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GENERAL NATIVE AMERICAN MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Division of Manuscripts Collection

Papers 1682-1969

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Subject collection. Letters, reports, publications, and manuscripts reflecting the history of Oklahoma and of its American Indian tribes and nations, including correspondence (1813-1839) from U.S. government officials concerning policy toward the Indians, especially in regard to the Indian removal, and correspondence (1862) from Confederate Army officer Albert Pike in regard to Confederate States of America policy toward the Indians. Also included in this collection is a group of French colonial documents (1682-1794), along with diaries and journals (1770-1877) of travelers on the American frontier. The collection contains material on a variety of topics and researchers are urged to consult the inventory to determine the full scope of the collection's contents.

Box 7

Folder

- 4 Day book, September 20, 1923 to July 10, 1914. (717) numbered cases regarding per capita claims, estates and property deeds, genealogical history of Native American families, newspaper clippings, roll numbers, homestead information, pension certificate numbers, land allotments, cases dealing with Native American land claims, land descriptions, homestead and surplus descriptions; and Henry Starr information contained in an old newspaper clipping.
- 6 Day book, May 1, 1924 to March 20, 1925. Genealogical information concerning Native American family histories, newspaper clippings of Will Rogers, veterans' pensions, Native American claims, and events of the day, (C.E. Hughes, William Jennings Bryan, Charles Dawes), family history of the Springston family, notes regarding the Cherokee government and its Senate membership.
- 10 Day book, May 14, 1910 to January 17, 1916. General census of Vian, Oklahoma (1910) and the surrounding districts, notes on the lives of John Ridge, Isaac Bushyhead, and Elias Boudinot, case notes, homestead and surplus descriptions, roll numbers, and notes relating to the history of the Springston family.
- 12 Emigrant claims of the Eastern Cherokee, September 19, 1906. The claims are indexed by name at the front of the day book, and they give genealogical information concerning the history of Native American families, certificate roll numbers, and references are also made to certain land matters.