Ms. 4525 - Hugh Lenox Scott Papers accumulated while serving on Board of Indian Commissioners February 25, 1919- July 25, 1933

Summary Note
Scott accumulated these materials while serving on the Board of Indian Commissioners from February 25, 1919 through July 25, 1933. There are also a few papers from the period 1890-1919, and subsequent to the termination of the Board of Indian Commissioners in 1933. The collection includes correspondence, memoranda, reports, minutes, speeches, photographs, surveys, and legislative records relating to Indian conditions.

Box 1:

Advisory Council on Indian Affairs- information sheets, minutes of meeting.

Association on Indian Affairs

American Indian Defense Association- reports, announcements; including also: memoranda from the Indian Office, surveys and assorted materials.

American Indian, general file.

Apache ethnography.

Apache: See Kiowa: Jicarilla; Mescalero; San Carlos and printed material. Arapaho See: Shoshoni and Arapaho Agency (Wind River); Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency;

Archaeology (N. Plains)


Blackfoot Ethnography (cont’d)-


Blackfoot Agency, Montana- reports and correspondence; photograph. References to the following reservations and agencies can be found in reports of Scott filed under Blackfeet: Rocky Boy; Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Crow, Shoshoni, Fort Berthold, Fort Totten, Tutle Mountain, Chippewa, Cheyenne, Flathead, Arapaho. Willcomb, R. H. "Retreat-up-the-hill; A War Story of

California Indians- reports and correspondence; photographs (Mission Indians (?)-- removed to Yosemite)

Cantonment Agency, Okhaloma- report and memorandum.


Cherokee Reservation, North Carolina- reports, including photographs.

Box 2

Cherokee Indians

Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, Oklahoma- reports and correspondence (see also under Blackfeet)

Cheyenne ethnography- including "Ceremonies: The Sacred Arrow Ceremony" (14 pages). "The legend was obtained from three informants, and as here given is the blending of the three into one." (See also under Kiowa) Cheyenne River School- report. Chickasaw See: Oklahoma, Five Civilized Tribes of and see printed material.

Chilocco Indian School, Oklahoma- reports.

Cheyenne River Agency

Chippewa Agency- Minnesota- reports and correspondence (see also under Blackfeet)

Chippewa (Rocky Boy) Ethnography- Letter from J. D. Keeley regarding Indian tribal names in sign language. 1925. 2 pages

Department of the Interior (1919-1925)- memoranda, correspondence, annual reports, circulars.
Department of the Interior (1933)- memoranda, correspondence, annual reports, circulars.

Nez Perce

Comanche

Coeur d’Alene Agency

"Notes from a Cowboy's Diary" by General W. H. Sears, Lawrence, Kansas, 9 pages.

Crow Agency

Crow Ethnography

Education of Indian Children- memoranda, reports (See also Roe Indian Institute; individual Agency schools)

Employment, Indians in the U. S.- (Indian Field Service) table (1929)

Ethnobotany- correspondence, 1896-1921.

Field Service- conditions in- report and correspondence.

Box 3

Flathead Indian Reservation- report and memoranda (see also under Blackfeet)

Fort Belknap- reports, memoranda, correspondence, legislation (See also under Blackfeet)

Fort Berthold Indian Agency- report and correspondence (See also under Blackfeet)

Fort Hall- reports, memoranda, correspondence, photographs

U.S. Department of Interior

Fort Lapwai Indian Reservation, Idaho- reports, memoranda, correspondence, photographs Fort Peck Agency/ Indian Reservation, Montana- reports and correspondence (See also under Blackfeet)

Fort Totten Indian Agency, North Dakota- report and correspondence (See also under Blackfeet)

Genoa School, Nebraska- report

Gila River Reservation, Arizona; Pima Indian Agency reports and correspondence
Hayward School, Wisconsin- report

Haskell Institute, Kansas- reports and correspondence

Health. Indian- reports, memoranda, correspondence dealing with health conditions on various Indian reservations, with the Indian Medical Service and their campaigns against certain diseases.

Hopi Ethnography- Snake Dance (brief); general conditions, 1931 Hopi-Navaho range problems, 1919 Report on Moqui (Hopi) Reservation, 1921.

Indian Commissioners, Board of 1919-1921 (15 folders, one for each year, continued in box 4)- history, announcements, bulletins, minutes, recommendations, reports and miscellaneous correspondence

Box 4

Indian Commissioners, Board of 1922-1933 (15 folders, one for each year, continued from box 4)- history, announcements, bulletins, minutes, recommendations, reports and miscellaneous correspondence

Indian Rights Association (1919, 1930-1934)- reports

Indian, Definition of- symposium of opinions

Indian Service- report on personnel reduction

Indian Wars- Little Big Horn, Geronimo, Nez Perce War, other sorted material. Folder 86 pages and 150 pages "Abstract of Proceedings..."

Box 5

Indian War Scouts- correspondence, legislation

Indian Welfare, Society for the Propagation of (New York)

Jicarilla Reservation (Apache), New Mexico- reports and correspondence

Kickapoo- List of Kickapoo allotted lands in Oklahoma, 1908

Kiowa Indian Agency, Oklahoma- reports, correspondence, memoranda, reports of conferences held, legislation and see Printed material

Kiowa- Speeches of White Bear (Kiowa) and Ten Bears (Comanche) at Council of Medicine Lodge Creek and the Treaty of Medicine Lodge Creek, 1867 "Stories of the Early Life of the Kiowa's and Comanche's" by Jack Doyeto (Ex Soldier and Historian) True stories by Doyeto, a Kiowa Indian. Includes Cheyenne, Osage and Ute Kiowa Agency. Letter to Committee on Indian
Affairs from Frank D. Baldwin, Agent, Kiowa Agency, March, 1897 Kiowa, Comanche and Kiowa Apache tribes of Oklahoma. Petition to the Committee on Indian Affairs, April, 1897.

Kiowa ethnography- memorandum of conversation held (1894) with Ap-i-a-tan (Kiowa), Looking Glass (Comanche) and Apache John (Apache), and subsequent developments; sign language; material on Ahpeahtone; etc

Klamath Agency, Oregon- reports, correspondence, memoranda particularly concerning lumber

Lac du Flambeau Agency, Wisconsin- report

Lac Courte Oreille Indian Reservation (and Hayward School) Wisconsin- report

Laona Subagency and Indian Clinic, Wisconsin- report

Legislation- Indian Bills- Congressional Records, copies of bills, legislative recommendations

Liquor Supression Office (Colorado)- report Little Big Horn Battle

Lodgepole District- memorandum

Coleville Indian Reservation

Louisiana Territory- Historical Collections of, by B. F. French (2 copies)

Mandan Ethnography- Letter on Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara migrations dated in 1909; picture of Mandan, Hidatsa or Arikara hut in 1921

Menominee Indian Reservation, Wisconsin- report

Box 6

Mescalero (Apache) Agency- letters, reports, memoranda on the Mescalero and Fort Sill Apaches, especially with regard to the cutting of timber, and the possibility of a national park on the reservation

Mount Pleasant Indian School, Michigan- reports

Navajo Reservation, Arizona and New Mexico- reports, correspondence

Nomenclature and Vocabulary

Oklahoma, Five Civilized Tribes of- reports, legislation, memoranda Omaha (and Winnebago) Indians, Nebraska and Wisconsin report

Onondaga Reservation, New York- report
Osage Indian Reservation, Oklahoma- report, legislation

Paiutes (Utah)- correspondence, memoranda

Papago Indian Reservation, Arizona- reports and memoranda

Pawnee (and Quapaw) Reservations of Oklahoma- reports

Pima Indian Reservation, Arizona- memorandum

Pine Ridge Agency

Pipestone Indian School, Oklahoma- report

Pipestone Quarry

Ponca Indian Agency, Oklahoma- report

Potawatomi Indian Reservation, Kansas- report

Pueblo Indians, New Mexico- reports, legislation, correspondence, memoranda-- especially with regard to the land claims dispute

Box 7

Pyramid Lake Indian Sanitorium and Agency, Nevada- report

Quapaw Indian Agency, Oklahoma- reports and memoranda

Rapid City School, South Dakota- report

Red Lake Indian Agency, Minnesota- memorandum

Reservation Indians- memorandum

Rocky Boy Agency, Montana- reports (See also under Blackfeet)

Roe Indian Institute

Sac and Fox Sanitorium/Indian Agency, Iowa- reports

San Carlos Indian Reservation, Arizona (Apache) reports

Seminole Indians, Florida- reports
Seneca Indians - correspondence and legislation

Shinnecock Indians, Long Island - report

Shoshoni and Arapaho Agency, Wyoming - reports and correspondence; includes material on Fort Washakie and Wind River

Shoshone ethnography - reference to Sacajewea, etc.

Sign Language - legislation and correspondence relating to Scott's study of sign language; individual signs are filed by tribe

Sioux Ethnography - 1903-1933 sign language; nomenclature; photo of He Dog = Copy Negative Number 55,601 Photographs of Judge Eli He Dog, etc; deposition on the death of Crazy Horse signed by William Garnett (20 pages) A carbon copy of this deposition (also signed) is on file in the H. L. Scott Sign Language collection, Bureau of American Ethnology File Number 2932, in the "Sioux" folder, Box 2. Raymond De Mallie (University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology) states (8/65) that this article has been reproduced as a mimeographed leaflet of the same title (1st 5 lines of typescript) by Fred B. Hackett of Chicago, who is the son of former army soldier during the Indian wars, and who has lived much of his life with the Sioux.

Standing Rock Agency, North Dakota - reports and photographs

Superintendencies, Indian, in Nebraska and South Dakota - report

Tomah Indian School, Wisconsin - report

Tacoma Indian Hospital, Washington - report

Tulalip Indian Agency, Washington - report

Tongue River Indian Agency, Montana - reports and memoranda

Uintah and Ouray Agency, Utah - report by G. E. E. Lindquist, 1933, 22 pages

Umatilla Indian Agency, Oregon - reports and correspondence

Ute Ethnography - Letter of Wallace Stark to General Scott, April 5, 1928, 2 pages See also under Kiowa

Ute Indian Agency - Colorado - reports, correspondence, and memoranda, 1921-31, 39 pages

Box 8

Walker River Agency, Nevada - report, 1933, 25 pages
Warm Springs Indian Reservation, Oregon- reports, photographs, and memoranda

Washington (West), Indians of- report

Winnebago Indians of Wisconsin- report

Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington- reports

Zuni Indian Reservation, New Mexico- report

Printed Materials, Various Tribes

Standing Rock Agency- Report to Visiting Senatorial Committee