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INTRODUCTION

Correspondence, account books and treaties with various Indian tribes. Much of the material is to and from Indian agents at the area agencies. The bulk of the material is from the period when William Clark was superintendent. Also included are records of the Missouri Fur Company, 1812-1817. Originals at Kansas State Historical Society.

DONOR INFORMATION

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records have been arranged into the following fifteen series: **Indian Affairs, 1812-1838; Letterbook; Emigration of Ottawas and Shawnees, 1832-1834; Letterbooks; Day Book; Record of Claims; Property Returns and Accounts; Records of Accounts of Indian Agents; Accounts, [1826]-1836; St. Louis, Records, 1807-1855; Accounts, 1826-1831; Missouri Fur Company, 1812-1814; Diary, 1826-1831; Land Claim, 1828-1837; and Missouri Fur Company, 1812-1813; 1817.**

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| v. 1 | Field notes and plots of surveys of Indian lands, 1830-1836; some treaties and agreements between the U.S. and various Indian tribes. 1831-1838 |
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| v. 3 | Claims for Indian depredations, licenses to traders, two lists of Indian traders, and an unidentified letter on Indian conditions in the Upper Mississippi area. 1815-1817 |
| v. 4 | Letterbook. Copies of letters sent by Superintendent Clark between 15 January 1829 and 24 August 1832. One letter is dated 30 |

August 1828

- v. 5 **Emigration of Ottawas and Shawnees, 1832-1834.** Correspondence and abstracts relating to provisioning of emigrating Ottawas and Shawnees of Ohio. Shawnee muster roll, pp. 23-25; Ottawa muster roll, pp. 26-27.
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