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Seneca Nation Papers

Seneca Nation Papers. Papers 1892–1916. .10 foot.
American Indian tribe. Acts (1892) of the Seneca Nation, along with correspondence (1892–1916) regarding the allotment of tribal lands in northeastern Oklahoma and claims of the Cayuga Indians against the Seneca Nation.

Folder:

1. Letter from Joseph Whitecrow & James Winney to Seneca Tribe, Feb. 27, 1892. Re: title to reservation land and allotment to tribal members.

2. Letter from Joseph Whitecrow & James Winney to Seneca Tribe, April 12, 1892. Re: meeting of Seneca people to discuss allotment and need for unity in settling matters (two copies).

3. "An Act. (no.1) To provide for the location of the seat of Government of the Seneca Nation and for other purposes." 1892.

4. "An Act. (no.2) To provide for the survey of the town of Ouray, and for other purposes." Ouray was seat of government for the Senecas. 1892.

5. "An Act. (no.4) To provide revenue for the Seneca Nation and for other purposes." 1892.

6. Lease of farm land on Seneca Reservation by Richard Splitlog, March 17, 1881.

7. Letter to "Dear Walter" n.d. Re: brief history of the Seneca Indians up to about 1836, lands in Pennsylvania, etc.

8. "The White Canoe. A Legend of Niagara Falls" n.d. Handwritten copy of this legend, author unknown.

9. Letter from A.S. Thompson and V.E. Thompson to Reed (Reid) Winney, April 5, 1906. Re: an allotment case.

   Five letters from D.A. & D.K. Harvey and J.W. Howard to Reid Winney; 1913-1916, re: Cayuga Indian claims against the Senecas.

   Farm lease by Winney to John Cochran; July 29, 1915.

   Document, presumably written by Winney (1913), giving advice, strategies, etc. on how to operate an Indian school successfully.