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A Page in Oklahoma History

An Eyewitness Account of the Constitutional Convention

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From November, 1906, to April, 1907, the Constitutional Convention met at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, when Stuart Bryan was a thirteen year-old page boy. Bryan, an alert eighty-eight year-old gentleman, remembered the event clearly, including the word "Con-Con," short for Constitutional Convention.

Stuart Bryan was born in Florida, July 20, 1894. In 1901 he and his family moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma Territory. Before leaving Shawnee in 1909, he attended Sacred Heart School near Shawnee and the Preparatory Territorial School at Tonkawa, Oklahoma Territory. His father, Milton Bryan, a lawyer and territorial representative, served on the last Territorial Legislature and the first State Legislature. Senior Bryan was a good friend of William "Alfalfa Bill" Murray.

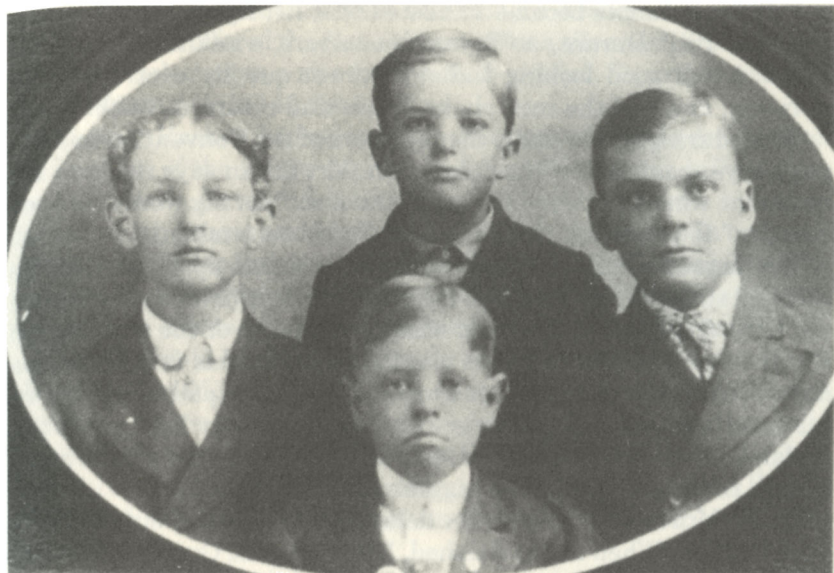
Many boys, including Stuart Bryan, wanted to be a page boy at the Convention. It was through his father's friendship with Bill Murray that the boy was appointed. Passing years have not dimmed the memories of that Convention for Mr. Bryan.

The hall at Guthrie housed about 100 delegates, plus a large number of spectators. Mr. Bryan does not know the exact number of page boys, as he did not meet all of them. As far as he knows, he is the last survivor. The boys did not wear uniforms.

His duties were numerous. They included taking notes to the speakers, delivering newspapers, and running errands. Many of the members ate popcorn, and he was kept busy supplying them with the snack.

The one-time page boy recalls that "Bill" Murray was a tough, smart opponent. Peter Hanraty was the vice president and John M. Young was the secretary. Charles N. Haskell, later the first governor of the new state, was often on the floor.

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Stewart Bryan as a page at the Constitutional Convention in 1907 (above) and as the last living page of the "CON CON" in 1980 (below) (Courtesy Richard Garrity).

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Many arguments became so heated that fist fights resulted. William A. "Bill" Durant, as Bryan remembers, was the sergeant-at-arms. A tall good looking Indian, Durant quickly controlled any uprising, and had the men shake hands and return to work.

Once, during a slow time, the members of the Convention had the page boys speak before the delegation. Mr. Bryan says the boys did not know what they were saying as the men "put big words into our mouths." It was a fun time. Later pictures were taken.

The Santa Fe Railroad kept a locomotive, steam up, at the Guthrie railroad station. This was used to transport the legislators to Oklahoma City. Once, when the train was to take some of the members to Oklahoma City, Stuart Bryan wanted to go, but his father was too busy to take him. Murray was aware of this, so he patted the boy on his head and said, "I'll take young Bryan." Stuart Bryan went to Oklahoma City and sat next to Murray on the speakers' platform. As Stuart now says, "I was the biggest man in the hall!"

Under Murray's guidance, the delegation hammered out the State Constitution. When it was finished, Bryan recalls, Guthrie had a big celebration. The dress varied, ranging from overalls to frock coats and gowns. The smell of mothballs filled the room. A ceremony marking the marriage of Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory was held on the Carnegie Library steps. In September, 1907, Charles N. Haskell was elected the first state governor, defeating Frank Frantz, the last Territorial governor. Until 1910 Guthrie was the capital of Oklahoma. Mr. Bryan was in Oklahoma City when Governor Haskell moved the state seal to Oklahoma City. The first temporary capitol was the Lee-Huckins Hotel. Before the final removal to the new state capitol, government offices were housed in several city buildings.

As might be expected, many cities were competing for the capital. These included Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City, Putnam City, and Mr. Bryan's home town of Shawnee. I. M. Putnam, an active realtor in Oklahoma City, was a strong campaigner for the Putnam City location.

Putnam built a block of brick-front buildings west of Oklahoma City. At one end he erected a three-story brick hotel, which is now part of the Putnam City Junior High School. He made arrangements with John Shartel, a promoter of street car lines, to build and have regular one-half hour service to that city. Bryan's father was a secretary for the I. M. Putnam Co. The boy often went with his father on visits to the Putnam residence.

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One evening when they were attending a dinner at the Putnam Hotel, Putnam offered the state 100 acres for a silver dollar if Putnam City were selected as a site for the state capitol. Stuart remembers that Putnam pointed to the tract.

Governor Haskell had selected a committee of men to decide upon the location of the future capitol. Because of Putnam's influence in the legislature, Putnam felt his offer would not be refused. At a later dinner which Stuart and his father attended, the news of a contrary selection leaked to Putnam before the public announcement. It was to be at N. E. 23rd Street and Lincoln Boulevard. Putnam, as Bryan remembers, constantly paced the floor at this turn of events.

Instead of politics, Bryan entered the Department of Agriculture. He retired in 1951. In 1982, age 88, he was quietly retired in Oklahoma City. Years had dimmed his sight, but he remained an avid reader. As a member of *The Talking Books*, he "read" many books a year. In conjunction with this program, he listened to station KJYO-FM, which broadcast daily programs beamed to persons with sight problems.

At the time of this interview, Bryan's mind was sharp concerning the events of the Convention. He often chuckled as he recalled the antics of the delegates during the Constitutional Convention at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, in 1906 and 1907.

* Richard Garrity, a native Oklahoman and author of several books and articles, interviewed Mr. Page in August, 1979. This article is based on that interview.

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Catalogue of Microfilmed Publications of the Archives and Manuscripts Division, Oklahoma Historical Society

The records listed here are part of a continuous project to preserve and make available on film the records of the Indian Archives Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Initial filming of the material began in 1976 under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The collection includes national records of the Five Civilized Tribes from removal to 1905; agency records from the Cheyenne-Arapaho, Kiowa, Pawnee, Quapaw, and Sac & Fox-Shawnee agencies until the 1930s; Dawes Commission documents; and school records of Chilocco and Mekusukey Academy. Most of the records were transferred to the Oklahoma Historical Society in 1934 and were arranged by Dr. Grant Foreman and Archivist Rella Looney. These records are useful to scholars, genealogists, and numerous other researchers interested in some aspect of the history of the 65 tribes which came into what is now Oklahoma.

These records are available on 35 millimeter microfilm at a cost of \$16.50 per reel. Please specify reel identification when ordering. Notice of additional microfilmed material will appear in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* as filming continues. Further information about the contents of particular reels can be obtained by writing to the Archives and Manuscripts Division, Oklahoma Historical Society, Historical Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Records of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Agency

Census Records

Letters sent and letters received. Cheyenne and Arapaho—Census (May 8, 1876 to September 29, 1931) Cheyenne and Arapaho—Enrollment (January 16, 1878 to August 17, 1914). Reel CAA 1.

Enrollment lists and census rolls for Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes (1870–1882). Reel CAA 2.

Tenth census of the United States, Indian Division, Arapaho Tribe (1881). Reel CAA 3.

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Tenth census of the United States, Indian Division, Cheyenne Tribe (1881). Reel CAA 4.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Census and Enrollment lists 1884, 1885, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1900. Reel CAA 5

Enrollment lists and census rolls for Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes (1901–1912). Reel CAA 6.

Cheyenne and Arapaho enrollment lists and census rolls (1913–1928). Reel CAA 7.

Letterpress Books

Volume 1 (Letters sent December 12, 1875 through December 6, 1876). Reel CAA 8.

(*There is no volume 2)

Volumes 3 and 4 (Letters sent September 2, 1881 through February 2, 1882 and February 3, 1882 through June 1, 1882). Reel CAA 9.

Volumes 5 and 6 (Letters sent June 1, 1882 through September 9, 1882 and January 25, 1883 through June 7, 1883). Reel CAA 10.

Volumes 7 and 8 (Letters sent April 1, 1884 through July 21, 1884 and April 18, 1885 through September 9, 1885). Reel CAA 11.

Volumes 9 and 10 (Letters sent July 24, 1885 through December 29, 1885 and September 9, 1885 through December 29, 1885). Reel CAA 12.

Volumes 11 and 12 (Letters sent December 30, 1885 through June 1886 and December 30, 1885 through March 24, 1886). Reel CAA 13.

Volumes 13 and 14 (Letters sent March 24, 1886 through May 21, 1886 and May 23, 1886 through July 21, 1886). Reel CAA 14.

Volumes 15 and 16 (Letters sent April 30, 1886 through February 26, 1887 and July 22, 1886 through October 22, 1886). Reel CAA 15.

Volumes 17 and 18 (Letters sent October 22, 1886 through February 25, 1887 and July 6, 1887 through April 25, 1891). Reel CAA 16.

Volumes 19 and 20 (Letters sent February 25, 1887 through June 21, 1887 and March 2, 1887 to June 19, 1888). Reel CAA 17.

Letters Sent and Received and other Documents

Federal Relations (1868–1934). Reel CAA 18.

Courts (1871–1912). Reel CAA 19.

Courts (1913–1933). Reel CAA 20.

Federal and State Relations and Programs (1871–1933); U.S. Attorneys (1907–1933); Attorneys (1900–1931); Claims vs. the Government (1871–1932); Agricultural Adjustment Administration (1932–1933); Civil Service (1903–1931); Emergency Conservation Work Camp (1927–1933); Federal-State Relief (1933); United States Post Office (1871–1933); Smithsonian Institution (1871–1915). Reel CAA 21.

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Foreign Relations (1871–1917). Reel CAA 22.

Foreign Relations (1918–1933); Wichita Indians (September 8, 1884) Reel CAA 23.

Military Relations and Affairs (1869–1932); Arms and Ammunitions (1871–1913); Fort Reno (1908–1927); Indian Captives (1870–1920); Indian Prisoners (1872–1932); Indian Scouts (1879–1920); Indian Warfare (1864–1885); Military Relations (1869–1929); Pensions (1906–1932); Wars (1871–1915); Depredations (1868–1927). Reel CAA 24.

World War (1914–1918). Reel CAA 25.

World War (1918–1919). Reel CAA 26.

World War (1919–1933). Reel CAA 27.

Letterpress Books

Volumes 21 and 22 (Letters sent June 23, 1887 through November 5, 1887); Financial Records (October 21, 1887 to October 30, 1888). Reel CAA 28.

Volumes 23 and 24 (Letters sent November 5, 1887 through April 7, 1888 and Miscellaneous letters sent April 2, 1888 to March 6, 1894). Reel CAA 29.

Volumes 25, 26, and 27 (Letters sent April 7, 1888 through December 20, 1888, June 4, 1888 through May 1, 1889 and June 20, 1888 through December 9, 1889). Reel CAA 30.

Volumes 28, 29 and 30 (Letters Received, Office of Indian Affairs, October 3 through November 29, 1888 and February 26, 1891); (Letters sent December 21, 1888 through December 10, 1889); (Letters sent December 10, 1889 through April 21, 1891). Reel CAA 31.

Volumes 31 and 32 (Letters sent December 12, 1889 through December 11, 1890 and December 12, 1890 through October 24, 1891). Reel CAA 32.

Volumes 33 and 34 (Letters sent and received April 23, 1891 through June 15, 1892 and June 16, 1892 through September 19, 1894). Reel CAA 33.

Volumes 35 and 36 (Letters sent October 27, 1891 through July 15, 1892 and July 16, 1892 through May 30, 1893). Reel CAA 34.

Volumes 37, 38 and 39 (Letters sent June 1, 1893 through March 23, 1894, August 1, 1893 through March 23, 1894 and August 22, 1893 through July 1, 1894). Reel CAA 35.

Volumes 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 (Letters sent September 2, 1893 to February 21, 1894, August 26, 1893 through March 8, 1894, August 19, 1893 through April 30, 1895, September 2, 1893 through April 19, 1895, and March 23, 1894 through June 2, 1894). Reel CAA 36.

Volumes 45 and 46 (Letters sent June 1, 1894 to August 2, 1894 and August 2, 1894 through September 21, 1894). Reel CAA 37.

Volumes 47 and 48 (Letters sent September 21, 1894 to November 26, 1894 and November 26, 1894 to January 28, 1895). Reel CAA 38.

Volumes 49 and 50 (Letters sent and received September 1, 1893 to October 1, 1898 and May 30, 1895 to July 11, 1895). Reel CAA 39.

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Volumes 51 and 52 (Letters sent and received July 11, 1895 through August 28, 1895 and November 19, 1895 through January 1, 1896). Reel CAA 40.

Volumes 53 and 54 (Letters sent January 28, 1895 through March 1, 1895 and March 1, 1895 through April 10, 1895). Reel CAA 41.

Volumes 55 and 56 (Letters sent and received April 10, 1895 through May 29, 1895 and August 28, 1895 through October 7, 1895). Reel CAA 42.

Volumes 57 and 58 (Letters sent and received October 7, 1895 through November 19, 1895 and May 8, 1895 through November 27, 1896). Reel CAA 43.

Volumes 59 and 60 (Letters sent and received January 2, 1896 through February 20, 1896 and February 21, 1896 through March 31, 1896). Reel CAA 44.

Indian History, Culture and Acculturation

Indian History (June 20, 1906–October 12, 1929); Indian Removals (March 10, 1871–November 15, 1884); Indian Improvement (February 9, 1871–May 9, 1937); Indian Chiefs (June 4, 1906–June 30, 1932); Indian Councils (February 3, 1871–November 22, 1933); Councils (Volume 1882–1883); Indian Customs (February 1886–July 5, 1928); Indian Dances (July 8, 1881–August 13, 1932); Indian Celebrations (July 4, 1882–October 15, 1932); Indian Medicine (February 17, 1902–February 2, 1921); Indian Religion (March 16, 1911–June 7, 1916); Messiah Complex (January 10, 1917–July 21, 1917); Indian Language and Names (October 22, 1880–November 21, 1930). Reel CAA 45.

Indian Legends (Undated); Indian Handiwork (December 12, 1902–October 6, 1933); Indian Relics (September 13 and 16, 1915); Indians with Shows and Exhibitions (March 20, 1880–June 13, 1931); Fairs (September 19, 1876–December 31, 1910). Reel CAA 46.

Fairs (January 3, 1911–December 26, 1912). Reel CAA 47.

Fairs (January 3, 1913–November 10, 1915). Reel CAA 48.

Fairs (January 15, 1916–October 27, 1932). Reel CAA 49.

Liquor Traffic and Peyote/Mescal Use (1871–1933). Reel CAA 50.

Permits and Passes (June 16, 1871–September 28, 1923); Passes-Travelers Register (Volume—April 4, 1873–April 29, 1880); Indians Absent or Missing (December 6, 1876–July 18, 1931); Friday, Arapaho Interpreter (April 5, 1881–November 16, 1908); George Bent Family (October 16, 1876–April 15, 1924); Wanamaker Expedition (August 3, 1909–December 19, 1913); Society of Friends (February 27, 1871–February 16, 1881); Churches (March 11, 1871–July 9, 1932). Reel CAA 51.

Records of the Kiowa Agency

Census Records

Letters sent and received (February 15, 1872 through October 12, 1920). Undated census lists, worksheets and miscellaneous undated census lists. Reel KA 1.

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Census volumes and lists for the Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Wichita, Waco, Tawakoni, Caddo, Kichai and Delaware (1869–1888). Reel KA1-A.

Census volumes, worksheets, and lists for the Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Wichita, Waco, Tawakoni, Caddo, Kichai and Delaware (1889–1892). Reel KA 2.

Census volumes for the Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Wichita and affiliated tribes (1890–1894). Reel KA 3.

Census volumes, worksheets, and lists for the Apache, Caddo, Comanche, Delaware, Kiowa, Wichita and affiliated tribes (1893–1901). Reel KA 4.

Census lists for the Apache, Caddo, Comanche, Kiowa and Wichita (1902–1922). Reel KA 5.

Letterpress Books

Volumes 1, 2 and 3 (Record of Indian depredations, captures, return of provisions received, issued and remaining on hand at Fort Sill, etc. 1869–1877; Letters sent September 26, 1871–July 13, 1872; Wichita Agency letters sent May 20, 1876–July 30, 1877). Reel KA 6.

Volumes 4 and 5 (Letters sent, Wichita Agency, August 1, 1877–September 6, 1878; Kiowa, Comanche, Wichita Agency, July and August 1881; Kiowa and Comanche Agency, April 20, 1878 to September 4, 1878). Reel KA 7.

Volumes 6 and 7 (Letters sent September 3, 1878 to July 21, 1879 and September 7, 1878 to November 26, 1879). Reel KA 8.

Volumes 8 and 9 (Letters sent July 21, 1879 to March 9, 1880 and September 1880 to October 31, 1881). Reel KA 9.

Volumes 9a, 10 and 11 (Letters received July 1, 1881 to December 31, 1883; Letters sent October 29, 1881 to November 20, 1882 and March 4, 1880 to September 18, 1880). Reel KA 10.

Volumes 12 and 13 (Letters sent September 21, 1880 to July 7, 1881 and February 27, 1882 to September 30, 1882). Reel KA 11.

Volumes 14 and 15 (Letters sent September 30, 1882 to July 5, 1883 and November 20, 1882 to March 6, 1884). Reel KA 12.

Volumes 16, 17 and 18 (Letters sent July 20, 1883 to May 6, 1884; Council proceedings and miscellaneous matters, February 11, 1884 to July 15, 1885; Letters sent May 16, 1884 to February 21, 1885). Reel KA 13.

Volumes 19, 20 and 21 (Letters sent February 23, 1885 to September 24, 1885; Letters sent to Commissioner of Indian Affairs March 11, 1885 to October 25, 1885 and September 3, 1885 to June 25, 1886). Reel KA 14.

Volumes 22, 23, 24 and 25 (Letters sent September 2, 1885 to July 15, 1886, November 1, 1885 to September 6, 1887, July 16, 1886 to October 1, 1887 and letters sent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs June 29, 1886 to September 28, 1887). Reel KA 15.

Volumes 26, 27 and 28 (Letters sent October 2, 1887 to May 26, 1888, October 2, 1887 to February 6, 1890 and June 3, 1888 to November 2, 1888). Reel KA 16.

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Volumes 29, 30 and 31 (Letters sent May 24, 1889 to November 3, 1889, telegrams received April 1889 to August 30, 1889; and letters sent May 25, 1889 to April 21, 1890 and July 2, 1895). Reel KA 17.

Volumes 32 and 33 (Letters sent October 16, 1889 to April 24, 1890 and April 24, 1890 to September 29, 1890). Reel KA 18.

Volumes 34, 35 and 36 (Letters sent September 29, 1890 to July 21, 1891, September 30, 1890 to March 19, 1891 and March 21, 1891 to October 28, 1891). Reel KA 19.

Volumes 37, 38, 39 and 40 (Letters sent October 26, 1891 to August 14, 1893, December 24, 1891 to December 27, 1892, December 27, 1892 to July 31, 1893 and July 19, 1893 to October 24, 1894). Reel KA 20.

Volumes 41, 42 and 43 (Letters sent August 1, 1893 to May 6, 1894, May 7, 1894 to November 19, 1894 and October 23, 1894 to March 27, 1895). Reel KA 21.

Volumes 44 and 45 (Letters sent October 23, 1894 to July 16, 1895 and March 27, 1895 to August 6, 1895). Reel KA 22.

Volumes 46 and 47 (Letters sent July 16, 1895 to February 26, 1896 and August 7, 1895 to December 4, 1895). Reel KA 23.

Volumes 48, 49 and 50 (Letters sent August 28, 1895 to June 10, 1897, December 6, 1895 to February 27, 1896 and February 27, 1896 to June 2, 1896). Reel KA 24.

Volumes 51 and 52 (Letters sent February 26, 1896 to December 19, 1896 and June 3, 1896 to October 13, 1896). Reel KA 25.

Volumes 53 and 54 (Letters sent June 9, 1896 to January 8, 1898 and October 13, 1896 to March 15, 1897). Reel KA 26.

Volumes 55 and 56 (Letters sent December 18, 1896 to September 9, 1897 and March 16, 1897 to June 28, 1897). Reel KA 27.

Volumes 57 and 58 (letters sent June 28, 1897 to September 27, 1897 and September 10, 1897 to June 10, 1898). Reel KA 28.

Volumes 59 and 60 (Letters sent September 27, 1897 to December 23, 1897 and January 4, 1898 to April 5, 1898). Reel KA 29.

Volumes 61 and 62 (Letters sent April 5, 1898 to July 13, 1898 and June 7, 1898 to February 20, 1899). Reel KA 30.

Volumes 63 and 64 (Letters sent September 12, 1898 to April 1, 1899 and July 15, 1898 to October 25, 1898). Reel KA 31.

Volumes 65 and 66 (Letters sent October 20, 1898 to February 2, 1899 and January 30, 1899 to April 28, 1899). Reel KA 32.

Volumes 67, 68 and 69 (Letters sent February 20, 1899 to September 8, 1899, July 1, 1899 to October 7, 1899 and July 3, 1899 to October 31, 1899). Reel KA 33.

Volumes 70, 71 and 72 (Letters sent April 3, 1899 to July 1, 1899, April 28, 1899 to February 12, 1900 and July 1, 1899 to February 21, 1900). Reel KA 34.

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Federal Relations

Letters sent and received (1864–1933). Reel KA 35.

Federal, State and Local Court Relations

Letters sent and received (1865–1906). Reel KA 36.

Trial of Big Tree and Satanta (May 30, 1871–August 15, 1878); U.S. Attorney (1877–1903). Reel KA 37.

United States Attorney (January 4, 1905–April 25, 1913); Attorneys at Law (January 21, 1871–October 14, 1910); Section X-Kiowa-Attorneys at Law (January 14, 1897); Power of Attorney (April 16, 1871–March 5, 1918); Claims vs the Government (November 24, 1869–January 26, 1925); Section X-Kiowa-Claims vs the Government (June 1 and 8, 1876); Section X-Kiowa-Claims vs Individuals for Damages (April 16, 1871–April 27, 1882); Claims vs Individuals for damages (March 4, 1896–June 30, 1923); Thefts (March 27, 1870–April 12, 1916); Arrests (August 28, 1871–June 15, 1925). Reel KA 38.

Foreign Relations

Letters Sent and Letters Received (1866–1929). Reel KA 39.

Passes to, through and from, the Reservation (June 5, 1873–July 6, 1908); Passes (July 1, 1873–November 1, 1895); Letterpress Volume (Letters sent October 26, 1894–October 12, 1895); Letterpress Volume (Letters sent October 14, 1895–July 12, 1898). Reel KA 40.

Military Relations and Affairs

Military Relations (1869–1925); Section X-Kiowa-Military Relations (1871–1882); Arms and Ammunitions (1866–1906); Section X-Kiowa-Arms and Ammunitions (1876–1884); Outlaws (1874–1897); Section X-Kiowa-Outlaws (1882). Reel KA 41.

Indian Captives (1870–1934); Indian Scouts (1874–1886); Section X-Kiowa-Scouts (1875–1894); Pensions (1864–1906); Kiowa Volume 1—Record of Indian Depredations, Captures, etc. (1869–1876); Depredations (1865–1910); Section X-Kiowa-Depredations (1871–1880); Indian Murders (1855–1906); Section X-Kiowa-Indian Murders (1875); Section X-Kiowa-Arrests (1871–1888); Raid on Caldwell, Kansas (1882). Reel KA 42.

Indian Prisoners of War (1870–1884); Indian Prisoners of War (Apache) (1875–1927); Geronimo, Apache Prisoner of War (1902–1909); Section X-Kiowa-Indian Prisoners of War (1871–1878). Reel KA 43.

Police (1872–1886). Reel KA 44.

Police (1887–1895). Reel KA 45.

Police (January 18, 1896–December 3, 1919); Section X-Kiowa-Police (Indian) (September 28, 1878–October 10, 1885). Reel KA 46.

Indian History, Culture and Acculturation

Indian History (1881–1884); Removal to Indian Territory (1874–1897); Removal from

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or into Reservation (1866–1912); Indian Improvement (1870–1926); Section X-Kiowa-Indian Improvement (1877); Permits to Sell Livestock (1882–1926); Removal of Restrictions (1861–1909); Chiefs (1864–1930); Section X-Kiowa-Chiefs (1871); Big Bow (1877–1911); Quannah Parker (1880–1911); Section X-Quannah Parker (1890); Cynthia Ann Parker (1909–1911); Indian Customs (1869–1908); Indian Celebrations and Dances (1874–1917); Smithsonian Institution (1882–1906); Indian Languages and Names (1870–1906); Indian Legends (Undated); Indian Handiwork (1891–1916); Indian Relics (1873–1917); Indians with Shows and Exhibitions (1875–1924). Reel KA 47.

Indian Councils (1870–1917); Section X-Kiowa-Indian Councils (1872–1884); Indian Courts (1888–1901). Reel KA 48.

Fairs (1875–1923); Indian Employment (1881–1925); Section X-Kiowa-Indian Employees (June 15, 1876); Indian Farmers (1867–1925); Squaw Men (1886–1911); Whites Living Among Indians (1869–1916); Section X-Kiowa-Whites Living Among Indians (May 13, 1872). Reel KA 49.

Ghost Dance (Messiah Craze) (1891–1930); Medicine Men (1883–1890); Churches (1870–1925); Liquor Traffic, Gambling, Peyote/Mescal Use (1866–1925); Section X-Kiowa-Liquor Traffic, Gambling, Peyote/Mescal Use (May 9, 1882–August 7, 1882); Apache Indians (1883–1895); Section X-Apache Indians (1877–1961); Delaware Indians 1870–1896); Section X-Delaware Indians (1853–1930); Wichita and Affiliated Bands (1865–1901); Section X-Wichita and Affiliated Bands (1860–1922). Reel KA 50.

Records of the Pawnee Agency

Census Records

Letters and documents sent and received (June 4, 1894 through March 28, 1927); Census volumes and lists for the Nez Percé, Kaw, Tonkawa, Pawnee, and Oto and Missouri (1880–1926). Reel PA 1.

Census volumes and lists for the Ponca and Tonkawa (Undated and 1926). Reel PA 2.

Letterpress Books

Volumes 1, 2 and 3 (Proceedings of the Council October 26, 1870 through March 22, 1878; Correspondence September 1, 1874 through May 21, 1880; Letters sent May 11, 1872 through October 27, 1873; Letters sent December 9, 1873 through December 26, 1874; Letters received November 16, 1875 through July 31, 1877). Reel PA 3.

Volumes 4, 5 and 6 (Letters sent May 25, 1881 through April 1, 1885, September 12, 1882 through January 17, 1884, and Pawnee School letters sent December 12, 1886 through October 17, 1887). Reel PA 4.

Volumes 8 and 9 (Pawnee Industrial School, letters sent November 10, 1890 to February 17, 1892 and February 17, 1893 to August 29, 1893). Reel PA 5.

Volumes 11, 15 and 17 (Pawnee Industrial Boarding School, letters sent September 5, 1893 to January 23, 1903, December 14, 1899 to April 2, 1901 and letters received May 1, 1901 to February 2, 1902). Reel PA 6.

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Volumes 7, 10 and 12 (Letters sent February 18, 1890 to August 29, 1892, August 16, 1892 to September 4, 1893 and September 6, 1893 to May 21, 1898). Reel PA 7.

Volumes 13 and 14 (Letters sent November 2, 1897 to June 22, 1901 and letters received July 6, 1898 to July 1, 1901). Reel PA 8.

Volumes 18, 16 and 20 (Letters sent July 1, 1901 to October 10, 1902, letters received August 13, 1901 to September 8, 1902, and land and leases letters sent September 13, 1901 to September 3, 1903). Reel PA 9.

Volumes 19, 21, 22 and 23 (Pawnee Boarding and Training School letters received September 13, 1901 to October 17, 1902, letters received October 23, 1902 to May 25, 1903, letters received May 28, 1902 to March 7, 1903 and Agency letters sent October 13, 1902 to September 7, 1903). Reel PA 10.

Records of the Ponca Agency

Letterpress Books

Volumes 1 and 2 (Letters sent October 31, 1879 to May 25, 1881 and March 2, 1881 to November 2, 1881). Reel PA 11.

Volumes 3 and 4 (Letters sent November 12, 1881 to July 9, 1882 and June 12, 1882 to October 31, 1882). Reel PA 12.

Volumes 5 and 6 (Letters sent September 1, 1882 to December 31, 1884 and January 28, 1884 to May 23, 1885). Reel PA 13.

Volumes 7, 8 and 9 (Letters sent May 26, 1885 to June 22, 1887, October 26, 1886 to March 5, 1888 and March 12, 1886 to November 9, 1888). Reel PA 14.

Volumes 10 and 11 (Letters sent March 7, 1880 to January 4, 1889 and January 7, 1889 to May 10, 1890). Reel PA 15.

Volumes 12 and 13 (Letters sent October 1, 1889 to December 17, 1889 and December 17, 1889 to March 31, 1890). Reel PA 16.

Volumes 14 and 15 (Letters sent March 29, 1890 to June 30, 1890 and October 1, 1890 to January 7, 1891). Reel PA 17.

Volumes 16 and 17 (Letters sent January 7, 1891 to April 18, 1891 and July 17, 1891 to October 16, 1891). Reel PA 18.

Volumes 18 and 19 (Letters sent October 16, 1891 to January 29, 1892 and January 29, 1892 to April 15, 1892). Reel PA 19.

Volumes 20 and 21 (Letters sent May 5, 1892 to May 25, 1892 and September 16, 1892 to January 30, 1893). Reel PA 20.

Volumes 22 and 23 (Letters sent February 1, 1893 to May 15, 1893 and May 15, 1893 to July 29, 1893). Reel PA 21.

Volumes 24 and 25 (Letters sent August 1, 1893 to February 20, 1894 and February 21, 1894 to July 13, 1894). Reel PA 22.

Records of the Otoe Agency

Letterpress Books

Volumes 1 and 2 (Letters sent September 8, 1880 to August 5, 1882 and September 8, 1882 to May 31, 1884). Reel PA 23.

Volumes 3 and 5 (Letters sent January 13, 1904 to May 20, 1905 and May 22, 1905 to July 18, 1907). Reel PA 24.

Volumes 7 and 9 (Letters sent June 9, 1906 to November 30, 1907 and April 2, 1907 to May 1, 1908). Reel PA 25.

Volumes 12 and 15 (Letters sent May 2, 1908 to January 28, 1909 and January 27, 1909 to August 3, 1909). Reel PA 26.

Volumes 17 and 19 (Letters sent August 6, 1909 to March 14, 1910 and March 16, 1910 to January 24, 1911). Reel PA 27.

Volumes 4 and 6 (Letters sent October 15, 1904 to September 27, 1905 and September 27, 1905 to July 10, 1906). Reel PA 28.

Volumes 8 and 10 (Letters sent July 10, 1907 to February 14, 1908 and February 16, 1908 to July 8, 1908). Reel PA 29.

Records of the Tonkawa Agency

Letterpress Books

Volumes 1 and 2 (Letters sent January 31, 1877 to November 5, 1881 and Oakland Sub-Agency, letters received and lease contracts, May 5, 1910 to May 24, 1918). Reel PA 30.

Records of the Kaw Agency

Letterpress Books

Volumes 1 and 3 (Letters sent June 19, 1894 to February 24, 1906 and December 19, 1904 to March 14, 1905). Reel PA 31.

Volumes 4 and 5 (Letters sent February 24, 1906 to September 6, 1906 and September 7, 1906 to February 18, 1908). Reel PA 32.

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Letterpress Books

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Volumes 28 and 29 (Letters sent March 9, 1895 to July 13, 1895 and July 13, 1895 to November 8, 1895). Reel PA 34.

Volumes 30 and 31 (Letters sent November 8, 1895 to April 3, 1896 and April 4, 1896 to August 11, 1896). Reel PA 35.

Volumes 32 and 33 (Letters sent December 28, 1896 to March 26, 1897 and March 27, 1897 to August 21, 1897). Reel PA 36.

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Volumes 36 and 37 (Letters sent December 27, 1897 to March 16, 1898 and March 16, 1898 to June 6, 1898). Reel PA 38.

Volumes 38, 39 and 40 (Letters sent June 6, 1898 to July 25, 1903, July 11, 1898 to November 2, 1898 and November 3, 1898 to March 15, 1899). Reel PA 39.

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