast; complaint from Catholic missionary; Casa Blanca Indians.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; Charles S. Lusk.
- 0905 **[Marriage Customs] File 22053 1933 065.** [September 1933–June 1934.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage and divorce; sexual relations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Albert H. Kneale; John Collier.
- 0914 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 40050–1925 066.** [May–August 1925.] 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appointment of Juan Jose as captain of the Maricopa.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. E. Faris; Charles H. Burke; Carl Hayden.
- 0927 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 18555–1935 066.** [April–May 1935.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Rape cases; IRA.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Albert H. Kneale.
- 0934 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9593–36 066 through 9821–36 066.** [Charge-out slips.] 3pp.
- 0937 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File [No Number.]** [August 1934.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal organization questionnaire for Fort [Camp] McDowell Reservation; constitution of the Camp McDowell Indians.
- 0954 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 18535 1937 066.** [March–April 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Self-government assistance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Willard W. Beatty.
- 0958 **[Charters] File 9588–B 1936 067.** [June 1937–January 1942.] 72pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fort [Camp] McDowell Mohave-Apache; incorporation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. E. Robinson; William Zimmerman Jr.; Fred H. Daiker.
- 1030 **[Charters] File 19812 1936 067 Part 1–A.** [February 1938–May 1945.] 56pp.  
*Major Topics:* The Gila River Pima–Maricopa Indian Community; loan; tribal corporate charter; constitution and bylaws.
- 1086 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9588–A–36 068 through 9821–A–36 068.** [Charge-out slips.] 3pp.

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### Pine Ridge

- 0001 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 28 Pine Ridge 060.** [December 1928.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian humor.
- 0004 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 20030–08 061.** [March–August 1908.] 141pp.  
*Major Topics:* Convocations of various religious organizations; attendance of Indians at religious assemblies; Episcopal Church; Good Will Mission.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. E. Leupp; John R. Brennan; C. F. Larrabee; William H. Hare.
- 0145 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 29836–13 061.** [February 1913.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Black Hills Council.
- 0153 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 14585–15 061.** [February 1915.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Exhortation on the evils of alcoholic beverages.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Cato Sells.

- 0159 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 68207 1921 061.** [July 1921.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Permission granted to Chief Buffalo Bear to see President Warren G. Harding.
- 0162 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 14437 1921 061.** [March 1921.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to visit Washington, D.C.
- 0166 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 69730 1925 061.** [October–November 1925.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Right to hold tribal assemblies and councils; citizenship.
- 0172 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 15292 1927 061.** [March 1927.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Comments on Indian Service Regional Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota.
- 0174 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 16080 1928 061.** [March–April 1928.] 22pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pine Ridge Jurisdiction Indian Service Personnel Conference.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. W. Jermark.
- 0196 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 52946 1929 061.** [October 1929–May 1930.] 63pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for visit to reservation by commissioner of Indian affairs; Pine Ridge Jurisdiction Indian Service Personnel Conference.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. W. Jermark; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0259 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 55992 1929 061.** [November 1929–April 1930.] 38pp.  
*Major Topics:* School fund; Oglala Sioux delegation to Washington, D.C.; Black Hills Claims.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. W. Jermark; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0297 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 29 Pine Ridge 061.** [March–April 1929.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian delegation visit.
- 0299 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 26630 1931 061.** [May–June 1931.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pine Ridge District Council complaints.  
*Principal Correspondent:* B. G. Courtright.
- 0306 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 59640 1934 061.** [November–December 1934.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* All-Sioux Conference on Organization.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Robert Bad Wound.
- 0310 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 75808 1938 061.** [December 1938.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request of Pine Ridge physician to attend Western Surgical Society Conference.
- 0312 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 7043 1939 061.** [February–May 1939.] 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Medical equipment for use during summer in-service conferences; Pine Ridge Summer Medical In-Service Institute.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Walter Stevens; J. G. Townsend.
- 0328 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File Pine Ridge 062.** [November 1907.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Student activities.
- 0329 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 45950, 1917 062.** [June 1917.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Complaint regarding old-time Indian celebrations; agriculture.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0332 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 17292 1922 062.** [February–April 1922.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for celebration of Indians who served in World War I.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0339 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 32615 1925 062.** [May–June 1925.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of Indians for exhibition purposes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; E. W. Jermark.

- 0349 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 35 Pine Ridge 062.** [December 1934–February 1935.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Wounded Knee District New Year celebration.
- 0352 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 3747–1935 062.** [June 1935.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Eagle Nest Butte religious meeting.
- 0355 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 41120 1937 062.** [June 1937.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on Mary King.
- 0358 **[Dances] File 57056, 1918 063.** [June–August 1918.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Complaint regarding efforts to regulate dancing; Red Cross fund-raising.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Henry M. Tidwell.
- 0366 **[Dances] File 21786, 1919 063.** [March–April 1919.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Complaints regarding alleged suppression of dancing and effect on Red Cross fund-raising.
- 0376 **[Dances] File 20101 1923 063.** [March–April 1923.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Complaint regarding alleged regulation of dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Henry M. Tidwell; Charles H. Burke.
- 0382 **[Dances] File 25773 1927 063.** [May–June 1927.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of Indians for exhibition at South Dakota State College’s “Hobo Day.”
- 0386 **[Dances] File 18027 1932 063.** [March–June 1932.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.
- 0390 **[Dances] File 44231 1937 063.** [June–July 1937.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Complaint over wife of deceased missionary overindulging in Indian dances.
- 0396 **[Language and Dialects] File 50505–1942 064.** [November 1942.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sioux-language publication.
- 0401 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 4406–15 066.** [October–November 1915.] 26pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian judges.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Cato Sells.
- 0427 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 7634,1915 066.** [July–October 1915.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Oglala Council; Court of Indian Offenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0433 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 14215–15 066.** [December 1914–July 1915.] 28pp.  
*Major Topics:* Eagle Nest District Indian Court; appointment of judge.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Brennan; E. B. Meritt.
- 0461 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 18365 1934 066.** [May 1934.] 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Misinformation regarding Indian attendance at religious mission schools.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Harold L. Ickes.
- 0474 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1935 Pine Ridge 066.** [December 1934–March 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* IRA.
- 0478 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9684–36 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.
- 0479 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 58586 1937 066.** [September 1937–July 1938.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Special officer for tribal organization; staff organization for Pine Ridge Agency.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William O. Roberts; Louis C. Mueller.

0498 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 29752 1938 066.** [May–July 1938.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Black Hills Council.

0510 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 66130–38 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.

### **Ponca**

0511 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 87829 1921 060.** [October–November 1921.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Nonrecognition of chief of Otoe and Missouriia.  
*Principal Correspondent:* George A. Hoyo.

0516 **[Dances] File 71839–12 063.** [July–August 1912.] 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Regulation of annual encampment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Horse-Chief Eagle; H. G. Jennerson.

0531 **[Dances] File 50839–14 063.** [May 1914–June 1917.] 22pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sun dance; ghost dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles E. Norton; George Primeaux; E. B. Meritt.

### **Potawatomi**

0553 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 7648–1939 061.** [January–February 1939.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Joint Council meeting.

0562 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1937 Potawatomie 062.** [June 1937.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Indian exhibition.

0563 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 27818 1935 066.** [May–June 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* IRA and Prairie Band.

0567 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9694/36 066 through 9716–36 066.** [Charge-out slips. ] 4pp.

0571 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9716–A–36 068 through 9694–A–36 068.** [Charge-out slips.] 5pp.

### **Pueblo Bonito**

0576 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1924 Pueblo Bonito 062.** [December 1924.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Christmas program at school.

0579 **[Marriage Customs] File 24827 1926 065.** [May–June 1926.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Samuel F. Stacher.

### **Quapaw**

0585 **[Dances] File 57174 1923 063.** [July–August 1923.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* “Stomp” dance.

0590 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9573–36 066 through 9700–36 066.** [Charge-out slips.] 2pp.

0592 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 10652 1938 068.** [February 1938–June 1941.] 85pp.  
*Major Topics:* Miami tribe; tribal reorganization; constitution and bylaws; Peoria tribe.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. A. Andrews; Fred H. Daiker; A. C. Monahan.

0677 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9670–B 1936 068.** [January–June 1939.] 36pp.  
*Major Topics:* Ottawa tribe; corporate charter.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. A. Andrews; William Zimmerman Jr.

0713 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 1467 1938 068.** [December 1937–August 1941.] 80pp.  
*Major Topics:* Peoria tribe; constitution and bylaws; Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act; tribal organization.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. A. Andrews; A. C. Monahan.

**Red Lake**

- 0793 **[Dances] File 12001, 1916 063.** [January–May 1916.] 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing situation; Cross Lake dance halls.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. F. Dickens; E. B. Meritt.
- 0807 **[Dances] File 95989, 1916 063.** [August 1916–July 1917.] 57pp.  
*Major Topics:* Grand medicine dance; dance situation; Cross Lake Indians; complaints against old-time dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. F. Dickens; E. B. Meritt.
- 0864 **[Marriage Customs] File 31318/08 065.** [May–June 1908.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage laws.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Earl W. Allen.
- 0872 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9706–36–066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.

**Rocky Boy**

- 0873 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 5563–1936 061.** [February 1936.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Agency staff meetings.
- 0878 **[Dances] File 32244 1925 063.** [April 1925–May 1926.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Annual tribal celebration; sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. W. Shotwell; John D. Keeley; Charles H. Burke.
- 0897 **[Dances] File 1692 1926 063.** [January–July 1926.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sun dance; reservation fair.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. W. Shotwell; E. B. Meritt.
- 0903 **[Dances] File 22842 1933 063.** [May–September 1933.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian flag; sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.
- 0910 **[Marriage Customs] File 6841 1921 065.** [January–March 1921.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage.
- 0914 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 4636 1935 066.** [March 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Accolades for tribal self-government and work of Commissioner John Collier.
- 0917 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts; Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9710/36 066 and 9710–A–36 068.** [Charge-out slips.] 2pp.

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**Rosebud**

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**Sac and Fox—Iowa**

- 0001 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 63307 1920 060.** [July 1920–December 1923.] 42pp.  
*Major Topics:* Administrative history of Sauk and Fox; 1920 annual powwow proceeds mismanagement lawsuit; Musquakie powwow.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jacob Breid; E. B. Meritt.
- 0043 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 31515 1924 060.** [April 1924.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage.
- 0045 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 54125 1925 062.** [July–August 1925.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Annual powwow; school attendance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jacob Breid; E. B. Meritt.
- 0052 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 41465 1926 062.** [September 1926.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual powwow.
- 0058 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 28920 1928 062.** [May–June 1928.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual June reservation picnic sponsored by the BIA jurisdiction personnel.

- 0061 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 25907 1930 062.** [May–June 1930.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual June reservation picnic.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jacob Breid, C. J. Rhoads.
- 0067 **[Dances] File 52359 1931 063.** [September 1931.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request by the Aurora Historical Society to visit and observe fall dances.

### Sac and Fox—Oklahoma

- 0070 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 16869, 1917 060.** [February 1917.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Nonrecognition of Indian chiefs.

### Salt River

- 0074 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 10106, 1917 061.** [January–September 1921.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Carlos Montezuma; misrepresentation of activities of superintendent by Indian malcontents.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. T. Coggeshall.
- 0086 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 54799 1921 061.** [July 1921.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Carlos Montezuma.
- 0091 **[Dances] File 100041/11 063.** [November 1911–June 1913.] 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fourth of July celebration; sun dance and related dances considered Indian offenses; alcohol consumption at dances; Thanksgiving Day dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles E. Coe; F. H. Abbott.
- 0114 **[Dances] File 111718/1913 063.** [September 1913–October 1914.] 59pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposed creation of subagency status for Camp McDowell Reservation; authorization to ban dancing; Carlos Montezuma; Pima; petition regarding conditions on reservation; religious dance; Mohave-Apache.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles E. Coe; Cato Sells.
- 0173 **[Dances] File 51444–1918 063.** [June–July 1918.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July dance and celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Carlos Montezuma.
- 0179 **[Dances] File 29249 1920 063.** [March 1920–July 1923.] 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fourth of July celebration; requests for dance celebrations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Emmett E. McNeilly; Byron A. Sharp; E. B. Meritt.
- 0204 **[Dances] File 93994 1923 063.** [December 1923–November 1925.] 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Immorality of dances issue; Indian progressives' opposition to dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Emmett E. McNeilly; Charles H. Burke; Edward Moore.
- 0220 **[Dances] File 92239 1924 063.** [December 1924.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Christmas Day dance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles H. Burke.

### San Carlos

- 0226 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 94629 1923 060.** [December 1923–February 1924.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage and divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James B. Kitch.
- 0230 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 11060 1928 061.** [February 1928–March 1931.] 55pp.  
*Major Topics:* Purchase of breeding stock; housing; use of tribal construction funds.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James B. Kitch; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0285 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 59920–1916 062.** [June–August 1916.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0293 **[Charters] File 44994 1939 067.** [July 1939–April 1949.] 118pp.  
*Major Topics:* Corporate charter; charter election results; petitions for incorporation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ernest R. McCray; Fred H. Daiker.

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- 0411 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 23163–14 060.** [December 1913–March 1914.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian opposition to old-time customs.
- 0414 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 13979 1922 060.** [February–March 1922.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Alleged encouragement by Indian Service employee for Indians to continue old-time customs.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John A. Buntin.
- 0423 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 37754 1924 060.** [May 1924.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage and divorce.
- 0427 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 32178 061** [February 1913.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Black Hills Conference [Council].
- 0428 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 15190, 1917 061.** [February–March 1917.] 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian complaints regarding leasing allotted lands, taxation, and rights of children born off the reservation.
- 0443 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 33291, 1918 061.** [April 1918.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Religious convocations; agricultural production.
- 0449 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 5942 1921 061.** [January 1921.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual Conference of the Federation Farm Bureaus of South Dakota and County Agents and College Extension Workers.
- 0453 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1313 1924 061.** [December 1923–January 1924.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Advisory Council on Indian Affairs Conference.
- 0456 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1937 Rosebud 061.** [August–November 1937.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article on ceremony to the “Thunder Spirits.”  
*Principal Correspondent:* Mrs. William J. McGranahan.
- 0465 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 00/1938 061.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.
- 0466 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1938 Rosebud 061.** [October 1938.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* South Dakota State Conference of Social Work.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Ruth K. Heinemann.
- 0471 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 58556 062.** [July 1910.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.
- 0472 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 48004–11 062.** [May 1911–June 1912.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebrations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John H. Scriven; W. W. McConike.
- 0483 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 85415, 1918 062.** [October 1918.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Order to cease killing stock and feasting when a tribal member dies.
- 0485 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 55692 1924 062.** [July 1924.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.
- 0487 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 59136 1924 062.** [August 1924.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Conditions for Indian attendance at White River Frontier Celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. McGregor.
- 0490 **[Dances] File 64180–12 063.** [June 1912.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.
- 0493 **[Dances] File 29466–13 063.** [March–May 1913.] 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dispersal of funds from land sales; dances; Hollow Horn Bear interview.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. H. Abbott.
- 0514 **[Dances] File 26105 1921 063.** [March–April 1921.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance request.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John A. Buntin.

- 0525 **[Dances] File 99432 1922 063.** [December 1922–January 1923.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing.
- 0530 **[Dances] File 97825 1922 063.** [December 1922–January 1923.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* New Year's celebration; restrictions on dancing.
- 0536 **[Dances] File 100504 1922 063.** [December 1922.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing request.
- 0539 **[Dances] File 100693 1922 063.** [December 1922–January 1923.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for increase in frequency of dancing.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. McGregor.
- 0542 **[Dances] File 7141 1923 063.** [January–February 1923.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Frequency of dancing celebrations.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. McGregor.
- 0549 **[Dances] File 21475 1923 063.** [March 1923.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Restrictions on celebrations.
- 0553 **[Dances] File 64023 1923 063.** [July–September 1923.] 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* White River Frontier Celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James A. McGregor; Charles H. Burke.
- 0569 **[Dances] File 97910 1923 063.** [December 1923.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Permission to dance.
- 0572 **[Dances] File 71640 1924 063.** [September 1924.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to dance.
- 0575 **[Marriage Customs] File 15388 1933 065.** [August 1933.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage licenses.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William O. Roberts; John Collier.
- 0586 **[Marriage Customs] File 7397–1936 065.** [February–March 1936.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage and divorce.
- 0593 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 56439 1933 066.** [December 1933–April 1934.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Management of Indian celebrations; self-government.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William O. Roberts; John Collier.
- 0600 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1934 Rosebud 066.** [May 1934.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Protest of meeting of Sioux tribal attorneys on the Wheeler-Howard Bill and not on the Black Hills Claims.
- 0602 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 20707 1934 066.** [April–July 1934.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Tribal organization and the Wheeler-Howard Bill.
- 0610 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 4735 1934 066.** [January–April 1934.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Yankton Sioux; tribal organization.
- 0617 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 25688 1934 066.** [May 1934.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Self-government; leadership.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William O. Roberts.
- 0626 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1934 Rosebud 066.** [September–October 1934.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Vote on IRA.
- 0630 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9802–D 1935 066.** [August 1935–May 1936.] 46pp.  
*Major Topics:* Yankton Sioux situation; tribal organization; loans.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William Zimmerman Jr.

- 0676 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 22972 1935 066.** [April 1935–April 1940.] 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Conditions on Sioux reservations; Senate Committee on Indian Affairs hearings; IRA.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.
- 0696 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9711 1936 066.** [June 1934–March 1944.] 139pp.  
*Major Topics:* Land consolidation program; Black Hills Treaty and Claims Council; Sioux Benefits; IRA; Sioux Congress; protest of actions by National Federation of American Indians; Alice Lee Jemison; Swift Bear Community Council; Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council; tribal organization; IRA referendum; Wheeler-Howard Bill.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. R. Whitlock; Fred H. Daiker; John Collier; William O. Roberts.
- 0835 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File Rosebud 068.** [March–April 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Junior Cooperative Livestock Association.
- 0838 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 49234 1938 068.** [August 1938.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sioux Congress.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. R. Whitlock; John Collier.

## REEL 10

### San Carlos cont. [from Reel 9, Frame 0410]

- 0001 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9718–A 1936 068.** [December 1934–November 1948.] 322pp.  
*Major Topics:* Constitution of the Apache Independent Mission; development of mineral deposits on tribal lands; amendments to San Carlos Apache Tribal Constitution; San Carlos Law and Order Code; tribal elections; political situation on reservation; factionalism; proposed tribal constitutions; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ernest R. McCray; William Zimmerman Jr.; John Collier; James B. Kitch; Nathan R. Mangold.

### Santee

- 0323 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 32179/13 061.** [February 1913.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Black Hills Conference [Council].
- 0324 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 122052, 1916 061.** [November–December 1916.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Nebraska Farmers Congress.
- 0327 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 63530/11 062.** [July–September 1911.] 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Liquor sales to Indians; annual celebration in memory of tribal chiefs on Edward Eastman's land allotment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Frank E. McIntyre; F. H. Abbott; B. J. Young.
- 0347 **[Dances] File 100425–14 063.** [September 1914.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing at tribal fairs.
- 0350 **[Dances] File 38242/1915 063.** [March–May 1915.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Restrictions on old-time dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles E. Burton; E. B. Meritt.

### Sells

- 0364 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 86412 1936 062.** [December 1936.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Lack of pictures of Papago ceremonies.
- 0366 **[Dances] File 7431–1936 063.** [February–March 1936.] 20pp.  
*Major Topic:* Press on immorality of dances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* T. B. Hall; John Collier.

- 0386 **[Dances] File 45447 1937 063.** [July 1937.] 36pp.  
*Major Topic:* Vikita Ceremony of the Papago.
- 0422 **[Marriage Customs] File 76533 1937 065.** [June 1937–January 1938.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* T. B. Hall.
- 0427 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9734–36 066 through 9726–36 066.**  
[Charge-out slips.] 3pp.
- Seminole**
- 0430 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 76642 1937 060.** [December 1937.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for anthropological visit to reservation.
- 0433 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 21297 1938 062.** [November–December 1937.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian field day at Glades County Indian Reservation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. J. Scott.
- 0447 **[Dances] File 29013, 1916 063.** [March 1916–March 1917.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Use of Indians for exhibition purposes; West Palm Beach sun dance exhibitions; exploitation of Indian ceremonies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. S. Coleman; E. B. Meritt; L. A. Spencer.
- 0465 **[Dances] File 21276 1921 063.** [March 1921.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Use of Indians for exhibition purposes; West Palm Beach sun dance exhibitions.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. A. Spencer; E. B. Meritt.
- 0476 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9735–1936 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.
- Seneca**
- 0477 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 4894–1934 Part I–B 066.** [January–December 1934.] 129pp.  
*Major Topics:* Comments from superintendents, tribal leaders, and individual Indians regarding Circular of January 20, 1934, regarding Indian self-government and the Wheeler-Howard Act; opinion of the Interior Department Solicitor regarding IRA.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.
- Shawnee**
- 0606 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 26286 1931 062.** [May 1931.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dedication of last Shawnee village in Ohio as state park.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John L. Cable.
- 0611 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 59304 1937 062.** [September–November 1937.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of funds of deceased individual for funeral ceremony.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. E. Perkins.
- 0617 **[Language and Dialects] File 21921 1930 064.** [April 1930.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Preservation of sign language.
- 0622 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 24146–1934 066.** [May 1934.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Acknowledgment of receipt of information regarding chief of Potawatomi.
- 0624 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9502–A 1936 066.** [January 1938–January 1939, June 1946.] 51pp.  
*Major Topics:* Absentee Shawnee; constitution and bylaws.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. C. Hector; A. C. Monahan.
- 0675 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9717–36 066 and 9738–36 066.**  
[Charge-out slips.] 2pp.

- 0677 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 74039–1937 066.** [November 1937–May 1938.] 253pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sac and Fox constitutional elections; investigation of allegations of Shawnee Agency irregularities.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. E. Perkins; John Collier; Elmer Thomas; Frank O. Jones.

**Santa Fe**

- 0930 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 96857/09 060.** [December 1909.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Jemez School; Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
- 0934 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 1923 23 Santa Fe 060.** [July 1923.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for statement on preserving Indian traditions and myths.
- 0936 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 31 Santa Fe 061.** [August 1931.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Response to Senate hearings on Indian conditions.
- 0937 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 72876 1921 062.** [August 1921.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Transmittal of invitation for school visit by commissioner.
- 0939 **[Dances] File 42285 1924 063.** [May–June 1924.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing in school closing program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. D. DeHuff; Charles H. Burke.
- 0948 **[Dances] File 25 Santa Fe 063.** [May 1925.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Use of students in dances for exhibition purposes.
- 0949 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 29883 1934 066.** [June 1934.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Northern Pueblos; misstatements by missionaries.
- 0954 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 32695–1935 066.** [June 1935–June 1937.] 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian Service personnel; organization activities among Pueblos; maintenance of Pueblo traditions and form of government; IRA.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. D. Aberle; Fred H. Daiker; John Collier.

**REEL 11**

**Shawnee cont. [from Reel 10, Frame 0677]**

- 0001 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 3787 1938 066.** [January–March 1938.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sac and Fox, Oklahoma, tribal charter.
- 0012 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9608–A 1936 068.** [July–October 1937.] 59pp.  
*Major Topics:* Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma; constitution and bylaws; election; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. E. Perkins.

**Shoshone**

- 0071 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 55090 1937 060.** [August 1937.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Burial ceremony.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. R. Venning.
- 0076 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 31825/13 061.** [February 1913.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Black Hills Conference.
- 0077 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1921 Shoshoni 061.** [December 1920–January 1921.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for delegation visit.
- 0079 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1935 Shoshone 061.** [August 1935.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Education conference.

- 0080 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 29217 1937 061.** [May 1937.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Agricultural extension agents' conference.
- 0082 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 37977 1937 061.** [June 1937.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Conference information request.
- 0085 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 71869 Shoshone 062.** [May 1913.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. F. Hauke.
- 0088 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 56587 Shoshone 062.** [May–June 1914.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration expenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. F. Hauke.
- 0090 **[Dances] File 76665–13–063.** [June–July 1913.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. H. Norris; F. H. Abbott.
- 0104 **[Dances] File 64823, 1919 063.** [July–August 1919.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sun dance; Arapaho tribe.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Cato Sells; Frank W. Mondell; T. J. McCoy.
- 0110 **[Dances] File 52034–1920 063.** [June–July 1920.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fourth of July celebration; religious celebration request.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. A. Hutchison; E. B. Meritt.
- 0120 **[Dances] File Shoshoni 063.** [February 1929.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing.
- 0121 **[Dances] File 68021 1922 063.** [August 1922.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. P. Haas.
- 0126 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9923 1935 066.** [February–March 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Information on IRA request.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.
- 0130 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9741–1936 066.** [September 1934–March 1941.] 166pp.  
*Major Topics:* IRA vote; Tongue River Agency; Fort Washakie “Lost Tribe” Indians; Wind River Reservation land restoration order; self-government; cooperatives; Shoshone delegation to Washington; IRA criticism.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. R. Centerwall; Forrest R. Stone; John Collier; Martin Overgaard.
- 0296 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9741–A 1936 068 Wind River Res.** [July 1934–February 1945.] 90pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fees for traders on reservation; constitutions and bylaws; Shoshone Dance and Entertainment Committee; land restoration order; Western Shoshone Community constitution; Shoshone and Arapahoe tribal council; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. A. Nathiesen; C. E. Faris; Forrest R. Stone; Fred H. Daiker; John Collier.
- Sisseton**
- 0386 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 56458–09 061.** [July–August 1909.] 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Annual Sioux Indian Conference; Board of Home Missions.  
*Principal Correspondents:* D. Edward Evans; R. G. Valentine.
- 0409 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 48134–13 061.** [April–June 1913.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Convocation of the Niobrara Deanery.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. Ashley; F. H. Abbott.

- 0420 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 16835 1931 061.** [March–July 1931.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Niobrara Convocation of Indians and missionaries of the South Dakota Episcopal Church.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. J. Rhoads; Paul H. Barbour.
- 0429 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 22545 1932 061.** [May–June 1932.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Denver meeting of National Presbyterian General Assembly.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. J. Rhoads.
- 0435 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 56245/12 062.** [June 1912.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to attend annual White Earth celebration.
- 0437 **[Dances] File 116184, 1917 063.** [December 1917.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* “Give-away” dance.
- 0439 **[Dances] File 28107, 1918 063.** [March–August 1918.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dance halls; dancing situation; nonprogressive Indian element.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. F. Suffecool; Willis E. Dunn; E. B. Meritt.
- 0454 **[Dances] File 39348–1932 063.** [August 1932.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing.
- 0458 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9746–36 066.** [Charge-out slip.] 1p.
- Southern Pueblo**
- 0459 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 44643 1927 061.** [September–November 1927.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Land claims; railroad right-of-way; Laguna Pueblo.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. E. Faris.
- 0469 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 40730–1933 062.** [August–September 1933.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Isleta Pueblo; Mexican dance halls; annual non-Indian fiesta.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; Lem A. Towers.
- 0474 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 27679–1934 062.** [June 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on funding of Indian fiesta.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lem A. Towers.
- 0477 **[Dances] File 56209 1921 063.** [June–December 1921.] 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* Taos Pueblo; admission fees for celebrations; Acoma Pueblo.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. A. Dorrington; C. V. Safford; John W. Atwater; P. T. Hernandez.
- 0506 **[Dances] File 50945 1927 063.** [October–November 1927.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Jemez Pueblo; authority of the pueblo; dances and fiestas.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lem A. Towers; C. E. Faris; Charles H. Burke; Juan Gachupin.
- 0521 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 25384 1920 066.** [March–April 1920.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Federal guardianship issue; self-government.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Barton Payne; A. A. Jones.
- 0528 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 45906 1921 066.** [May–November 1921.] 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Allotment requests from “Relieving Distress and Prevention, Etc. of Diseases Among Indians” funds; hospitalization funding; Indian courts and judgeships.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Leo Crane.
- 0548 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 84516 1922 066.** [October 1922–February 1923.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian judges.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. P. Marble.

- 0553 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 900–1931 066.** [January–October 1931.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Isleta Pueblo; law and order situation; government.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lem A. Towers; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0568 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 57377–34 066.** [November 1934.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indians of Picuris vote on IRA.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles W. McGilberry.
- 0573 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 49623 1934 066.** [October 1934.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Laguna Pueblo; March 1933 changes to bylaws, constitution, and laws; 1908 bylaws and constitution.

### Southern Ute

- 0592 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 70275–17 060.** [August 1909.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Churches.
- 0594 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 78696–1921 066.** [September 1921.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Ute prayer.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. E. McKean.
- 0597 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 50172/11 062.** [June 1911.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fourth of July celebration; Telluride, Colorado.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. F. Hauke; William T. Shelton.

### Standing Rock

- 0610 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 33589–10 060.** [May 1910.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Gift-giving problem among Indians.
- 0612 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 86923–10 060.** [December 1909–February 1911.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing; Fort Yates Reservation Indian complaints; Protestant Temperance Society.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William L. Belden; F. H. Abbott; R. G. Valentine.
- 0629 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 49663 1922 060.** [May 1922–April 1923.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing; morality situation; Progressive American Indian Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; Lawrence Industrious; E. D. Mossman.
- 0639 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 36383–13 061.** [March 1913.] 26pp.  
*Major Topic:* Black Hills Council.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edward Swan.
- 0665 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 32451–1917 061.** [March–April 1917.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Religious gatherings and the agricultural situation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James B. Kitch; William H. Ketcham.
- 0676 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 34304, 1919 061.** [April 1919.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Niobrara Convocation.
- 0679 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 11328 1922 061.** [February 1922.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for conference of superintendents of Sioux reservations.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. D. Mossman.
- 0684 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1926 Standing Rock 061.** [April 1926.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Religious convocation.
- 0685 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 17022–1938 061.** [March 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biannual Indian Service Nurses' Convention.  
*Principal Correspondent:* T. D. McCarthy.

- 0688 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 49713-09 062.** [June 1909–April 1910.] 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* White Horse Society [Sitting Bull faction]; dancing; missionaries' reports on old-time Indian practices; Indian police.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William L. Belden; R. G. Valentine.
- 0720 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 72268-09 062.** [September–October 1909.] 19pp.  
*Major Topic:* White Stone Battlefield celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. G. Valentine; J. H. Dortch.
- 0739 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 60373 1924 062.** [July–August 1924.] 37pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dance situation; citizenship; agency farmers' reports.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. D. Mossman.
- 0776 **[Dances] File 21722-09 063.** [March 1909.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Excessive singing complaint.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William L. Belden; John Francis Jr.
- 0782 **[Dances] File 78173/1911 063.** [September 1911.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Employment of Indians for exhibition purposes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. G. Valentine; Charles S. Lusk.
- 0786 **[Dances] File 15452-1912 063.** [February–March 1912.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing; reservation fair.
- 0790 **[Dances] File 127729/14 063.** [November–December 1914.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing.
- 0800 **[Dances] File 109123, 1917 063.** [November 1917–October 1920.] 87pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dances; control of and restrictions on dancing; Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James B. Kitch; E. B. Meritt; Cato Sells; Hugh R. Burluson.
- 0887 **[Dances] File 75420, 1919 063.** [September 1919.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Give-away dance complaint.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James B. Kitch; E. B. Meritt.
- 0892 **[Dances] File 12101-1920 063.** [February 1920.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing request.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0896 **[Dances] File 7176 1921 063.** [January–February 1921.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing complaint.
- 0903 **[Dances] File 15082 1921 063.** [March 1921.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing request.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0908 **[Dances] File 97704 1921 063.** [December 1921–October 1922.] 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing; agency farmers' reports; "side-step" dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. D. Mossman; E. B. Meritt; C. D. Munro; Dominick Long Bull; Charles H. Burke.
- 0939 **[Dances] File 8058 1927 063.** [February 1927–December 1932.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Minimum age for participating in dances; American Progressive Association request to ban certain dances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. D. Mossman; Charles H. Burke; E. B. Meritt.
- 0950 **[Dances] File 1928 Standing Rock 063.** [August 1928.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Wapala dancing situation.
- 0951 **[Dances] File 1933 Standing Rock 063.** [July 1933.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing.
- 0953 **[Dances] File 67786 1939 063.** [October 1939.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request from Veterans' Association of the Northern Pacific Railway for historical information.

- 0957 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 24077 1931 066.** [April 1931.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian judges.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. D. Mossman.

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### Standing Rock cont.

- 0001 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9755 1936 066.** [September 1934–September 1946.] 147pp.  
*Major Topics:* General Tribal Council complaints regarding coercion used in compelling Indians to adopt the IRA; authority of tribal council; Gates Bill for emancipation of Indians; severance of relations with BIA controversy; S. 1413; IRA referendum; constitution and bylaws.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Langer; John Collier; William Zimmerman Jr.; John Gates; L. C. Lippert.
- 0148 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 17624 1938 066.** [March–April 1938.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Repeal of IRA request from tribal council.
- 0155 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 19468 1938 066.** [March–April 1938.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Opposition to the Indian New Deal and IRA.
- 0160 **[Charters] File 9755–B 1936 067.** [February–March 1938.] 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Vote on constitution and bylaws; corporate charter.
- 0183 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9755–A 1936 Part I 066.** [January 1934–December 1937.] 217pp.  
*Major Topics:* Constitution and bylaws; reorganization and the IRA; dissension caused by mixed-bloods on reservation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. C. Lippert; Fred H. Daiker; John Collier; Joe Jennings.
- 0401 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9755–A 1936 Part III 068.** [September 1939–March 1944.] 153pp.  
*Major Topics:* Constitution and bylaws of the tribal business committee; tribal organization questionnaire; dissension regarding IRA; constitution and bylaws; tribal elections; loans and the Revolving Credit Fund.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. C. Lippert; William Zimmerman Jr.; John Collier.

### Tulalip

- 0555 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 78827 1938 060.** [December 1938.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to attend conference of presidents of women's organizations of Seattle.
- 0560 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File Tulalip 062.** [July 1910.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July program of events at Tulalip Training School.
- 0563 **[Dances] File 30401–1917 063.** [April 1917–October 1919.] 93pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dances; complaint against old-time dances on Lummi Reservation; Squihealous (Feast) Dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles M. Buchanan; E. B. Meritt; William McCluskey; Dan F. North.
- 0656 **[Dances] File 8804 1928 063.** [February–March 1928.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing on Treaty Day on Lummi Reservation; war dances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. A. Gross; Charles H. Burke.

- 0667 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 00–1934 Re Lummi Reservation 066.** [August 1934.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Tribal organization questionnaire.
- 0679 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 36096–1936 066.** [May 1936–March 1946.] 87pp.  
*Major Topics:* Swinomish law and order code; dances; divorce; Indian court.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. A. Gross; William Zimmerman Jr.; Oscar L. Chapman; O. C. Upchurch.
- 0766 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9533–A 1936 068.** [August 1934–September 1939.] 110pp.  
*Major Topics:* Constitution and bylaws of Port Gamble Indian Community; Clallam Indians and the IRA.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred H. Daiker; O. C. Upchurch; William Zimmerman Jr.; George P. LaVatta.
- 0876 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9664–A 1936 068.** [December 1934–October 1940.] 76pp.  
*Major Topics:* Constitution and bylaws of the Nooksack; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred H. Daiker; George P. LaVatta.
- 0952 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 9810–A 1936 068.** [October 1934–March 1945.] 120pp.  
*Major Topics:* Leasing of allotted lands; Suquamish of the Port Madison Reservation; constitution and bylaws of the Suquamish; amendments to the constitution and bylaws of the Tulalip Tribes of Washington; IRA; tribal elections; Tulalip tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. A. Gross; George P. LaVatta; Oscar L. Chapman; Fred H. Daiker; O. C. Upchurch; John Collier.

## REEL 13

### Turtle Mountain

- 0001 **[Convocations and Conferences] File Turtle Mt. 061.** [December 1911.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Request for attendance at Congress of the Brotherhood of North American Indians.
- 0002 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 1937 Turtle Mountain 062.** [May 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* “President’s Birthday Ball” fund-raiser; use of funds for crippled children on reservation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. E. Balmer.
- 0006 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1196 1934 066.** [January–February 1934.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Turtle Mountain Advisory Council; health program; rehabilitation program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Zimmerman Jr.; William Lemke.
- 0025 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 5422–1934 066.** [January–March 1934.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Turtle Mountain Co-Operative Association; rehabilitation program.
- 0031 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 00–1932 068.** [December 1932–May 1935.] 39pp.  
*Major Topics:* IRA referendum; tribal organization questionnaire; constitution and bylaws.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; J. E. Balmer.

### Uintah and Ouray

- 0070 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 18691 12–Uintah 061.** [February 1912.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Navajo Conference results.
- 0072 **[Dances] File 78080–13 063.** [June 1913–September 1914.] 81pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sun dance; White River Utes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Cato Sells; Jewell D. Martin; William W. Ray; Franklin K. Lane.

- 0153 **[Dances] File 93772–1915 063.** [August 1915.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Sun dance.
- 0155 **[Dances] File 124601–1916 063.** [November 1916.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Substitution of harvest dance for sun dance.
- 0157 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 15940 1926 066.** [March 1926–August 1927.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Improvement of reservation law and order legislation; Indian custom marriage; Indian court.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Henry M. Tidwell; F. A. Gross.
- Umatilla**
- 0168 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 100572–10 060.** [December 1910–January 1911.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Complaint against Indian medicine men.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. L. Swartzlander.
- 0177 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 37824, 1917 060.** [February–August 1917.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Succession of chief for Walla Walla tribe; tribal government.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. L. Swartzlander; E. B. Meritt.
- 0196 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 59908 1923 060.** [July 1923.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cayuse tribal induction of President Warren G. Harding.
- 0198 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 69614–11 062.** [August 1911–September 1912.] 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fourth of July celebration; gambling; Brotherhood of North American Indians.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. F. Hauke; E. L. Swartzlander.
- 0222 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 10164–1936 062.** [May–June 1936.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* National Indian Council.
- 0230 **[Dances] File 9711 1927 063.** [February–June 1927.] 60pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian complaints against agency and investigation; April 29, 1927, tribal council meeting minutes; lease complaints.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; O. L. Babcock; Jim Kanine.
- 0290 **[Dances] File 48827–1938 063.** [August 1938.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Ethnographic descriptions of Cayuse, Walla Walla, and Umatilla.
- 0297 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 56406 1929 066.** [November 1929.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for appointment of Indian police and judge for reservation.
- 0301 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 28672 1930 066.** [July–August 1930.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian judge.
- 0307 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 9786 1936 066.** [November 1932–April 1947.] 270pp.  
*Major Topics:* Payment of legal assistance to Indians; complaints by John Kanine and George Red Hawk on agency administration; reservation hospital; mortality rate; minutes of general tribal council meetings; S. 1612 and Indian land sales; IRA referendum; law and order; tribal organization questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Zimmerman Jr.; Walter M. Pierce; Henry Roe Cloud; Charles L. McNary; Fred H. Daiker; John Collier; O. L. Babcock; Poker Jim.
- 0577 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 66514 1939 066.** [October 1939–September 1945.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Burns Subagency; Paiute.

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- 0581 **[Dances] File 49977–1937 063.** [July–August 1937.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Pueblo dance team.
- 0586 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 71422 1936 066.** [November–December 1937.] 29pp.  
*Major Topic:* Constitution and bylaws for the United Pueblos Hospitals.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. G. Townsend; Nancy D. Campbell.
- 0615 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 4268–1938 066.** [January 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Expression of support for John Collier.
- 0618 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 16125–1938 066.** [March 1938.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Taos Pueblo.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Harold L. Ickes.
- 0620 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 00 1938 066.** [September 1938–September 1943.] 46pp.  
*Major Topics:* Zuni; Black Rock Christian Mission matter; child welfare work; land transfers.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. D. Aberle; John Collier.
- 0666 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 11406–1938 068.** [February–May 1938.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposal for Zia Pueblo constitution; Santa Clara and San Juan land problems.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; Gordon McGregor.

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- 0675 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 24963–11 060.** [March 1911.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian medicine men and witchcraft.
- 0681 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 24251 1920 060.** [March–May 1920.] 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian “doctoring” issue; Indian medicine men and witchcraft.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James E. Jenkins.
- 0695 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 106513, 1919 061.** [December 1919.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Authority of Indian elders over youth.
- 0698 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1935 Walker River 061.** [September 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for agency physician to attend medical conference.
- 0702 **[Dances] File 63083–12 063.** [June 1912.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.
- 0704 **[Dances] File 97310–14 063.** [September 1914–December 1938.] 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Ghost dance; “Messiah” Jack Wilson.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. H. Asbury.

### Warm Springs

- 0727 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 48058–1917 060.** [May–June 1917.] 20pp.  
*Major Topic:* Old custom religious worship.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. M. Reynolds.
- 0747 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 48317, 1918 061.** [May 1918.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* National Prayer Day.
- 0749 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1937 Warm Springs 061.** [May 1937.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* In-service medical seminars for nurses.
- 0750 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 48288–1938 061.** [July–August 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Attendance at Chemawa Conference.
- 0753 **[Dances] File 39378 1930 063.** [July–August 1930.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Length of Fourth of July celebration problem; gambling.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. E. Perkins.

- 0757 **[Constitutions and Bylaws] File 56177 1939 068.** [August–September 1939.] 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* Articles of association and bylaws for tribal agricultural association.

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- 0773 **[Dances] File 23981 1928 063.** [May 1928.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Mud (medicine) dance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; C. L. Walker.
- 0780 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 34564–1934 066.** [July–August 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian judgeship.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. E. Balmer.

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- 0783 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 52280/14 061.** [May 1914.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for tribal funds for Pine Point Council.
- 0785 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 42985–08 062.** [June–August 1908.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appropriation of tribal funds for annual tribal celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John R. Howard.
- 0792 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 37891–09 062.** [May–August 1909.] 40pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appropriation of tribal funds for annual tribal celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Howard; R. G. Valentine.
- 0832 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 30538–10 062.** [April–May 1910.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appropriation of tribal funds for annual tribal celebration.
- 0838 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 48388–10 062.** [June–September 1910.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Annual celebration fund; Pine Point full-bloods.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John R. Howard.
- 0857 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 37028–1911 062.** [April 1911–July 1912.] 72pp.  
*Major Topics:* Gus H. Beaulieu; management of annual celebration; appropriation of tribal funds for annual tribal celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Howard; F. H. Abbott.
- 0929 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 60052–12 062.** [June 1912.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Request to change annual celebration date.
- 0930 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 65825–13 062.** [May–June 1913.] 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Appropriation of tribal funds for annual tribal celebration; celebration executive committee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Howard; F. H. Abbott.
- 0955 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 65996–13 062.** [May–August 1913.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual celebration appropriation.
- 0962 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 37267–1915 062.** [March–May 1915.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Complaint against superintendent for alleged interference in annual celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Howard; E. B. Meritt.
- 0970 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 49283–15 062.** [April–May 1915.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Disbursement of annual celebration appropriation.
- 0972 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 62164–1915 062.** [May–June 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for commissioner of Indian Affairs to attend annual celebration.
- 0975 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 62772–1915 062.** [June 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request from Gus H. Beaulieu for Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs E. B. Meritt to attend annual celebration.

- 0978 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 57303–1916 062.** [May 1916.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Repudiation of Gus H. Beaulieu as Chippewa representative.
- 0980 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 59312–1916 062.** [May–June 1916.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual celebration appropriation.
- 0985 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 64494–1916 062.** [June 1916.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Flag Day celebration; BIA greetings on occasion of annual celebration.
- 0992 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 36084, 1917 062.** [April 1917.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Complaint by Gus H. Beaulieu against superintendent alleging interference in annual celebration preparations.
- 1000 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 37016, 1917 062.** [April 1917.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Disbursement of annual celebration appropriation.
- 1004 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 48840–1917 062.** [May 1917.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request from Gus H. Beaulieu for Commissioner of Indian Affairs Cato Sells to attend annual celebration.

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- 0001 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 55076–19 062.** [June–July 1919.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual celebration.
- 0007 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 37794 1920 062.** [May 1920–April 1922.] 198pp.  
*Major Topics:* Nonappropriated annual celebration funds; competing annual celebration committee controversy; disbursement of 1920 appropriated funds; election of delegates to General Council of Minnesota Chippewa Indians; Indian Appropriation Act.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Peter R. Wadsworth; Charles H. Burke; Webster Ballinger; James I. Coffey; E. B. Meritt.
- 0205 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 13438 1921 062.** [February–June 1921.] 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Local council representation; General Council of Chippewa Indians representation; selection of delegates.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; Peter R. Wadsworth.
- 0229 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 43988 1921 062.** [May–June 1921.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request and denial to use vacant dormitories for upcoming annual celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Peter R. Wadsworth.
- 0241 **[Dances] File 8824/15 063.** [January–March 1915.] 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Squaw dances at Pine Point School; complaint against dances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Howard; E. B. Meritt.

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- 0257 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 14279/11 061.** [February–March 1911.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian farmers; Farmers' Institute.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Jewell D. Martin.
- 0269 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 35 Winnebago 061.** [August 1935.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Extension Workers' Conference.
- 0270 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 50765 1921 062.** [June 1921–October 1922.] 52pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual powwow controversy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. T. Mann; Charles H. Burke.
- 0322 **[Dances] File 97933–1914 063.** [September 1914–August 1915.] 43pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian fair; dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. A. M. Young; Cato Sells.

- 0365 **[Dances] File 48865/1919 063.** [June 1919.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for funds to use for Fourth of July celebration.
- 0369 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 1512-1937 066.** [January-February 1937.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on IRA.
- Yakima**
- 0375 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 124807, 1915 060.** [November 1915-January 1916.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Complaint against medicine men.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Don M. Carr; E. B. Meritt.
- 0386 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 12479-1922 060.** [February-March 1922.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* "Sun worshipers"; religious worship.
- 0393 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 10969 1933 060.** [March-May 1933.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on the Smohalla religion.
- 0396 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 2258/14 061.** [January 1914.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Approval for attendance at Forest Supervisors Conference.
- 0398 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 1936 Yakima 061.** [February 1936.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Northwest Superintendents Conference.
- 0400 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 33546 1924 062.** [April-May 1924.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Evan W. Estep; E. B. Meritt.
- 0406 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 25805 1927 062.** [May-August 1927.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration at White Swan.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Evan W. Estep.
- 0412 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 65509 1938 062.** [October 1938-August 1939.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Northwest Superintendents' Conference; celebration of end of hop-picking season.  
*Principal Correspondent:* M. A. Johnson.
- 0422 **[Dances] File 24139 1929 063.** [May-July 1929.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration at White Swan.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Evan W. Estep; Charles H. Burke.
- 0433 **[Dances] File 24024 1930 063.** [July 1931.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. J. Rhoads; Evan W. Estep.
- 0447 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 8869 1934 066.** [February-April 1934.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Self-government.
- 0453 **[Forms of Government, Indian Judges, Courts] File 17210 1935 066.** [March-June 1935.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for Indian "New Deal"; Junior Yakima Council; IRA.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; C. R. Whitlock.
- Yankton**
- 0471 **[Convocations and Conferences] File 68863 1920 061.** [August 1920.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual Convocation of the Indian Field of the Missionary District of South Dakota.
- 0476 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 40852-10 062.** [May 1910.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July feast supplies.
- 0479 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 58574-10 062.** [July-August 1910.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Evan W. Estep.

- 0483 **[Dances] File 56470–1910 063.** [July 1910–July 1911.] 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dance house; dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Walter Runke; C. F. Hauke; F. H. Abbott.
- 0508 **[Dances] File 85200 1923 063.** [November 1923.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Morality situation on reservation; dancing.
- Zuni**
- 0517 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 40118–08 060.** [June 1908.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for Commissioner of Indian Affairs visit.
- 0520 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 84621–08 060.** [December 1908–January 1909.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Shalaco Feast; antiliquor efforts.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William J. Oliver.
- 0525 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 73557–20 060.** [September 1909.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Religion.
- 0527 **[Indian Customs (general)] File 51962 1934 060.** [January–February 1933.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* “Stick swallowing” custom.
- 0532 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 91136 062.** [November 1907.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Shalaco Feast.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William J. Oliver.
- 0535 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 54029 1927 062.** [November–December 1927.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dismissal of school during Shalaco Feast.
- 0541 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 56006–1929 062.** [November 1929–December 1932.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Shalliko (Shalaco) Feast.  
*Principal Correspondents:* G. A. Trotter; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0553 **[Feasts, Fiestas, and Festivals] File 22357 1933 062.** [May 1933.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* May Field Day.
- 0555 **[Dances] File 50377 1926 063.** [November 1926.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Shalico (Shalaco) Celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* G. A. Trotter.
- 0558 **[Dances] File 7679 1927 063.** [February 1927.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Zuni dance leaders–school authorities conflict.  
*Principal Correspondent:* G. A. Trotter.
- 0563 **[Dances] File 11628 1930 063.** [February–May 1930.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. J. Hagerman; G. A. Trotter; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0569 **[Dances] File 5993 1932 063.** [January–March 1932.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dances; Indian school attendance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* G. A. Trotter.

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- 0574 **[Social relations (general)] File 38241/1927 740.** [July–August 1927.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage.
- 0577 **[Divorce] File 12075 743.** [February–April 1908.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Philomena St. Goddard property case.

- 0591 **[Divorce] File 37402–1915 743.** [March–May 1915.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. L. Ellis.
- 0598 **[Divorce] File 51583–1915 743.** [May 1915–February 1916.] 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce and separation of property case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. L. Ellis; E. B. Meritt.
- 0614 **[Divorce] File 50721–1930 743.** [September–October 1930.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce decree and awarding of custody of children to white father.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Forrest R. Stone.
- 0621 **[Divorce] File 41696–1932 743.** [August–September 1932.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Abandonment matter.
- 0625 **[Support of Family] File 10846–1925 745.** [February–April 1925.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Desertion case; Indian court activities.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Fred C. Campbell.
- 0633 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File Blackfeet 750.** [March 1932.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Suggestions and guidelines for grade school athletics day.
- Cherokee Nation**
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- 0636 **[Social relations (general)] File 46258 1929 740.** [September–October 1929.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Allotments and divorce judgment issue.
- 0643 **[Social relations (general)] File 66882 1939 740.** [October 1939–April 1940.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child custody case.
- 0649 **[Marriage] File 8997–10 741.** [January–February 1910.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage records problem; land allotments.
- 0655 **[Marriage] File 67435–13 741.** [May–June 1913.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage records problems; veteran pensioner.
- 0662 **[Marriage] File 52682, 1919 741.** [June–August 1919.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Veteran pensioner; marriage records problems.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Gabe E. Parker.
- 0668 **[Marriage] File 27765–1922 741.** [April 1922.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage records problems.
- 0671 **[Marriage] File 78020 1924 741.** [September–October 1924.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on Cherokee women.
- 0675 **[Marriage] File 55900 1926 741.** [December 1926–January 1928.] 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for Carlisle Indian School records; mixed-Negro Indian.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Leon A. Miller; Charles H. Burke.
- 0698 **[Marriage] File 32917 1934 741.** [June 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage records.
- 0701 **[Divorce] File 86805, 1915 743.** [September 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce and protection of children.
- 0704 **[Divorce] File 55058 1925 743.** [July 1925–January 1926.] 37pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce decree and property settlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; S. E. Wallen; W. M. Simms.
- 0741 **[Divorce] File 27609 1928 743.** [May–June 1928.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for divorce record.
- 0744 **[Support of Family] File 93503, 1918 745.** [November 1918.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family decision.

- 0747 **[Support of Family] File 72094, 1919 745.** [August–November 1919.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Use of Relief of Distress Fund for support of mother and children; destitute conditions of abandoned families; allotment funds.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gabe E. Parker; E. B. Meritt.
- 0755 **[Music] File 4356–14 751.** [January–February 1914.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian music.

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- 0760 **[Social relations (general)] File 57268, 1931 740.** [October–December 1931.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for assistance in adjusting domestic situation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. S. Bonnin; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0768 **[Divorce] File 2394–1926 743.** [January 1926–February 1927.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce judgment and trust allotment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. S. Bonnin; Charles H. Burke.
- 0778 **[Divorce] File 61456–1930 743.** [November–December 1930.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce settlement; alimony.
- 0783 **[Support of Family] File 37001–1933 745.** [August–October 1933.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Paternity; Kansas Children's Home and Service League.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; Evelyn Bolender.

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- 0791 **[Marriage] File 31718–1920 741.** [January 1924.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of Mann Act to prosecute marriage between cousins.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. McGregor.
- 0797 **[Marriage] File 48255–1939 741.** [July–December 1939.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Status of illegitimate children and assignment of proper surnames.
- 0802 **[Intermarriage] File 21919 742.** [March–April 1908.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Intermarriage.
- 0804 **[Divorce] File 63302/12 743.** [June–September 1912.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce and personal property settlement; desertion of wife.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Thomas J. King Jr.
- 0814 **[Divorce] File 92603/1914 743.** [August–October 1914.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage reconciliation efforts by agency; inheritance; desertion of husband.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0823 **[Divorce] File 72055 1938 743.** [November 1938.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for divorce.
- 0827 **[Polygamy] File 63892–1931 744.** [October 1931–October 1932.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriages; polygamy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. F. Dickens; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0845 **[Support of Family] File 1645–1933 745.** [August 1932–December 1933.] 28pp.  
*Major Topics:* Withdrawal of shares in Sioux Fund; abandonment of family and need for support.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. F. Dickens; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0873 **[Support of Family] File 65243–1935 745.** [November 1935–March 1936.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Illegitimate child and paternal support.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. F. Dickens; Lela M. Cheney.
- 0881 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 37550/08 750.** [May–July 1908.] 40pp.  
*Major Topic:* Fourth of July celebration.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. F. Larrabee.

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- 0921 **[Marriage] File 127805–1912 741.** [December 1912.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information.
- 0924 **[Divorce] File 15224 1926 743.** [March 1926.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce.
- 0932 **[Divorce] File 54997 1931 743.** [July–October 1931.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Disbursement of child support from allotment funds; divorce decree.

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- 0940 **[Social relations (general)] File 99270, 1917 740.** [October 1917–March 1918.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Guardianship; sale of minor's allotment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. S. Lawrence; E. B. Meritt.
- 0949 **[Marriage] File 3792–10 741.** [January 1910.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Return of marriage license.
- 0952 **[Marriage] File 24122–12 741.** [March 1912.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information.
- 0955 **[Marriage] File 117753–1912 741.** [November–December 1912.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Civil War Pension Division request for marriage information.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. H. Abbott.
- 0961 **[Marriage] File 8342–1923 741.** [January–March 1923.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Return of marriage license.
- 0968 **[Marriage] File 7129 1933 741.** [February–March 1933.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage evidence.
- 0972 **[Marriage] File 2096–1935 741.** [January–March 1935.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Transmittal of marriage information.
- 0978 **[Marriage] File 3396–1938 741.** [January 1938.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for copy of marriage license in custody of the Dawes Commission.
- 0982 **[Divorce] File 139461–13 743.** [December 1913.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for divorce record.
- 0984 **[Divorce] File 13895 1925 743.** [February–March 1925.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Probate attorney representation of divorce client.
- 0989 **[Divorce] File 76518 1925 743.** [December 1925–January 1926.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Probate attorney representation of divorce client.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. B. Drake.
- 0994 **[Divorce] File 29146/1926 743.** [June 1926.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Probate attorney representation of divorce client.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. B. Drake.
- 0998 **[Divorce] File 16323–1927 0743.** [April 1927.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Procedure for handling divorce actions.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles H. Burke.
- 1001 **[Divorce] File 995 1929 743.** [January 1929.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Probate attorney representation of divorce client.
- 1004 **[Divorce] File 24757 1931 743.** [April–August 1931.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Nonpayment of divorce initiation costs; probate attorney representation of divorce client.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. M. Landman.
- 1014 **[Divorce] File 69133 1931 743.** [December 1931.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of Individual Indian Funds for payment of divorce costs.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert Crockett; A. M. Landman.

- 1023 **[Support of Family] File 66656 1923 745.** [August 1923.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of Individual Indian Funds for family support.
- 1026 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 72245 1925 750.** [November 1925.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian sports teams; exhibition games in surrounding states.
- 1029 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 14505 1927 750.** [March–April 1927.] 19pp.  
*Major Topic:* Mississippi Choctaw’s Pearl River Field Day.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. J. Enochs; Charles H. Burke.
- 1048 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 14991 1939 750.** [February 1939.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Authorization to hire basketball referees.
- 1051 **[Music] File 45446–09 751.** [June 1909–June 1913.] 74pp.  
*Major Topic:* Frances Densmore’s studies on Indian music.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. H. Abbott; Frances Densmore; C. F. Hauke; R. G. Valentine.

## REEL 15

### Coeur d’Alene

- 0001 **[Social relations (general)] File 78616–1921 740.** [September 1921–July 1924.] 47pp.  
*Major Topics:* Carter divorce case; Indian custom divorce; adultery; robbery; John Davenport.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. D. Lawshe; E. B. Meritt.
- 0048 **[Marriage] File 61200–08 741.** [September–December 1908.] 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of intermarriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles O. Morley.
- 0063 **[Intermarriage] File 61990–1908 742.** [September 1908.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Intermarriage; removal of whites from reservation.
- 0067 **[Divorce] File 38019/1914 743.** [April 1914.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Polygamy.
- 0070 **[Divorce] File 45593 1930 743.** [August–September 1930.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom divorce.
- 0073 **[Divorce] File 33817–1936 743.** [April 1936–January 1938.] 122pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce case; indebtedness from divorce settlement; irregularities of divorce lawyer E. A. Towner; Nez Perce; complaint against and investigation of alleged irregularities in the Agency’s administration; dancing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Arthur G. Wilson; Will H. Masters; Fred H. Daiker; William Zimmerman Jr.
- 0195 **[Dancing] File 53548 1910 752.** [July–August 1910.] 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing; Court of Indian Offenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Russell Ratliff.
- 0220 **[Dancing] File 8899/1911 752.** [February 1911.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dancing.

### Colorado River

- 0225 **[Marriage] File 57358–1915 741.** [May–June 1915.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage licenses; nonrecognition of Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* O. L. Babcock.

### Colville

- 0230 **[Social relations (general)] File 13200–1924 740.** [February 1924.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Inheritance; Indian custom divorce.
- 0233 **[Social relations (general)] File 22189 1938 740.** [April 1938.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child custody and welfare.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Harvey K. Meyer.

- 0240 **[Marriage] File 25599/11 741.** [March–April 1911.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; cohabitation; Nez Perce.
- 0247 **[Divorce] File 44678/1914 743.** [March–May 1914.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Granting of divorces.
- 0252 **[Support of Family] File 42926–1933 745.** [September–November 1933.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family.

### Consolidated Chippewa

- 0257 **[Social relations (general)] File 89509–1924 740.** [December 1924.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage; effort to encourage Indian marriages in accordance with state laws.
- 0260 **[Social relations (general)] File Oct 28 1930 Con. Chippewa 740.** [October 1930.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Announcement of social and economic survey.
- 0261 **[Marriage] File 37556–1934 741.** [July–November 1934.] 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information for veteran's pension benefits.  
*Principal Correspondents:* M. L. Burns; E. L. Bailey.
- 0276 **[Marriage] File 54665 1939 741.** [January–October 1939.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of Indian custom marriage and divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* M. L. Burns.
- 0285 **[Marriage] File 63070 1939 741.** [August–October 1939.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Intermarriage.
- 0292 **[Support of Family] File 58869–1931 745.** [December 1931.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family.
- 0298 **[Support of Family] File 16633–1932 745.** [March–May 1932.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family and paternity.

### Consolidated Ute

- 0305 **[Divorce] File 17186 1924 743.** [February–May 1924.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Jurisdiction of state marriage laws in cases where Indians have severed relations or not resided on allotted reservation land; Indian custom divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. E. McKean.
- 0317 **[Divorce] File 25313–1938 743.** [April–May 1938.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce granted by Southern Ute Tribal Council.

### Creek

- 0322 **[Social relations (general)] File 35405–1913 740.** [March–April 1913.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child custody.
- 0327 **[Social relations (general)] File 54805 1929 740.** [October–November 1929.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Use of Individual Indian Funds for support of family and payment of attorney fees; separation agreement.
- 0338 **[Social relations (general)] File 31052 1930 740.** [May–June 1930.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Adultery lawsuit; divorce decree; custody of children decree.
- 0353 **[Marriage] File 70974–11 741.** [June–August 1911.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Veteran's pension claim and request for marriage information.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Dana H. Kelsey.
- 0364 **[Marriage] File 55047, 1917 741.** [May–June 1917.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage of minor child.
- 0367 **[Marriage] File 12802 1928 741.** [March 1928.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Illegitimacy.

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- 0001 **[Divorce] File 101577–11 743.** [November 1911–February 1912.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for divorce information; veteran's pension claim.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Dana H. Kelsey.
- 0016 **[Divorce] File 6391–1924 743.** [January 1924–May 1935.] 205pp.  
*Major Topics:* Claim for legal services; guardianship; Miller Tiger case; divorce settlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Zimmerman Jr.; A. M. Landman; R. B. Drake; C. L. Ellis; Charles H. Burke; J. T. Primrose; S. E. Wallen; E. B. Meritt; Frank L. Montgomery.
- 0221 **[Divorce] File 6391/24 743.** [April–July 1940.] 30pp.  
*Major Topic:* Claims for legal services for Miller Tiger.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; George Miller.
- 0251 **[Divorce] File 10099–1924 Part 1 743.** [February 1924–April 1927.] 324pp.  
*Major Topics:* Exie Fife alienation case; lawsuit alleging adultery and seeking damages; claims for legal services; *United States v. Hazen Green*; *United States v. Turner*; *Harley & Parris* (Exie Fife case).  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; Exie Fife Tolleson; Herbert H. Fiske; C. L. Ellis; John H. Edwards; B. M. Parmenter; Joseph C. Stone; Samuel Blair; S. E. Wallen.
- 0575 **[Divorce] File 10099–1924 Part 2 743.** [May 1928–July 1929.] 246pp.  
*Major Topics:* *United States v. Turner*; *Harley & Parris* (Exie Fife case); claims for legal services; divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. G. McMillan; J. Henry Scattergood; Charles H. Burke; C. L. Ellis; Exie Fife; Jack Nichols.
- [See Addendum on Reel 23, Frame 0907 for [Divorce] File 10099-1924 Part 3 743 and Frame 0983 [Divorce] File 13271 1924 743.]
- 0821 **[Divorce] File 21391–1925 Part 1 743.** [March 1925–October 1931.] 262pp.  
*Major Topics:* Disposition of Benjamin Wacoche estate; claims against estate; divorce decree and alimony settlement; *United States v. Doyle*; W. C. Duke, guardian of Lucinda Deer.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. Henry Scattergood; John H. Edwards; Creekmore Wallace; A. G. McMillan; B. M. Parmenter; S. E. Wallen.
- 1083 **[Divorce] File 21391–1925 Part 2 743.** [October 1931–November 1934.] 206pp.  
*Major Topics:* Disposition of Benjamin Wacoche estate; claims against estate; federal estate tax judgment; guardianship; *King, Cozart, et al. v. Wilbur*.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Zimmerman Jr.; A. M. Landman; W. W. Hastings; C. J. Rhoads; Creekmore Wallace; Ray Lyman Wilbur; Joseph M. Dixon.
- 1289 **[Divorce] File 55063–1925 743.** [July 1925–October 1938.] 304pp.  
*Major Topics:* Disposition of Samochee Barnett estate; claims against estate; disbursement of trust funds; divorce decree and settlement; H.R. 8750 and restrictions on Individual Indian Funds; marriage; Russell Sage Foundation; FBI investigation of fraud involving Samochee Barnett estate.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; Elmer Thomas; Jacob L. Morehead; A. B. Melzner; John Collier; William Zimmerman Jr.; J. Henry Scattergood; Charles H. Burke; A. G. McMillan; John H. Edwards.
- 1593 **[Divorce] File 41753 1926 743.** [August–September 1926.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Ispocogee divorce case and property settlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. B. Drake; Peter Deichman.
- 1605 **[Divorce] File 52942 1926 743.** [November 1926.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce and property settlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. G. McMillan; R. B. Drake.
- 1613 **[Divorce] File 12820 1927 743.** [March 1927.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce.

- 1616 **[Divorce] File 19873 1927 743.** [May 1927.] 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce case; claims for legal services.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; C. L. Ellis.
- 1637 **[Divorce] File 19873-27 743.** [April 1927.] 115pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proceedings of Bell divorce trial; allegations of neglect and cruelty by husband.

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### Creek cont.

- 0001 **[Divorce] File 39006-1927 743.** [August 1927-March 1931.] 169pp.  
*Major Topics:* Bruner divorce decree and settlement; claims for legal services; disposition of oil and gas leases.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; A. G. McMillan; A. L. Emery; Charles H. Burke; C. L. Ellis; John H. Edwards.
- 0170 **[Divorce] File 34500 1928 743.** [January 1928-September 1931.] 56pp.  
*Major Topics:* Winey Fry alienation of affection case; claims for legal services.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert E. Smith; C. J. Rhoads; W. W. Hastings; Elmer Thomas; A. M. Landman; R. B. Drake.
- 0226 **[Divorce] File 48905 1928 743.** [June-October 1928.] 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dick divorce case; claims for legal services; allegations of cruelty and abusive behavior.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. G. McMillan; R. B. Drake.
- 0249 **[Divorce] File 998 1929 743.** [December 1928-December 1941.] 50pp.  
*Major Topics:* Walker divorce case; property settlement; claims for legal fees.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; C. J. Rhoads; A. G. McMillan; C. L. Ellis.
- 0299 **[Divorce] File 55707 1929 743.** [October-November 1929.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annulment of marriage.
- 0305 **[Divorce] File 18359 1930 743.** [April-June 1930.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Property settlement; disposition of allotments; use of allotment royalties for child support.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. B. Drake; A. G. McMillan.
- 0323 **[Divorce] File 21697 1931 743.** [January-April 1931.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fulfilling divorce settlement; nonpayment of alimony.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. F. Fulling.
- 0333 **[Divorce] File 27095 1931 743.** [April-October 1931.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Property settlement contract; intermarriage.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0345 **[Divorce] File 52874-1931 743.** [September 1931.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information on Creek Chief Isparhecher.
- 0348 **[Divorce] File 66912-1931 743.** [November 1931-January 1942.] 136p.  
*Major Topics:* Disposition of property purchased with leasing royalties; taxation; divorce decree and property settlement; trust accounts for minor children.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Oscar L. Chapman; A. M. Landman; John Collier; A. G. McMillan; Thomas W. Leahy; W. W. Hastings; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0484 **[Divorce] File 33849 1932 743.** [May-July 1932.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce settlement; claim for legal services.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. M. Landman.

- 0495 **[Divorce] File 34886 1933 743.** [August–September 1933.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Property settlement and divorce decree.
- 0504 **[Divorce] File 3330–1936 Part I 743.** [December 1935–April 1938.] 431pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sawyer divorce case and property settlement; claims for legal services; custody of children; efforts to vacate or modify divorce decree; use of detective to prove wife’s adultery.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; Louis Lowe; William Zimmerman Jr.; A. B. Melzner; Elmer Thomas; Thomas W. Leahy; F. J. Lucas.
- 0935 **[Divorce] File 3330 1936 Part 2 743.** [May 1935–November 1938.] 433pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sawyer divorce case and settlement; claims for legal services; order to vacate divorce decree and settlement; poverty affidavit and petition for increased allowance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. G. McMillan; A. B. Melzner; F. J. Lucas.
- 1368 **[Divorce] File 73753–1937 743.** [January 1938–April 1939.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Yahola desertion case; divorce decree and settlement; child support.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. G. McMillan.

## REEL 18

### Crow

- 0001 **[Social relations (general)] File 50579–09 740.** [June–August 1909.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* State jurisdiction in marriage and divorce; morals.  
*Principal Correspondent:* S. G. Reynolds.
- 0006 **[Social relations (general)] File 7368/10 740.** [January 1910.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Immorality problem; arrests for underage sexual relations.  
*Principal Correspondent:* S. G. Reynolds.
- 0019 **[Social relations (general)] File 18147, 1919 740.** [January 1913–January 1914.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage procedures on reservation; Burke Act; heirship.
- 0029 **[Social relations (general)] File 75351, 1919 740.** [August–November 1919.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; practices of attorneys seeking to represent Indians.
- 0036 **[Marriage] File 109951, 1915 741.** [August–October 1915.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage; discontinuance of issuance of marriage licenses by superintendents.
- 0041 **[Marriage] File 8443–1925 741.** [January–April 1925.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce settlement and land patent-in-fee.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. H. Asbury.
- 0055 **[Divorce] File 132202/1913 743.** [November 1913.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* State jurisdiction in Indian divorce case.
- 0059 **[Divorce] File 141179–1913 743.** [November–December 1913.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* State jurisdiction in Indian divorces.
- 0062 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 14189–1924 750.** [February–March 1924.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Baseball.

### Five Tribes

- 0068 **[Social relations (general)] File 94928 1922 740.** [November 1922–November 1924.] 244pp.  
*Major Topics:* Susie Starr divorce settlement; *United States v. Starr*; Liberty Bonds; agency protection of restricted Indian property; divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. E. Wallen; C. S. Hunt; Charles H. Burke; F. M. Goodwin; Victor M. Locke Jr.
- 0312 **[Social relations (general)] File 87178 1923 740.** [November–December 1923.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; F. M. Goodwin.

- 0326 **[Social relations (general)] File 73027 1924 740.** [October–December 1924.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Edens divorce case; desertion by wife.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Charles H. Burke.
- 0336 **[Marriage] File 129171–1913 741.** [November 1913.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information for veteran's pension claims.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0343 **[Marriage] File 30249–1913 741.** [March 1913.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. H. Abbott.
- 0347 **[Marriage] File 49722, 1919 741.** [July 1919.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for fifty-year-old marriage information.
- 0349 **[Marriage] File 89288–1921 741.** [November–December 1921.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information.
- 0354 **[Marriage] File 76797 1923 741.** [October 1923.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Incompetence and marriage.
- 0358 **[Marriage] File 85343 1924 741.** [December 1924.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information.
- 0361 **[Marriage] File 62933 1925 741.** [September 1925.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage license.
- 0363 **[Marriage] File 13929 1934 741.** [March–May 1934.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce decree; alimony.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.
- 0375 **[Marriage] File 24738–1937 741.** [March–May 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage certificate.
- 0379 **[Divorce] File 46406 1925 Part 1 743.** [June–August 1925.] 176pp.  
*Major Topics:* Guardian purchase of land for ward; Wosey John Deere divorce case; guardianship.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; S. E. Wallen; Charles B. Rogers.
- 0555 **[Divorce] File 46406 1925 Part 2 743.** [August 1925–February 1927.] 86pp.  
*Major Topics:* Land purchase; divorce settlement; claims against Wosey John Deere; trust agreements and defrauding Indians.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles S. Burke; C. L. Ellis; S. E. Wallen; Clark Nichols; Wosey John Deere.
- 0641 **[Divorce] File 5343 1926 743.** [January–February 1926.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legal representation in divorce suit by U.S. probate attorney.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. B. Drake.
- 0645 **[Divorce] File 24163 1926 743.** [May 1926.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legal representation in divorce suit by U.S. probate attorney.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles H. Burke.
- 0650 **[Divorce] File 54446 1929 743.** [November 1929–January 1930.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for divorce information.
- 0655 **[Divorce] File 21520 1931 743.** [March 1931–April 1933.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legal representation in divorce suit by U.S. probate attorney.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; Robert Crockett.
- 0665 **[Divorce] File 28689 1931 743.** [March 1931–June 1932.] 65pp.  
*Major Topics:* Claims for legal services; George Fish estate; unethical practices of attorneys in Indian divorce and damage suits in Seminole County, Oklahoma.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; C. J. Rhoads; Elmer Thomas; A. G. McMillan.

- 0730 **[Divorce] File 24074 1935 743.** [April 1935–March 1937.] 154pp.  
*Major Topic:* Julius Bean divorce case and property settlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; William Zimmerman Jr.; John Collier.
- 0884 **[Polygamy] File 25422, 1918 744.** [March–May 1918.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Polygamy.
- 0892 **[Support of Family] File 56229, 1919 745.** [June–August 1919.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family from Individual Indian Funds.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0898 **[Support of Family] File 75272, 1919 745.** [August 1919.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child support from father’s Individual Indian Fund.
- 0902 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 40860 1925 750.** [May–July 1925.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* “Sabbath-breaking” laws in Oklahoma; playing baseball on Sunday.
- 0908 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 59065 1925 750.** [September 1925–February 1934.] 99pp.  
*Major Topics:* Restoration and preservation of Indian relics, historical data, and Creek Council House; Indian museum; Creek Indian Memorial Association; Indian Hunting Grounds Association; U.S. congressional and community support of “The Hunting Grounds” park in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.  
*Principal Correspondents:* T. P. Gore; John Collier; W. W. Hastings; C. L. Ellis; O. A. Lambert; Charles H. Burke; S. E. Wallen.

## REEL 19

### Flathead

- 0001 **[Social relations (general)] File 83786–1921 740.** [October 1921.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce settlement of property and custody of children.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles E. Coe.
- 0004 **[Social relations (general)] File 30200 1938 740.** [May–August 1938.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Cohabitation; nonsupport of children case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. W. Shotwell.
- 0008 **[Marriage] File 5821/1915 741.** [January–July 1915.] 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Underage marriage case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Fred C. Morgan.
- 0021 **[Divorce] File 52467/11 743.** [May–July 1911.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Disposition of husband’s property in separation proceedings.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Fred C. Morgan.
- 0026 **[Divorce] File 107469/ 1919 743.** [November 1919–February 1920.] 22pp.  
*Major Topics:* Interference in tribal matters by superintendent complaint; Indian control of divorce matters.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Cato Sells; Theodore Sharp; E. B. Meritt.
- 0048 **[Support of Family] File 36904, 1919 745.** [March–June 1919.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Theodore Sharp.
- 0057 **[Support of Family] File 33448 1932 745.** [June–August 1932.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Legal action to compel support of family; allotment status of husband.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles E. Coe; J. Henry Scattergood.
- 0074 **[Support of Family] File 3261–1938 745.** [January–February 1938.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of illegitimate children.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. W. Shotwell.
- 0077 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 13550 1933 750.** [March–April 1933.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Track meet.

**Fond du Lac**

- 0082 **[Marriage] File 20089/1920 741.** [February–April 1920.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage among Nett Lake Subagency Indians; local government support of Indian custom marriages.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. S. Bonnin.
- 0090 **[Divorce] File 22062/11 743.** [March 1911.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce proceedings; illegitimate children.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. A. Bear.

**Fort Apache**

- 0098 **[Social relations (general)] File 54750/1922 740.** [June 1922.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Inspection report on reservation conditions; marriage and divorce.
- 0103 **[Social relations (general)] File 36084/1927 740.** [July–September 1927.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage and divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles L. Davis.
- 0111 **[Social relations (general)] File 9631/1929 740.** [February–March 1929.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Recognition of Indian custom marriage and divorce.
- 0116 **[Social relations (general)] File 48343 1932 740.** [October 1932.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on Charles M. Threepersons.
- 0120 **[Social relations (general)] File 35833 1933 740.** [August–September 1933.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Claim for family support.
- 0127 **[Marriage] File 54919/08 741.** [August–November 1908.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of Indian custom marriages.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. W. Crouse.
- 0137 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File Ft. Apache 750.** [Undated.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Program for Fort Apache Training School production of “The Public Worrier.”

**Fort Belknap**

- 0138 **[Marriage] File 20483/1916 741.** [February–March 1916.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Nonrecognition of white spouse as heir to tribal lands and funds.
- 0141 **[Marriage] File 43116/1917 741.** [November 1917–June 1917.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Superintendent’s issuance of marriage licenses; Indian marriage under state law.
- 0145 **[Divorce] File 21206–1933 743.** [May–August 1933.] 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; property settlement.
- 0159 **[Support of Family] File 61496 1924 745.** [August–September 1924.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alimony; support of family.
- 0166 **[Support of Family] File 31415–1934 745.** [June–August 1934.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family; Emergency Conservation Work employment.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.

**Fort Hall**

- 0173 **[Social relations (general)] File 34083/1911 740.** [April 1911–July 1922.] 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Legality of Indian custom marriage and divorce; Idaho marriage laws.
- 0198 **[Social relations (general)] File 66474/1916 740.** [June 1916–April 1917.] 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Skull Valley Day School; immoral conditions; promiscuity.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. H. Miller; Cato Sells; E. B. Meritt.
- 0229 **[Intermarriage] File 44073 1939 742.** [July 1939.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Supplies request.

- 0231 **[Divorce] File 33780/1921 743.** [May 1921.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorces and legal fees.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William Donner.
- 0234 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 1925 Ft. Hall 750.** [June 1925.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual field meet and picnic program.
- 0236 **[Dancing] File 36932/08 752.** [June 1908–April 1909.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dances and ceremonies; “half dance.”  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. G. Valentine.

### Fort Totten

- 0251 **[Social relations (general)] File 104594/1920 740.** [December 1920–March 1921.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Allotment jurisdiction; Devil’s Lake Reservation; state common law marriage.
- 0255 **[Social relations (general)] File 89238/1924 740.** [December 1924–January 1925.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Bigamy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. R. Beyer; E. B. Meritt.
- 0262 **[Social relations (general)] File 52871/1929 740.** [October–November 1929.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of underage mother and child.
- 0269 **[Dancing] File 38569–08 752.** [March–June 1908.] 26pp.  
*Major Topic:* “Penny” dance on Devil’s Lake Reservation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. F. Larabee.

### Fort Yuma

- 0295 **[Social relations (general)] File 59931/1914 740.** [May 1914–May 1917.] 61pp.  
*Major Topics:* Zula Wheeler case; paternity; support of illegitimate child.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. L. Odle; E. B. Meritt.
- 0356 **[Social relations (general)] File 70209/1916 740.** [May 1916.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* State law marriages and divorces.
- 0359 **[Social relations (general)] File 74016/1922 740.** [August 1922–February 1923.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; legalization of marriage; annulment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. L. Odle; E. B. Meritt.
- 0368 **[Social relations (general)] File 4929/1928 740.** [January–February 1928.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on divorced wife.
- 0374 **[Social relations (general)] File 212/1929 740.** [January–February 1919.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of civil marriage versus Indian custom marriage.
- 0381 **[Marriage] File Ft. Yuma 741.** [June 1913.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage.
- 0383 **[Marriage] File 72390–14 741.** [June–September 1914.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of civil marriage over Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. L. Odle.
- 0390 **[Marriage] File 45099/1921 741.** [May–July 1921.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marital situation on reservation; nonrecognition of Indian custom marriage of nonreservation school girls.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. L. Odle.

### Hoopa Valley

- 0398 **[Social relations (general)] File 64731/1914 740.** [May–August 1914.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Rape and the Court of Indian Offenses; application of federal criminal code.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. J. Holden.
- 0405 **[Social relations (general)] File 18947/1915 740.** [February 1915.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Illegitimate children; paternity; child support.

- 0409 **[Social relations (general)] File 19673/1921 740.** [March 1921.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriages and divorces; probating Indian estates.
- 0412 **[Social relations (general)] File 36606/1925 740.** [May–August 1925.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Encouragement of legal divorces.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. W. Rastall.
- 0421 **[Social relations (general)] File 38676 1934 740.** [August 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Encouragement of legal divorces; Indian custom divorce.
- 0424 **[Marriage] File 63333–1912 741.** [June 1912–August 1913.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Complying with state marriage laws; superintendent's issuance of marriage licenses.
- 0429 **[Marriage] File 21248/1916 741.** [February–April 1916.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage; superintendent's issuance of marriage licenses.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Harry F. Roller.
- 0440 **[Marriage] File 44567/1916 741.** [March–December 1916.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Issuance of marriage licenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. B. Mortsof.
- 0447 **[Marriage] File 104399/1920 741.** [December 1920–December 1924.] 34pp.  
*Major Topics:* Moral conditions; cohabitation; legality of Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. B. Mortsof.
- 0481 **[Marriage] File 68452 1939 741.** [October 1939.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Nonrecognition of Indian custom marriages; BIA marriage regulations.
- 0485 **[Divorce] File 39525 1939 743.** [June 1939–April 1940.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of Conservation of Health Among Indians funds for support of family.
- 0491 **[Music] File 62336 1938 751.** [September–November 1938.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Columbia Music Publishers Limited.  
*Principal Correspondent:* O. M. Boggess.

## Hopi

- 0503 **[Social relations (general)] File 1924–Hopi 740.** [January 1924.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Indian love poem.
- 0504 **[Social relations (general)] File 14507/1927 740.** [March 1927–March 1928.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage and educated women; Court of Indian Offenses; Hotevilla; legal marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edgar K. Miller.
- 0516 **[Social relations (general)] File 4069 1932 740.** [January–March 1932.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage and divorce attitudes; Court of Indian Offenses ruling on Indian custom marriage and divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edgar K. Miller.
- 0520 **[Social relations (general)] File 2961 1934 740.** [January 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request to continue studying social organization.
- 0523 **[Marriage] File 66964 1930 741.** [December 1930.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Oliver LaFarge on marriage.
- 0529 **[Marriage] File 22446 1931 741.** [March–May 1931.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Defiance of marriage laws; cohabitation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edgar K. Miller.
- 0535 **[Marriage] File 47762 1934 741.** [December 1933–December 1934.] 18pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of Indian custom marriage and divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.

- 0553 **[Divorce] File 20836/1926 743.** [April–June 1926.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of divorces granted Indians by state courts.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edgar K. Miller.
- 0563 **[Divorce] File 39907 1933 743.** [August–December 1933.] 37pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edgar K. Miller.
- 0600 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 1927–Hopi 750.** [May–June 1927.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Keams Canyon Track and Field Meet.
- 0602 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 1929–Hopi 750.** [June 1929.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Band concerts.
- 0603 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File Hopi 750.** [May 1929.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Track and field meet.

**Jicarilla**

- 0604 **[Divorce] File 58538–1929 743.** [November 1929–January 1930.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of Indian custom marriages and divorces.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. A. Gossett.

**Kiowa**

- 0608 **[Social relations (general)] File 942/1921 740.** [December 1920–March 1921.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on missing husband.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0616 **[Social relations (general)] File 31286/1924 740.** [April–May 1924.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce cases.
- 0620 **[Social relations (general)] File 27350/1925 740.** [April–June 1925.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on missing husband.
- 0631 **[Marriage] File 43020–08 741.** [June–July 1908.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage; legal marriage.
- 0636 **[Marriage] File 67279, 1916 741.** [June–July 1916.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Adultery.
- 0640 **[Marriage] File 57648 1937 741.** [September 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information for veteran's pension claim by widow.
- 0644 **[Divorce] File 77412, 1916 743.** [July–September 1916.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alimony; divorce judgment.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. V. Stinchecum.
- 0657 **[Divorce] File 20162/ 1918 743.** [March 1918.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce decree and alimony settlement; child support.
- 0662 **[Divorce] File 86849/1923 743.** [November 1923.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce decree and child support judgment.
- 0669 **[Divorce] File 8399/1925 743.** [April 1925.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* State court divorce settlement; transfer of land under settlement agreement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Buntin; E. B. Meritt.
- 0678 **[Divorce] File 40211/1929 743.** [August 1929.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annulment of marriage.
- 0681 **[Divorce] File 29045 1933 743.** [June–August 1933.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Receipt of land in lieu of alimony; desertion.
- 0686 **[Divorce] File 36068 1933 743.** [August 1933.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alienation of affection case; legal representation.
- 0692 **[Divorce] File 48195 1933 743.** [October–December 1933.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Award of land in divorce settlement; desertion.

- 0707 **[Divorce] File 52610 1938 743.** [July 1938–April 1940.] 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Award of land in divorce settlement in lieu of alimony; divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. B. McCown; William Zimmerman Jr.; Elmer Thomas.
- 0738 **[Support of Family] File 63945 1920 745.** [July–November 1920.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0748 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 65372/1913 750.** [May–June 1913.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sports meet; reservation schools.
- 0751 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 59811–14 750.** [May–June 1914.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sports meet; reservation schools.
- 0754 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 44250–1915 750.** [April 1915.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Athletics meet; reservation schools.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0759 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 17239, 1916 750.** [February 1916.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Athletics meet; Kiowa Agency and other agency/reservation schools.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. V. Stinchecum.
- 0768 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 43212–1935 750.** [August 1935–March 1939.] 35pp.  
*Major Topic:* Anadarko High School Athletic Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Collier; W. B. McCown; Jed Johnson; William Zimmerman Jr.
- 0803 **[Dancing] File 62464–10 752.** [August–November 1910.] 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Visitations to other reservations; conditions on Kiowa reservation; gift dances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. H. Abbott; Ernest Stecker.

### Klamath

- 0824 **[Social relations (general)] File 72885/1911 740.** [August–October 1911.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage.
- 0830 **[Social relations (general)] File 13172 1920 740.** [February 1920–February 1921.] 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce and inheritance cases; Blaine Popumkis case; Act of May 8, 1906;  
 Indian custom marriage and divorce.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Cato Sells; Charles S. Hood; E. B. Meritt.
- 0855 **[Social relations (general)] File 32816/1929 740.** [June 1929–January 1933.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage; inheritance.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. M. Blair.
- 0872 **[Marriage] File 31823–1915 741.** [March–April 1915.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage and property of adult children.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William B. Freer.
- 0878 **[Marriage] File 24813, 1917 741.** [March 1917.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage and illegitimate children.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William B. Freer.
- 0882 **[Marriage] File 17623 1934 741.** [April–May 1934.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Wade Crawford.
- 0885 **[Divorce] File 66518/1911 743.** [July 1911–June 1912.] 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage; adultery; allotted Indians and Act of May 8, 1906.  
*Principal Correspondents:* F. H. Abbott; Charles S. Hood.
- 0899 **[Divorce] File 89510–1923 743.** [November–December 1923.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce.
- 0903 **[Divorce] File 55298 1930 743.** [October–December 1930.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cohabitation between Indians and whites.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles S. Hood.

- 0909 **[Support of Family] File 50245–1935 745.** [September–November 1935.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Protection of children.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Wade Crawford.
- 0919 **[Support of Family] File 14666 1939 745.** [March–April 1939.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tribal income; support of family.
- 0922 **[Music] File 25973–09 751.** [April 1909.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Vaccinations.

### Lac du Flambeau

- 0924 **[Social relations (general)] File 19457/09 740.** [March–April 1909.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Allotted Indians and marriage laws; desertion.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William N. Sickels.
- 0931 **[Social relations (general)] File Lac Du Flambeau–31 740.** [August 1931.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cohabitation between Indians and whites.
- 0933 **[Marriage] File 24991–1932 741.** [May–June 1932.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage; common law marriage in Wisconsin.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. W. Jermark.
- 0937 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File Lac Du Flambeau 750–34.** [August 1934.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Field day.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. H. Mitchell.

### Leech Lake

- 0946 **[Social relations (general)] File 44474/1918 740.** [March–June 1918.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; desertion; child support.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. F. Hauke; Harvey K. Meyer.
- 0958 **[Marriage] File 25922, 1917 741.** [March–June 1917.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Robert Cloud cohabitation case; forcing of Indians to marry according to state law.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Harvey K. Meyer.

### Mescalero

- 0971 **[Divorce] File 15813–1932 743.** [March 1932–February 1936.] 36pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage and divorce; list of family groups not shown as “married” on census rolls; state court jurisdiction in Indian divorce cases.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. C. Cavill; John Collier; P. W. Danielson.
- 1007 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 22589–1927 750.** [April 1927.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Mescalero Indian Boy Scouts at National Jamboree.
- 1010 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 4361 750.** [January 1908.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Expense of going to a motion picture.
- 1012 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File Mescalero 750.** [July 1913.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Baseball.

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### Navajo

- 0001 **[Social relations (general)] File 50505–1921 740.** [June 1921.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Cohabitation; rape.
- 0006 **[Social relations (general)] File 18779–1926 740.** [April–June 1926.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Community center and social work by Rose Johnson at Indian Wells.  
*Principal Correspondents:* August F. Duclos; Mrs. Andrew P. (Rose) Johnson.

- 0016 **[Marriage] File 98213–13 741.** [August–September 1913.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage licenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Peter Paquette.
- 0019 **[Marriage] File 41057, 1919 741.** [May 1919.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Wedding ceremony.
- 0025 **[Divorce] File 10787–1925 743** [February 1925.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* August F. Duclos.
- 0030 **[Support of Family] File 52794 1937 745.** [August–September 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for information on husband's employment to secure support of family.
- 0034 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 77956, 1917 750.** [August–November 1917.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Football and baseball games on Sunday controversy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Peter Paquette; H. L. Bowlby.
- 0043 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 438–09 Omaha 750.** [December 1908–April 1910.] 22pp.  
*Major Topic:* Billiards hall.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John M. Commons; F. H. Abbott; Albert H. Kneale; R. G. Valentine.

### Nevada

- 0065 **[Social relations (general)] File 61865–15 740.** [July–August 1909.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Social gatherings; customs.
- 0069 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 40750–08 750.** [June 1908.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Purchase of materials for Fourth of July celebration.

### Northern Idaho

- 0071 **[Support of Family] File 26542 1939 745.** [April–June 1939.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child custody case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred H. Daiker; Compton I. White.

### Omaha

- 0077 **[Marriage] File 81284–09 741.** [October 1909.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Domestic relations; cohabitation.
- 0083 **[Marriage] File 47644, 1916 741.** [April 1916–August 1917.] 34pp.  
*Major Topics:* Support of family; use of Individual Indian Funds; divorce.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Axel Johnson; E. B. Meritt.
- 0117 **[Marriage] File 21046, 1918 741.** [March 1918.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appeal for support from abusive husband during divorce proceedings.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0125 **[Marriage] File 18380 1924 741.** [March–April 1924.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Underage marriage requirements and applications.  
*Principal Correspondents:* O. M. Boggess; E. B. Meritt.

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### Osage

- 0132 **[Social relations (general)] File 47642–08 740.** [April 1913.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Immoral conditions on reservation.
- 0135 **[Social relations (general)] File 54875–13 740.** [April–May 1913.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage and divorce regulations.

- 0137 **[Social relations (general)] File 79832 1921 740.** [September–November 1921.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Separation contract and division of property.
- 0145 **[Social relations (general)] File 23945–1924 740.** [April 1924–November 1931.] 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Power of attorney and support of children; divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; J. George Wright.
- 0170 **[Social relations (general)] File 17457 1927 740.** [March–April 1927.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Bigamy; adultery.
- 0177 **[Social relations (general)] File 60841–1934 740.** [November 1934–January 1935.] 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Social conditions; Pawnee jurisdiction; social worker activities.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Della Ryan; Lela M. Cheney.
- 0208 **[Marriage] File 70088–10 741.** [August–September 1910.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Polygamy.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Hugh Pitzer.
- 0212 **[Marriage] File 60125–11 741.** [August 1911.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage.
- 0216 **[Marriage] File 64776–1923 741.** [August 1923.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage announcement.
- 0218 **[Marriage] File 51398–1925 741.** [July–August 1925.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Trial marriage; Indian custom marriage.
- 0222 **[Marriage] File 52967–1925 741.** [July–August 1925.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information.
- 0227 **[Marriage] File Osage–26 741.** [December 1925–January 1926.] 2pp.  
*Major Topics:* Inheritance; intermarriage.
- 0229 **[Marriage] File 70958 1939 741.** [December 1935.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Investigation of intermarriage of Osage allottee to white man.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Louis R. Glavis.
- 0237 **[Divorce] File 44111–12 743.** [April 1912–January 1914.] 42pp.  
*Major Topics:* Complaint by white wife against divorced Indian husband for alimony; mistreatment of wife complaint.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. A. Carroll; Mrs. J. T. Dickey; C. F. Hauke.
- 0279 **[Divorce] File 17828, 1915 743.** [January–March 1915.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child custody.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. George Wright.
- 0283 **[Divorce] File 55166, 1919 743.** [June 1919.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Intermarriage; consideration of Indian income in alimony settlement.
- 0286 **[Divorce] File 75041–1921 743.** [September 1921–March 1923.] 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* BIA denial of alimony payments from oil and gas royalties; lawsuit by wife for support.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Burke; E. B. Meritt; J. George Wright.
- 0309 **[Divorce] File 336 1922 743.** [January–February 1922.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Child support; immoral behavior of wife.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. George Wright; George N. Wise.
- 0322 **[Divorce] File 18282 1926 743.** [March–September 1926.] 36pp.  
*Major Topics:* Crouse divorce case; divorce decree and property settlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. George Wright; E. B. Meritt.
- 0358 **[Divorce] File 1238–1927 743.** [January 1927.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for BIA approval of divorce settlement and payment of child support.

- 0363 **[Support of Family] File 56353–1921 745.** [July–November 1921.] 59pp.  
*Major Topics:* Support of children following death of mother; Alex Tall Chief child support case; Mann Act violation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Nettie Tall Chief; J. George Wright.
- 0422 **[Support of Family] File 11523–1936 745.** [March–May 1936.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Willie Javine guardianship case; support of family.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. L. Ellis; William Zimmerman Jr.
- 0432 **[Support of Family] File 70791 1937 745.** [November 1937–August 1946.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family and disbursement of trust funds.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. L. Ellis; Fred H. Daiker.
- 0444 **[Support of Family] File 31020 1939 745.** [May 1939–January 1942.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Alimony and child support payments from Individual Indian Funds.  
*Principal Correspondents:* T. B. Hall; C. L. Ellis.
- 0452 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 57388–15 750.** [May 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Educational motion pictures.
- Paiute**
- 0455 **[Social relations (general)] File 37456 1937 740.** [June–August 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child support.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. A. Farrow.
- Pawnee**
- 0459 **[Social relations (general)] File 38538–11 740.** [April–May 1911.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Reconciliation of marital problems.
- 0461 **[Social relations (general)] File 12467–1931 740.** [February–March 1931.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage and divorce conditions; improvement of moral conditions on Ponca Reservation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Arvel R. Snyder.
- 0467 **[Divorce] File 95743–12 743.** [September 1912–October 1915.] 44pp.  
*Major Topics:* Payment of alimony from Individual Indian Funds; divorce decree; alimony agreement; Carrion divorce case; state court jurisdiction.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Ralph P. Stanion; Lewis C. Laylin.
- 0511 **[Divorce] File 103780, 1917 743.** [November 1917–December 1917.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Belt Short Bear family support issue; Belt Short Bear divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Ralph Stanion.
- 0520 **[Divorce] File 68053, 1918 743.** [August 1919.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce settlement and conveyance of land.
- 0523 **[Divorce] File 46998, 1919 743.** [May 1919–February 1922.] 80pp.  
*Major Topics:* Conveyance of lands in divorce settlement; Wilson estate settlement; inherited lands; oil and gas royalties; divorce decree; BIA refusal to disburse funds for legal fees; William Riding In divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. C. Hart; C. F. Hauke; Thomas Ferris.
- 0603 **[Divorce] File 98506–1920 743.** [December 1920–March 1921.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appeal to BIA for equitable property settlement following divorce.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. C. Hart; E. B. Meritt.
- 0611 **[Divorce] File 36215–1924 743.** [April 9, 1924–September 1926.] 62pp.  
*Major Topics:* Conveyance of inherited lands; property settlement; intermarriage; Harry Mad Bear divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; H. M. Tidwell.
- 0673 **[Divorce] File 47881–1924 743.** [June–July 1924.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Division of restricted property in divorce cases by state courts.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. M. Tidwell.

- 0677 **[Divorce] File 29744 1926 743.** [June–August 1926.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Payment of trust funds to minor children in divorce settlement; Moore divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. M. Tidwell.
- 0687 **[Divorce] File 41439–1926 743.** [August–September 1926.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Employment of attorney for implementation of divorce proceedings.
- 0692 **[Divorce] File 28671–1931 743.** [May–June 1931.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Payments from Individual Indian Funds in divorce settlement; determination that Indian custom marriage should be ended by Indian custom divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Arvel R. Snyder.
- 0700 **[Divorce] File 8523–1936 743.** [February–August 1936.] 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce settlement.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lem A. Towers.
- 0715 **[Divorce] File 83390 1936 743.** [October 1936–May 1945.] 106pp.  
*Major Topics:* Support of family from trust funds and royalties; claims for legal fees; Rosa Cerre divorce settlement; child support; Christine Blueback Others settlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lem A. Towers; Fred H. Daiker; W. D. Greenshields; John Collier; C. L. Ellis.
- 0821 **[Divorce] File 10854–1937 743.** [February–March 1937.] 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Double divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lem A. Towers.
- 0830 **[Divorce] File 38205 1937 743.** [May–July 1937.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Authorization for payment of settlement and attorneys fees; divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lem A. Towers.
- 0848 **[Divorce] File 53950 1938 743.** [August 1938–December 1939.] 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Authorization for payment of medical expenses; claims for legal fees; divorce decree; animosity between wife’s and husband’s children from former marriages.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lem A. Towers; Charles B. Wilson.
- 0871 **[Divorce] File 11158 1939 743.** [February–March 1939.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for fulfillment of divorce settlement.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lem A. Towers.
- 0879 **[Divorce] File 35449 1939 743.** [May–August 1939.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Decision to refuse execution of land conveyances until after divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lem A. Towers.
- 0886 **[Divorce] File 35499 1939 743.** [May 1939.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Separation contract.
- 0888 **[Divorce] File 36225 1939 743.** [May 1939–December 1944.] 37pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alimony settlement; divorce case; claims for legal fees.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lem A. Towers.
- 0925 **[Divorce] File 75782 1939 743.** [November 1939–April 1940.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lem A. Towers; Charles B. Wilson.
- 0931 **[Divorce] File 55595 1939 743.** [August 1939–October 1939.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Child support; divorce settlement.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lem A. Towers.
- Pierre**
- 0944 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 13911–1930 750.** [March 1930.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Multischool track and field meet.
- 0948 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 87421 1936 750.** [January 1937.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* School athletic conference; basketball.

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- 0951 **[Social relations (general)] File 99564–12 740.** [October 1912–June 1914.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage and divorce situation; marriage laws.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Frank A. Thackeray; E. B. Meritt.
- 0962 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 137116–13 750.** [October 1913–February 1914.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Playing tennis on Sunday.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Frank A. Thackeray.
- 0968 **[Dancing] File 113866–12 752.** [November 1912–October 1913.] 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dancing; Indian songs; Anton White investigation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Frank A. Thackeray.

**REEL 21****Pine Ridge**

- 0001 **[Social relations (general)] File 85994–09 740.** [October 1909–July 1910.] 58pp.  
*Major Topics:* Moral conditions; application of state marriage laws; antiliquor activities; divorce.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William E. Johnson; R. G. Valentine; William H. Ketcham; John B. Woods; John R. Brennan; F. H. Abbott.
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*Major Topic:* Investigation of marital complaint.
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*Major Topic:* Thomas Steals Horses.
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*Major Topic:* Request for information on marriage laws.  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. H. Abbott.
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*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Brennan; James Fast Horse; Cato Sells.
- 0081 **[Marriage] File 100485, 1915 741.** [September–October 1915.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alleged removal from reservation of white wives; request to bring wife onto reservation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Brennan; E. B. Meritt.
- 0090 **[Marriage] File 104177, 1915 741.** [August–December 1915.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage licenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John R. Brennan.
- 0100 **[Marriage] File 27801–1920 741.** [March–May 1920.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Elopement and parental desire for reservation police to retrieve Indian girl.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. M. Tidwell.
- 0108 **[Marriage] File 38648 1926 741.** [August–September 1926.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Bigamy; Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. W. Jermark.
- 0116 **[Marriage] File 3073 1939 741.** [January–May 1939.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage of minor child.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William O. Roberts.
- 0121 **[Marriage] File 16895 1939 741.** [March–June 1939.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Illegitimacy; Sioux Benefits and marriage.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William O. Roberts; Fred H. Daiker.

- 0132 **[Divorce] File 11856–1912 743.** [January–April 1912.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Bishop Joseph Busch and the “divorce evil.”  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. F. Hauke; Charles H. Burke; John R. Brennan.
- 0144 **[Divorce] File 115199, 1915 743.** [October 1915–April 1916.] 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce advice from agency farmer; reasons for divorce.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Brennan; E. B. Meritt.
- 0157 **[Divorce] File 56080, 1923 743.** [July–December 1923.] 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage reconciliation efforts.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Henry M. Tidwell; E. B. Meritt.
- 0168 **[Divorce] File 62725 1929 743.** [December 1929–July 1933.] 82pp.  
*Major Topics:* Livermore divorce case; allotments; child support.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. McGregor; C. J. Rhoads; E. W. Jermark.
- 0250 **[Divorce] File 60784–1934 743.** [December 1934–June 1936.] 52pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce and marriage matters; Babb case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. McGregor; A. C. Cooley; E. R. Babb.
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*Major Topic:* Marriage reconciliation efforts by superintendent.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. McGregor.
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*Major Topics:* Oglala Sioux Tribal Court; Richards divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William O. Roberts; Hastings Robertson.
- 0321 **[Divorce] File 40830 1939 743.** [June 1939–February 1940.] 52pp.  
*Major Topics:* Bad Cobb divorce case; state court on Indian court divorce decree; recognition of Indian custom marriages and divorces.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Norman M. Littell; Oscar L. Chapman; John P. McQuillen.
- 0373 **[Divorce] File 68177 1939 743.** [October 1939–January 1940.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Oglala Sioux Tribal Court handling of divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Fred H. Daiker.
- 0380 **[Support of Family] File 17090 1939 745.** [March–May 1939.] 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child custody.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Francis Case.
- 0394 **[Support of Family] File 30863 1939 745.** [May 1939–October 1940.] 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Child custody and parents in prison; Junior Tribal Court activities.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred H. Daiker; William O. Roberts; Peter Janis.
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*Major Topic:* Request for support.

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*Major Topic:* Bigamy.
- 0417 **[Divorce] File 6944, 1917 743.** [January–April 1917.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage reconciliation efforts; divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles E. Norton.
- 0434 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 124370 750.** [October 1913.] 1p.  
*Major Topic:* Motion picture.

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- 0435 **[Marriage] File 30491–11 741.** [April–May 1911.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage information for heirship.
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*Major Topics:* Oklahoma Act of March 12, 1897, and allotments; heirship.

- 0440 **[Divorce] File 53632 1935 743.** [October 1935.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Claim against Moy-ah Estate.

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*Major Topics:* Divorce suit; marriage reconciliation efforts.
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*Major Topic:* Marriage reconciliation efforts.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. L. Suffecool.
- 0456 **[Divorce] File 13942 1939 743.** [February–May 1939.] 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Legal fees for divorce settlement; divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. A. Andrews; F. A. Daiker.

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*Major Topics:* Morals situation at Grand Marais Village; lack of federal authority away from Grand Portage Reservation.
- 0491 **[Social relations (general)] File 9589 1935 740.** [March–April 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marital situation.
- 0495 **[Social relations (general)] File 14873 1939 740.** [January–April 1939.] 45pp.  
*Major Topics:* Child abuse and foster care; Court of Indian Offenses removal of child from foster parent.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. T. Buckler; Raymond H. Bitney; John Collier.
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*Major Topics:* Denial of Indian custom marriage; Individual Indian Funds.
- 0542 **[Divorce] File 57291, 1915 743.** [May–June 1915.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage and divorce; child support.
- 0549 **[Divorce] File 27590 1933 743.** [July 1933.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Intermarriage; divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. C. Cavill.
- 0554 **[Polygamy] File 19391–13 744.** [January 1913–January 1914.] 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Cohabitation on Leech Lake Reservation; bigamy; Sam Morris case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John F. Giegoldt; C. F. Hauke; W. F. Dickens.

### Rocky Boy

- 0573 **[Social relations (general)] File 103024, 1919 740.** [November 1919–May 1920.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Adultery; cohabitation; morals situation on reservation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John B. Parker.
- 0584 **[Marriage] File 14028, 1919 741.** [February–March 1919.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Issuance of marriage licenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John B. Parker.
- 0589 **[Divorce] File 49412 1929 743.** [October 1929–February 1930.] 38pp.  
*Major Topics:* Prieto divorce case; child custody.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Earl Wooldridge.
- 0627 **[Divorce] File 9094 1930 743.** [February–March 1930.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Earl Wooldridge.
- 0633 **[Divorce] File 35479 1931 743.** [June 1931–May 1932.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce costs.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Earl Wooldridge.

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*Major Topic:* Divorce and spouse abuse.
- 0642 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 10710 1931 750.** [February–March 1931.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Dude ranch.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Earl Wooldridge.

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- 0645 **[Social relations (general)] File 63192 1929 740.** [January–March 1930.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Desertion.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. E. McKean.
- 0653 **[Marriage] File 61307–09 741.** [July–September 1909.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Issuance of marriage licenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. L. Ellis.
- 0656 **[Marriage] File 38874/10 741.** [April 1910.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage.
- 0658 **[Marriage] File 45500/10 741.** [May–June 1910.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Opposition to marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John B. Woods.
- 0664 **[Marriage] File 58945–14 741.** [May–June 1914.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Desertion.
- 0670 **[Marriage] File 51858–15 741.** [May–December 1915.] 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Issuance of marriage licenses; Eddie White Wolf.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles L. Davis; E. B. Meritt.
- 0697 **[Marriage] File 79338–15 741.** [July 1915.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Issuance of marriage licenses.
- 0700 **[Marriage] File 24859 1925 741.** [March 1925.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Legality of Indian custom marriages.
- 0702 **[Marriage] File 56029 1932 741.** [November 1932–April 1933.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Property settlement and illegitimate child.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William O. Roberts.
- 0709 **[Marriage] File 58589 1932 741.** [December 1932–January 1933.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Prevention of marriage by parents.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. J. Rhoads; Peter Norbeck.
- 0719 **[Marriage] File 5668 1933 741.** [January–April 1933.] 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage to minor child.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. J. Rhoads; William O. Roberts.
- 0727 **[Marriage] File 1936–Rosebud 741.** [March–June 1936.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage and divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. B. Melzner.
- 0733 **[Divorce] File 36714/13 743.** [March 1913.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce conditions.
- 0735 **[Divorce] File 37991–13 743.** [March–May 1913.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce situation; unscrupulous divorce attorneys.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John H. Scriven.
- 0740 **[Divorce] File 43170 1930 743.** [August–December 1930.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Desertion; divorce request.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William O. Roberts; F. A. Coe.

- 0755 **[Divorce] File 7678 1939 743.** [April 1939.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Tribal court on nonsupport of family.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Francis Case.
- 0762 **[Support of Family] File 5085 1922 745.** [January 1922.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child support.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John A. Buntin.
- 0765 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 22930 1937 750.** [April 1937.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Athletic field days and health of participants.  
*Principal Correspondent:* K. K. Newport.
- Sac and Fox—Iowa**
- 0769 **[Marriage] File 54201–08 741.** [August 1908–July 1909.] 25pp.  
*Major Topic:* Prosecutions under state law for wife desertion, adultery, and polygamy.  
*Principal Correspondent:* O. J. Green.
- 0794 **[Marriage] File 26536.10 741.** [March–May 1910.] 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage laws; Indian custom marriage; reservation conditions.  
*Principal Correspondent:* O. J. Green.
- 0814 **[Marriage] File 110282, 1916 741.** [October 1916.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage laws.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. L. Russell.
- 0819 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 59960, 1919 750.** [July–August 1919.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Use of Indians as entertainment.
- Salt River**
- 0823 **[Social relations (general)] File 99542, 1915 740.** [September–November 1915.] 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Adultery and cohabitation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles E. Coe; E. B. Meritt; Charles S. Lusk.
- 0835 **[Marriage] File 14671/10 Camp McDowell 741.** [February–March 1910.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage; enforcement of territorial marriage laws.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles E. Coe.
- San Carlos**
- 0838 **[Social relations (general)] File 85449, 1916 740.** [August 1916.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for Indian wife.
- 0842 **[Social relations (general)] File 33490–1935 740.** [June–July 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Rape; Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James B. Kitch.
- 0846 **[Marriage] File 81797/11 741.** [December 1911.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Issuance of marriage licenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Abraham L. Lawshe.
- 0849 **[Marriage] File 36097, 1916 741.** [March 1916–January 1917.] 84pp.  
*Major Topics:* School facilities; Rice School; incorrigible children; pregnant students; issuance of marriage licenses to students.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. S. Perkins; Ernest Stecker; Cato Sells.
- 0933 **[Marriage] File 12241 1925 741.** [February 1925–September 1932.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Application of state marriage and divorce laws; Indian court proceedings on Hinton divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James B. Kitch.
- 0944 **[Intermarriage] File 23257–15 742.** [February 1915–February 1916.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Intermarriage of Indians and whites; Arizona law on intermarriage.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ernest Stecker; E. B. Meritt.

- 0954 **[Divorce] File 48760, 1919 743.** [May–June 1919.] 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce costs; wife abuse; Hado divorce case.
- 0963 **[Divorce] File 18822 1920 743.** [February–April 1920.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Gosser divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John J. Terrell.
- 0968 **[Divorce] File 75693 1938 743.** [December 1938–September 1939.] 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Widow’s claim for compensation against the Arizona State Compensation Commission; attorney fees; Indian custom marriage.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. E. Robinson; Fred H. Daiker; Lemuel P. Mathews; Ernest R. McCray.
- 0985 **[Polygamy] File 33668–09 744.** [April–May 1909.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Bigamy.
- 0987 **[Polygamy] File 9916/10 744.** [January–March 1910.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Agency right to grant divorces; cohabitation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lewis M. Weaver.
- 0992 **[Support of Family] File 79941, 1918 745.** [September 1918.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Support of family.
- 0994 **[Support of Family] File 48671, 1919 745.** [May 1919.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for support of abused wife and children.

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*Major Topics:* Pueblo government; intermarriage.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Clinton J. Crandall.

### Santee

- 0008 **[Social relations (general)] File 24938–14 740.** [May 1914.] 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alcoholism and marital relations; Ponca Subagency; request for custody of children by father.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Frank E. McIntyre; E. B. Meritt; Almond R. Miller.
- 0026 **[Polygamy] File 24942/10 744.** [March–April 1910.] 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Adultery; removal of whites from reservation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Frank E. McIntyre.

### Seminole

- 0029 **[Marriage] File 97303–11 741.** [November 1911–January 1912.] 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Veteran’s pension claim; request for marriage information.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. F. Hauke.
- 0036 **[Marriage] File 72611 1924 741.** [September–October 1924.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Veteran’s pension claims.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Charles E. Mulhearn.
- 0041 **[Marriage] File 19015–1931 741.** [March–April 1931.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage rite exhibition.
- 0044 **[Divorce] File 39503 1928 743.** [July–August 1928.] 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Claim for attorney’s fees; divorce settlement; Joshua divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. L. Ellis; R. B. Drake.
- 0056 **[Divorce] File 3976 1930 743.** [January 1930.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce settlement.

- 0063 **[Divorce] File 32411–1930 743.** [June 1930–February 1941.] 160pp.  
*Major Topics:* Trusteeship; Bohanan estate; Nitchey estate; royalties; H.R. 8750; oil; Haynes damage suit against Nitchey Harjo; Nitchey Harjo divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. G. McMillan; A. M. Landman; A. B. Melzner; Dennis H. Petty; Elmer Thomas; T. P. Gore; Wesley E. Disney; John Collier; C. J. Rhoads; J. R. Huggins.
- 0223 **[Divorce] File 44629 1930 743.** [July 1930–May 1931.] 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Claims for attorney's fees; disbursement of funds from Louisa Tiger (Harrison); divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; Warren B. Phillips; A. G. McMillan.
- 0254 **[Divorce] File 8858 1931 743.** [January–May 1931.] 22pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce settlement; claims for attorney fees.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. E. Foltz; A. M. Landman; A. G. McMillan; R. B. Drake.
- 0276 **[Divorce] File 27356 1931 743.** [January 1931–February 1934.] 37pp.  
*Major Topics:* Attorney fee claim; alienation of affection suit; claims against Jennie Harjo; divorce decree; *Oklahoma v. Jennie Harjo Yekcha*; adultery.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; A. G. McMillan; M. S. Robertson; C. J. Rhoads.
- 0313 **[Divorce] File 24393 1932 743.** [April–June 1932.] 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sampson Joshua liquor case; disbursement of Individual Indian Funds; heirship; Fish divorce decree.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; M. S. Robertson.
- 0328 **[Divorce] File 16728 1933 743.** [March–June 1933.] 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce decree and settlement.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. M. Landman.
- 0341 **[Divorce] File 26678 1934 743.** [June 1934–March 1935.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce suit.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; A. G. McMillan.
- 0347 **[Divorce] File 23808 1937 743.** [April 1937–December 1946.] 61pp.  
*Major Topics:* William Jones divorce case; claim for attorney fees; Juana Mae Tiger-Patterson; Individual Indian Funds.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; J. C. McCaskill; Dennis H. Petty; William Zimmerman Jr.
- 0408 **[Divorce] File 36296–1937 743.** [February–June 1937.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Claim for attorney's fees; Leo Wise; Individual Indian Funds.  
*Principal Correspondent:* A. M. Landman.
- 0416 **[Divorce] File 53166–1937 743.** [August–September 1937.] 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Wise divorce decree and settlement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. M. Landman; A. G. McMillan.
- 0426 **[Alcoholism] File 41804–1935 746.** [July–August 1935.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Liquor problem; death of Jessie Morgan.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. L. Glenn.
- Seneca**
- 0431 **[Social relations (general)] File 4547/11 740.** [January 1911.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Support of children; allotment rights.
- 0436 **[Social relations (general)] File 6341, 1919 740.** [November 1918–August 1921.] 67pp.  
*Major Topics:* Illegitimate child support lawsuit; *Johnson v. Mayer*; Chilocco Indian School.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; C. M. Knight; Cato Sells; Annie Johnson; Carl F. Mayer.

- 0503 **[Marriage] File 18716/10 741.** [March 1910.] 2pp.  
*Major Topics:* Marriage license request; land sale.
- 0505 **[Marriage] File 41362/10 741.** [August 1910.] 14pp.  
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*Principal Correspondents:* C. F. Hauke; L. M. Kelley; Ira C. Deaver.
- 0519 **[Marriage] File 39981, 1918 741.** [May 1918.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Record of marriage.
- 0523 **[Marriage] File 60321, 1918 741.** [July–August 1918.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for marriage records.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; W. M. Simms.
- 0528 **[Divorce] File 57987, 1919 743.** [July 1919.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; child custody.
- 0533 **[Support of Family] File 95034, 1918 745.** [November–December 1918.] 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child support.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. B. Meritt; Carl F. Mayer.

### Shawnee

- 0539 **[Social relations (general)] File 60367, 1917 740.** [June–November 1917.] 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Agency grounds and sewer system; liquor conditions; state marriage and divorce laws; peyote use.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. J. Green; E. B. Meritt.
- 0555 **[Social relations (general)] File 24176–1922 740.** [March 1922–June 1934.] 45pp.  
*Major Topics:* Employment; injury compensation claim; S. 5552; Chilocco Indian School; Tulalip Agency; divorce.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles Eggers; C. J. Rhoads; Charles H. Burke; E. B. Meritt; W. F. Dickens; J. L. Suffecool.
- 0600 **[Marriage] File 47605, 1916 741.** [April–May 1916.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage and divorce; Kickapoo marriage customs.  
*Principal Correspondent:* C. J. Green.
- 0606 **[Marriage] File 53660–1934 741.** [November 1934.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage and tribal rights.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Collier.
- 0611 **[Intermarriage] File 33814 1930 742.** [June–July 1930.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; spouse abuse; Individual Indian Funds.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. A. Phifer.

### Shoshone

- 0622 **[Social relations (general)] File 39374–1933 740.** [August–September 1933.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Support of illegitimate children; paternity.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. P. Haas; Laura E. Dester.
- 0627 **[Social relations (general)] File 38261–1935 740.** [July–August 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* IRA; immoral relations.
- 0631 **[Marriage] File 97182–15 741.** [August 1915.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage licenses.
- 0636 **[Divorce] File 35341/08 743.** [July 1907–September 1908.] 60pp.  
*Major Topics:* Custodianship of minors; Deshaw divorce case; desertion.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. F. Larrabee; H. E. Wadsworth.
- 0696 **[Divorce] File 50237/11 743.** [June 1911–August 1912.] 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage and divorce; polygamy.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. E. Wadsworth.

- 0707 **[Divorce] File 36839/12 743.** [April 1912.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom marriage and divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. E. Wadsworth.
- 0709 **[Divorce] File 35065 1923 743.** [April–May 1923.] 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Indian custom divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. P. Haas.
- 0712 **[Divorce] File 3249 1935 743.** [January–February 1935.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; support of children.
- 0716 **[Support of Family] File 43295 1927 745.** [September–October 1927.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Desertion of family.  
*Principal Correspondent:* R. P. Haas.
- 0721 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 42112 1925 750.** [June 1925.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Circus entertainment.

### Sisseton

- 0725 **[Social relations (general)] File 25267 1935 740.** [April–June 1935.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage reconciliation effort.
- 0732 **[Marriage] File 97337/10 741.** [October 1910–January 1911.] 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Desertion.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Sanford E. Allen.
- 0745 **[Marriage] File 102374–13 741.** [September 1913.] 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cohabitation.
- 0747 **[Divorce] File 66604/14 743.** [June–August 1914.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Heirship; divorce.
- 0755 **[Divorce] File 26502 1921 743.** [April–May 1921.] 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Divorce.  
*Principal Correspondent:* E. B. Meritt.
- 0762 **[Divorce] File 31732 1930 743.** [July–August 1930.] 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce; alcoholism.
- 0767 **[Divorce] File 65739 1938 743.** [December 1938–May 1939.] 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Claim for legal service; divorce case.  
*Principal Correspondent:* W. C. Smith.

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- 0777 **[Marriage] File 49338 1926 741.** [October 1926.] 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Cohabitation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Thomas F. McCormick.
- 0782 **[Marriage] File 51535 1929 741.** [October–November 1929.] 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Indian custom marriage; Isleta Pueblo; adultery.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lemuel A. Towers.

### Southern Ute

- 0786 **[Social relations (general)] File 64051–1915 740.** [June–July 1915.] 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Marriage and heirship.

### Tulalip

- 0790 **[Divorce] File 42450 1921 743.** [May–June 1921.] 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Divorce case; property settlement.  
*Principal Correspondent:* W. F. Dickens.

- 0798 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 59470–1917 750.** [May–August 1917.] 42pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sunday baseball games; Port Madison Reservation; Suquamish townsite; dance hall.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles M. Buchanan; W. J. Egbert; Cato Sells.
- 0840 **[Amusements and Athletics (general)] File 17442 1929 750.** [April 1929.] 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Boxing contests; Swinomish Reservation; Northwestern American Society.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles H. Burke.

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- 0846 **[Social relations (general)] File 32062 1927 740.** [June–November 1927.] 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* Child custody.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Hyde; E. B. Meritt.
- 0862 **[Marriage] File 69568–1915 741.** [June–July 1915.] 4pp.  
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*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Hyde.
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*Principal Correspondents:* E. L. Swartzlander; E. B. Meritt; J. M. Cornelison.

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*Principal Correspondent:* E. L. Swartzlander.
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*Principal Correspondent:* Paul T. Jackson.
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*Principal Correspondents:* J. H. Hinton; E. B. Meritt.

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*Principal Correspondent:* Don M. Carr.
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*Principal Correspondent:* Evan W. Estep.
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*Principal Correspondent:* Walter Runke.
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*Principal Correspondent:* R. E. L. Daniel.
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*Principal Correspondents:* A. W. Leech; C. F. Hauke; A. J. Volstead; E. B. Meritt.
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*Principal Correspondents:* R. E. L. Daniel; E. B. Meritt; Henry Johnson.
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*Principal Correspondent:* C. C. Hickman.
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