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Introduction

The Pawnee Agency was the last name given the agency responsible for the affairs of the various tribes listed below during the 1870-1930 period. The agencies and Subagencies which had jurisdiction over the several tribes through the years changed locations and names and are as follows: Osage Agency, the Kaw Agency, the Kaw Subagency, the Pawnee Agency, the Pawnee Subagency, the Ponca, Otoe and Oakland Agency, the Ponca, Pawnee, Oakland and Otoe Agency, the Ponca Subagency, the Otoe Subagency, the Tonkawa Subagency, and reservation schools whose superintendents were placed in charge of school and tribal affairs. Listed below are the tribes found at the above agencies with the date they entered their assigned reservation in Indian Territory and the agency or home area from which they had been removed.

Kaw (Kansa, Kansas)	1873	Kaw Reservation, Kansas, to Osage Agency
Pawnee	1875	Pawnee Reservation, Nebraska, some to Wichita Agency (1873-1875) then to Pawnee Reservation
Ponca	1878	Ponca Reservation, Dakota Territory to Quapaw Agency, then Ponca Reservation
Nez Perce	1879	Idaho and Oregon to Quapaw Agency, then to Oakland Reservation
Oto and Missouri (Otoe and Missouri)	1882	Oto Reservation, Nebraska (some Otoes at Sac and Fox Reservation in 1880s)
Tonkawa-Lipan Apache	1885	Fort Griffin, Texas to Sac and Fox Agency to Oakland Reservation

Kaw (Kansa) – The Kaw Reservation was established by Act of Congress, June 5, 1872 (Stat. L., xvii, 228) and consisted of 100,141 acres of the Osage reserve located to the west of that reservation, east of the Arkansas River and adjoining the Kansas border. In July, 1874, the affairs of the 523 Kaws were handled by the Osage Agency. Living on their own reservation, they continued under this supervision until 1876 when the Superintendent of the Central Superintendency said that the Kaw Agency was a distinct agency, but the Osage agent handled its affairs. In 1879, the Osage Agency title was changed to Osage and Kaw Agency. The name changed next year to Osage Agency and continued as such until 1886 when the tribal affairs were managed by two agencies again, with the Kaws under the supervision of the superintendent of the Kaw School. In 1887-1888 the title changed to Kaw Subagency with a Clerk in Charge supervising its business. By an act of Congress ratified on July 1, 1902 (Stat. 32, 636), the tribe agreed to allotment of its reservation.

In 1904, the Kaw Reservation and agency were completely separated from the Osage Agency and placed under a bonded superintendent. In 1912, the Kaw affairs were transferred to the management of the Ponca School Superintendent. In 1913, 1914, the Kaw Farmer reported on the Kaw Agency affairs. The Kaw School was abolished in 1915. In 1922, tribal affairs' supervision was given to

the Pawnee School Superintendent at the Pawnee Agency at Pawnee. Here, affairs were handled during the period covering by the later tribal documents in the possession of the Indian Archives.

Pawnee – The Pawnee Reservation was established by the Act of Apr. 10, 1875 (Stat. L., xix, 28) and consisted of 230,014 acres purchased from the Cherokee and 53,006 acres from the Creek Nations. It was located between the Cimarron and Arkansas Rivers, west of the Creek Nation and north of the Sac and Fox Reservation in Indian Territory. The Pawnee removal from Nebraska began around 1873 when small groups left their reservation near Genoa, Nebraska and moved to the Wichita Reservation by invitation of that tribe, their linguistic kinsmen. The majority of the tribe migrated to their new reservation from Nebraska in the winter of 1875.

In 1883, Pawnee affairs were handled by an agent at the Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency located on the Ponca Reservation. A Clerk in Charge was stationed at the Pawnee Subagency. The agency name changed to Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency in 1886 with the Pawnee Subagency continuing to function.

On Nov. 23, 1892, the Pawnees consented to accept allotments in severalty and ceded their reservation (Stat. L., xxvii, 644, ratified Mar. 3, 1893). Allotments were made to 820 persons and in 1896 the surplus 169,320 acres were opened to settlement. At this time, Pawnee affairs were handled by the Pawnee Superintendent who was responsible for school and tribal affairs' administration during this decade. In 1927, the affairs of all tribes in the above named group were handled by the Pawnee Agency with Subagencies located at the various reservations for the other tribes, except the Kaw, whose affairs were handled directly by the Pawnee Agency.

Ponca – A Mar. 3 1877 Act of Congress provided for Ponca removal to Indian Territory “without regard to their consent.” Under this act, they were temporarily located at the Quapaw Agency. The Act of May 27, 1878 provided for their removal to their own reservation established by this act. It was located west of 96°, west of the Osage Reservation and the Arkansas River, and northwest of the Pawnee Reservation. 693 Poncas were moved from the Quapaw to Ponca Reservation in July of 1878. The new agency was located on the Salt Fork River. It was not until Mar. 3, 1881 (Stat. L., xxi, 422) that appropriation was made to purchase that tract from the Cherokees.

The Poncas were under the supervision of the Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency which had responsibility also for the Pawnees, Otoes, and Missourias, and Nez Perce. In 1886, it became the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency. This latter agency established for the Nez Perce became the home of the Tonkawa Indians in 1885. The Poncas strongly resisted allotment of their lands in severalty, and not until Apr. 6, 1895 could the Secretary of the Interior approve the allotment of 100,734 acres to 782 individuals. However, one group did not accept allotment until 1899, and in 1904 additional allotments were made (Stat. 33, 218). In 1899, a Superintendent was placed in charge of the Ponca School and tribal affairs. In 1901, the Pawnee Agency separated from the above agency which became known as the Ponca, Oto, and Oakland Agency located at White Eagle.

In 1904, a further separation left the agency serving only the Poncas and Tonkawas. The Ponca Superintendent continued his responsibility for the tribe into the 1920s. In 1927, the Ponca Subagency fell under the jurisdiction of the Pawnee Agency, and the Otoe and Missouri affairs were transferred to this agency.

Nez Perce – An Act of Congress, May 27, 1878 (Stat. L., xx, 74) provided for Nez Perc location upon a reservation in Indian Territory. The area selected contained 90,710.89 acres and was deeded to them by the Cherokees (June 14, 1883). The reservation lay northwest of the Ponca Reservation. On the 14th of June, 1879, Chief Joseph and his band, whose homes lay in Idaho and Oregon, arrived at the Oakland Reservation, Ponca Agency, from the Quapaw Agency where they had first been taken on July 21, 1878.

In 1882, because of their deteriorating condition, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs suggested they be returned to their homeland (Annual Report, 1882, lxv). In 1883, their affairs were handled by the Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency, and in May of 1885, they were able to leave the Oakland Reservation and return to the northwest.

The Oto and Missouri (Otoe and Missouri) – The Otoe Reservation was established by Act of Congress Mar. 3, 1881 (Stat. L. xxi, 381) and consisted of 129,113.20 acres west of the Pawnee Reservation and south of the Ponca Reservation in Indian Territory. The tribes were removed from the Great Nemaha Agency in Nebraska to the Otoe Agency in 1882 and later placed under the consolidated Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency in 1883. The Missouri Indians had been a separate tribe until 1829 when many of them joined the Otoes. By 1885, only 40 individuals were designated as Missouri. The Absentee Otoes were a group who refused to live at the new agency and went to live at the Sac and Fox Agency for some years. In 1886, the main agency name changed to Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency and the Otoe and Missouri were under the supervision of the above named agency for many years with their subagency on the Oto Reservation. In the 1890s, the tribes resisted allotment and it was completed slowly, often with arbitrary assignment of land by the allotting agent. In 1896, the allotment schedule was in the Secretary of the Interior's office, unapproved. In 1897, the allotment process was repeated with continued opposition from tribal members. In 1904, additional allotments were made (Stat. 33, 218). In 1902, the Pawnee Agency was separated from the above named agency, and the Otoe Superintendent became responsible for the Otoe School and tribal affairs. In 1904, the Oto and Missouri Agency was segregated from the Ponca Agency and the Oto Reservation lines abolished. The two eastern townships became part of Pawnee County and the balance of the reservation area became Noble County. Later the tribe became part of the Ponca Agency again and in 1928, tribal affairs were transferred to the Pawnee Agency where they remained for the period covered by this agency's papers in the Indian Archives.

Tonkawa and Lipan Apache – The Tonkawas and a small group of associated Lipan Apaches came to the Oakland Agency from the Sac and Fox Agency where 92 tribesmen had arrived from Fort Griffin, Texas on Oct. 23, 1884. They were placed on the Iowa Reservation of that agency where they remained until June, 1885, when they were transferred to the Oakland Reservation which had just been vacated by the Nez Perce the month before. A subagency was created for them with the main agency at the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency on the Ponca Reservation. In an agreement concluded on Oct. 21, 1891, the Tonkawas ceded this reservation to the United States and allotments to them were subsequently made. In 1896, the surplus lands were opened for settlement. In 1900, the subagency had a Farmer in Charge. The tribe's affairs continued under the Ponca, Oto, and Oakland Agency in 1901 and under the Ponca School Superintendent in 1904. The Lipan Apache, counted as part of the Tonkawas, had apparently been with them since their arrival in Indian Territory from Fort Griffin. This small remnant were often called Tonkawa and soon lost their identity. The combined group continued under this agency's supervision until 1928 when the Pawnee Agency became the main agency for all of the above tribes.

History of the Records – The Pawnee Agency records composed of papers and volumes from the above named Subagencies were brought to the Historical Society following the passage of the Congressional Act of Mar. 27, 1934 (H. R. 5631 Public No. 133), which placed these and other noncurrent tribal records in the custody of the Oklahoma Historical Society. The records are composed of 211,200 pages and 907 volumes from the different agencies and Subagencies listed above. A Pawnee Agency fire in 1892 supposedly destroyed many records.

When brought to the Historical Society, the records were in various states of order, and it was decided by Dr. Grant Foreman of the Society's Board of Directors and Mrs. Rella Looney, Archivist (1929-

1974), to place them in usable research categories according to subject. This order in many files varied from their original agency filing order which could not be ascertained. Within each category, documents were filed chronologically and the subject categories were placed in file cases or shelved in alphabetical order under each agency.

The records have proved to have had extensive research value and use to students of Indian culture and history in the past 42 years. Use of the records has been facilitated by an unpublished inventory of the categories within each agency's holdings. This includes the name of the agency, the subject category, the inclusive dates, numbers of pages contained within each group, and location within the archives. In addition, indexing of the records has continued, but is as yet incomplete. In microfilming these documents, an attempt has been made to combine related categories, i.e. land allotment, leases, and sales. This will not follow the present organization within the Archives, but it is thought that it will be the most convenient arrangement for research use.

The tribal papers have been filmed according to the time that each tribe became part of the main agency or came to the reservation area controlled by the head agency.

Pawnee	1875
Ponca	1878
Nez Perce	1878
Oto-Missouri	1882
Tonkawa-Lipan Apache	1885
Kaw	1912 (transferred from Osage Agency)

PA 1

Pawnee Agency Records: Census, 1894-1927

- ◆ **Pawnee-Census: June 4, 1894-Mar. 28, 1927**
 - Letters and documents sent and received – correspondence relating to census.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Census – Ration Roll of Nez Perce – Ponca Agency, Indian Territory: 1880**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Census – Kaw Census by Bands: 1882-1895**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Census – Census of Tonkawa Indians of Ponca Agency, Oklahoma: July 1, 1922**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Census – Census of Pawnee Indians of Pawnee Agency: June 30, 1923**
 - Taken by J. C. Hart, Superintendent
- ◆ **Pawnee-Census – Census of Otoe and Missouri: 1926**

PA 2

Pawnee Agency Records: Census and Enrollment – Census Volumes and Lists for the Ponca and Tonkawa, Undated and 1926

- ◆ **Pawnee-Census – Census of Ponca: Undated**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Census – Census of Ponca: 1926**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Census – Census of the Tonkawa Indians of Ponca Agency: June 30, 1926**
 - Taken by George A. Hoyo, Superintendent.

PA 3

Pawnee Agency Records: Miscellaneous and Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Pawnee Agency Proceedings of the Council: Oct. 26, 1870-Mar. 22, 1878**
 - This volume contains records of the proceedings of the Council of Pawnee chiefs, head men, and soldiers at Genoa, Nebraska and at the Pawnee Agency, Indian Territory.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Pawnee Agency Miscellaneous Record of Correspondence: Sep. 1, 1874-May 21, 1880**
 - This volume contains a record of letters sent and received at the Pawnee Agency at Genoa, Nebraska and in Indian Territory. Also included are bills of lading, accounts, and issues.
- ◆ **Volume 1 – Letters Sent: May 11, 1872-Nov. 26, 1873**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and reports sent by Jacob M. Troth and William Burgess, Agents at the Pawnee Agency, Genoa, Nebraska to Barclay White, Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Omaha, merchants, other agents, bankers, Army officers, and others.

- There is no index. Pages 24 and 26 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 2 – Letters Sent: Dec. 9, 1873-Dec. 16, 1874**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and reports sent by William Burgess, Agent, and George F. Howell, Acting Agent, at the Pawnee Agency, Genoa, Nebraska to Barclay White, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Omaha, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, merchants, other agents, bankers, and others.
 - There is a partial index. Pages 1-26, 283-284, and 292-293.
- ◆ **Volume 3 – Letters Received: Nov. 16, 1875-July 31, 1877**
 - This volume contains letters received by William Burgess and Charles H. Searing, Agents at Pawnee Agency, Indian Territory. The letters principally were from William Nicholson, Superintendent and George T. Nicholson, Acting Superintendent, Central Superintendency, Lawrence, Kansas and from Barclay White, Superintendent, Northern Superintendency, Omaha, Nebraska.
 - There is no index.

PA 4

Pawnee Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 4 – Pawnee Agency, I. T. – Letters Sent: May 25, 1881-Apr. 1, 1885**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and reports sent by E. H. Bowman, Agent at Pawnee, Indian Territory, principally to Hiram Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. There are some letters to other agents, contractors, merchants, ranchers, and others. In the latter part of the volume, there is a series of letters sent by Rees Pickering, Clerk in Charge at Pawnee, to Lewellyn E. Woodin and John W. Scott, Agents at Ponca Agency, Indian Territory.
 - There is on index. Pages 157, 166, and 290 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 5 – Ponca, Pawnee and Otoe Agency, I. T. – Letters Sent: Sep. 12, 1882-Jan. 17, 1884**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters sent by Lewellyn E. Woodin and John W. Scott, Agents of the Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, traders, other agents, employees, and others.
 - There is no index. Page 113 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 6 – Pawnee School, Pawnee, I. T. – Letters Sent: Dec. 12, 1886-Oct. 17, 1887**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters sent by H. T. Gordon, Superintendent of the Pawnee School, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, bankers, and others.
 - There is no index. Pages 29-30 are missing.

PA 5

Pawnee Agency Records: Letterpress Books – Pawnee Industrial Boarding School

- ◆ **Volume 8 – Letters Sent: Nov. 10, 1890-Feb. 17, 1892**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and reports sent by T. W. Conway, Superintendent of the Pawnee Industrial School, Pawnee, Oklahoma Territory, to Thomas J. Morgan, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, R. V. Belt, Acting Commissioner, other government officials, contractors, merchants, and others regarding school affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 1, 15-16, 39, 315, 348, 354, 359, 375, 380-381, 405, 429, 432, 438, 440, and 470 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 9 – Letters Sent: Feb. 17, 1893-Aug. 29, 1893**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters and other documents sent by T. W. Conway, Superintendent of the Pawnee Industrial School to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other school superintendents, Agent J. P. Woolsey and C. M. Hill, Clerk in Charge, Pawnee Agency, concerning school affairs. A list of Pawnee School pupils appears on pages 440-444.
 - There is no index. Pages 122, 186, 228, 231, 235-236, 239-240, 259, 271, 292, 319, 329, 334, 338, 349-350, 352, 385, 395, 397, 406, 417, 424, and 445-478 are missing.

PA 6

Pawnee Agency Records: Letterpress Books – Pawnee Industrial Boarding School

- ◆ **Volume 11 – Letters Sent: Sep. 5, 1893-Jan. 23, 1903**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters and other documents sent by Superintendents G. H. Phillips, C. W. Goodman and Walter H. Hailmann to W. C. Webb, Clerk in Charge, Pawnee Agency, and Agents J. P. Woolsey, Asa C. Sharp and Major J. Jensen, and school employees, businesses and others concerning school affairs.
 - There is an index. Pages 10-11, 20, 22, 60, 189, 423, 444-448, 452, 475-476, 478, 480-481, and 485-488 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 15 – Letters Sent: Dec. 14, 1899-Apr. 2, 1901**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters and other documents sent by Superintendent William A. Light to U. S. Indian Agent Major John Jensen, other school superintendents, employees, merchants, and others concerning school business and affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 10, 87, 157-158, and 179 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 17 – Letters Received: May 1, 1901-Feb. 2, 1902**
 - This volume contains letters received by George I. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursement Agent of Pawnee Industrial Boarding School sent by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Indian Agent John Jensen, W. B. Webb, Indian Agent H. C. Baird, H. B.

Peairs, Superintendent of Indian Education, Superintendent of Indian Schools, Estelle Reed, merchants and others concerning school business and affairs.

- There is no index.

PA 7

Pawnee Agency Records: Letterpress Books

◆ **Volume 7 – Letters Sent: Feb. 18, 1890-Aug. 29, 1892**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. D. Keeler, G. H. Phillips and Charles M. Hill, Clerks in Charge, to D. J. M. Woods, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, superintendents at Chilocco Industrial School and Carlisle Training School, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, traders, Pawnee Chiefs and Headmen, the Cherokee Commission and others concerning agency and Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 1, 105, 132, 146-147, 155, 161, 183, 186, 195-197, 232, 239, 242, 251, 255, 281-282, 354, 373-374, 386-388, 423, 452, 472-476, and 478-490 are missing.

◆ **Volume 10 – Letters Sent: Aug. 16, 1892-Sep. 4, 1893; June 19, 1903**

- This volume contains press copies of letters and other documents sent by Charles M. Hill and W. B. Webb, Clerks in Charge, Pawnee Agency, to D. J. M. Wood, Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency, other agents, school superintendents, employees, and others concerning agency and Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 28, 89, 107-113, and 468 are missing.

◆ **Volume 12 – Letters Sent: Sep. 6, 1893-May 21, 1898**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by W. B. Webb, Clerk in Charge, to J. P. Woolsey and Asa C. Sharp, U. S. Indian Agents, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, other agents, employees, lessees, and others. There are several bills of lading, and one entry gives (page 482) Apr. 5, 1903 as the day of Pawnee land sale bid openings.
- There is no index. Page 266 is missing.

PA 8

Pawnee Agency Records: Letterpress Books

◆ **Volume 13 – Letters Sent: Nov. 2, 1897-June 22, 1901**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by W. B. Webb, Clerk in Charge, Pawnee Agency, and George H. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Pawnee Boarding School, to John Jensen, U. S. Indian Agent. Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, school superintendents, agency employees,

and others. It also contains copies of land lease forms of payment due signed by Jensen. A May 7, 1903 letter copy appears on the inside cover.

- There is no index. Page 274 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 14 – Letters Received: July 6, 1898-July 1, 1901**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by W. B. Webb, Clerk in Charge, Pawnee Agency, and George H. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Pawnee Boarding School, to John Jensen, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, school superintendents, agency employees, and others. It also contains copies of land lease forms of payment due signed by Jensen. A May 7, 1903 letter copy appears on the inside back cover.
 - There is no index. Page 274 is missing.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 18 – Letters Sent: July 1, 1901-Oct. 10, 1902**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents by George I. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Pawnee Indian Training School, Pawnee Oklahoma, W. B. Webb, Clerk in Charge and Acting Superintendent, and Edith J. Harvey, Acting Superintendent, principally to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and a few others to U. S. Indian Agent John Jensen, suppliers, lessees, and others concerning agency, school and other Indian affairs. A few letters are sent by other agency employees.
 - There is no index. Pages 109, 175-178, 216, 224-225, 236, 263, 307, 312, 324-326, 330-331, 368, 380, 384, 393, 426, and 493-498 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 16 – Letters Received: Aug. 13, 1901-Sep. 8, 1902**
 - This volume contains letters received by George I. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Pawnee School and Agency, from other agents, government employees, merchants, bankers, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and others concerning agency, school, and Indian affairs.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Volume 20 – Land and Leases – Letters Sent: Sep. 13, 1901-Sep. 3, 1903**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by George I. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent and E. J. Harvey, Clerk of the Pawnee Agency, to various lessees, bondsmen, government officials and others regarding Indian land and leases.
 - There is an index. Pages 45, 74, 76, 81-82, 95-99, 122, 171, and 184-187 are missing.

PA 10

Pawnee Agency Records: Letterpress Books – Pawnee Boarding (1901) and Training (1902) School

- ◆ **Volume 19 – Letters Received: Sep. 13, 1901-Oct. 17, 1902**
 - This volume consists of letters received by George I. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent from the Commissioner and Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the United States Assistant Treasurer, and the Superintendent of Indian Schools concerning Indian, agency and school affairs.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Volume 23 – Pawnee Training School – Letters Received: May 28, 1902-May 25, 1903**
 - This volume contains letters received by George I. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Pawnee Training School and Agency, Pawnee Oklahoma Territory from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Chief Clerk of the Department of the Interior, and Estelle Reed, Superintendent of Indian Schools, concerning Indian, agency and school affairs.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Volume 21 – Pawnee Boarding and Training School – Letters Received: May 28, 1902-Mar. 7, 1903**
 - This volume contains letters received by George I. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent from the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Indian Schools, employees, bankers, other agents and superintendents regarding school and agency affairs.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Volume 22 – Letters Sent: Oct. 13, 1902-Sep. 7, 1903**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by George I. Harvey, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Pawnee Indian Training School, Pawnee, Oklahoma, principally to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is no index.

PA 11

Ponca Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 1 – Letters Sent: Oct. 31, 1879-May 25, 1881**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by William H. Whiteman and William Whiting, Agents of the Ponca Agency, and A. R. Satterthwaite, Acting Agent, principally to the Commissioner and Acting Commissioners of Indian Affairs. A few letters are to merchants, freight agents, traders and government officials concerning agency affairs.

- There is a partial index. Pages 38, 42-43, 52-55, 72, 86, 93-95, 100, 115, 129-130, 268, 285, 373, 375, 412, 435, 445, 462-464, and 507-510 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 2 – Letters Sent: Mar. 2, 1881-Nov. 2, 1881**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by William Whiting and Thomas J. Jordan, Agents of the Ponca Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other government officials, hide dealers, merchants and others concerning agency affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 485 and 497-500 are missing.

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Ponca Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 3 – Letters Sent: Nov. 12, 1881-July 9, 1882**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Thomas J. Jordan and A. R. Satterthwaite, Agents of the Ponca Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other government officials, merchants, and others concerning agency affairs.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Volume 4 – Letters Sent: June 12, 1882-Oct. 31, 1882**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Thomas J. Jordan, U. S. Indian Agent, merchants, other Indian agents, traders, bankers, contractors, and agency personnel regarding agency and Indian affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 152-500 have been removed from the volume.

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- ◆ **Volume 5 – Letters Sent: Sep. 1, 1882-Dec. 31, 1884**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Lewellyn E. Woodin and John W. Scott, United States Indian Agents of the Ponca, Pawnee and Otoe Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, contractors, bankers, traders, other agents, agency employees and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is a partial index. Pages 164, 244, 246, and 355-356 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 6 – Letters Sent: Jan. 28, 1884-May 23, 1885**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by John W. Scott, United States Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other government officials, suppliers, bankers, freight

agents, agency employees, and others concerning school, agency and other Indian affairs.

- There is no index. Pages 4, 120, 174-175, 241, and 246 are missing.

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◆ **Volume 7 – Letters Sent: May 26, 1885-June 22, 1887**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by John W. Scott, U. S. Indian Agent at the Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, agency employees, other agents, contractors, and others concerning agency and Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 53, 135, and 140 are missing.

◆ **Volume 8 – Letters Sent: Oct. 26, 1886-Mar. 5, 1888**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by E. C. Osborne, U. S. Indian Agent, and H. L. Douglass, Clerk and Acting Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe and Oakland Agency, mainly to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the U. S. Assistant Treasurer, concerning agency and Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 44, 93, 120, 366, 374, 405, and 456 are missing.

◆ **Volume 9 – Letters Sent: Mar. 12, 1886-Nov. 9, 1888**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by E. C. Osborne, U. S. Indian Agent, and H. L. Douglass, Acting Agent of the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to officials at Subagencies, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, contractors and others regarding agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 31, 63, 90, 94, 126, 168-178, 385-406, and 409-414 are missing.

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◆ **Volume 10 – Letters Sent: Mar. 7, 1880-Jan. 4, 1889**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by E. C. Osborne, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, and H. L. Douglass, Acting Agent, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, school superintendents, contractors, agency employees and others concerning agency, school and other Indian affairs.
- There is a partial index. Pages 39, 50, 116, 147, 155, 177, 184, 192, 450, 484, and 486-493 are missing.

◆ **Volume 11 – Letters Sent: Jan. 7, 1889-May 10, 1890**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by E. C. Osborne, United States Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, school superintendents, railroad officials, agency employees, contractors, bankers and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 34-35, 39, 58-59, 85, 199-201, 275, 290, 292, 334, 404, 419-421, 425-426, and 445-446 are missing.

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Ponca Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 12 – Letters Sent: Oct. 1, 1889-Dec. 17, 1889**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by David J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other government officials, agency employees, school superintendents, contractors, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 25-26, 32, 197, 287, 312, 347, 353, 356, 361, 447, and 494-495 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 13 – Letters Sent: Dec. 17, 1889-Mar. 31, 1890**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, traders, newspaper, merchants, school, and agency employees, agents, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 11, 68, 118, 182, 297, 309, and 374 are missing.

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Ponca Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 14 – Letters Sent: Mar. 29, 1890-June 30, 1890**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, agency employees, school superintendents, contractors, and others concerning agency, school, and other affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 63-64, 130, 136, 226, 235, 246, 261, 272, 280, 295, 329, 427-428, 460, and 473 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 15 – Letters Sent: Oct. 1, 1890-Jan. 7, 1891**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Woods, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, agency employees, school officials, merchants, railroad officials, banks, U. S. Attorney Horace Speed, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian Affairs.

- There is an index. Pages 5, 10, 30, 34, 109, 202, 405, 445, and 465 are missing.

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◆ **Volume 16 – Letters Sent: Jan. 7, 1891-Apr. 18, 1891**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, and Acting Agent A. C. Wiley to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, agency employees, merchants, contractors, school superintendents, and others concerning agency, school, and various Indian Affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 3, 18, 21, 117, 186-189, 275, 318, 331-332, 337-339, 346, 361-372, 379-381, and 410-411 are missing.

◆ **Volume 17 – Letters Sent: July 17, 1891-Oct. 16, 1891**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, and Amos C. Wiley, Superintendent and Clerk, to the commissioner of Indian Affairs, traders, other agency personnel, and others concerning agency, school, and various Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 17, 43-44, 76-77, 88, 112, 121-126, 144, 229, 255, 277, 279, 281, 283-284, 287, 296-297, 299, 334, 336, 339-341, 398, 410, 419-420, 477, and 493-494.

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◆ **Volume 18 – Letters Sent: Oct. 16, 1891-Jan. 29, 1892**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, A. C. Wiley, Clerk, and Albert H. Upton, Assistant Clerk, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, agency employees, contractors, other agents, school superintendents, and others concerning agency, school, and various Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 30-33, 46-48, 65, 113, 151, 169, 179, 201, 284, 294, 303, 339-340, 350, 427, and 429 are missing.

◆ **Volume 19 – Letters Sent: Jan. 29, 1892-Apr. 15, 1892**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, J. D. Stanley and

Albert H. Upton, Clerks, and Helen P. Clark, Special Allotting Agent, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Agency employees, other agents, U. S. District Attorney, school superintendents, and others concerning agency, school, and various Indian affairs.

- There is no index. Pages 48-49, 55, 288, 358, 409-410, and 482 are missing.

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◆ **Volume 20 – Letters Sent: May 5, 1892-May 25, 1892**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, school superintendents, cattlemen, other agents, contractors, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, U. S. Marshal, merchants, and others concerning agency, school, and various Indian affairs.
- There is no index.

◆ **Volume 21 – Letters Sent: Sep. 16, 1892-Jan. 30, 1893**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, J. S. Stanley, Superintendent and Clerk, and Albert H. Upton, Assistant Clerk of the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Secretary of the United States Treasury, school superintendents, agency employees, contractors, and others regarding agency, school and other Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 1, 40, 171, 264, 324, 339, 372, 392, 405, 415, 421-422, 457-459, and 486-488 are missing.

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◆ **Volume 22 – Letters Sent: Feb. 1, 1893-May 15, 1893**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, J. S. Stanley, Superintendent and Clerk, Albert H. Upton, Acting Clerk, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Indians, other Indian agents and clerks, school superintendents, agency job applicants, merchants, railroad agents, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 26, 44, 86, 138-139, 206, 212, 237, 240-241, 280, 284, 346-349, 413, 453-455, and 457 are missing.

◆ **Volume 23 – Letters Sent: May 15, 1893-July 29, 1893**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by D. J. M. Wood, U. S. Indian Agent, and Charles W. Robinson, Superintendent, Ponca School, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, to other agents, school and agency personnel, traders, merchants, U. S. Marshal, railroad agents, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U. S. Assistant Treasurer, St. Louis; Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D. C.; physicians, Indians, newspapers and others concerning agency, school, and various Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Page 196 is missing.

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- ◆ **Volume 24 – Letters Sent: Aug. 1, 1893-Feb. 20, 1894**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by U. S. Indian Agent J. P. Woolsey and A. W. Hurley, Superintendent and Clerk, Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, clerks of other Subagencies, employees, Indian school personnel, railroad agents, merchants, U. S. Treasury officials, and others regarding agency, school, and various Indian affairs.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Volume 25 – Letters Sent: Feb. 21, 1894-July 13, 1894**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by J. P. Woolsey, U. S. Indian Agent, and A. W. Hurley, Superintendent and Clerk, and Acting Agent of Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agency personnel, school officials, freighters, merchants, employees, newspapers, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, railroad agents, court officials and others concerning agency, school, and various Indian affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 16, 452, and 488 are missing.

PA 23

Otoe Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 1 – Letters Sent: Sep. 8, 1880-Aug. 5, 1882**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by U. S. Indian Agent, Lewellyn E. Woodin at the Otoe Agency, Nebraska (pages 1-303), then the Otoe Agency (Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency) at Red Rock, Indian Territory (pages 304-) to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, National Bank, Omaha, contractors and a few others concerning agency and Indian affairs.
 - There is no index.
- ◆ **Volume 2 – Letters Sent: Sep. 8, 1882-May 31, 1884**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by U. S. Indian Agents Lewellyn E. Woodin, John W. Scott, and H. H. Arthur, Acting Agent, Otoe Agency of the Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, merchants, prospective employees, other Indian Agents and clerks, banks, licensed traders, cattlemen, and others concerning agency and Indian affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 45, 51, 84, and 163-164 are missing.

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Otoe Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 3 – Letters Sent: Jan. 13, 1904-May 20, 1905**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by H. W. Newman, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent and John M. Newman, Acting Superintendent of the Otoe Indian Training School and Otoe Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning school, agency, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is a partial index. Pages 182, 406, and 490 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 5 – Letters Sent: May 22, 1905-July 18, 1907**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by H. W. Newman, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Otoe Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U. S. Assistant Treasurer, other agencies' personnel, merchants and others regarding school, agency and other Indian affairs. Copies of letters written by Indians to the Commissioner are included.
 - There is no index. Pages 206, 307-308, 340-344, 437, and 461 are missing.

PA 25

Otoe Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 7 – Letters Sent: June 9, 1906-Nov. 30, 1907**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by H. W. Newman, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Otoe Agency, principally to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning agency, school, and other Indian Affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 193, 309-310, 331a, and 404 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 9 – Letters Sent: Apr. 2, 1907-May 1, 1908**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by H. W. Newman, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, and Jacob Breid, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Otoe Agency, and Indian Individuals principally to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and personnel in other agencies,

banks, U. S. Assistant Treasurer, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.

- There is a partial index. Pages 176, 214-216, 242, 368, 386-388, and 411 are missing.

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Otoe Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 12 – Letters Sent: May 2, 1908-Jan. 28, 1909**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Jacob Breid, Superintendent (and physician), Otoe Agency and Otoe School to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is a partial index. Pages 183-189, 277, and 437 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 15 – Letters Sent: Jan. 27, 1909-Aug. 3, 1909**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Jacob Breid, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, and Physician of the Otoe School and Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Indian land lessees, merchants, Indians, U. S. District Attorney, employees, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is no index.

PA 27

Otoe Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 17 – Letters Sent: Aug. 6, 1909-Mar. 14, 1910**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Jacob Breid, Superintendent, and Ralph P. Stanion, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Otoe Agency and Otoe School, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, merchants, banks, Indians, lessees, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is a partial index. Page 15 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 19 – Letters Sent: Mar. 16, 1910-Jan. 24, 1911**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Ralph P. Stanion, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Otoe Agency and Otoe School, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, land lessees, Indians, and County court officials mainly concerning Indian land.
 - There is a partial index. Page 206 is missing.

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Otoe Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 4 – Letters Sent: Oct. 15, 1904-Sep. 27, 1905**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by H. W. Newman, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Otoe Agency, to Indian land lessees, bank personnel, other agency personnel, merchants, employees, Indians, railroad agents, U. S. Assistant Treasurer, U. S. Attorney, and others concerning agency and other Indian affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 297, 457, 491-500 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 6 – Letters Sent: Sep. 27, 1905-July 10, 1906**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by H. W. Newman, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent, Otoe Agency, to personnel in other agencies, Indians, bank officials, U. S. Assistant Treasurer, U. S. Attorney, merchants, court officials, lessees, railroad agents, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning agency and other Indian affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 92 and 289 are missing.

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Otoe Agency Records: Letterpress Book

- ◆ **Volume 8 – Letters Sent: July 10, 1907-Feb. 14, 1908**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by H. W. Newman and Jacob Breid, Superintendents and Special Disbursing Agents, Otoe Agency and Otoe School, to other agencies' personnel, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, merchants, lessees, U. S. Assistant Treasurer, agency employees, court officials, U. S. Attorney, railroads, banks, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is a partial index. Pages 2, 174, 465-466, and 493-500 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 10 – Letters Sent: Feb. 16, 1908-July 8, 1908**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Jacob Breid, Superintendents and Special Disbursing Agents, Otoe Agency and Otoe School, to Indian land lessees, merchants, banks, Indians, other agencies' personnel, school superintendents and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is a partial index. Pages 1, 127-128, 135, 174, 353, and 389 are missing.

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Tonkawa Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 1 – Letters Sent – Special Tonkawa Agency: Jan. 31, 1877-Nov. 5, 1881**
 - Fort Griffin, Texas –This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Captain J. B. Irvine, Acting Indian Agent, 1st Lieut. F. Marcy Lynce, Acting Indian Agent, Sumner H. Lincoln, Acting Indian Agent, Phillip Ludwell Lee, Post Commander, Fort Griffin, TX, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U. S. Assistant Treasurer, Secretary of the Interior and others concerning agency and Indian affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 4, 13, 191, and 951-952 are missing.
 - This volume was transferred from the Sac and Fox-Shawnee Agency files to the Pawnee Agency file for microfilming and permanent storage.
- ◆ **Volume 2 – Letters Received and Lease Contracts – Oakland Subagency: May 5, 1910-May 24, 1918**
 - This volume contains copies of Indian land lease contracts and letters received by J. W. Clendening, Teacher and Farmer and Subagent, Oakland Agency, from Superintendents of other agencies, attorneys, and others concerning land and related Indian affairs.

PA 31

Kaw Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 1 – Letters Sent: June 19, 1894-Feb. 24, 1906**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Edson Watson, Superintendent of the Kaw Agency, and J. C. Keenan, Clerk in Charge, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, school officials, personnel of other agencies, merchants, lessees and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is a partial index. Page 23 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 2 – Letters Sent: Dec. 19, 1904-Mar. 14, 1905**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by S. M. McCowan, Superintendent of Chilocco Agricultural School to employees, parents of the students, U. S. Congressmen, government officials and others concerning school affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 85-88, 103, 126, and 498 are missing.

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Kaw Agency Records: Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 4 – Letters Sent: Feb. 24, 1906-Sep. 6, 1906**

- This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Edson Watson, Superintendent of the Kaw Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other superintendents, merchants, lessees, banks and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
- There is a partial index. Page 189 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 5 – Letters Sent: Sep. 7, 1906-Feb. 18, 1908**
 - This volume contains letterpress copies of letters and other documents sent by Edson Watson, Superintendent of the Kaw Agency, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U. S. District Attorney, other superintendents and agents, lawyers, merchants, and others concerning agency, school, and other Indian affairs.
 - There is a partial index.

PA 33

Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 26 – Letters Sent: July 13, 1894-Nov. 28, 1894**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. P. Woolsey and Clerk A. W. Hurley to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, merchants, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, railroad agents, other agents, employees, school superintendents and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 125, 145, and 485 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 27 – Letters Sent: Nov. 28, 1894-Mar. 9, 1895**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. P. Woolsey and Clerk A. W. Hurley to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, merchants, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, railroad agents, other agents, employees, school superintendents and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 6, 13, 19, 131, and 170-171 are missing.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 28 – Letters Sent: Mar. 9, 1895-July 13, 1895**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. P. Woolsey and Clerk A. W. Hurley to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, merchants, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, railroad agents, other agents, employees, school superintendents and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 3, 52, 55, 57, and 285 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 29 – Letters Sent: July 13, 1895-Nov. 8, 1895**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. P. Woolsey and Clerk A. W. Hurley to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, merchants, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, railroad agents, other agents, employees, school superintendents and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
- There is no index. Pages 53, 169, and 178 are missing.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 30 – Letters Sent: Nov. 8, 1895-Apr. 3, 1896**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. P. Woolsey to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, school superintendents, other agents, merchants, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, employees, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is no index. Page 11 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 31 – Letters Sent: Apr. 4, 1896-Aug. 11, 1896**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. P. Woolsey to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, school superintendents, employees, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is no index.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 32 – Letters Sent: Dec. 28, 1896-Mar. 26, 1897**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. P. Woolsey to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, merchants, employees, manufacturers, land lessees, school superintendents, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
- ◆ **Volume 33 – Letters Sent: Mar. 27, 1897-Aug. 21, 1897**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. P. Woolsey and Clerk A. W. Hurley to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other employees, school superintendents, manufacturers, land lessees, railroad agents, merchants and others concerning Indian, agency and school affairs.
 - There is no index.

PA 37

Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 34 – Letters Sent: July 1, 1897-Sep. 23, 1897**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent Asa C. Sharp to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, other agents, employees, school superintendents, Assistant Treasurer of the U. S., Governor Cassius Barnes of Oklahoma Territory, Receiver of Land Office, land lessees, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index. Pages 26, 79, 198, 267, 323, 347, 358, 374, 408, and 434 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 35 – Letters Sent: Sep. 22, 1897-Dec. 27, 1897**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent Asa C. Sharp and Acting Agent, A. W. Hurley to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Assistant U. S. Treasurer, employees, other agents, school superintendents, land intruders, traders, manufacturers, merchants and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index. Pages 44-45 and 327 are missing.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 36 – Letters Sent: Dec. 27, 1897-Mar. 16, 1898**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent Asa C. Sharp to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, employees, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, other agents, merchants, manufacturers, school superintendents, missionaries, attorneys and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index.
 - Page 174 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 37 – Letters Sent: Mar. 16, 1898-June 6, 1898**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent Asa C. Sharp to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U. S. Attorney, U. S. Marshal, Sheriffs, employees, other agents, land lessees, superintendents of schools, railroad agents, the 101 Ranch, manufacturers, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 38 – Letters Sent: June 6, 1898-July 25, 1903**

- This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agents Asa C. Sharp and John Jensen, and Dr. W. McKay Dougan, physician to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, employees, other agents, manufacturers, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, merchants, superintendents of schools, railroad agents, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
- There is an index. Pages 219-223, 228-237, 390-399, 424-448, and pages after 461 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 39 – Letters Sent: July 11, 1898-Nov. 2, 1898**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent John Jensen and Acting Agent James A. Carroll to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, school superintendents, employees, School Land Commissioner, manufacturers, land lessees, other agents, U. S. District Attorney, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 72-73 are missing.
- ◆ **Volume 40 – Letters Sent: Nov. 3, 1898-Mar. 15, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent John Jensen and Acting Agent James A. Carroll to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, school superintendents, other agents, employees, Miller Brothers 101 Ranch, manufacturers and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is no index. Pages 47-48, 379, 396, 406-407, and 501-503 are missing.

PA 40

Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 41 – Letters Sent: Mar. 1, 1899-Dec. 4, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent J. Jensen to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, Secretary of the Interior concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index of subjects discussed in the letters by page number.
- ◆ **Volume 42 – Letters Sent: Mar. 13, 1899-Aug. 29, 1899**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent John Jensen and Acting Agent R. S. Steele to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, other agents, employees, school superintendents, merchants, Indian police, U. S. Marshal, land lessees, D. T. Flynn, judges, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 43 – Letters Sent: Aug. 29, 1899-Feb. 26, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent John Jensen and Acting Agent R. S. Steele to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, land lessees, employees, other agents, school superintendents, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, Assistant U. S. Attorney, intruders on Indian lands, merchants, C. H. Barnes, Governor of Oklahoma Territory, and others regarding Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index. Page 307 is missing.
- ◆ **Volume 44 – Letters Sent: Dec. 5, 1899-Oct. 8, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent John Jensen and Acting Agent, R. S. Steele to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index to the letters listed by subject and page.
 - Pages 443-444 are missing.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency – Letterpress Books

- ◆ **Volume 45 – Letters Sent: Feb. 26, 1900-Sep. 7, 1900**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters sent by Agent John Jensen to other agents, employees, land lessees, merchants, school superintendents, railroad officials, U. S. Assistant Treasurer, and others concerning Indian, agency, and school affairs.
 - There is an index.
- ◆ **Volume 46 – Letters Received: Nov. 13, 1902-July 25, 1908**
 - This volume contains press copies of letters received by Agent John Jensen and Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agents from Oto, Ponca, and Tonkawa individuals and their guardians requesting permission to sell inherited land and the correspondence subsequent to sale. Date of deed approval and deliverance are included.
 - There is an index that is divided into Oto, Ponca, and Tonkawa entries. Pages 61-62, 476, 494, and 499 are missing.

PA 43

Pawnee Agency Records: Federal Relations, 1880-1927; Federal, State, and Local Court and Other Relations, 1893-1926; Foreign Relations, 1878-1925

- ◆ **Pawnee-Federal Relations: Oct. 22, 1880-Jan. 12, 1927**
 - This file consists of letters and documents sent and received by Indian Agents, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Pawnee Chiefs, agency employees, attorneys, the President of the United States, United States Senators, and others. Subjects covered include treaty obligations, annuities, claims against the government, sale of lands, extension of the trust period, adoption of final tribal rolls, medical care, school improvement, and other matters.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Courts: Apr. 21, 1894-Apr. 7, 1926**
 - The nine files filmed under this title consist of letters and documents concerning legal matters claims by and against Indian citizens, lists of county officials, U. S. Post Officer data and the formation of districts for representation at the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention.
 - Some pages in the period following 1903 are restricted and have not been filmed.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Attorneys: Nov. 20, 1893-May 21, 1917**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Claims vs. Government: Jan. 10, 1908-Oct. 12, 1923**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Claims of Indians vs. Whites: Aug. 1, 1912-Oct. 10, 1923**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Damages by Indians' Stock: May 8, 1917-Nov. 21, 1923**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Pawnee County Officers: 1914-1915**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Post Office: Dec. 9, 1907-Dec. 8, 1924**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Constitutional Convention: June 27, 1906-July 20, 1906**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Notary Public: Oct. 12, 1909-Nov. 14, 1919**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Foreign Relations – Letters Sent and Letters Received: May 9, 1878-Dec. 3, 1925**
 - This file contains copies of letters and documents sent and received by Indian Agents of various agencies across the United States, other government employees, Indian persons, and others, concerning visits of one tribe or individual to another reservation; requests to send visiting tribesmen to home agency; requests by Indians living away from agency regarding their affairs, such as payment of annuity and lease monies; determination of agency of enrollment; estate matters; sales of land of individuals not residing on the reservation; notices of sales of Choctaw timber and coal lands; exchange of lands requested by loway Indians; inter-agency affairs and a wide range of other topics concerning the Pawnee, Ponca, Kaw, loway, Otoe, and other tribes.
 - Some documents in the period following 1903 are restricted and have not been filmed.

PA 44

Pawnee Agency Records: Military Relations and Affairs

- ◆ **Pawnee-Military Relations: July 23, 1909-July 9, 1923**
 - This file of 8 pages contains correspondence between the Agency Superintendent, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and others concerning the military service of various tribal members (Otoe, Pawnee) and a list of the Pawnee Scouts living in 1923
- ◆ **Pawnee-Pensions: Jan. 26, 1894-Aug. 2, 1922**
 - This file contains correspondence between the Agency and Subagency Superintendents, clerks, farmers; Commissioner of Pensions; Congressmen and other individuals concerning pension eligibility, papers necessary to apply for military pensions, pensions applied for and not received by Indian Scouts and agency employees.
- ◆ **Pawnee-World War: Apr. 10, 1917-Ma. 30, 1926**
 - This file contains correspondence and other documents sent and received by Superintendent and other employees of the Agency and Subagencies, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Precinct Registrars, military personnel, Indian persons, and others concerning various aspects of the war effort including lists of service men from the various aspects of the war effort including lists of service men from the various tribes; Indian subscriptions, purchase and redemption of Liberty Bonds; various booklets and circulars; Loyalty pledge card signers; Township Council of Defense meeting minutes; Farm Council organization; American Red Cross; Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund campaign; completed forms for Indians in service including dates and places of service, induction and discharge dates, and other matters.
 - Some documents are restricted and have not been filmed.

PA 45

Pawnee Agency Records: Indian History, Culture, and Acculturation

- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian History: July 8, 1904-Aug. 30, 1926**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Tribe-Carancahau (Karankawa): Apr. 9, 1917-May 1, 1917**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Chiefs: Aug. 1, 1921-Aug. 12, 1926**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Council: Nov. 15, 1909-Feb. 19, 1924**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Customs: May 13, 1915-Apr. 16, 1917**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Celebrations: Aug. 8, 1907-May 17, 1923**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Dances: Nov. 10, 1909-Mar. 18, 1924**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Handiwork: May 8, 1916**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Legends: Oct. 19, 1915-Oct. 28, 1915**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Names and Languages: Feb. 5, 1905-Dec. 1, 1917**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Relics: Feb. 26, 1917-Sep. 24, 1924**

- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Religion: June 3, 1921**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indians with Shows and Exhibitions: May 17, 1906-May 1, 1914**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Fairs: Mar. 7, 1904-Sep. 17, 1924**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Liquor Traffic, Gambling, Peyote/Mescal Use (Vices): May 20, 1897-June 28, 1919**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Liquor Traffic, Gambling, Peyote/Mescal Use (Vices): Jan. 23, 1920-Sep. 13, 1928**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Passes To or Through Reservation: July 15, 1897-June 23, 1917**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indians Absent Without Leave: May 2, 1905-Jan. 5, 1925**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Improvement: June 11, 1909-Feb. 1927**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Removal of Restrictions: May 8, 1908-Dec. 2, 1924**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Competency: Apr. 18, 1913-Dec. 4, 1917**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Competency Commission: Apr. 30, 1919-June 19, 1920**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Missionaries: Sep. 5, 1921-Oct. 20, 1923**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Churches: Dec. 11, 1892-July 15, 1921**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Squaw Men: Nov. 5, 1912**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Y. M. C. A.: Feb. 10, 1920-Dec. 16, 1920**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Red Cross: July 6, 1898-Dec. 7, 1923**

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Pawnee Agency Records: Indian History, Culture, and Acculturation

- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Employment: June 25, 1911-May 14, 1917**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Police: Oct. 2, 1880-Nov. 21, 1923**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Freighters – Volume 1: May 3, 1880-Jan. 1, 1887**
 - This volume contains lists of Pawnee Indians employed by the government to haul freight, records of the items and amounts of goods handled, an inventory of agency property, and other items.
 - There is an index. Pages 45-96, 181-182, and 217-240 are missing.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Freighters – Volume 2: Nov. 2, 1888-June 13, 1891**
 - This volume contains lists of Indian hired by the government to haul freight for the Agency. Notations are given on the kind and amount of cargo handled by the individual freighters, names of shippers, and so on.
 - Pages 25-26 and 193-194 are missing.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Freighters – Volume 3: Dec. 6, 1890-Aug. 2, 1893**
 - This volume contains the names of Indian freighters, the type and weight of cargo handled by the individuals, and other items.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Freighters – Volume 4: Oct. 14, 1891-Mar. 22, 1900**
 - This volume contains lists of Indians hired by the government to haul freight for the agency. Notations are given on the kind and amount of goods handled by each individual.
 - Pages 45-46 are missing.

- ◆ **Pawnee-Indian Farmers: Nov. 21, 1905-Oct. 4, 1921**
 - Some documents are restricted and have not been filmed.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Additional Farmers – Book 1: Undated**
 - This volume contains the names of Indian farmers, legal and physical description of lands owned by them, the number of acres owned and cultivated, improvements, and other items.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Additional Farmers – Book 2: 1902**
 - This volume contains the names of Indian farmers, legal and physical description of their land, number of acres owned and under cultivation, improvements, and other items.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Indian History, Culture, and Acculturation

This roll contains agency and subagency correspondence and other documents pertaining to Interpreters, Indian Traders, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Field Matrons and Farmers. Applications for employment, licenses granted, reports made, duties performed by each of the above are given.

- ◆ **Pawnee-Interpreters: Feb. 6, 1914-Mar. 29, 1924**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Traders: Mar. 29, 1909-Sep. 9, 1924**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Carpenters: June 30, 1902-Mar. 4, 1918**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Blacksmiths: Sep. 30, 1883-Dec. 15, 1923**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Field Matrons: Dec. 23, 1896-June 2, 1917**
- ◆ **Pawnee-Farmers: Nov. 9, 1897-Dec. 30, 1916**
 - Continues on Roll PA 48.

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Pawnee Agency Records: Indian History, Culture, and Acculturation

- ◆ **Pawnee-Farmers: Jan. 2, 1917-July 1, 1929**
 - This file contains correspondence and other documents sent and received by Agency and Subagency Superintendents, Farmers, and others concerning appointments, resignations, transfers of Agency Farmers and their duties. Weekly reports of work performed discuss Indian farming activity, land leasing and sale, oil discovery and production on Indian land, construction and repair of buildings and other matters. Farmers were assigned to the Pawnee, Otoe, Tonkawa, Ponca, and Kaw tribes.
 - This roll is a continuation of PA 47.

PA 49

Pawnee Agency Records: Agents and Agency Reports

- ◆ **Pawnee-Agents and Agency – Letters Sent and Letters Received: June 24, 1896-Feb. 8, 1928**
 - This file contains correspondence between the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Agency Superintendents, Subagents, Clerks, Farmers, school officials, Board of Indian Commissioners, Indian tribesmen, U. S. District Attorneys, and others concerning employee hiring, transfers, leaves of absence and resignations, agency requisitions and purchases, bank deposits and warrants drawn on, reports and investigation of Kaw Subagency, requests by Indians for annuity payments, delinquent payment to merchants, oil leases and royalty payment, agency accounts, requests of Pawnee tribal leaders to visit the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, attorneys for Indian cases and other matters for the Pawnee, Ponca, Kaw, Otoe, and Tonkawa Indians.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Agents' Reports: June 30, 1895-Mar. 2, 1927**
 - This file contains correspondence between the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Agency Superintendents, Subagents, Farmers, Special Inspectors, school officials and others. Official reports are included on various aspects of agency and Indian financial, agricultural and housing matters; land leases and sales; employment and school conditions. Monthly and annual statistical reports are included with a wide variety of information requested by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
 - Some documents are restricted and have not been filmed.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Instructions to Agents: July 1, 1896-Feb. 7, 1927**
 - This file contains documents and correspondence between the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Superintendents, Subagents, school officials and the Secretary of the Interior. It consists mainly of form letters and circulars sent to the agency regarding all aspects of agency business transactions; employment procedures; fund procurement and expenditures; the naming of Indians; land sale, lease, and inheritance; individual Indian monies; agency property; banking rules; instructions for agency farmers and others; amendments to earlier regulations; industrial surveys and other matters. Some demonstration bulletins are included. Agency responses to some reports are included for the Pawnee, Ponca, Otoe, Kaw, and Tonkawa Subagencies.

PA 50

Pawnee Agency Records: Land Ownership and Use

- ◆ **Volume 1 – Pawnee Allotment: Undated**
 - This volume contains an alphabetical index of Pawnee allottees, with allotment numbers, land description, lessees' names, notices of land sale and dates.
- ◆ **Volume 2 – Pawnee Allotment: Undated [1885-1920]**

- This volume contains Pawnee Indian allottees' names, dates of death, land descriptions, acreage amounts, heirs of allottees', leases made and dates in effect, fee patents granted, land sales and dates.
- ◆ **Volume 3 – Pawnee Allotment: Post 1917**
 - This volume gives Pawnee allotment numbers, 1-840. Some numbers have no names by them suggesting the allottee was deceased or land sold. Land descriptions for each one listed are given, leases granted, dates of death, guardians' names, and other information is included.
- ◆ **Volume 4 – Pawnee Allotment: 1908-1917**
 - This volume is divided into sections "Leasing Privileges," "Approved Hearings-Heirship: 1912-1915," "Oil and Gas Leases," "Petitions for Sale-Non Competent Indians: 1914-," "Registered Stock." Under each heading is pertinent information including allotment numbers, names, case numbers, applications for lease and land sale, dates if approved and cancellation, and other information.
- ◆ **Volume 5 – Pawnee Allotment: Undated**
 - This volume lists the Pawnee name, allotment number, birth year, allotment acreage description, if sold, buyer and date, heirs of allottee, and other information.
- ◆ **Volume 1 – Otoe Allotment: Undated [1907-1921]**
 - This volume is without covers and incomplete. The portion remaining, pages 209-349, contains Otoe names, allotment numbers, year of birth, land description, acres owned, fee patents granted, lessee's names, land sales, purchasers names and dates of various transactions.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Allotments – Letters Sent and Received: Undated and Apr. 27, 1907-Nov. 20, 1924**
 - This file contains agency correspondence and other documents relevant to allotment of the Pawnee, Otoe, Kaw, and other agency and subagency tribes. There is a large group of Otoe allotment forms partially completed, with name and land description given.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Allotments-Exchanged – Letters Sent and Received: Jan. 30, 1912-July 14, 1924**
 - This file contains agency correspondence and other documents relevant to allotment of the Pawnee, Otoe, Kaw, and other agency and subagency tribes. There is a large group of Otoe allotment forms partially completed with name and land description given.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Allotments-Extension of Trust Period – Letters Sent and Received: Sep. 19, 1920; Nov. 30, 1920; Dec. 1, 1920**
 - This file contains a typed copy of a letter from John Barton Payne to President Woodrow Wilson seeking extension of the Ponca allotment trust period for 25 years and a typed copy of the Executive Order, Dated Dec. 1, 1920, ordering such an extension.
- ◆ **Pawnee-Ejectment from Allotments: Feb. 20, 1913-Nov. 3, 1923**
 - This file contains copies of letters sent and received by Agency Superintendents, U. S. District Attorney, Indian Farmers and other individuals regarding complaints of illegal use of Indian land for homes, crops and pastures, timber cutting, etc. Orders to vacate property and removal of persons without permits from reservation are mentioned.

PA 51

Pawnee Agency Records: Estates and Related Records

- ♦ **Pawnee-Estates: Undated and Apr. 18, 1889-Oct 31, 1929**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Miscellaneous Records: Undated and 1916-1929**

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Miscellaneous Agency Records

- ♦ **Kaw-Vital Statistics: 1904-1924**
- ♦ **Otoe-Estates: 1911-1915**
- ♦ **Otoe-Vital Statistics: 910-1919**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Deaths and Ponca-Estates: 1893-1903**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Estates: 1885-1908**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Estates: 1913-1918**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Estates: 1914**
- ♦ **Ponca-Births: 1899-1910**
- ♦ **Ponca-Vital Statistics: 1901-1915**
- ♦ **Ponca-Births and Ponca-Deaths: 1885-1899**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Guardianships: 1894-1913**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Guardianships: 1913-1923**

PA 53

Pawnee Agency Records: Miscellaneous Schools

- ♦ **Pawnee-Oklahoma School for the Blind - Muskogee: Jan. 22, 1912; Aug. 9, 1921-Aug. 29, 1922**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Bacone College: Aug. 10, 1921-Dec. 17, 1927**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Carlisle Indian School: May 19, 1894; Sep. 19, 1904-June 1, 1918**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Chilocco Indian School: Dec. 30, 1893-Dec. 11, 1915**

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Pawnee Agency Records: Miscellaneous Schools, Undated and 1893-1927

- ♦ **Pawnee-Chilocco Indian School: Undated and Jan. 7, 1916-Dec. 13, 1927**

- ♦ **Pawnee-Hampton Institute: Jan. 24, 1903-Nov. 15, 1915**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Haskell Institute: Aug. 29, 1893-Dec. 29, 1914**

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Pawnee Agency Records: Miscellaneous Schools, 1893-1929

- ♦ **Pawnee-Haskell Institute: Undated and Jan. 4, 1915-Jan. 10, 1929**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Phoenix Industrial Indian School: Undated and Mar. 14, 1904-Jan. 13, 1924**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Miscellaneous School Census: Nov. 30, 1915-Nov. 30, 1926**
- ♦ **Pawnee-Miscellaneous Schools: Sep. 30, 1893-Dec. 21, 1912**

Pawnee, Ponca, Otoe, and Missouri Agency National Archives Microfilm

National Archives 7RA Series

National Archives Roll 7RA247

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Record of Pawnee Allotment, 1893

- ◆ **Record of Pawnee Allotments: 1893**
 - Arranged numerically by ranges east or west of the Indian Meridian and thereafter by township and section numbers
 - Handwritten record of lands allotted to the Pawnees under the authority of an act of Congress, approved on Feb. 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388). Each entry includes a legal description of the land, name of the allottee, allotment number, and the dates that the allotment was approved and trust patent was issued. Some of the entries contain notations relating to fee patents issued from 1903-1918. The volume also contains a copy of an 1882 list of 55 Pawnee allottees, the list was sent by E. H. Bowman to the Indian Office.

National Archives M234 Series

National Archives Roll M234.659

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 659, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1859-1862**

National Archives Roll M234.660

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 660, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1863-1869**

National Archives Roll M234.661

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 661, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1870-1872**

National Archives Roll M234.662

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 662, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1873**

National Archives Roll M234.663

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 663, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1874-1875**

National Archives Roll M234.664

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 664, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1876**

National Archives Roll M234.665

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 665, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1877**

National Archives Roll M234.666

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 666, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1878**

National Archives Roll M234.667

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 667, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1879**

National Archives Roll M234.668

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 668, Pawnee Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Pawnee Agency: 1880**

National Archives Roll M234.670

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 670, Ponca Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Ponca Agency: 1859-1863**

National Archives Roll M234.671

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 671, Ponca Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Ponca Agency: 1864-1870**

National Archives Roll M234.672

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 672, Ponca Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Ponca Agency: 1871-1873**

National Archives Roll M234.673

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881-Roll 673, Ponca Agency, 1859-1880

- ◆ **Letters Received from Ponca Agency: 1874-1875**

National Archives M595 Series

National Archives Roll M595.329

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Otoe and Missouriia, 1906-1910, 1912, 1915-1919

See also Pawnee and Ponca.

- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1906**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1907**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1908**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1909**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1910**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1912**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1915**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1916**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1917**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1918**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1919**

National Archives Roll M595.336

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Pawnee, 1902-1919

For earlier rolls, see Ponca.

- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1902**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1903**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1904**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1905**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1906**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1907**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: July 1, 1908**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: July 1, 1909**
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- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1913**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1914**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1915**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1916**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1917**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1918**
- ◆ **Census the Pawnee: June 30, 1919**

National Archives Roll M595.337

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Pawnee Agency: Kansa or Kaw, Otoe and Missouri, Pawnee, and Ponca, 1920-1927

For earlier rolls of Kansa Indians, see Kaw and Osage. See Ponca for earlier rolls of Otoe and Missouri Indians and of Ponca Indians for 1922-1927 rolls.

- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1920**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1920**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1920**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1920**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1921**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1921**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1921**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1921**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1922**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1922**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1923**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1923**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1924**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1924**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1925**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1925**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1926**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1927**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1927**

National Archives Roll M595.338

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Pawnee Agency: Kansa or Kaw, Otoe, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa, 1928-1930

For Otoe, Ponca, and Tonkawa census rolls 1922-1927, see Ponca.

- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1928**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1928**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: June 30, 1928**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1928**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1929**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: June 30, 1929**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1929**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1929**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1929**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: Apr. 1, 1930**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: Apr. 1, 1930**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: Apr. 1, 1930**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: Apr. 1, 1930**

National Archives Roll M595.339

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Pawnee Agency: Kansa or Kaw, Otoe, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa, 1931

- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: Apr. 1, 1931**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: Apr. 1, 1931**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: Apr. 1, 1931**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: Apr. 1, 1931**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: Apr. 1, 1931**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: Apr. 1, 1931**

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- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: Apr. 1, 1932**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: Apr. 1, 1932**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: Apr. 1, 1932**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: Apr. 1, 1932**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: Apr. 1, 1932**
- ◆ **Kaw Births: 1924-1930**
- ◆ **Otoe Births: 1925-1932**
- ◆ **Pawnee Births: 1925-1930**
- ◆ **Ponca Births: 1924-1931**
- ◆ **Kaw Deaths: 1924-1931**
- ◆ **Otoe Deaths: 1924-1932**
- ◆ **Pawnee Deaths: 1924-1931**
- ◆ **Ponca Deaths: 1924-1931**

National Archives Roll M595.341

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Pawnee Agency: Kansa or Kaw, Oto, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa, 1933

- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: Apr. 1, 1933**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: Apr. 1, 1933**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: Apr. 1, 1933**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: Apr. 1, 1933**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: Apr. 1, 1933**
 - Referred to as “Oakland Reservation.”
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Kaw: Apr. 1, 1933**
 - Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Tonkawa: Apr. 1, 1933**
 - Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Pawnee: Apr. 1, 1933**
 - Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Ponca: Apr. 1, 1933**

- Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Otoe: Apr. 1, 1933**
- Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Pawnee Agency: Kansa or Kaw, Oto, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa, 1934-1936

- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: Apr. 1, 1934**
 - Referred to as “Oakland Reservation.”
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Pawnee: Apr. 1, 1934**
 - Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Ponca: Apr. 1, 1934**
 - Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Tonkawa: Apr. 1, 1934**
 - Referred to as “Oakland Reservation.” Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Kaw: Apr. 1, 1934**
 - Additions (births) and Deductions (deaths).
- ◆ **Kaw Births: Apr. 1, 1933-Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Pawnee Births: Apr. 1, 1932-Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Otoe Births: Apr. 1, 1927-Apr. 1, 1928 and Apr. 1, 1932-Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Ponca Births: Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Kaw Births: Apr. 1, 1932-Mar. 31, 1933**
- ◆ **Unreported Pawnee Births: Apr. 1, 1932-Mar. 31, 1933**
- ◆ **Pawnee Deaths: Apr. 1, 1933-Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Kaw Deaths: Apr. 1, 1932-Apr. 1, 1934**
- ◆ **Tonkawa Deaths: 1932-1933**
- ◆ **Otoe Deaths: 1932-1934**
- ◆ **Ponca Deaths: 1933-1934**
- ◆ **Ponca Stillbirths: 1933**
- ◆ **Pawnee Stillbirths: 1934**
- ◆ **Pawnee Deaths: 1932**
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Kaw: Jan. 1, 1934-Mar. 31, 1934**
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Otoe: Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934**

- ♦ Pawnee Births (Additions): Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Ponca Births (Additions): Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Otoe Deaths (Deductions): Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Pawnee Deaths (Deductions): Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Ponca Deaths (Deductions): Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Kaw Births (Additions): Jan. 1, 1934-Mar. 31, 1934
- ♦ Otoe Births (Additions): Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Pawnee Births (Additions): Jan. 1, 1934-Mar. 31, 1934
- ♦ Ponca Births (Additions): Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Otoe Deaths: Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Pawnee Deaths: Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Ponca Deaths: Jan. 1, 1934-Apr. 1, 1934
- ♦ Supplemental Census of the Kaw: Apr. 2, 1934-Jan. 1, 1935
- ♦ Supplemental Census of the Otoe: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Pawnee Births (Additions): Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Supplemental Census of the Ponca: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Tonkawa Births (Additions): Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
 - Referred to as "Oakland Reservation."
- ♦ Kaw Births (Additions): Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Otoe Births (Additions): Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Ponca Births (Additions): Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Kaw Deaths (Deductions): Apr. 2, 1934-Jan. 1, 1935
- ♦ Otoe Deaths (Deductions): Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Pawnee Deaths (Deductions): Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Ponca Deaths (Deductions): Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Tonkawa Deaths (Deductions): Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
 - Referred to as "Oakland Reservation."
- ♦ Kaw Births: Apr. 2, 1934-Jan. 1, 1935
- ♦ Otoe Births: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Pawnee Births: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Ponca Births: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Tonkawa Births: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
 - Referred to as "Oakland Reservation."
- ♦ Kaw Deaths: Apr. 2, 1934-Jan. 1, 1935
- ♦ Otoe Deaths: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Pawnee Deaths: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Ponca Deaths: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
- ♦ Tonkawa Deaths: Apr. 1, 1934-Dec. 31, 1934
 - Referred to as "Oakland Reservation."
- ♦ Supplemental Census of the Kaw: Dec. 31, 1935
- ♦ Supplemental Census of the Otoe: Dec. 31, 1935
- ♦ Supplemental Census of the Pawnee: Dec. 31, 1935

- ◆ Supplemental Census of the Ponca: Dec. 31, 1935
- ◆ Supplemental Census of the Tonkawa: 1935
- ◆ Kaw Births: 1935
- ◆ Otoe Births: 1935
- ◆ Pawnee Births: 1935
- ◆ Ponca Births: 1935
- ◆ Tonkawa Births: 1935
- ◆ Unreported Pawnee Births: 1935
- ◆ Unreported Ponca Births: 1935
- ◆ Unreported Tonkawa Births: 1935
- ◆ Kaw Deaths: 1935
- ◆ Oto Deaths: 1935
- ◆ Pawnee Deaths: 1935
- ◆ Ponca Deaths: 1935

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Pawnee Agency: Kansa or Kaw, Oto, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa, 1937-1939

- ◆ Census of the Kaw: Jan. 1, 1937
- ◆ Census of the Otoe: Jan. 1, 1937
- ◆ Census of the Pawnee: Jan. 1, 1937
- ◆ Census of the Ponca: Jan. 1, 1937
- ◆ Census of the Tonkawa: Jan. 1, 1937
 - Referred to as “Oakland Reservation.”
- ◆ Kaw Births: 1936
- ◆ Otoe Births: 1936
- ◆ Pawnee Births: 1936
- ◆ Ponca Births: 1936
- ◆ Tonkawa Births: 1936
- ◆ Kaw Deaths: 1936
- ◆ Otoe Deaths: 1936
- ◆ Pawnee Deaths: 1936
- ◆ Ponca Deaths: 1936
- ◆ Tonkawa Deaths: 1936
- ◆ Kaw Births (Additions): 1937
- ◆ Otoe Births (Additions): 1937
- ◆ Pawnee Births (Additions): 1937

- ◆ **Ponca Births (Additions): 1937**
- ◆ **Tonkawa Births (Additions): 1937**
 - Referred to as “Oakland Reservation.”
- ◆ **Kaw Deaths (Deductions): 1937**
- ◆ **Otoe Deaths (Deductions): 1937**
- ◆ **Pawnee Deaths (Deductions): 1937**
- ◆ **Ponca Deaths (Deductions): 1937**
- ◆ **Tonkawa Deaths (Deductions): 1937**
 - Referred to as “Oakland Reservation.”
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Kaw: 1938**
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Otoe: 1938**
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Pawnee: 1938**
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Ponca: 1938**
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Tonkawa: 1938**
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Kaw: 1938**
- ◆ **Supplemental Census of the Otoe: 1938**
- ◆ **Ponca Births (Additions): 1938**
- ◆ **Tonkawa Births (Additions): 1938**
- ◆ **Kaw Deaths: 1938**
- ◆ **Pawnee Deaths: 1938**
- ◆ **Ponca Deaths: 1938**
- ◆ **Tonkawa Deaths: 1938**
- ◆ **Unreported Otoe Births: 1935**
- ◆ **Pawnee Transfer or Adjustment Roll: 1938**
- ◆ **Pawnee Deaths: 1935**

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Ponca Agency: Ponca, Otoe and Missouri, Pawnee, and Tonkawa, 1886-1890

- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: 1886**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: 1886**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: 1886**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: 1887**
 - Petahowerat Band, No. 3
 - Skeedee Band, No. 1
 - Chowee Band, No. 2
 - Kitkahock Band, No. 4

- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: 1887**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: 1887**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: 1887**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: 1888**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1888**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1888**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: 1888**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1889**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: July 1, 1889**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: July 1, 1889**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: July 9, 1889**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1890**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 1890**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe: June 30, 1890**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1890**

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Ponca Agency: Ponca, Otoe and Missouri, Pawnee, and Tonkawa, 1891-1896

- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1891**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1891**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1891**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1891**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1892**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1892**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1892**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1892**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1893**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1893**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1893**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1893**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1894**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1894**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1894**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1894**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1895**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1895**

- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1895**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1895**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1896**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1896**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1896**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1896**

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Ponca Agency: Ponca, Otoe and Missouri, Pawnee, and Tonkawa

For Pawnee census rolls starting 1902, see Pawnee. For later rolls of Otoe and Missouri, see Oto.

- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1897**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1897**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1897**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1897**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1898**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1898**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1898**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1898**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1899**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1899**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1899**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1899**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1900**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1900**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1900**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1900**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1901**
- ◆ **Census of the Pawnee: June 30, 1901**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1901**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1901**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1902**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1902**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1902**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1903**

- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1903**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouria: June 30, 1903**

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Ponca Agency: Ponca and Tonkawa, 1904-1912

- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1904**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1904**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1905**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1905**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1906**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1906**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1907**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1907**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1908**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1908**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1909**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1909**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1910**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1910**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1911**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1911**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1912**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1912**

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Ponca Agency: Ponca, Tonkawa, Kansa or Kaw, 1913-1919

For earlier rolls of Kansa Indians, see Kaw and Osage. For later rolls, see Pawnee. For 1920 and 1921 rolls of Ponca Indians, see Pawnee

- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1913**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1913**

- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1913**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1914**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1914**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1915**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1915**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1915**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1916**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1916**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1916**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1917**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1917**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1917**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1918**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1918**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1918**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1919**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1919**
- ◆ **Census of the Kaw: June 30, 1919**

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 – Ponca Agency: Ponca, Tonkawa, and Otoe and Missouriia, 1922-1927

For 1920 and 1921 rolls of Ponca Indians, see Pawnee. For earlier rolls of Otoe and Missouriia Indians, see Oto. For later rolls, see Pawnee.

- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1922**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: July 1, 1922**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1922**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1923**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1923**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1923**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1924**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1924**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1924**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1925**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouriia: June 30, 1925**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1925**

- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1926**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1926**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1926**
- ◆ **Census of the Ponca: June 30, 1927**
- ◆ **Census of the Otoe and Missouri: June 30, 1927**
- ◆ **Census of the Tonkawa: June 30, 1927**

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Superintendents' Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Field Jurisdictions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1907-1938 – Pawnee, 1910-1923

Introduction

On the 174 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the annual narrative reports, 1910-1938, and the annual statistical reports, 1920-1925, submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (officially the Office of Indian Affairs before 1947). These reports were prepared by superintendents of the Bureau's field jurisdictions and maintained by the Bureau in segregated files. Also included are annual narrative and statistical reports that were filed in the Bureau's central classified files during the period 1907-1909.

In 1910, the narrative and statistical data were submitted as one report. Beginning in 1911, however, the annual reports consisted of two separate parts, narrative and statistical, that were filed separately by the Statistics Section of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. For the purposes of this microfilm publication, the reports have been consolidated. The file of statistical reports (not including the 1907-1909 statistical reports in the central classified files) begins with 1920 because those for the years 1911-1919 inclusive were destroyed with congressional authorization in 1932. The narrative report was not required after 1934, but certain jurisdictions, fewer in number each year, continued to submit them voluntarily. Most of the statistical reports submitted after 1935, along with selected sections of narrative reports, constitute another series of records of the Statistics Section. These records, due to their fragmentary nature, have not been included in this publication.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, which was established within the War Department on Mar. 11, 1824, and transferred in 1849 to the newly created Department of the Interior, administers the business of the U. S. Government relating to the American Indian. During the 19th century, the Bureau had two principal types of field installations: superintendencies and agencies. Superintendents had general responsibility for Indian affairs in a geographical area, usually a territory but sometimes a larger area. Agents were directly responsible for the affairs of one or more tribes and usually lived in the tribal areas. In 1879, the first non-reservation Indian boarding school was established at Carlisle, PA, and other schools were established elsewhere. In 1893, an act (27 Stat. 614) authorized the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to assign the duties of Indian agent to school superintendents. This action was needed to eliminate political patronage because superintendents were now under Civil Service regulations whereas Indian agents remained political appointees. All agents were gradually replaced by superintendents who were not necessarily in charge of any school.

From 1837 to 1906, the annual reports of the superintendents, agents, and officers in charge of schools, agencies, or other field jurisdictions of the Bureau were printed as an appendix to the annual report of the Commissioner. Publication of the annual reports of the agents and superintendents as part of the *Annual Report* of the Commissioner was discontinued in 1907 at the insistence of the Department of the Interior. Arrangements were made to have the reports printed (but not published) by students in pamphlet form at various Indian schools where printing was taught. A number of complete sets of the annual reports for 1907, 1908, and possibly 1909, were made up and distributed within the service. There are no copies of these printed reports in the National Archives of the United States, but some typed copies of narrative and statistical reports for 1907, statistical reports for 1908, and a set of narrative reports for Indian Territory, 1908-1909, are included in the correspondence files of the Bureau. They are reproduced on roll 1 of this microfilm publication.

In 1909 a Statistics Section was established in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Indian Office. Thereafter, all annual reports of the field jurisdictions were made in accordance with directions prepared by the Statistics Section, which was responsible for compiling the data submitted. The Statistics Section also processed census rolls, reports of births and deaths, health reports, and other kinds of reports and statistical data, and it was responsible for compiling information for the *Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs*.

Each year, circulars were sent to agents and superintendents giving instructions for preparing the annual reports. The annual narrative reports, 1910-1938, document the operations and accomplishments at the agencies, schools, hospitals, and other field jurisdictions. Some narrative reports may include, in addition to the superintendent's report, separate reports by the agency physician, field matron, or supervisor of farmers. Many superintendents provided detailed historical sketches of their jurisdictions. A few ambitious superintendents took time to illustrate with drawings and poetry the activities and lifestyle of Indians in their jurisdictions. Photographs, maps, school publications, and news clippings or pages from newspapers were sometimes submitted with the reports and are filmed in this publication. The reports relate to law and order, health, land ownership, population, industries, forestry, allotments, land sales, and other subjects.

The superintendent's annual statistical reports, 1930-1935, were prepared on forms enclosed with the circulars of instructions to ensure uniformity. As the years passed the forms became more elaborate and the instructions more exacting. The reports contain separate sections on population, school enrollment showing tribal affiliation, health, agriculture, irrigation, and livestock. In 1933, the forms were revised slightly to provide statistical information on population and vital statistics, law and order, individual Indian income, land tenure, and other matters.

Also reproduced with the reports are some transmittal letters, draft notes, and other correspondence. Interfiled are some notations and correction slips, 1920-1921, originally filed as a separate series of records. Included for fiscal year 1928 are weekly census reports and monthly medical reports that in other years were usually filed among the records of the Health Division. Sometimes either the words "Inapplicable to this agency" or "Not applicable" were typed on the

report forms, or the forms were left blank except for the name of the reservation and jurisdiction typed in the heading.

For the most part, the reports for the period 1907-1909 that are reproduced on roll 1 of this microfilm publication are arranged chronologically and by type of report, thereunder alphabetically by the name of agency or other jurisdiction. No attempt has been made to interfile the narrative and statistical reports. The reports for Indian Territory (Five Civilized Tribes) are arranged chronologically, but their format does not permit an alphabetical arrangement by jurisdiction. The reports for 1910-1938 are arranged alphabetically by name of agency or other jurisdiction and thereunder by year. For the period 1920-1935, the narrative and statistical reports for each jurisdiction and sometimes from year to year within a jurisdiction. Although the sections are numbered, the arrangement usually does not follow the numerical sequence. In some cases all sections within a report relating to a single tribe under a particular jurisdiction are grouped together; in other instances similarly numbered sections are grouped together regardless of the tribe involved.

The term "jurisdiction" as used by the Bureau of Indian Affairs refers to an administrative field unit whether it is an individual agency, school, hospital, or reservation composed of several agencies. The size of a jurisdiction varied greatly; some administered the affairs of several small tribes, while others had charge of a single tribe. Some tribes that were divided into widely scattered bands came under several different jurisdictions simultaneously. Smaller jurisdictions sometimes were consolidated into larger ones, and agencies and schools frequently were transferred from one jurisdiction to another. Not all Indian schools were separate jurisdictions; usually only non-reservation schools were recognized as independent jurisdictions. A jurisdiction identified as a school may have functioned also as an agency because school superintendents, as noted previously, often had agency duties assigned to them.

The appendix provides a guide to frequent jurisdictional changes and other pertinent facts mentioned in the reports. It also shows the time period covered by the reports for each jurisdiction. As indicated in the appendix, some reports are missing. Letters often were filed stating the reports were not received from the superintendents.

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication and other series of records mentioned in this introduction are a part of the Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75. Another major series of the Statistics Section consists of Indian census rolls and supplements that contain vital statistics about American Indians. They have been reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication M595, *Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940*.

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication were arranged for filming by Samella T. Anderson, who also wrote this introduction.

- ◆ **Appendix**
- ◆ **Superintendents Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Pawnee Field Jurisdictions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: 1910-1923**

National Archives Roll M1011.101

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. –
Superintendents' Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Field Jurisdictions of the
Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1907-1938 – Pawnee, 1924-1934

- ◆ **Superintendents Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Pawnee Field Jurisdictions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: 1924-1934**
 - For more information about this series, see National Archives Microfilm Roll M1011.100

National Archives Roll M1011.102

The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. –
Superintendents' Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Field Jurisdictions of the
Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1907-1938 – Pawnee, 1935; Pechanga School, 1910-1913; Phoenix
Sanatorium, 1929, 1931-1938; Phoenix School, 1910-1927

- ◆ **Superintendents Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Pawnee Field Jurisdictions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: 1935**
 - For more information about this series, see National Archives Microfilm Roll M1011.100
- ◆ **Pechanga School: 1910-1913**
- ◆ **Phoenix Sanatorium: 1929 and 1931-1938**
- ◆ **Phoenix School: 1910-1927**

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The National Archives – General Services Administration – Washington, D.C. – Reports of Inspection of the Field Jurisdictions of the Office of Indian Affairs, 1873-1900 – Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency, 1881-July 22, 1890

Introduction

On the 60 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced inspection reports from the records of the Office of Indian Affairs, 1873-1880, and the Indian Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, 1880-1900. These reports were prepared by Inspectors for the Indian Service and submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. The reports for the period 1873-1880 were maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (known as the Office of Indian Affairs before 1947) in a segregated collection. Those reports covering the period 1881-1900, but not in the segregated collection, generally were filed with letters received in the Indian Division, Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

History and Organization

Inspectors for the Indian Service were first appointed July 1, 1873, under the provision of an act of Feb. 14, 1873 (17 Stat. 463). Until Mar. 25, 1880, inspectors were responsible to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. After that date, inspectors came under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior. This procedural change was necessary because the 1873 act required inspectors to report to the President. Reporting to the Secretary of the Interior was, in effect, the same as reporting to the President.

The 1873 act also provided for the appointment of five Indian inspectors, one for each of five geographical inspection divisions. Appointments were made by the President for 4-year terms, and each inspector was paid \$3,000.00 a year and traveling expenses. By law, each agency was visited by an inspector at least once a year, preferably twice a year by alternate inspectors. The inspectors investigated fully all matters pertaining to the conditions of the Indians and the extent to which they adopted white civilization, reservation boundaries, the use of reservation lands, the state of industry (usually the percentage of farming and cattle grazing by the Government employees and Indians), the character and abilities of the agent and other employees, school conditions, the status of agency fiscal records, and enforcement or violation of the law.

During the 1890s, many inspection reports were submitted on printed forms showing the names and titles of employees at the agency; their residence, age, sex, and rate of compensation; the nature and extent of services performed; and comments on character, education, personal habits, and qualifications or fitness for the position. Other topics covered in the written reports include the health of the Indians; the receipt of rations; the removal and treatment of Indians by agents and

other officials; traders' dealing with Indians; Indian courts; building repairs; conditions of dormitories, kitchens, and dining rooms; the water supply; fire protection, and sanitation and drainage. Special reports responding to directives from the Secretary of the Interior were not uncommon. These reports concerned a wide variety of subjects but were generally related to charges or claims made by individuals against agents or employees, or changes in personnel at agencies. Inspectors could suspend superintendents, agents, or other employees and designate a temporary replacement subject to approval by the President. Inspectors also were authorized to examine all agency books, papers, and vouchers and to administer oaths for taking testimony from agency employees. Often the inspector wrote a separate report for an agency and for each of its day schools and mailed them as one unit to the Secretary. When the reports were received, clerks at the Interior Department registered each one as a separate item.

Records and Remarks

To facilitate the use of this publication, the reports from the records of the Office of Indian Affairs and those from the Indian Division, Office of the Secretary of the Interior, have been consolidated. They are arranged alphabetically by Indian agency, Superintendency, or school and thereunder chronologically by date of document. In most cases the Secretary of the Interior referred the reports to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for his information. Consequently, pages of many reports show two stamped register numbers: one number for Indian Division, Office of the Secretary of the Interior; the other for the Office of Indian Affairs. The bulk of the inspection reports, 1880-1900, were filed with the records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Indian Division, letters received, 1849-1907. Some reports (less than 10%) were located in the records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, letters received, 1881-1907. These reports were referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs but were not returned to the Secretary.

During the 1873-1880 period, the Indian Office maintained a register of the inspection reports and related letters. The entries in the register were arranged by report number assigned alphabetically by surname of inspector and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt. Many of the reports were removed from the segregated collection of inspection reports and placed with other letters received concerning the jurisdiction to which they pertained. Because these documents have been reproduced as part of National Archives and Records Service (NARS) microfilm publication *Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881*, M234, they were not reassembled for this publication. The related letters concern instructions, estimates, accounts, travel, and other administrative matters. Many of these documents were filed under "Miscellaneous."

The Indian Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior also maintained two separate volumes of control documents, a register and an index, for inspection reports. A register 1883-1900, is arranged by name of agency or school in a geographical pattern corresponding roughly to the five designated inspection divisions. An index listing the reports received during 1880-1893 is arranged alphabetically, with entries for inspectors and jurisdictions. The discovery of many unregistered inspection reports indicates that neither volume was comprehensive in its coverage. Also among the

records of the Indian Division are 11 press copy volumes of synopses the inspection report when it was referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Because of their limited value to this publication, the two registers and the index mentioned previously were not microfilmed. As a substitute for these volumes, the NARS staff compiled two comprehensive lists: a list of inspectors and the periods of their service (page 5), arranged alphabetically by surname; a list of inspection reports, registered and unregistered (beginning on page 7), arranged in the order in which they were microfilmed.

The inspection reports originating during 1873-1880 usually consist of one document, the basic report, which was submitted by the inspector to the Commissioner concerning a specific Indian reservation. Many of the inspection reports that were submitted to the Secretary of the Interior after 1880 were bulky, often consisting of the basic report and several enclosures. A typical sequence of documents in an inspection report file is as follows: the letter returning the report to the Secretary of the Interior from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the endorsement page, the synopsis of the report prepared in the Indian Division, the basic report, numbered or lettered exhibits, and miscellaneous materials. Not all of these items are contained in each inspection file. Sometimes only the synopsis of a report is in the file. In addition to the aforementioned items, special reports may include a number of affidavits and transcripts of testimony from witnesses. During the course of business, enclosures occasionally were separated from the basic reports, with the result that a few enclosures have not been found. In some instances, pages were misnumbered. In other instances, some maps and news clippings mention in letters or in endorsements have not been located.

Related Records

Additional information concerning the inspectors' work for the period covered by this publication may be found in the correspondence files of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior. As mentioned before, many of the early inspection reports are reproduced in NARS microfilm publication M234. Letters to the inspectors may be found in *Letters Sent by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1881*, M21, and in *Letters Sent by the Indian Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, 1849-1903*, M606.

The inspection reports and related documents reproduced in this publication are from Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Record Group 48, and Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75. Inspection reports for the post-1900 period are available in both record groups, but they have not been reproduced in this publication. The post-1900 reports in Record Group 48 cover the years 1901-1928; those in Record Group 75 cover the years 1909-1940.

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- ◆ **Ponca Agency Jurisdiction Reports**
- ◆ **Pawnee Agency Jurisdiction Reports**

- ◆ **Oto Agency Jurisdiction Reports**

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- ◆ **Ponca Agency Jurisdiction Reports**
 - For more information, see National Archives Microfilm Roll M1070.38.
- ◆ **Pawnee Agency Jurisdiction Reports**
- ◆ **Oto Agency Jurisdiction Reports**