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Circular No. 30 – Native Americans

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State Records

Agency	Record Group	Lot	Series	Subject	Dates
Administration	62-36	12	1	Indian Affairs Study	1956-1957
Attorney General	69-28	17	17	Chippewa Indian Land Affair	1956-1958
Attorney General	71-92	22	2	Trespass on Indian Land	1947
Auditor General	65-5	12	2, 3, 4	Indian Land – Chippewa Band	1854-1909
Civil Rights	83-95	7	1	Indian Affairs Policy (Box 13)	1981
Civil Rights	92-401	10	1	Demographic Statistics	1978
Civil War Centennial	65-50	1	3	Administrative Correspondence – Committees, Indians	1958-1965
Commerce	77-96	82	2	Selected Subject Files – Indians	n.d.
Commerce	81-103	116	1	Indian Affairs Commission	1969-1979
Commerce	85-131	141	1	Office Subject Files-Native American Concerns	1973
Commerce	86-51	152	1	Indian Economic Development Institute	1979-1980
Conservation	58-17	5	57	Maps of Reserves, Sault Ste. Marie	1853
Conservation	59-4	6	129	Cartographic Records – Indian Treaty Boundaries	1842
Conservation	60-8	9	1	Surveys and Field Notes of Reservations (Microfilm Reel 4924)	1818-1855
Conservation	60-8	9	43	Letters Relating to Chippewa and Vieux Desert Indian Reservation	1908-1915
Conservation	60-8	9	65	Survey Notes of Reservations	1818-1890
Conservation	62-16	9	96	L'Anse Reservation Map	1912
Corrections	79-72	21	1	Subject Files of Warden-Indians	1973
Education	81-16	79	1	Indian Education in Michigan	1975
Education	87-112	129	1	Native American community concerns	1978-1979
Executive Commission	65-47	2	1	Indian Affairs in Michigan	1956-1960
Executive Commission	66-7	3	1	Executive Commission on Indian Affairs	1964-1965
Executive Office	74-68	13	2	Administrative Subject Files-Indian Affairs	1966-1968



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Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian Affairs (Box 9)	1871-1886
Executive Office	44	13	2	War Department-Indian Affairs (Box 14)	1815-1844
Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian agents (Box 37)	1815-1844
Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian agents (Box 37)	1889-1908
Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian Signers (Box 45, F4)	1825
Executive Office	44	13	2	Commissioners and Agents-Lands and Indians (Box 67)	1874
Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian Agents (Box 69)	1836
Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian Lands (Box 139)	1837-1909
Executive Office	44	13	2	Black Hawk War (Box 151)	1835
Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian Affairs (Box 157)	1843-1910
Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian Lands (Box 176, F6)	1897-1902
Executive Office	44	13	2	Bonds-Indian Trade (Box 218)	1824
Executive Office	44	13	2	Reports on Indians (Box 232)	1828
Executive Office	44	13	2	Indian Affairs and Agents (Box 247)	1817-1824
Executive Office	44	13	2	Chippewa Treaty of Lapointe (Box 220)	n.d.
Labor	81-1	17	1	Peshawbestown Project	1840-1977
Labor	87-68	33	1	Office Subject Files-Native Americans	1975-1977
Management and Budget	77-71	49	6	Subject Files-Bicentennial Commission	1973-1981
Management and Budget	77-84	28	1	Subject Files-Indian Affairs	1961-1975
Management and Budget	81-22	43	1	Indian Affairs	1971-1974
Military Establishment	59-14	1	1	Company K, 1 st Michigan Sharpshooters	1863-1865
National Archives	81-46	6	4	Supplies sent to Indian Schools	1885-1889
National Archives	82-10	7	1	Tract book for Indian lands (Microfilm Reel 4809)	1872-1875
Natural Resources	80-33	90	5	Indians at Elk Rapids	1869
Natural Resources	92-427	278	1	Indian Hunting and Fishing	1971-1990
Natural Resources	94-264	309	2	Indian Fishing Rights	1979-1988
Public Health	73-83	19	2	Health Services to Indians	1970
Public Health	85-30	99	1	Indian Health Task Force	1981-1985
Social Services	75-52	34	3	Management Information Systems-Indians	1965-1968
Social Services	76-20	37	1	Subject Files-Urban Indian Concerns	1971
Social Services	79-69	54	1	Records Relating to Indians	1974-1975
State	56-26	3	31	Indian Affairs	1816-1835
State	76-76	95	1	Drawings by William Thomas Wood	1961

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State	81-32	116	1	Publications of Agency (Box 4)	1943-1980
State	87-27	159	1	Matchebenashewish Reservation	1966
State	87-30	161	1	Files of State Archivist-Michigan Indians	1979-1981
Transportation	89-73	111	1	Roads in Indian reservations	1963-1979

County Records

County	Record Group	Box	Series	Subject	Dates
Genesee	81-44	30-31	4	Treaty depositions (including Chief Okemos)	

Manuscript Records

Collection	Record Group	Lot	Series	Subject	Dates
Worrall	6	1	3	Henry Rowe Schoolcraft letter	1852
Hulbert	20	1	1	Peter Jones collection of Indian hymns	1880?
WSMB	63-5	1	1	Film on Michigan Indians	1958?
Anonymous	66-9	1	1	Title for land purchased from Indians	1854
Abrams	67-115	1	1	Diary of Reverend Abel Bingham	1828-1855
Mackinac	68-24	1	9	Parcel of Indian land, Mackinac County	1871
Thaden	68-69	1	1	Indian Population groups	Ca. 1955-1965
Anonymous	68-73	1	1	Trade record book and deeds	Ca. 1786-1795
University of Wisconsin	68-137	1	1	Detroit fur trade	1783-1812
Benson	68-141	1	1	Edwin James	1797-1861
Chaput	70-34	4	1	Etymology of Indian place names	n.d.
Longyear	70-73	1	1	Story of Grand Island	1906
Longyear	70-73	1	1	Life of Kah-Ge-Ga-Gah-Bowh	n.d.
Goodwin	71-45	1	1	Clippings on American Indians	1963
Horton	72-60	1	1	Patent to Indian land in Oceana County	1870
Payant	72-152	1	1	Commission on Indian Affairs	1968-1969
Allen	72-159	1	1	Indians	n.d.
Steffens	72-162	1	1	Onominee Indian cemetery	n.d.
Dively	73-31	2	1	Indian fishing rights	1969-1972
Marantette	73-60	1	4	Chiefs Pokagon and Okemos	n.d.
Marantette	73-60	1	4	Indian trading posts	1823-1833
Ballenger	74-103	5	1	Indians	1973
Upper Peninsula Travel	79-74	1	3	Indian photographs	1919-1960
Anonymous	89-519	1	1	Land grant to Oge-she-ge-wan-no-quay	1871