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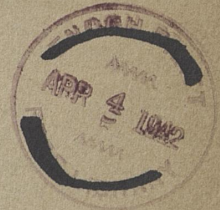
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PREFACE

The Inventory of Federal Archives in the States is one of the products of the work of the Survey of Federal Archives, which operated as a nationwide project of the Works Progress Administration from January 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937, and has been continued since that date as a unit of the Historical Records Survey, also operating as a nation-wide project of the Works Progress Administration, and a group of state or local projects of that Administration and of the Work Projects Administration.

The plan for the organization of the Inventory is as follows: Series I consists of reports on the administration of the Survey, acknowledgments, and general discussions of the location, condition, and content of federal archives in the states. Succeeding series contain the detailed information secured by workers of the Survey, in inventory form, a separate series number being assigned to each of the executive departments (except the Department of State) and other major units of the Federal Government. Within each series No. 1 is a general introduction to the field organization and records of the governmental agency concerned; the succeeding numbers contain the inventory proper, separate numbers being assigned to each state in alphabetical order. Thus, in each series, the inventory for Alabama is No. 2, that for Arizona No. 3, that for Arkansas No. 4, etc.

For each local office information regarding each series, or unit of related records, is presented in the following order: title, inclusive dates ("to date" indicating an open file at the time the information was secured), general description of informational content, description of the system of filing or indexing (if any), a statement of frequency and purpose of use, form of the record itself (bound volumes, sheets in folders, etc.), linear footage, description of the containers, physical condition of the records (not stated if satisfactory), location by room number or other identifying information, and finally, the number of the Form 58SA on which this information was originally recorded by a Survey worker and from which it was abstracted for the Inventory. This form is on file in The National Archives. When it contains substantial information on addenda sheets which has not been included in the mimeographed abstract, indication of this is given by use of the reference "See addenda."

In North Dakota the work of the Survey was under the direction of Professor Philip J. Green, with Miss Alice L. Boyd as assistant, from its inception until June 1937. Since that time, for editorial and publication purposes, it has been a part of the Historical Records Survey which is under the supervision of Betty Hall, and is a part of the Public Records Project of which Mr. Blair A. Flegal is supervisor. This Inventory of the records of the Department of Interior in North Dakota was prepared in the Bismarck office of the Survey and was edited before final typing by Mr. Kenneth Munden, Junior Archivist of The National Archives.

Bismarck, North Dakota
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in North and South Dakota

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THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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INTRODUCTION

In 1888, prior to the passage of the Enabling Act for North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, and Montana on February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), land offices were in operation in Dakota Territory at Mitchell, Watertown, Fargo, Yankton, Bismarck, Rapid City, Grand Forks, Huron, Aberdeen, and Devils Lake. These offices had in part developed from older offices as follows:

Vermillion (1861) to Sioux Falls (1873) to Mitchell (1880)
 Springfield (1870) to Watertown (1880)
 Fargo (1870)
 Yankton (1872)
 Bismarck (1874)
 Sheridan (1877) to Deadwood (1877) to Rapid City (1888)
 Grand Forks (1880)
 Huron (1882)
 Aberdeen (1882)
 Devils Lake (1883)

The division of Dakota Territory between the States of North and South Dakota necessitated changing the boundaries of certain land districts in these states, the establishment of new land districts, and the transfer of certain lands to the Dakota Land District in Nebraska. The Mitchell, Watertown, Yankton, Rapid City, Huron, and Aberdeen Land Districts went to South Dakota; the Fargo, Bismarck, Grand Forks, and Devils Lake Land Districts remained in North Dakota; and to Fargo and Bismarck were transferred all lands embraced in townships 129 north, ranges 47 to 67 west, inclusive, that formerly had constituted a part of the Aberdeen and Watertown Land Districts.

The four original North Dakota district land offices were soon increased by three. The history of the seven offices from their establishment to their close is as follows:

Fargo, 1870; closed June 30, 1913; business and archives transferred to Bismarck.
 Bismarck, 1874; still open.
 Grand Forks, 1880; closed December 30, 1905; business and archives transferred to Devils Lake.
 Devils Lake, 1883; closed August 30, 1913; business and archives transferred to Minot.
 Minot, 1890; closed May 7, 1922; business and archives transferred to Bismarck.
 Dickinson, 1904; closed February 28, 1925; business and archives transferred to Bismarck.
 Williston, 1906; closed June 30, 1922; business and archives transferred to Bismarck.

The General Land Office, Bismarck

The Bismarck office, the last surviving land office in North Dakota, is located in the Federal Building at Broadway and Third Street; a few of its records are stored in the Liberty Memorial Building on Capitol Hill. In 1897 a number of records were destroyed by fire, but the extent of the loss is not known.

BISMARCK

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE

- (A) Federal Building, Broadway and 3d St.
- (B) Liberty Memorial Bldg., Capitol Hill

1. ABSTRACTS OF LAND SOLD OVER ENTIRE STATE, 1864 to date. Abstracts of original papers in Washington, concerning the sale of Government-owned land. Entered chronologically and filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., on three shelves of bookcase. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (92)
2. CARD INDEX, 1864 to date. Showing name of landowner, his town, and the number of the patent giving him clear title to the land; also, where landowner is deceased, names of heirs. Filed alphabetically. 3 x 5 card index, 8 ft., in 35 drawers of card cabinets. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (90)
3. DESCRIPTION OF LAND TRACTS, 1864 to date. Giving location of land and notation of steps taken by the settlers to secure land in Bismarck, Devils Lake, Fargo, Minot, and Williston districts. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 15 loose-leaf books, 27 ft., on 2 shelves in bookcase and 9 open metal shelves. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (101, 104, 105, 106, 113, 114)
4. DESCRIPTION OF LAND TRACTS IN LEDGER FORM, 1864 to date. Covering a large section of Bismarck, Grand Forks, Fargo, Dickinson, Williston, and Devils Lake districts, showing the following entries: description and location of land, size, amount to be paid per acre by the purchaser, name of purchaser, date of sale, name of person to whom the land is patented or deeded, and the date of patent. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 21 ft., on open metal shelves. Dirty, ink faded. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112)
5. LAND PLATS, 1864 to date. Official land survey of Bismarck, Dickinson, Grand Forks, Minot, Devils Lake, Fargo, and Williston land office districts, consisting mostly of maps. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 18 x 20 and 17½ x 21 vols., 17 ft., on 10 open wooden shelves. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 103)
6. REGISTER OF ENTRIES, TIMBER CULTURE FOR ENTIRE STATE, 1864 to date. Shows name of each settler, description of land, dates and extent of plantings, and original papers, such as proofs, etc., which are on deposit in Washington. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 1 ft., on 4 shelves of bookcase. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (91)
7. REGISTER OF FINAL HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATES, 1864 to date. Records of final homestead claims, certificates issued by the Federal Government,

dates issued, names of settlers, descriptions of land, etc. Entered chronologically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 2 ft., on 3 shelves in bookcase. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (96)

8. REGISTER OF HOMESTEAD ENTRIES FOR ENTIRE STATE, 1864 to date. The register of homestead entries of the old Bismarck land office were so badly burned as to render them unusable. They consist of records of homestead entries showing number and date of application, size and description of land, name and residence of the applicant, records of fees, and commissions. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 5 ft., on 4 shelves of bookcase. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (95)

9. LAND TRACTS FOR ENTIRE STATE, 1870 to date. Showing date of application to prove settlement, date settler posted his notice, date proof testimony was submitted, and date affidavit was filed; proof was approved and the final certificate was granted. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 14 loose-leaf books, 4 ft., on 5 shelves of bookcase. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (93)

10. RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY PLATS, 1870 to date. Maps showing railway rights-of-way, indicating the original locations of the railroads in the State of North Dakota. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 20 x 30 vols., 2 ft., in steel vault. Ink faded. R. 353 (Bldg. A). (80)

11. NORTHERN PACIFIC AND STATE LAND SELECTIONS, 1875 to date. Copies of land grants made by the Federal Government to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in North Dakota, and copies of land grants made by the Federal Government to the State of North Dakota. Grants are in the form of applications made by the railroad and by the State. Also reports and charts. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 14 x 20 vols., 4 ft., in steel vault. R. 353 (Bldg. A). (78)

12. REGISTER OF DESERT LANDS OF ENTIRE STATE, 1878 - 1905. Abstracts of desert lands, approved in March 1877, showing name of person who settled on the land, description and location of land and amount of money received by the Government for the land. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 1 ft., on 2 shelves of bookcase. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (94)

13. HOMESTEAD CONTEST DOCKET, BISMARCK AND DICKINSON DISTRICTS, 1879 - 1910. Record of all cases where more than one person claims a homestead, showing description of the tract of land contested, names of persons contesting the land, dates of entries, and remarks. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 and 12 x 15 vols., 4 ft. 6 in., on open wooden shelves. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (151, 153)

14. CORRESPONDENCE, GRAND FORKS, DEVILS LAKE, FARGO, MINOT, AND WILLISTON DISTRICTS, 1880-1920. With special disbursing agent in Washington, receiver, commissioner, and the Department of Interior referring to land matters. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) Various sized loose-leaf books and vols., 76 ft., in 51 pasteboard boxes on open wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin, dirty. Basement (Bldg. B). (161, 160, 163, 158, 152, 146, 140)

15. REGISTER OF CASH RECEIPTS, GRAND FORKS, FARGO, BISMARCK AND DICKINSON DISTRICTS, 1880 - 1908. Issued by the receiver of public moneys for land sold; show date of receipt, number of receipt, name and address of purchaser, size and location of land purchased, quantity of land purchased, price per acre, amount received, etc. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 15 and 12 x 18 vols., 4 ft., on open wooden shelves. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (155, 149, 143, 164)

16. ABSTRACTS OF DECLARATORY STATEMENTS, 1882 - 1906. Record of land sales showing description of tract of land, size and location, cost per acre, name of purchaser, date of sale, number of receipt and certificate of purchase, to whom the land was patented or deeded, and date of patent. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 1 ft., on open wooden shelves. Damaged by vermin, bindings broken. Basement (Bldg. B). (142)

17. HOMESTEAD CONTEST DOCKET FOR FARGO DISTRICT, 1882 - 1907. Record of all cases where more than one person laid claim to a homestead, showing description of the tract of land contested, names of persons contesting the land, date of entry, and remarks. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 6 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (150)

18. ABSTRACTS OF DECLARATORY STATEMENTS, DEVILS LAKE AND BISMARCK DISTRICTS, Aug. 1883 - Apr. 10, 1913. Financial records showing date, number of record, name of person making declaratory statement for land, and amount of money received. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 6 in., stacked on floor and on wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (148, 159)

19. REGISTER OF HOMESTEAD RECEIPTS, BISMARCK AND FARGO DISTRICTS, 1885 - 1906. Register of receipts issued by the receiver of public moneys at Bismarck for lands entered under the Homestead Act; also financial records. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 17 and 12 x 18 vols., 17 ft. 6 in., on open wooden shelves. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (165, 156)

20. ORIGINAL PATENT DOCUMENTS, 1890 to date. Official papers issued by the Department of Interior, giving land settlers clear title to their land. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of filing case. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (89)

21. DETAILED ACCOUNT OF FEES, FARGO DISTRICT, 1892 - 1908. Financial record of fees and commissions received showing date of entry, description of land, cash sales, fees and commissions, testimony fee, and cancellation fee. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 13 vols., 6 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (162)

22. RECORDS OF PATENTS DELIVERED FOR ENTIRE STATE, 1895 - 1922. Register of land patents or deeds, showing number of certificate, to whom the land is patented, date of patent, to whom, when, and where the patent was sent. Filed by districts. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 4 ft., on 4 shelves of bookcase. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (102)

23. REGISTER OF FINAL TIMBER CULTURE RECEIPTS FOR ENTIRE STATE, 1895 - 1907. Issued by the receivers of public moneys under the timber culture law, showing number and date of receipt, description and exact location of tract entered, and name and residence of applicant. Filed by districts. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 1 ft. 9 in., on 4 shelves of bookcase. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (100)

24. INCOMING LETTERS, BISMARCK DISTRICT, 1896 - 1920. Reports and correspondence received by the old Bismarck land office referring to land office business. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 folders, 20 ft., in cardboard boxes in vault. Basement (Bldg. B). (144)

25. QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS, BISMARCK DISTRICT, 1898 - 1908. Financial record of moneys received by the old Bismarck land office for land sold during each quarter, showing how much money was received, for what land, from whom, price per acre, disposition of the money, etc. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 17 vols., 6 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (141)

26. RECEIVER'S RECORD OF FEE STATEMENTS IN BISMARCK AND DICKINSON DISTRICTS, 1898 - 1908. Financial records showing number of acres entered under the Homestead Act, fees and commissions received, lands located with military bounty land warrants and agricultural scrip, fees received for locating same, fees received on railroad selections, number of declarations filed, and the fees received thereon during the month. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 16 ft. 6 in., on open wooden shelves. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (154, 157)

27. QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS OF RECEIVER ACTING AS DISBURSING AGENT, BISMARCK DISTRICT, 1898 - 1908. Quarterly financial records of accounts between the United States and the old Bismarck Land Office. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 15 vols., 2 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (139)

28. CANCELLATION RECORDS, BISMARCK DISTRICT, 1900 - 1908. Letter of lands canceled or relinquished showing application number, date, name of applicant, description of land as to location, size, etc., and canceled commissioner's letter of relinquishment, with date. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 15 vols., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin. Basement (Bldg. B). (147)

29. INQUIRIES FROM LANDOWNERS, 1900 to date. Correspondence with settlers regarding land problems and settlers wanting titles to their land. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 8 x 10 loose sheets, 1 ft. 6 in., in 6 drawers of filing cases. Dirty. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (88)

30. REGISTER OF FINAL DESERT LAND CERTIFICATES, MINOT DISTRICT, 1900 - 1920. Abstracts of final desert land certificates showing number and date of final certificate, name and residence of person by whom entered, a description of the tract of land entered, price per acre, and total purchase price; original payment 25¢ per acre; final payment \$1.00 per acre. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 3 in., on shelf of bookcase. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (99)

31. TOWNSITE PLANS FOR STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, 1900 to date. Maps of townsites consisting of a series of drawings or plottings on paper. Some of the townsites in this state that are platted out here are: Parshall, Van Hook, Ruberton, Smith, and Batesville. (Daily, official.) 20 x 24 vols., 6 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (83)

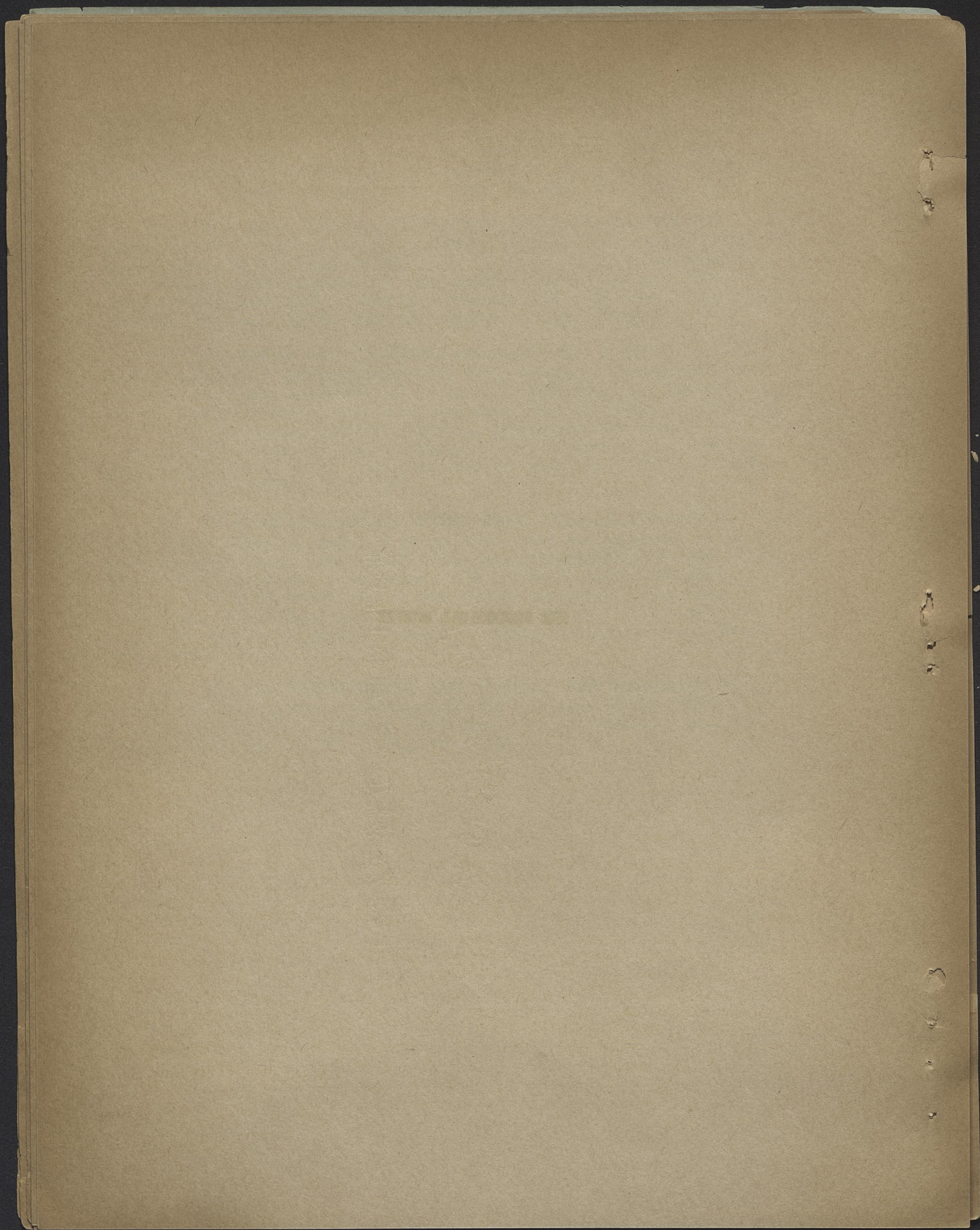
32. REGISTER OF INDIAN ALLOTMENT APPLICATIONS, MINOT DISTRICT, 1904. Record of land applications made by Indians, giving location and size, number, name of head of family or applicant, tribe to which applicant belongs, exact location and description of land, township, and range. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 6 in., on shelf of bookcase. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (98)

33. REGISTER OF SCRIP LOCATIONS FOR GRAND FORKS DISTRICT, 1904 to date. Register of locations made with scrip issued in satisfaction of private land claims under the Act of April 5, 1872 showing: register number, number of scrip, date entry was made, name of person in whose favor scrip was issued, date of location, description and size of tracts located, and by whom the land was located. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 6 in., on shelf of bookcase. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 356 (Bldg. A). (97)

34. RECORD OF APPLICATIONS TO MAKE PROOF, BISMARCK DISTRICT, 1905 - 1908. Showing number of entry, date, name and residence of applicant, description and location of land, date of application to make proof, before whom set, place, date, actual date of proof, designated newspaper, etc. This is a record of persons who were attempting to prove claim to their land. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 15 vols., 6 in., on open wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin, bindings broken. Basement (Bldg. B). (145)

35. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1920 to date. With Department of Interior in Washington; also reports on the operation of the office. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 6 ft., in vault. Ink faded. R. 353 (Bldg. A). (79)

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

GRAND FORKS

OFFICE OF RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

Merrifield Hall, University of N. Dak. Campus

This office was established in April, 1934. There have been no administrative changes, and no records have been lost or destroyed. Reports are sent to Washington every four months.

36. CORRESPONDENCE AND QUESTIONNAIRES, Apr. 1934 to date. Project correspondence, personal correspondence, follow-up letters, questionnaires on water supplies, and correspondence relative to work carried on by Water Resource Committee; also well questionnaires showing location, distribution system, type of well, samples of water requested, and record, if kept, of all analyses. Filed alphabetically by county and town. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 and 9 x 14 folders, 1 ft. 8 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 113. (276)

37. WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE GROUND WATER SURVEY REPORTS, Apr. 1934 to date. Material used in various reports prepared in this office and monthly financial statements and minutes of the State Planning Board. Some of the reports pertain to the Mississippi Basin, Wild Rice Basin progress, and population trends. Entered subjectively. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 113. (274)

38. FORMS AND PROJECT DETAIL, Apr. 1934 to date. Inspection reports, weekly reports, supervisors' instructions, county engineer reports, preliminary questionnaires, expense vouchers, travel expense, records, travel orders, and reports on activities of travelers. Filed subjectively. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 8 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 113. (270)

39. MAP FILE, Apr. 1934 to date. Covering physiographic regions, physiographic diagrams, meteorological observation stations of North Dakota; average annual temperature for thirty-five year period, 1898 to 1932 inclusive; mean annual temperature and annual precipitation; average annual precipitation; killing frosts; length of growing season; temperature and precipitation during growing season; average fluctuations of water table and total bi-weekly precipitation at Denbigh, N. D.; May and June precipitation; May and June temperature; geology; general geologic section showing principal water-bearing horizon; original areas of artesian flow; ground water levels; status of artesian well inspection; watersheds; annual run-off of Red River at Grand Forks, N. D.; maximum gauge heights of Missouri River at Bismarck; gauge heights of Devils Lake, N. D.; run-off data for the Red River and its tributaries at selected points; fluoride content of ground water; fluoride content of deep well water; municipalities not having water works; unsatisfactory water supplies; irrigation;

distribution of dams; expenditures for dams; and status of topographic mapping. (Frequently, official.) 24 x 24 sheets, in various receptacles other than map cabinets. R. 113. (284)

40. PRECIPITATION AND CLIMATIC DATA, Apr. 1934 to date. Data for the past twenty-five years concerning wind velocity, precipitation, temperatures, lengths of growing season, and wind directions covering the various North Dakota basins. Filed subjectively. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 11½ loose sheets, 1 ft., in 5 wooden transfer cases. Dirty, torn. R. 113. (273)

41. WATER ANALYSIS RECORDS OF ALL MUNICIPAL WELLS USED FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION, Apr. 1934 to date. Records of water analysis taken of municipal wells used for local consumption; also older records considered of little value. Filed numerically and alphabetically. (Older records, inactive; current records, frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 113. (272)

42. WELL-DRILLERS QUESTIONNAIRES, Apr. - Aug. 1934. Questionnaires sent to well-drillers in this State and to counties of other states bounding North Dakota relative to the depth that drillers had to go to reach water levels. Entered by counties. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 12 loose sheets, 4 ft. 9 in., in wooden box. Geological Society storeroom, basement. (269)

43. TABLES ON MAIN STEM OF MISSOURI RIVER, 1934 - Aug. 1936. Compiled reports on the main stem of the Missouri River covering chemical analyses of the ground water, sources of city and village water supplies, water-supply problems of city and village, and numerous sub-topics and statistical data. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, ½ in., on top of table. R. 113. (280)

44. REPORT ON CHANGE IN GROUND WATER LEVELS IN THE RED RIVER AND MIDDLE MISSOURI RIVER BASINS, Aug. 11, 1934. Report submitted to the Mississippi Valley Committee showing introduction, change of ground water levels, inquiry tables and summaries, map, conclusions, and appendix. Listed by topic headings. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 11 loose-leaf books, on wooden shelf. R. 113. (268)

45. GROUND WATER RESOURCES OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN, Oct. 13, 1934. Report submitted to the Water Resources Section of the National Resources Board on the ground water resources of the entire Mississippi Basin, covering local water-bearing horizons, extent of depletion of these horizons, quantities of ground water available, chemical quality of the waters, and measures of conservation both present and proposed. Also maps of the Mississippi River Basin and tabulated statistical reports on temperature, rainfall, and surface water. Filed by topics. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 11 loose-leaf books, ½ in., on wooden shelf. R. 113. (281)

46. PROGRESS REPORTS ON WATER CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION, Apr., June, and Dec. 1935. Maps, charts, and written reports of the various water resource divisions covering physiographic conditions, climatic conditions, geological conditions, ground water resources, surface water resources, chemical quality of waters, water utilization, recommendations, and measures of conservation. Entered numerically. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 12 loose-leaf books, 2 in., on wooden shelf. R. 113. (271)

47. REFERENCE FILE, Jan. 1936 to date. On municipal well schedules covering distribution, population, consumption, whether sufficient for fire, and whether output is sufficient to supply municipal needs. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 loose sheets, 8 in., in card cabinet. R. 113. (282)

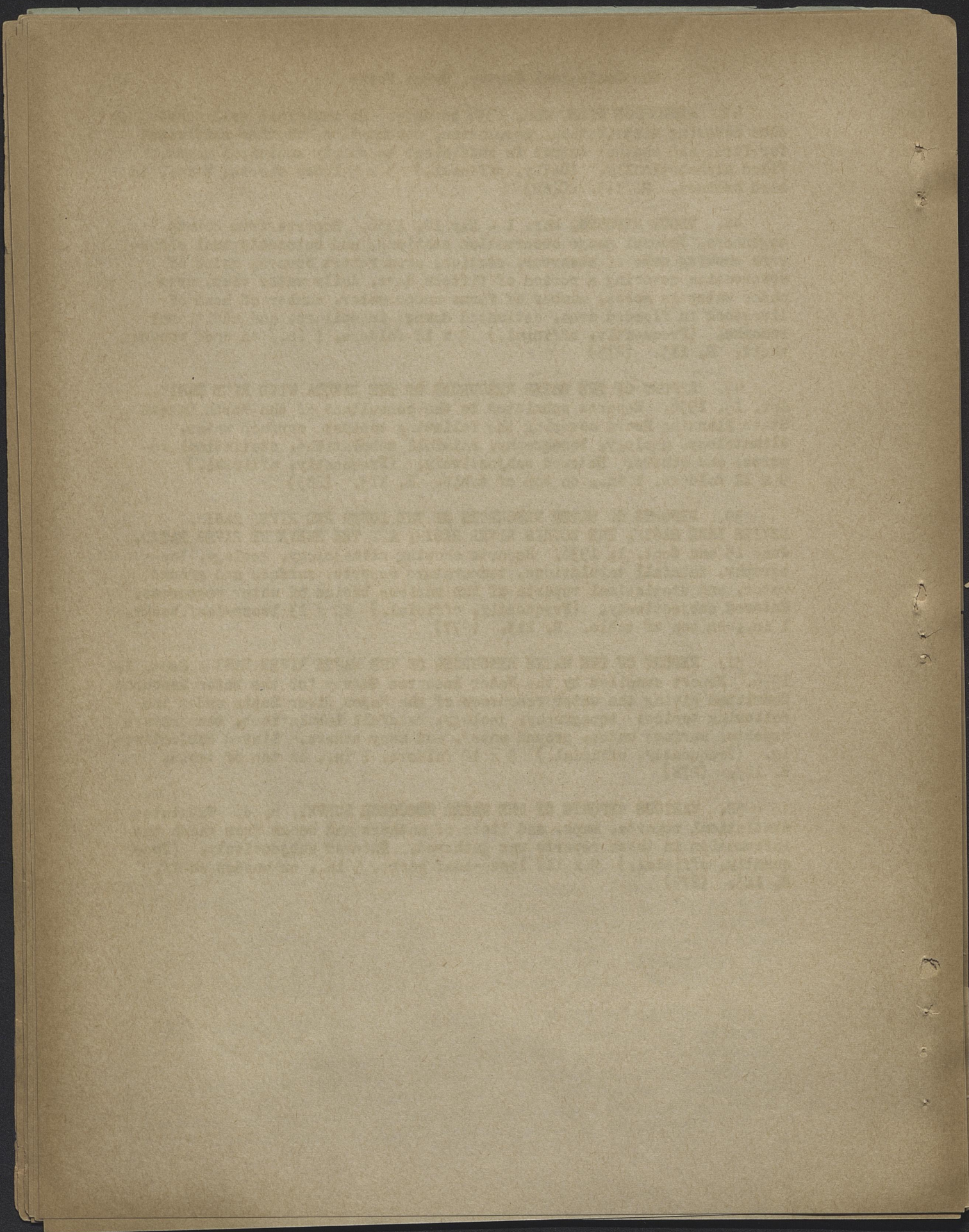
48. FLOOD REPORTS, Mar. 1 - May 10, 1936. Reports from county engineers, Federal gauge observation stations, and meteorological observers showing name of observer, station, area report covers, dates of observation covering a period of fifteen days, daily water rise, area under water in acres, number of farms under water, number of head of livestock in flooded area, estimated damage in dollars, and additional remarks. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 in., on open wooden shelf. R. 113. (275)

49. REPORT OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE DAKOTA WILD RICE BASIN, Apr. 15, 1936. Reports submitted to the consultant of the North Dakota State Planning Board covering the following topics: surface water, climatology, geology, topography, rainfall tabulations, statistical reports, and others. Entered subjectively. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 in., on top of table. R. 113. (283)

50. REPORTS ON WATER RESOURCES OF THE LOWER RED RIVER BASIN, DEVILS LAKE BASIN, THE SOURIS RIVER BASIN, AND THE SHEYENNE RIVER BASIN, June 15 and Sept. 1, 1936. Reports showing climatology, geology, topography, rainfall tabulations, temperature reports, surface and ground water, and statistical reports of the various basins of water resources. Entered subjectively. (Frequently, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 loose-leaf books, 1 in., on top of table. R. 113. (277)

51. REPORT ON THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE MAJES RIVER BASIN, Sept. 1, 1936. Report compiled by the Water Resource Survey for the Water Resource Committee giving the water resources of the Majes River Basin under the following topics: topography, geology, rainfall tabulations, temperature reports, surface water, ground water, and many others. Listed subjectively. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 in., on top of table. R. 113. (278)

52. VARIOUS REPORTS OF THE WATER RESOURCE SURVEY, n. d. Tabulated statistical reports, maps, and lists of authors and books from which the information in these reports was gathered. Entered subjectively. (Frequently, official.) 9 x $11\frac{1}{2}$ loose-leaf books, 9 in., on wooden shelf. R. 113. (279)



THE OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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TURTLE MOUNTAIN INDIAN AGENCY

- (A) Agency Office Building
- (B) Turtle Mountain Consolidated Day School
- (C) Commissary

The Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation was established in the State of North Dakota by Executive Order of December 21, 1882. The area of the reservation was reduced by Executive Order of March 29, 1884, as amended by Executive Order of June 3, 1884, from twenty to two townships.

In 1892 a commission was appointed to make an enrollment of what afterward was known as the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians, and to negotiate an agreement with those members of the band entitled to be enrolled. The agreement, drawn up in 1892 but not ratified by Congress until April 21, 1904 (33 Stats., 194), provided that these Indians should give up all right or claim of any kind against the United States, and particularly to a tract of land comprising some 9,500,000 acres of the State of North Dakota. In exchange, these Indians were given \$1,000,000 in cash, the reservation known as the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, and the right, for those who could not obtain allotments of 160 acres each upon the restricted reservation of two townships, to select allotments on the public domain from any land not otherwise appropriated. The total enrollment at the time the agreement was negotiated was 1,759.

During the twelve long years that the agreement of 1892 was pending before Congress many of the full-bloods migrated to Canada, and some of the mixed-bloods scattered from place to place in order to make livings for themselves and their families. The major portion of the tribe, however, remained in the vicinity of the reservation, and the minor portion, although migrating from place to place, would return frequently to learn what was being done. Because the treaty of 1892 was ratified by Congress in 1904 in an amended form, it became necessary to submit it to the tribe for acceptance. This the superintendent of Devils Lake Indian Agency was ordered to do in instructions furnished him in August, 1904, which directed that before calling a general council he make a revised enrollment of the tribe, taking the report of the commission of 1892 as the basis, accepting no additions other than by birth after that date, and eliminating such members as seemed to have discontinued or forfeited their tribal rights by long abandonment. After weeks of work and inquiry the census was completed to show 201 full-bloods, 1,436 mixed bloods on the reservation and 457 off, or a total of 2,094. Early in October, 1904, a general council of the tribe was called, and after three days' deliberation the amended treaty was accepted.

The Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation continued to be administered by the superintendent of Devils Lake Agency at Fort Totten until 1907, when, by order of the Secretary of the Interior, approved August 26, 1907, Turtle Mountain Indian Agency and School was separately established. The enrollment rapidly climbed from 2,094 in 1904 to 3,063 at the end of the fiscal year 1914. The present enrollment is over 6,000.

Agency activities have included the operation of the Consolidated Turtle Mountain Day School, the Roussin Day School, the Dunseith Day School, and the Turtle Mountain General and Tuberculosis Hospital. No boarding school has ever been maintained by the Government on this reservation, but when the Indian Industrial School was established at Fort Totten, it was understood that that school would be conducted for the benefit of both reservations.

Indexes

53. GENERAL OFFICE INDEX FILE, 000-999, 1920 to date. Standard index to filing system for all Indian agencies. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 21 ft., in filing case and in 6 pasteboard boxes. Some papers dirty. Vault (Bldg. A). (3)

54. FILE, July 1933 to date. Index to records relating to Civilian Conservation work. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 ft., in metal filing case. Main office (Bldg. A). (38)

55. INDEX TO INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY ACCOUNTS, n. d. Families of Indian allottees; under family head are entered all members of the family with their account and allottee numbers; the family head is given a number while others in family are listed alphabetically by that number; e.g. 117a, 117b, 117c, etc. Alphabetically entered. (Very rarely, official.) 8 x 10 vol., 1 in., on top of other vols. Papers dirty, torn, scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (57)

56. INDEX TO LOCATIONS OF LAND ALLOTMENTS, n. d. Each sheet shows the chart of a township; at the top of each sheet are indicated the township and range numbers; each chart is divided into units of forty acres; lands allotted to Indians are indicated by the Indian's allotment numbers written within the units; on the back of each sheet are typed the allotment numbers appearing on the chart together with the names of the Indian allottees. Charts are filed by township and range number. (Very seldom, official.) 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, 1 in., in wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, damaged by faulty containers. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (107)

Serials

57. CENSUS OF INDIANS, 1883 - 1928; and 1933 - 1934. Annual census rolls of the Indians belonging to the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa, also of other Indians living on the reservation, listing Indian and English names, head of family and children, age, sex, tribe, degree of Indian blood, marital status, county, state, allotment, or other identification number; some of earlier volumes contain records of possessions owned by the families such as stable, house, equipment, etc. Alphabetically listed. (Seldom, official.) Various sized vols. and sheets fastened together with

clips, 4 ft. 8 in., in three open and two closed boxes on top of an open wooden shelf. Vault. Southeast room (Bldgs. A and C). (71, 168, 147, 32)

58. LETTERS TO FORT TOTTEN, Apr. 8, 1889 - Dec. 11, 1897. Copies of letters sent to the officer in charge at Fort Totten at the time this agency was a sub-division of the Fort Totten Reservation; letters bear on all phases of activities entered into here. Chronologically entered. (Rarely, official.) $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 2 in., in wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, ink faded. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (142)

59. DAY SCHOOL REGISTER, Jan. 1, 1890 - June 30, 1892 and Apr. 1 - Dec. 1, 1898. Daily records maintained by teacher of attendance of Indian students at the Turtle Mountain School; also of persons visiting the school, date of visit, and residence of visitor. Chronologically filed. (Very seldom, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 envelopes, 1 in., in wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, bindings broken, damaged by vermin. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (103)

60. DEATH LIST, 1892 - 1904. List of all mixed-blood Chippewa living on the Turtle Mountain Reservation who died from 1892 to 1904 indicating English name, year of death, sex, and age. Alphabetically filed. (Rarely, official.) 8 x $12\frac{1}{2}$ sheets pinned together, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (154)

61. COURT PROCEEDINGS, Sept. 1, 1896 - Mar. 18, 1911. Brief records of all court cases showing principals in each case and the decisions. Chronologically entered. (Very seldom, official.) 7 x $8\frac{1}{4}$ vols., 1 in., in wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (69)

62. SCHOOL ENTRY REGISTER, Sept. 1, 1898. Showing names of pupils and parents, age, height, weight, and physical condition of pupil at time of entering the agency school. Alphabetically filed. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 14 vols., 1 in., in wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (88)

63. CLAIMS, Feb. 27, 1899 - Oct. 18, 1909. Copies of invoices from business firms for subsistence stores, clothing, or equipment; each invoice contains date of sale, by whom sold, description of goods sold, value, numbers on packages, kind of package, identification numbers, and gross weight of package; also some correspondence. Chronologically filed. (Seldom, official.) $3\frac{3}{8}$ x 8 folded sheets, 1 ft. 9 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Papers dirty, torn, scattered, damaged by rodents and handling. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (130, 95)

64. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1899 - 1928; 1931 to date. Concerning requisitions for purchase and transportation of necessities, bids for open market purchases, invoices, bills of lading, allotting and heirship of Indian estates, land leasing and sales, emigration of Indians, law violations with special regard to liquor laws, personnel, bank accounts, officials' errors, school attendance, intelligence tests, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, rainfall, etc. Filed alphabetically, chronologically, and subjectively. (Current records, daily; old ones, seldom, official.) Various sized folders, folded sheets, and vols. $3\frac{1}{4}$ ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., in 4 paper boxes, 4 closed and 9 open wooden boxes, in filing cases, and on floor. Papers dirty, town, scattered; damaged by faulty containers,

handling, and rodents; ink faded; paper brittle. Principal's office, vault and southeast room (Bldgs. A, B, and C). (129, 64, 141, 101, 114, 135, 136, 165, 188, 193, 115, 145, 10, 49)

65. ANNUITY PAY ROLL, Jan. 1, 1901 - June 30, 1901. Showing money payments made to Chippewa Indians by the superintendent of this agency representing the United States, in partial fulfillment of the treaty drawn up between the Turtle Mountain Chippewa and the United States Government; records of two quarterly payments. Alphabetically filed. (Very seldom, official.) 15 x 20 sheets fastened together with ribbon, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (170)

66. PROPERTY RETURNS, July 1, 1901 - June 30, 1902; Apr. 1, 1903 - June 30, 1903; and July 1, 1904 - Mar. 31, 1904. Copies of property returns submitted to the Office of Indian Affairs; quarterly documents listing all returnable property in possession of this agency. Chronologically filed. (Very seldom, official.) 4 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ folded sheets, 2 in., in wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and damaged by rodents. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (131)

67. RECORDS OF ALLOTMENTS ON TOWNSHIP DIAGRAM, c. 1902 - 1914. Large sheet showing the diagram of a township, identified at the top by township number and range number. All lands occupied by Indian allottees designated within the boundaries of each allotment are noted, and the name of allottee and either his allotment number or the date of allotment are shown; each square on a diagram represents forty acres of land. The amount of land included in a given allotment is indicated by the number of squares bounded by a colored line. (Rarely, official.) 15 x 18 and 12 x 18 vol. and folded sheets, 6 in., in wooden box open at top. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (152)

68. CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING JOHN B. MARTELL (FILE 109), 1903 - 1919. Relative to allotting, leasing, and care of his land, and the education of his children. Chronologically filed. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 4 in., in wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (176)

69. BILLS OF LADING, Aug. 22, 1904 - Mar. 11, 1910; Nov. 3, 1910 - Nov. 2, 1912; Mar. 3, 1917 - Jan. 12, 1922; and July 1, 1924 - June 30, 1925. From transportation companies for transporting goods, indicating date received, name of transportation company, description of goods received, weight, and rate charged per 100 pounds (copies). Chronologically filed. (Seldom, official.) Various sized vols. and envelopes, $10\frac{1}{4}$ in., in one closed and two open wooden boxes. Papers dirty, torn, and bindings broken. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (75, 159)

70. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN RECORDS, c. 1904 - 1909. Correspondence and records of all transactions carried on between this agency and individuals, such as requisitions for allotments, marriages, and births. (Very seldom, official.) $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 envelopes, 5 ft. 9 in., in wooden boxes. Papers dirty and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (166)

71. LAND APPLICATION AND ALLOTMENT LISTS, 1904 - 1910. Lists prepared by the United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, of Turtle Mountain Chippewa Indians who had received land allotments or had applied for same, stating identifying number of Indian, name of allottee or of

selector, and description and size of plot selected. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 14 sheets held together by staples, 4 in., in wooden box open at top. Papers dirty, torn, scattered, and damaged by faulty containers. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (187)

72. LAND CONTEST DOCUMENTS, 1904 - 1917. Documents including correspondence and testimony taken at court hearings pertaining to the contest between two persons for certain land on this reservation, and record of final decision. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 14 envelopes, 1 ft., in one open and one closed box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (173)

73. QUARTERLY RETURNS OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, July 1, 1904 - June 30, 1917. Listing all foods, supplies and equipment in possession of this agency that are returnable to the Federal Government (copies). Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 sheets fastened together with ribbon and clips, 9 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (89)

74. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR TURTLE MOUNTAIN AGENCY, July 1, 1905 - June 30, 1910; and July 1, 1921 - June 30, 1927. Quantity and estimated cost of goods, according to class, indicated (copies). Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 10 x $12\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 5 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, bindings broken, and damaged by water. Southeast room. (Bldg. C). (91)

75. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR TURTLE MOUNTAIN DAY SCHOOLS, July 1, 1905 - June 30, 1910; and July 1, 1911 - June 30, 1926. Quantity and estimated cost of goods, according to class, indicated; included are clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, kitchen equipment, school books and supplies, fuel, etc. (copies). Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 10 x 14 and 10 x $12\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 1 ft., 8 in., in closed and open wooden boxes. Papers dirty, torn, bindings broken, and damaged by water. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (90, 137, 177)

76. ANNUITY PAY ROLLS, Apr. 1, 1905 - June 30, 1905; Apr. 1, 1906 - June 30, 1906; Apr. 1, 1907 - June 30, 1907; and Oct. 1, 1909 - Mar. 31, 1910. Showing money payments made to members of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa by the superintendent of this agency representing the United States, in partial fulfillment of a treaty drawn up between the United States and the Chippewa; according to the treaties these Indians were to receive \$50 per quarter; attached to each volume is a copy of the authority received from Washington to make these payments. Numerically entered. (Very seldom, official.) $15\frac{1}{2}$ x 20 and $16\frac{1}{2}$ x 18 vols., 6 in., in open wooden box and on top of documents. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (146, 60)

77. ANNUITY WARRANTS PAID AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE, 1905 - Jan. 27, 1913. Showing moneys paid Turtle Mountain Chippewa by the Superintendent of this agency, representing the United States Government to fulfill partial treaties drawn up between the United States and these Indians; roll number of Indian, warrant number by which he was paid, date of payment, and amount paid; also correspondence between the superintendent and officials in Washington relative to these per capita payments. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (118)

78. DECEASED TURTLE MOUNTAIN CHIPPEWA ALLOTTEES, Nov. 5, 1905 - Nov. 22, 1909. Record showing date of death, age, allotment number, and relationship to head of the family. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets pinned together, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (155)

79. DECISIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT, 1905 - 1909. Decisions rendered by a council of Turtle Mountain Chippewa, on application from various individuals for enrollment as members of the band, and correspondence pertaining to same. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (178)

80. LETTERS RELATIVE TO ALLOTMENTS, Apr. 24, 1905 - Jan. 18, 1918. Outgoing correspondence with the Office of Indian Affairs, other Indian agencies, and various individuals relative to Indian land allotments, referring to trust patents on Indian allotments, the eligibility of Indians to receive allotments, applications for allotments made by Indians, and the registering of these allotments in Washington; also sworn statements by individuals relative to the eligibility of these Indians, and personal records of some Indians (copies). Filed alphabetically and chronologically, but some disorder. (Very seldom, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 and 9 x 12 vols. and folders, 6 ft. 10 in., in an open and a closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, scattered and damaged by vermin. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (138, 86)

81. REGISTER OF INDIAN FAMILIES, June 30, 1905. Register of all Indians living on Turtle Mountain Reservation stating number, Indian and English name, age, tribe, relation to head, marital status, how married (by Indian custom, priest, etc.), and names of father and mother. Filed numerically. (Very seldom, official.) 14 x 19 vols., 1 in., in open wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (74)

82. UNPAID ANNUITIES, Apr. 1, 1905 - Apr. 10, 1914. Record of moneys due allotted Indians but unpaid because of inability to trace their whereabouts, or due to death, or other reason. Listed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (3), 4 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (70)

83. GUARD HOUSE REGISTER, Jan. 1, 1906 - 1913. Daily reports of incarcerations made in the guard house at Belcourt indicating persons arrested, by whom arrested, reason, and the period of arrest. Entered alphabetically and chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 7 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (68)

84. RECORD OF EMPLOYEES AT TURTLE MOUNTAIN INDIAN SCHOOL AND AGENCY, Aug. 1, 1906 - June 15, 1914. Showing name, sex, race, marital status, position, previous occupation, birthplace, residence, date of employment, termination of service, compensation, and whether a regular or irregular employee. Recorded alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ vol., 2 in., in open wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (73)

85. TURTLE MOUNTAIN SELECTIONS ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, Jan. 16, 1906 - May 13, 1908. List of all Turtle Mountain Indian allottees who selected land on the public domain, stating name of allottee, size and location of land selected, relation to head of family, date on which the selection was

filed, and allotment number of the Indian; prepared by the Great Falls, Montana, land office. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 12 folded sheets, in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (184)

86. LETTERS RELATIVE TO TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA, Sept. 20, 1907 - June 28, 1910. Instructions from Fort Totten concerning changes in personnel at Belcourt, correspondence concerning errors made in reports prepared here and how they should be corrected, letters about pupils from Belcourt who are expected at Fort Totten, letters concerning allotment matters, etc. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (2), 2 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn and ink faded. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (143)

87. SUBSISTENCE AND SUPPLY RECORD BOOK FOR TURTLE MOUNTAIN DAY SCHOOLS, Oct. 1, 1907 - Mar. 1, 1910. Record of all foods, drygoods, stationary implements, and other articles received by the four day schools on this reservation, also the amount and date of each expenditure; articles mentioned were used by the pupils and the teachers. Records made by the number of the day school. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 13½ vol., 1 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (96)

88. QUARTERLY AGENCY AND INDIVIDUAL BANK ACCOUNT RECORDS, July 1, 1908 - Sept. 30, 1918. Bank statements showing deposits and balances for the quarter and interest due; also correspondence relative to outstanding checks issued by the agency and by the Indians. Filed chronologically but disorderly. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 2 ft., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, scattered, and damaged by rodents. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (87)

89. LETTERS TO COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Dec. 4, 1909 - Apr. 9, 1913. Copies of letters sent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington pertaining to Indian estates, requests for authority to purchase equipment, and requests for quick shipment of food in emergency cases; also letters referring various complaints made to this agency by Indians. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 10½ x 12 vols. (3), 4 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and bindings broken. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (140)

90. ALBERT SPOKIE, VS. MARIE GRANT, MARIE ST. ANN GRANT AND ANDRE GRANT, Sept. 16, 1910 - Mar. 27, 1912. All documents pertaining to the settlement of a controversy between Albert Spoklie and Marie Grant over an allotment of land; copies of depositions taken of witnesses in this case; copies of an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior made by the loser (Spoklie); a copy of the hearing held before United States Commissioner John Dailey at Medicine Lake, Montana; also correspondence relative to the case. (Rarely, official.) 9½ x 12 envelopes, 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (124)

91. ALLOTMENT ROLLS, 1910 to date. Showing all Indians who selected land, their trust numbers, other identifying numbers, description of land selected, whether land was leased, and names of parents, relatives, and children, living or dead. Filed alphabetically and numerically. (Current records, frequently; old ones, seldom, official.) 11¼ x 15 and 8½ x 10½

vols. and sheets tied together, 1 ft. 6 in., in 3 open wooden boxes and on top of metal filing cabinet. Papers dirty, torn, and damaged by faulty containers. Vault and southeast room (Bldg. C). (22, 158, 174)

92. AUTHORITIES, Aug. 5, 1910 - June 30, 1916; and Sept. 1, 1916 - Sept. 10, 1917. Authorities received at this agency for the expenditure of money, stating number of authority, purpose of expenditure, and amount expended; expenditures authorized for the following: court costs of Indian land suits, agency repairs, blacksmithing, rent of phones, school repairs, water work system, salaries of regular employees, etc. Entered chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) $9 \frac{3}{4} \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$ vols. (4), 3 in., on a stack of archives. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (61)

93. CASH ACCOUNTS AND VOUCHERS, July 1, 1910 to date. Travel vouchers for travel on official business; requests for permission to allow certain Indians who have bank accounts to make expenditures; allotment and expenditure reports; monthly statements of disbursing accounts; notices from Washington indicating appropriations made for this agency; original letters received and copies of those sent out relative to leasing and transfer of allotted land and other matters; copies of schedules of individual lease money listing all land rentals paid for by leasees; copies of purchase orders that were issued to business firms for supplies; copies of miscellaneous encumbrance records showing moneys spent for emergency relief of destitution among Indians; monthly and quarterly abstracts of individual Indian moneys and special deposits showing all payments, receipts, and balances of money made by this agency; duplicate copies of monthly trial balances of the appropriation ledger; monthly bank statements; monthly journal vouchers indicating money spent under various funds; payrolls for services of people other than regular employees; and official receipts. Filed chronologically. (Current records, daily; old ones, seldom, official.) 9×12 folders, pockets, envelopes and loose-leaf vols, 27 ft. 1 in., on shelves, in 3 closed wooden boxes, and in 2 filing cases. Southeast room and vault (Bldgs. C and A). (53, 55, 54, 83, 7, 12)

94. CHECK STUBS, Dec. 24, 1910 - Sept. 7, 1917. For checks drawn on various banks by this agency. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) 5×10 and $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ vols., 1 ft. 8 in., in 2 open wooden boxes. Papers dirty, torn, scattered, and damaged by rodents. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (179, 76)

95. HISTORY OF ALLOTTEES, 1910 to date. Record showing names of the heads of each Indian family that received an allotment of land, parents' names, and names of relatives and children (both living and dead). Entered according to allotment number. (Frequently, official.) $11 \frac{1}{2} \times 15$ vols. (2), 4 in., on top of metal filing cabinet. Vault (Bldg. A). (21)

96. INDIAN ESTATES, 1910 - 1921. Record showing name of each deceased allottee, his allotment number, location of his land, date of patent of land, date of death, date at which a hearing was held to settle the estate, and the names of all heirs to the estate with the part that each inherited. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9×13 vol., 1 in., on top of metal filing cabinet. Vault (Bldg. A). (30)

97. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN ALLOTMENTS, 1910 to date. All information relative to Indian families allotted land by the government; correspondence

received from Washington relative to allottees and all data concerning the disposition of the land; land may be leased or worked by the allottee, or the allottee may be dead and the land divided among heirs; 201 allotment numbers in all. Alphabetically filed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 53 ft., in metal filing case. Papers torn. Vault (Bldg. A). (25)

98. LEAVES OF ABSENCE, May 9, 1910 - Sept. 7, 1910. Record of leaves granted employees of this agency showing number of days of leave granted, date of grant, and name and destination of the employee receiving the grant. Entered chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (93)

99. LESSORS' CARDS, 1910 to date. Show name of the lessor, also the names of all people who had leased the land and date of expiration of lease. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 1 ft. 9 in., in wooden card cabinet. Papers dirty. Vault (Bldg. A). (24)

100. QUARTERLY REPORTS OF EXPENDITURES, Oct. 1, 1910 - Mar. 31, 1913. Copies of quarterly reports of all expenditures made by this agency under authorities or appropriations received from Washington by the superintendent and special disbursing agent, showing date of report, number of authority, amount of money authorized under each appropriation, and amount expended and amount saved during the quarter recorded; expenditures were made for support of the Chippewa Turtle Mountain band and the Indian school, industrial work, care of timber, pay of judges at Indian courts, and for pay of interpreters. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (100)

101. DEPARTMENTAL FINDINGS DETERMINING HEIRS OF DECEASED INDIANS, Aug. 23, 1911 - Apr. 9, 1918; and 1921 to date. Form 5-405, stating records of findings made by this agency in determining the heirs of deceased allottees, stating name of deceased Indian allottee, names of all heirs to the estate whether living or dead, the part of the estate received by each, description of land, date of patent, fees paid, and date decision was rendered. Filed alphabetically, though some disorder. (Current records, daily; old ones, very seldom, official.) 5 x 8 cards, some tied together, 12 ft., in closed wooden box and in metal filing case. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room and main office (Bldgs. C and A). (108, 39)

102. PROPERTY INVENTORIES, Feb. 17, 1911; Mar. 1, 1915 - July 8, 1915; and Dec. 1935 to date. Lists of government equipment and the number of each type in possession of each building at this agency noting transfer of items to other buildings; reports made from these lists are sent to Washington; also correspondence relative to supplies. Filed alphabetically, but some disorder. (Seldom, official.) Various sized vols., envelopes and loose-leaf vols., $10\frac{1}{2}$ in., in one open and one closed wooden box and in metal filing case. Papers in boxes dirty and scattered. Southeast room and Accounts office (Bldgs. C and A). (81, 113, 45)

103. ISSUE OF RATIONS, Jan. 1, 1911 - Jan. 15, 1912. Record showing issuance of rations by agency's commissary to the head of each Indian family head, first name and age of wife, and number of children are entered.

Filed by names of family heads. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 vols., 1 in., in open wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (80)

104. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, Dec. 1, 1911 - Mar. 31, 1914. Concerning leaves of absence granted employees of this agency; also teachers' monthly school reports on attendance of pupils, together with correspondence with teachers relative to school activities and other miscellaneous matters; originals of reports submitted to Washington. Filed chronologically and subjectively. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, scattered, and damaged by faulty containers. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (66)

105. RECEIPTS TO LESSEES, Apr. 11, 1911 - Mar. 25, 1914. Stubs of receipts issued to leasers of land from Indian allottees, by this agency, for payment of money for the leases, indicating date, name of lessee, amount paid, and location of land leased. Filed chronologically and numerically. (Rarely, official.) 5 x 7 vols., 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (175)

106. ADVANCE ESTIMATE OF NEEDS, July 1, 1912 - June 30, 1914. Two copies of advance estimate of needs, under various appropriations, that would be required by this agency and its schools for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914; estimates of funds made under the following appropriations: support of Chippewa, Turtle Mountain band; support of Indian schools; for Indian school and agency buildings; for industrial work and care of timber; purchase and transportation of Indian supplies; for pay of judges, Indian courts; for pay of Indian police; etc. Also copies of letters sent to Washington with estimates. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 envelope, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (102)

107. DECEASED ALLOTTEES' FILE, 1912 to date. Correspondence with former Indian allottees now deceased; also correspondence with heirs to the estate. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 20 ft., in filing case. Folders frayed. Vault (Bldg. A). (1)

108. ESTATES OF DECEASED ALLOTTEES, 1912 - 1914. Record of disposition of estates of deceased allottees stating name of allottee, date estate was probated, date transmitted to Indian office, and whether the probate was returned approved or not. Names of deceased allottees are entered alphabetically. (Very seldom, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $13\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (67)

109. EXHAUSTED AUTHORITIES, Dec. 21, 1912 - Dec. 31, 1914; and Apr. 16, 1915 - Feb. 19, 1916. Copies of requests for authority to approve the checks of various Indians of this reservation; requests were prepared by the superintendent of this agency and were approved by the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs; each of these Indians has a bank account. Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes (3), 3 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (99)

110. INFORMAL LEASE BOOK, Feb. 20, 1912 - June 7, 1913. Record of land leases made by allotted Indians to other individuals stating lease number, from whom and to whom land was leased, length of lease, location

of land, and the dates when lease was submitted and approved. Filed by case number. (Very seldom, official.) 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in open wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (77)

111. INHERITABLE INTERESTS OF INDIAN ESTATES, c. 1912 - 1921. Record showing each heir to an Indian allottee's estate, also the parts and locations of estates that the heir has claim to; one heir may have an interest in several estates. Indexed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ vol., 1 in., on top of metal filing cabinet. Vault (Bldg. A). (28)

112. LETTERS RELATIVE TO CONTESTED LANDS, Sept. 25, 1912 - June 10, 1914. Copies of letters sent to Washington, to other Indian agencies, and to individuals pertaining to allotted lands contested by two or more parties. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 vols. (2), 2 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (139)

113. LETTERS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Feb. 19, 1912 - June 6, 1914. Concerning allotments of land, requests for authority to make expenditures, heirship and leasing of Indian estates, land sales, monthly school reports, education on the reservation, and the hiring and transfer of agency and school employees (copies). Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (3), 4 in., in one closed and one open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and ink faded. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (97)

114. MILES CITY REGISTERED LETTERS, Oct. 10, 1912 - June 13, 1913. Letters from the land office at Miles City, Montana; each envelope contains duplicate copies of documents prepared by attorneys for contestants to allotted Indian's lands; lawyer states reasons why his client should be awarded the contested land; originals of these documents sent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington. Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 11 envelopes, 2 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (94)

115. QUARTERLY BANK STATEMENTS, July 1, 1912 - June 30, 1917. For individual Indian's accounts, stating name and account number of Indian, dates of checks drawn on his account, interest accrued, deposits, and quarterly balances. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, scattered and damaged by handling. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (169)

116. UNPAID ANNUITIES, Jan. 12, 1912 - Apr. 5, 1915. Record of moneys paid to this agency by individuals to be deposited in banks to the credit of allotted Indians on this reservation; these payments made for purchasing crops and in payment of land rental; also record of interest accumulated on individual Indian deposits. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 13 vols. (2), 2 in., on stack of archives. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (109)

117. ANNUAL REPORTS (NARRATIVE), for fiscal years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1919. Concerning law and order, health, schools, industries, forestry, field irrigation, allotments, contracts between the United States and the Indians, land sales, and other miscellaneous subjects. (Copies; originals submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.) Filed chrono-

logically. (Very seldom, official) 9 x 12 folders, 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (122)

118. DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, Oct. 14, 1913 - Oct. 25, 1926. Copies of bills of lading issued to transportation companies by the United States for bringing foods to this agency and its hospital and schools; copies of invoices issued to firms for the purchase of supplies and equipment, both in open market and by direct order; bids received from various firms for supplies and equipment needed here; correspondence received and copies of letters sent to Washington, to Indian warehouses, to business firms and to individuals relative to supplies, etc. needed here. Filed chronologically, but in disorder. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 5 ft., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, scattered, and damaged by faulty containers. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (104)

119. LAND SALE FILE, 1913 to date. Applications by Indians for sale of land and appraisements made on land by Government officials. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 covers, 2 ft. 6 in., in metal filing case. Vault (Bldg. A). (4)

120. LETTERS RELATIVE TO INDIAN MONEYS, Apr. 11 - June 9, 1913. Copies of eleven letters sent to the First National Bank at Rolla in which the superintendent transmitted checks to be deposited to his official credit. Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 10 x 12 vols., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and ink faded. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (110)

121. MISCELLANEOUS BIDS, 1913 - 1914; and Apr. 1, 1930 to date. Miscellaneous bids received at this agency from various banks who wished to have individual Indian moneys deposited with them, the successful bidder being the bank which offered the highest rate of interest; bids for necessities including plows, separators, tractors, flour, beef, pork, milk, culverts, potatoes, graders, building material, playground, hospital, and heating equipment; for plastering and painting buildings, plumbing supplies, oil and gasoline storage tanks, electrical supplies, mess hall furnishings, millwork, tractor rental, gas, purchases of wheat, flax, cattle, etc.; also affidavits submitted by bidders. Filed chronologically and subjectively. (Current records, daily; old ones, seldom, official.) Various sized envelopes, bundles, and folders, 7 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in., in wooden and 2 metal filing cases, in open pasteboard box and on floor. Some papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room, vault, account's office and main office (Bldgs. C and A). (189, 133, 56, 11, 42, and 43)

122. RECORD OF CHECKS OUTSTANDING, June 5, 1913 - July 31, 1917. Records of checks drawn on various banks by this agency stating date, in whose favor drawn, purpose for which issued, and check number. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 16 vol., 1 in., on stack of archives. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (62)

123. RECORD OF PROBATE FEES, 1913 - 1928. Showing payments made by Indians to this agency for probating estates; name of allottee, amount paid and date are entered. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 1 in., on top of metal filing cabinet. Papers dirty. Vault (Bldg. A). (27)

124. RECORDS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, Oct. 1, 1913 - Aug. 29, 1917. Receipts and disbursements, under various funds and appropriations, prepared at this agency including date, from whom received or to whom disbursed, voucher number, type of appropriation, funds where provided for individual Indian moneys, rentals, land sales, bank accounts, etc. Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 11 x 16 vols., 4 in. (3), on stack of documents. Papers dirty and ink faded. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (59)

125. RECORD OF RECEIPTS FOR ALLOTTEES, Apr. 11, 1913 - June 8, 1914. Showing all moneys received by this agency from individuals for payment of hay permits and grazing permits, for lease of allotted land, etc.; also record of deposit of these moneys to the Indians' accounts in the First National Bank of Williston, North Dakota, showing dates of transactions and allotment number of each Indian. Indexed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 8½ x 14 vols., 1 in., in open wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (84)

126. ANNUAL REPORTS (STATISTICAL), for fiscal years 1914 - 1919. Concerning mails and files, law and order, health, schools, industries, forestry, irrigation, land sales, government property, and employment. (Copies; originals submitted to Commissioner of Indian Affairs). Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 5 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (125)

127. BANK ACCOUNT RECEIPTS, Apr. 1, 1914 - Oct. 16, 1917. Duplicate copies of deposit lists indicating deposits made in banks by the superintendent, representing this agency; also copies of certificates of deposits issued to the superintendent by the First National Bank of St. Paul, indicating moneys deposited there by this agency to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States; some scattered correspondence relative to the above. Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 and 4 x 9 folders and envelopes, 6 in., in closed wooden box and partly open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (117)

128. INVENTORY AND RECEIPTS OF SUPPLIES AT DAY SCHOOLS, July 1, 1914 - June 30, 1915. Documents pertaining to one of the five day schools; letters from the teacher in charge to the superintendent of this agency requesting supplies for his school, copies of letters from the superintendent to the teacher to notify him that the supplies have been sent; each letter in the latter group is signed by the teacher to serve as a receipt; each envelope also contains a list of all subsistence stores, books, buildings and other government property used by the school. Filed by school number. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 14 envelopes, 2 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and ink faded. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (112)

129. LEASE CARDS, 1914 to date. Form No. 5-396, condensed information of land leased to an individual or firm by an allotted Indian. Filed chronologically by lease number. (Occasionally, official.) 8½ x 12½ cards, 4 ft., in wooden filing case. Vault (Bldg. A). (5)

130. LEASE FILE, 1914 to date. Form 5-180, Indian land leases made through this office; copies of 6,560 leases are on file. Filed chronologically, in numerical order. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 10½ lease forms, 5 ft. 3 in., in wooden filing case. Vault (Bldg. A). (6)

131. MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL REPORTS, July 1, 1914 - Oct. 31, 1930. Quarterly reports by housekeeper of each of the five day schools on the general conditions and standards of living affecting families in her district; quarterly reports on attendance of pupils by each teacher; annual reports prepared by the superintendent of this agency listing all pupils who are eligible for transfer to non-reservation schools; annual reports prepared by the superintendent relative to the condition, present value, and improvements made on school buildings belonging to the Federal Government; and semi-annual reports of pupils treated and hospitalized by the agency physician (copies). Filed chronologically, but in disorder. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (126)

132. POLICE AND INDIAN COURT RECORD, Aug. 10, 1914 - June 14, 1926. Showing for all arrests and court cases occurring on this reservation the contestants in the case, the charge, names of complainants, by whom the arrest was made, date and record of court hearing and trial, decision rendered, and the date upon which the prisoner was finally discharged. Where a fine was paid a copy of the receipt was clipped to the sheet showing the record of the case. Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 14 vols., 1 in., in partly open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (149)

133. RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, 1914 - 1920. Monthly reports on leaves of absence granted regular employees of this agency and changes in personnel. (Copies, original submitted to Commissioner of Indian Affairs.) Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 vols., 4 in., in partly open wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (128)

134. TRACT BOOK, 1914 - Oct. 1918. Records of the transfer of land from the United States to various individuals; show location and description of land, number of acres, use of the land, name of the purchaser, date of sale, number of the certificate of purchase, to whom patented, and date of patent. Filed by township and range numbers. (Very seldom, official.) 12½ x 17½ vol., 2 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, and damaged by rodents. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (72)

135. APPORTIONMENT, July 1, 1915 - June 30, 1916. Record of all expenditures made by this agency in the fiscal year of 1916 under various apportionments, such as support of Chippewa, Turtle Mountain band; support of Indian schools; surveying and allotting Indian reservations; pay of judges in Indian courts; pay of Indian police, court costs, etc., in suits involving lands allotted to Indians; industrial work and care of timber; Indian schools and agency buildings; and for relieving distress and prevention of disease among Indians. Filed chronologically according to type of apportionment. (Very seldom, official.) 8 x 10½ vol., ½ in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (78)

136. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE, Nov. 9, 1915 - Dec. 28, 1915. Register of all letters received stating origin of letter, whom or what it concerns, and any documents that it may have contained. Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 8 x 10½ vol., ½ in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (65)

137. INVOICES, July 1, 1915 - June 30, 1916. Copies of contract invoices sent to this agency by various business firms; contract invoices are those issued for goods or supplies bought under contract and delivered at specified Indian warehouses, later to be shipped here; each invoice contains date of order, name of business firm making the sale, description and value of goods sold, kind of package and the identifying numbers on each package. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (156)

138. INVOICES FOR OPEN MARKET PURCHASES, July 1, 1915 - June 30, 1916; and July 1925 - June 1926. Invoices received from business firms for supplies and equipment bought in open market, under bids; contain description and value of goods, kind of package in which goods were sent, total weight, date of order, number of authority, date received, and number of invoice. Filed chronologically according to kind of goods such as drugs, coal, dishes, etc. (Very seldom, official.) 8 x 10 and 9 x 12 loose sheets and envelopes, 2 in., in one open and one closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (98, 161)

139. SCHOOL CENSUS, May 30, 1915; and Nov. 30, 1936. Stating names of parents living on or near the reservation who have children between the ages of five and eighteen, number attending school and number not in school, names of pupils, sex, ages, degree of Indian blood, place where they attend school, and remarks. Numerically entered. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes and folded sheets, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., in wooden box and open paper box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (111, 190)

140. ANALYZED LIABILITIES AND VOUCHER EXPENDITURES, June 1, 1916 - June 30, 1917. Record of liabilities incurred by this agency under various funds or appropriations, including purchases for regular and irregular employees, transportation of supplies, school room supplies, telegraphing and telephoning, fuel, drygoods, vehicles, etc.; voucher number and date of transaction listed for each liability. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $16\frac{1}{2}$ x 22 vol., 1 in., on stack of archives. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (63)

141. APPROPRIATION LEDGER, July 1, 1916 - June 30, 1929. Records of expenditures of Federal moneys under various appropriations allowed this agency; expenditures made by this agency for individual Indian moneys and special deposits, roads on the Turtle Mountain Reservation, industrial work and care of timber, relieving distress and prevention of disease among Indians, support and civilization of Indians, industry among Indians, support of Indian schools, pay of Indian police, etc. Listed alphabetically, each appropriation separately. (Very seldom, official.) $14\frac{1}{2}$ x 19 vol., 2 in., on stack of archives. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (132)

142. BIRTH CERTIFICATES, Jan. 1916 - Apr. 1926; and July 1926 - June 1927. Copies of birth certificates of all Indians born on or near this reservation; each certificate prepared by a doctor or midwife giving information relative to names of parents, occupation of father, and date and place of birth of child. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Very seldom, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ envelopes, 4 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (163)

143. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS, July 1, 1916 - Dec. 31, 1918. Copies of purchase orders; of open-market purchase records (issued to low bidders on supplies and equipment); of invoices sent to this agency for goods purchased here; quarterly abstracts of individual Indian bank accounts, listing all deposits and interest received, and balances for all Indians on this reservation who have bank accounts; and account current prepared by the disbursing officer, indicating the debits and credits of this agency for a quarter. Filed chronologically, quarterly. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 2 ft. 9 in., in wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (52)

144. MONTHLY REPORTS OF PAYMENTS OF SALARIES AND WAGES, July 1, 1916 - June 30, 1917. Form 5-231, duplicate copies of monthly reports, prepared by the special disbursing agent and submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, D. C., listing the moneys paid regular and irregular employees of this agency under various funds or appropriations; salaries paid for support of Indian schools, for support of the Chippewa Turtle Mountain band, for industrial work and care of timber, for pay of judges at Indian courts, for work on Indian school and agency buildings, and for other projects. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 folders, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (120)

145. MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF DEPOSITS OF INDIAN FUNDS, Aug. 1, 1916 - Apr. 30, 1921. Copies of monthly statements of Indian money deposited by this agency in the state bank at Rolla, North Dakota; moneys deposited to credit of individual Indians' bank accounts as well as to the superintendent's official credit. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (127)

146. PROPERTY ABSTRACTS, July 1, 1916 - June 30, 1917. Documents for the fiscal year 1917; abstract of all open-market purchases made by this agency; articles sold to Government employees at this agency; subsistence records of issues made to Indians every two weeks; articles purchased under contract and by consignment; and a record of all articles issued to No. 1 day school. Filed chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 2 in., in partly open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (150)

147. PROPERTY BOUGHT AND SOLD IN TRUST, 1916 - 1928. Record of all property bought and sold by this agency acting as trustee, for Indian wards, including cows, chickens, pigs, plows, harrows, furniture, land, etc. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ vol., 1 in., on top of metal filing cabinet. Papers dirty. Vault (Bldg. A). (29)

148. CASH BOOK AND TREASURY CHECK REGISTER, July 1917 - Dec. 1927. Record of checks drawn on banks by the superintendent, and of all deposits made in these banks by this agency; balance stated at end of each month. Entered chronologically. (Very seldom, official.) 14 x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets fastened together with ribbon, 1 in., in partly open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (148)

149. COST LEDGER, July 1, 1917 - June 30, 1923. Record showing monthly expenditures made by this agency for general expenses, maintenance of buildings, operation of agency automobiles, hospital, schools, pumping

plant, water system, for repairing equipment, and for police and court. Entered chronologically according to nature of expenditure. (Rarely, official.) $14\frac{1}{2}$ x $14\frac{1}{2}$ vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in partly open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (151)

150. GENERAL ACCOUNTS, July and Oct., 1917; Feb. - June, 1919; and Jan. 1920. Monthly copies of recapitulation of registers showing expenditures of all departments of this agency, also deposits received by the agency to balance the debits, and requisition for stores (records of supplies and equipment issued by the commissary to the agency garage, hospital, day schools, etc.). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 1 ft. 2 in., in 2 open wooden boxes. Papers dirty and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (160)

151. INVENTORY STORE CARDS, Dec. 31, 1917. Prepared by the receiving clerk at the commissary; quantity, unit price, and total value of all items stored under his care; one card is made out for each type of item including carriage, bolts, brooms, rubber stoppers, vials, beans, and coffee. Filed alphabetically, but disorderly. 5 x 8 cards, 9 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (182)

152. LEASEES' CARD FILE, 1917 to date. Form 5-397, showing names of lessor or allottee of Indian land, lease number, date lease expires, and farming and grazing acreages of land. Filed alphabetically by names of lessees. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft. 3 in., in metal card cabinet. Main office. (Bldg. A). (36)

153. ABSTRACTS OF INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEYS AND SPECIAL DEPOSITS, July 1, 1918 - June 30, 1926. Copies of quarterly documents sent to Washington listing all receipts and payments made by this agency in handling individual Indian accounts. Filed chronologically, but in disorder. (Seldom, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ folded sheets, 1 ft., in 2 open wooden boxes. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (157)

154. LIBERTY BONDS, 1918 to date. Record of Indians on this reservation who own Liberty Loan bonds, showing registered number of bonds and value; also copies of letters to and from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to Liberty Loan bonds. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, 2 in., in wooden box on open shelf. Papers dirty. Vault (Bldg. A). (31)

155. MISCELLANEOUS ENCUMBRANCE RECORDS AND JOURNAL VOUCHERS, July 1, 1918 - June 30, 1919; and July 1, 1923 - June 30, 1925. Copies of monthly statements of moneys paid for purchases of automobiles, drugs and other medical supplies, furniture, coal, pay of agency employees, pay of irregular employees, etc. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, 4 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (171)

156. OFFICIAL RECEIPTS, 1918 to date. Copies of receipts prepared for all moneys received by this agency relative to land rentals, probate fees for Indian estates, individual Indian moneys, etc. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 8 vols., 2 ft., in wooden filing case. Vault (Bldg. A). (8)

157. CERTIFICATES OF DEATH, Feb. 2, 1919 - June 1927. Prepared by attending doctors; state name of deceased, names and birthplaces of parents, date and cause of death, date and place of burial, signature and address of physician, etc. (copies). Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 11 folders, 3 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (162)

158. FUND ACCOUNTS, July 1, 1919 - Oct. 31, 1919; Jan. 9, 1920 - Feb. 28, 1920; and July 1, 1923 - June 30, 1925. Record of funds expended; copies of vouchers for open market and regular purchases, for supplies and services such as telephone, gas, electric lights, rental of equipment, copies of pay rolls, requisitions for funds, invoices, account current, moneys spent on industrial work, care of timber, for Indian School support, purchase and transport of Indian supplies, pay of Judges of Indian courts, etc. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 2 ft., in 2 open paper boxes. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (123, 191)

159. LIST OF ALLOTTEES, 1919. List of families of all allotted Indians on or near this reservation showing names, relationship to head, sex, and allotment number. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 11 vol., 1 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (167)

160. MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF DISBURSING ACCOUNTS, July 1, 1919 - 1926. Sent by banks and by the Treasury Department in Washington; contain abstracts of all checks paid out by this agency, deposits made, balance, etc. Filed chronologically, but in disorder. (Seldom, official.) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 4 in., in 1 open and 1 closed wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (116)

161. REQUISITION FOR STORES, June 30, 1919 - 1923; and Sept. 1932 to date. Submitted to the commissary by heads of the hospital, police department, mess hall, gas house, day school, etc.; for food, kerosene, shovels, stove pipes, locks, nails, screws, window glass, etc. (copies). Filed chronologically, but in disorder. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 8 sheets, 1 ft. 6 in., in 2 open wooden boxes and in wooden card cabinet. Older papers torn, dirty, and scattered. Southeast room and principal's office (Bldgs. C and B). (134, 181, 48)

162. EX-PERSONNEL FILE, 1920 to date. Personnel data covering appointments, records of service, instructions, leave records, and date of termination of service or transfer. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in wooden filing case. Vault (Bldg. A). (9)

163. WEIGHERS RETURNS, 1920. Stubs of weighers' returns showing number, date, type of goods received, weight, and name and signature of driver. Entered chronologically and numerically. (Seldom, official.) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (79)

164. DEPOSIT LISTS, Jan. 24, 1921 - Apr. 2, 1926. Form 1315, copies of deposit lists sent to Washington by the superintendent and special disbursing agent indicating check deposits made either to the United States

Treasurer or to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and the appropriation under which the agency is to be credit with that money; also correspondence received from and to Washington relative to the above. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (105)

165. HEIRS TO INDIAN ALLOTTEES' ESTATES, 1921 to date. Record showing name of heir and indicating part of estate to which he is entitled. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 6 in., in metal card cabinet. Main office (Bldg. A). (40)

166. INHERITED INTERESTS IN ESTATES, 1921 to date. Record showing name of deceased Indian allottee, heirs to the estate, and the fraction of the estate to which each heir is entitled. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft., in metal card cabinet. Main office (Bldg. A). (41)

167. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITAL, July 1, 1922 - June 30, 1924; and July 1, 1925 - June 30, 1926. Annual estimates of goods, supplies, and equipment required for the agency's hospital indicating quantity and estimated cost of goods according to class; original copies sent to Washington. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (3), 2 in., in closed wooden box. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (92)

168. FAMILY HISTORIES OF ALLOTTEES, Apr. - June 1922. Records of Indian families that received land allotments stating name and file number of family head, degree of Indian blood, age, number and health of persons in family, what use is being made of land, all livestock and machinery used on farm. Information listed by family head. (Seldom, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn, bindings broken. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (164)

169. OUT CARDS, Dec. 31, 1922 - Oct. 13, 1928. Records of issuance to various units of this agency of government stores and equipment including cocoa, pork, breadmixers, coffee, percolators, bread pans, corned beef, cold chisels, feather dusters, and rolled oats. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 8 bundles, 7 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (144)

170. PUPILS' DENTAL RECORDS, Aug. 19, 1922 - Oct. 16, 1922; and June 23, 1924 - Aug. 14, 1924. Diagrams of teeth of all pupils indicating name of pupil, age, sex, school, date of examination, a concise description of the dental work needed, and work previously done including dates of same. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ bundles, 3 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (121)

171. DIARY, Aug. 7, 1923 - June 14, 1926. Kept by a clerk employed at the agency; notes all important incidents including deaths of officials, visits made by officials, leaves of absences, and weather conditions. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 14 vol., 1 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (186)

172. FARMING AND GRAZING LEASES, July 5, 1923 - Apr. 1, 1926. Copies of farming and grazing leases in which the superintendent of this agency, representing an Indian allottee or heirs to an estate, including minors, leases out lessors' lands; each contains description of land leased, location, consideration for which the lessee leases land, signatures of both, etc. Filed by lease number. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, fastened by ribbon, 9 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (119)
173. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY ACCOUNT LEDGERS, 1923 to date. Records of special deposits, also receipts and payments made relative to individual Indian money accounts. Filed by account number. (Frequently, official.) 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 19 vols. (3), 1 ft. 4 in., on wooden table. Bindings broken. Vault (Bldg. A). (20)
174. PURCHASE ORDERS, July 1, 1923 - Apr. 15, 1926; July 16, 1925 - Aug. 28, 1926; and Jan. 1, 1936 to date. Copies of purchase orders issued to various business firms by the superintendent of this agency for supplies and equipment, also copies of invoices for office supplies. Filed chronologically. (Current records, daily; old ones, seldom, official.) 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ loose and tied sheets, 1 ft. 1 in., in metal filing case and wooden box. Papers in box, dirty and torn. Southeast room and account's office (Bldgs. C and A). (172, 44)
175. EXCEPTIONS OF ACCOUNTS, Oct. 1, 1924 - Oct. 19, 1925. Original letters received and copies of those sent to Washington, to other Indian agencies, and to business firms, pertaining to exceptions to this agency's accounts that had been taken by the traveling auditor and the attempts of this agency to justify its course of action or to correct any errors. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty and torn. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (106)
176. FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM, 1924 - 1929. Record of progress made by Indian farmers on this reservation over a five-year period, stating name of Indian, degree of Indian blood, record of buildings, livestock and crops, and value of crops and other earnings each year. Listed alphabetically by names of Indians. (Seldom, official.) 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 18 vol., 2 in., in closed wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (85)
177. PHYSICIAN'S AND HOSPITAL RECORDS, 1924 - 1928. Of pupils examined and treated and of all Indians hospitalized at Belcourt; cards state health at time of examination, disease or ailment affecting patient, treatment given, date of discharge, etc. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cards, 8 in., in open paper box. Papers torn and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (192)
178. REQUESTS AND APPROVALS OF AUTHORITIES, July 7, 1924 - Apr. 10, 1926. Requests for authority to make various expenditures by the superintendent of this agency; letters received from Washington authorizing expenditures for support of Indian schools, school buildings, agency buildings, industrial work and care of timber, pay of Indian police and judges at Indian court, purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, etc. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, 2 in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (183)

179. LAND EXCHANGE RECORDS, Dec. 1925 - Oct. 1929. Between an allottee and another individual or bank stating name and file number of allottee, description and value of land, with whom exchanged, and whether exchange was called off by the superintendent or officials from Washington. Indexed alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) $7\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (185)

180. LAND SALES, May 1925 - Aug. 14, 1929. Record of allotted lands sold under bid, by permission from Washington, stating name of allottee, description of land, name and address of purchaser, price, and first payment; some records show dates on which bids were open. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) $7\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (153)

181. APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL, Sept. 21, 1927 - Sept. 5, 1928. Form 5-192A, applications for enrollment of pupils in other reservation or non-reservation schools, prepared by parents of pupils, stating name of child, date of birth, names of father, mother, and of tribe, degree of Indian blood, and names of all schools previously attended. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $9 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ bundle, 9 in., on floor. Papers dirty, torn, and damaged by faulty containers. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (58)

182. CHECK REGISTER, Dec. 1927 to date. Record of checks drawn by this agency on the United States Treasury in favor of employees and various firms and individuals stating check number, date, voucher number, etc. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 14×14 vols. (3), 4 in., on top of wooden cabinet. Vault (Bldg. A). (15)

183. FIXED PROPERTY CARDS, 1928 to date. Show date of acquisition, voucher number under which purchased, date purchased, and cost. Included are chairs, bread cabinets, electric fans, garage tools, inkstands, organs, etc. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 5×8 cards, 9 in., in metal card cabinet. Papers dirty. Main office (Bldg. A). (37)

184. VOUCHERS, July 1, 1929 - June 30, 1933. Issued by this agency for supplies, equipment and special services (copies). Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9×12 pockets, 11 ft. 6 in., in 5 pasteboard boxes on wooden filing cabinets. Papers dirty and torn. Supply room (Bldg. A). (46)

185. ESTATE LOCATIONS, 1930 - 1932. Record showing location of land allotted to an Indian by the Federal Government; location is indicated on the outline of a township which reads, township, range numbers of the estate, and name of township. (Occasionally, official.) 9×12 vols., 3 in., in wooden filing case. Vault (Bldg. A). (26)

186. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN AGREEMENTS, 1931 to date. Record of money loans made to Indian farmers by the Federal Government showing collections made and balance due; also entered are items to be purchased with money loaned. Filed alphabetically. (Intermittently, official.) 11×12 loose-leaf vols. (3), 8 in., on top of wooden table. Vault (Bldg. A). (17)

187. RATION CARDS, 1931 to date. List all Indians eligible to receive rations (such as flour, bran, etc.) from the commissary stating date,

kind, quantity, and value of goods rationed. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 6 cards, 2 ft., in wooden card cabinet. Vault (Bldg. A). (23)

188. ATHLETIC CORRESPONDENCE, MOVING PICTURE CONTRACTS, AND ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF NEEDS, 1932 to date. Annual estimates of needs made by the principal of this school, contracts made with moving picture companies relative to this form of entertainment, and correspondence between this school and others relative to basketball games, etc. Filed chronologically and subjectively. (Infrequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in wooden filing case. Principal's office (Bldg. B). (50)

189. INDIAN EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK COST LEDGER, July 1933 - Apr. 1936. Record of monthly expenditures made for the following projects in connection with Indian Emergency Conservation Work: trailside clearing, rodent control, insect-pest control, springs or well development, telephone line, forest-fire fighting, reservoir construction, and structural improvements. Entered chronologically by project. (Once each month, official.) 14 x 15 vol., 1 in., on wooden table. Vault (Bldg. A). (19)

190. INDIAN EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK LAND PROGRAM, 1933 to date. Record of completed options secured on lands for Indian Emergency Conservation Work and options not yet approved by Washington, of appraisalment made on land by officials and copies of correspondence relative thereto. Filed chronologically and subjectively. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 ft., in metal filing case. Main office (Bldg. A). (35)

191. INDIAN EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK VOUCHERS, July 1933 to date. Issued for supplies, equipment, and special services (copies). Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 pockets, 2 ft. 6 in., in filing case. Vault (Bldg. A). (2)

192. REGISTER OF DISBURSEMENT VOUCHERS, July 1, 1933 - June 1936. Shows employees in Indian Emergency Conservation Work at this agency, amount paid them (disbursement vouchers), and total money expended each month. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ vol., 1 in., on wooden table. Vault (Bldg. A). (18)

193. WORKING CARDS, July 1933 to date. Show information relative to irregular employees of the agency, stating name, number of dependents, whether or not he is using a team of horses, and occupational data; also a record of all payments made him by the agency for work done, usually Indian Emergency Conservation Work or road repairing. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft. 2 in., in metal card cabinet. Main office (Bldg. A). (33)

194. WORKING CARDS OF INACTIVES, July 1933 to date. Show all irregular employees suspended, transferred, or declared ineligible to work, and payments made to them while working. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 4 in., in metal card cabinet. Main office. (Bldg. A). (34)

195. ACCOUNTS BOOK, Apr. 1934 to date. Financial records relative to all Public Works Administration projects conducted by this agency; record of purchase orders; all disbursements are listed and balanced monthly.

Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x $11\frac{1}{2}$ loose-leaf vol., 1 in., in open wooden box. Vault (Bldg. A). (14)

196. GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION FILE, Apr. 1934 to date. Correspondence and reports relative to Public Works Administration projects under way or completed in Belcourt. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in open wooden box. Papers dirty. Vault (Bldg. A). (13)

197. GENERAL RELIEF, Oct. 1934 to date. Records of school and other clothing, seed and feed, and other supplies issued to Indians on relief; as such supplies are paid for with labor time reports of the work done each month by the recipients are included. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft. 3 in., in wooden filing case. Vault (Bldg. A). (16)

198. REQUISITIONS FOR PROPERTY, July 1935 to date. For goods furnished the agency school, hospital, club house, office, garages, and residences (copies). Each requisition signed by the superintendent of the agency. Filed chronologically, by place of issue (school, hospital, etc.). (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 3 in., in wooden filing case. Receiving clerk's office (Bldg. C). (51)

199. IDENTIFICATION CARDS, n. d. Show names of Indians living on this reservation, impressions of their left and right thumbs; cards made out in triplicate, some containing allotment number, age, and address of the Indians. (Rarely, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 5 ft. 6 in., in 5 pasteboard boxes and one wooden box. Papers dirty and scattered. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (180)

200. LOCATION OF LAND ALLOTMENT, n. d. Charts of townships indicating the township and range numbers; each chart divided into units of forty acres; all lands allotted to Indians indicated by small circles placed within the units. Filed by township and range number. (Very seldom, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ sheets held together by a large clip, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in open wooden box. Papers dirty, torn, and damaged by faulty containers. Southeast room (Bldg. C). (82)

201. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1935. Of adult sewing unit, bus drivers, craft classes, Girl Scout camp, midwinter fair, club building, etc. Filed alphabetically and subjectively. (Infrequently, official.) 4 x 6 envelopes, 6 in. Principal's office (Bldg. B). (47)

BISMARCK

BISMARCK INDIAN SCHOOL

Building No. 1

The Indian Appropriation Act of March 3, 1901, provided for "erecting, constructing, and completing suitable school buildings for an Indian industrial school at or near the city of Mandan, in the State of North Dakota, upon lands to be donated to the Government for that purpose, of not less than one hundred and sixty acres in extent, and of such character and in such location as shall be deemed by the Secretary of the Interior to be most suitable for the purpose, and upon plans and specifications to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior (31 Stat. 1078). Originally known as the Mandan Indian School, the institution was finally located on a tract of approximately 160 acres on the east bank of the Missouri River between Mandan and Bismarck.

Although provided for in 1901, construction of the school was not begun until February 1, 1908, when one large brick building was built for use as a dormitory and for classroom purposes. Within the next three years two other substantial brick structures were completed, and a short time later additions to the original building provided a kitchen, a dining-room, and a bakery. Two other brick buildings were erected nearby for use as a dairy barn and a horse barn.

Originally both boys and girls were enrolled at Bismarck Indian School, the annual enrollment averaging about 100 pupils. During the World War the school was closed, its activities being transferred to Standing Rock Agency on January 18, 1918. From 1919, when the school was re-opened, until 1922, Indian children of both sexes were again admitted, but due to limited facilities only girls were admitted after 1922.

On June 30, 1937, Bismarck Indian School was discontinued, and its property and, presumably, records were transferred to Standing Rock Agency at Fort Yates. At the time this survey was made, however, the records listed below were still at Bismarck.

202. ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL, 1909 - 1935. Completed report forms. (Occasionally, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 2 ft., in filing case. R. 2. (195)

203. INDIAN HOMESTEADS, 1909 - 1925. Correspondence. Filed according to states. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in filing case. R. 2. (203)

204. LEASING OF LAND, 1909 to date. Correspondence concerning acquisition and transfers of land, etc. (Daily, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 4 ft., in filing case. R. 2. (204)

205. OLD GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1909 - 1925. Information pertaining to education, tuition, etc. (Daily, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 6 ft., in steel filing case. R. 1. (210)

206. TRANSPORTATION, 1909 to date. Reports for officials, employees, and pupils. (Daily, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 2 ft., in wooden filing case. R. 2. (194)

207. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, 1925 to date. Reports such as financial, law, order, and health. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in wooden filing case. R. 1. (211)

208. CONTRACTS, 1925 to date. Correspondence regarding supplies, building repairs, and personal service. (Daily, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 4 ft., in 2 wooden file drawers. R. 2. (205)

209. DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, 1925 to date. Publicity, historical, general, and statistical reports. (Frequently, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 2 ft., in wooden file drawer. R. 2. (198)

210. CASH ACCOUNTS, 1925 to date. Official receipts and vouchers. (Daily, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 2 ft., in wooden file drawer. R. 2. (207)

211. DORMITORIES, 1925 to date. Correspondence concerning trades taught in each division of this school. (Daily, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 2 ft., in wooden filing case. R. 2. (202)

212. FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS, 1925 to date. Receipts for goods, expenses, etc. (Frequently, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 2 ft., in wooden filing case. R. 2. (196)

213. GENERAL ACCOUNTS, 1925 to date. Inventories of stores and fixed property. (Frequently, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 2 ft., in wooden filing case. R. 2. (206)

214. LETTERS RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUALS, 1925 - 1936. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in steel filing case. R. 2. (200)

215. SANITATION, 1925 to date. Correspondence about insects, pests, germs, and germicides. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 6 in., in steel filing case. R. 1. (215)

216. SUPPLIES AND FARM STOCK, 1925 to date. Miscellaneous records. (Daily, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 folders, 6 ft., in wooden filing case. R. 2. (193)

217. TEACHING AND TRAINING, 1925 - 1936. Reports on different courses such as domestic art, science, teachers' training, music, etc., that are offered to students. (Daily, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in steel filing case. R. 1. (209)

218. TRAVEL REPORTS, 1925 to date. Monthly reports of children's transportation to school, of officials' and employees' transportation, etc. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 4 ft., in steel filing case. R. 2. (201)

219. TREASURY MATTERS, 1925 to date. Reports of checking accounts and treasury statements. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in steel filing case. R. 1. (212)

220. VOUCHERS, 1925 to date. Paid vouchers and copies of pay rolls. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 4 ft., in steel filing case. R. 1. (213)

221. RULES AND REGULATIONS, 1926 to date. Correspondence regarding camping rules, child welfare, and quarantine. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in steel filing case. R. 1. (214)

222. BUILDINGS, 1935 - 1936. Correspondence regarding plans, drawings, and blueprints. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in wooden filing case. R. 2. (199)

223. CHARITIES AND BENEVOLENCE, 1935 to date. Correspondence carried on with eleemosynary organizations. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in steel filing case. R. 1. (216)

224. FOOD AND DIET, 1935 - 1936. Reports on food costs and well-balanced meals, including vitamins needed and vitamin content in various foods. (Daily, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in steel filing case. R. 1. (208)

225. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1935 to date. (Daily, official.) 8½ x 12 folders, 2 ft., in wooden filing case. R. 2. (197)

PROBATE DIVISION
EXAMINER OF INHERITANCE
Temporary Post Office Building
7th St. and Main Ave.

The District Office of the Examiner of Inheritance was established at Bismarck in 1914, and has continued without reorganization since that year. This agency was located in the Federal Building until September, 1936, when it was moved temporarily to the Post Office Building while the Federal Building was being remodeled. It was in the Post Office Building when this survey was made.

When cases that are acted on by the Examiner are closed, they are sent to Washington, copies being retained in the district office.

226. EMPLOYEES' FILE, 1917 to date. Letters received relative to employment, status, transfer, etc. of present and former employees. Filed alphabetically. (Monthly, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 in., in metal filing case. Second floor, west. (681)

227. CASES PENDING PROBATION, 1927 to date. Orders from Indian office to examiner to determine heirs of a deceased Indian; notices of hearings to determine heirs giving assumed heirs, date, and place of hearing; transcripts of testimony taken at hearings, and related correspondence. Filed alphabetically by names of deceased Indians. (Once or twice a month, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in metal filing case. Second floor, west. (683)

228. CIRCULARS AND ORDERS, June 1934 to date. Mimeographed instructions and orders received by examiner from Probate Division of the Indian Office relative to duties and method of conducting business. Filed alphabetically, by subject matter. (Two or three times a week, official.) 8½ x 10½ loose sheets, 3 in., in metal filing case. Second floor, west. (679)

229. EXAMINER'S REPORTS, June 1934 to date. Copies of monthly reports giving number of cases at beginning and end of month and number received and closed during month, for each Indian reservation. Filed chronologically. (Once a week, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 1 in., in metal filing case. Second floor, west. (680)

230. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, June 1934 to date. Requisitions for property, purchase orders covering requisitioned property, bills of lading covering shipments of property to Bismarck, and reports of property in custody of examiner. Filed chronologically. (Twice a year, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 in., in metal filing case. Second floor, west. (682)

231. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, June 1934 to date. Correspondence that cannot be included in case files or in circulars and orders file, most of which is with other examiners requesting information or citing decisions. Filed chronologically. (Weekly, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 in., in metal filing case. Second floor, west. (677)

232. VOUCHERS FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL, June 1934 to date. Vouchers for travel expenses, electricity, telephone, etc., giving date, purchase or service covered, authority for purchase, amount due, and to whom. Filed chronologically. (Once or twice a month, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 in., in metal filing case. Second floor, west. (678)

233. PROBATED CASES, July 1, 1936 to date. Copies of Indian Office orders to examiner to determine heirs of deceased Indians; notices of hearings to determine heirs (sent to interested parties, one copy posted at agency where Indian lived), giving assumed heirs, date and place of hearing; transcripts of testimony taken at hearing; summaries of reports on heirs, stating findings of examiner and recommendations for division of estate; and related correspondence. Cases probated previous to July 1, 1936 were sent to Washington. Filed alphabetically by names of deceased Indians. (Once or twice monthly, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in metal filing case. Second floor, west. (684)

ELBOWOODS

FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN AGENCY

- (A) Office of the Superintendent
- (B) Old Public School Building

The Fort Berthold Indian Reservation was established by executive order of President Grant on April 12, 1870. Unratified agreements had been made with the Indians in the vicinity in 1851 and 1866. The first agent was appointed in 1864, the agency at first being under the Dakota superintendency. In November of 1870, when the Dakota superintendency was discontinued, Fort Berthold became an independent agency.

The Reservation now embraces 628,550 acres in the five counties of McLean, Mountrail, McKenzie, Dunn, and Mercer. Boundaries were modified by executive orders of July 13, 1880, and June 17, 1892. With the exception of 23,000 acres of brush and cottonwood timber along the banks of the Missouri River, the Reservation has been allotted.

On Fort Berthold Reservation are seven Government day schools. There is also a local Catholic mission, and until a few years ago, a Congregational mission conducted a day school. Beginning in September, 1938, the Agency took over the public school of Elbowoods and began to operate it as a Government Community Day School in which all reservation Indian pupils of high school grades were enrolled.

In 1728 Indians of Fort Berthold (as of the close of the fiscal year 1938) belong to the Gros Ventres, Mandan, and Arikara tribes. A Tribal Business Committee of ten members represents to the superintendent the interests of all three tribes.

Being at first located 21 miles southeast of its present site, the agency office was later moved to a building in Elbowoods, where it remained until 1918 when the present structure was erected. In addition to its schools, the agency's approximately 60 employees operate three subagencies, a hospital, and a flour mill.

In 1926 some of the archives of this agency that had been stored in a basement were destroyed by heavy rains.

Indexes

234. LESSEES' INDEX, 1917 - 1930. Showing data, names of lessees and lessors, amount of land leased, for what it is used, etc. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (35)

235. LESSOR'S INDEX, 1917 - 1930. Alphabetical index to all lessors of Indian land. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1½ in., in 2 drawers of wooden card cabinet. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (33)

236. INDEX CARDS TO FARM PLANS, Dec. 1935 to date. Show names of individual Indians and information regarding present and future use of lands. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 2 in., in metal card cabinet. North room (Bldg. B). (58)

237. INDEX CARDS TO INDIVIDUAL INDIAN RECORD FOLDERS, n. d. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 3 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden card cabinet and in drawer of cardboard card cabinet. Dirty. Main office, vault (Bldg. A). (6)

Financial

238. ACCOUNTS, c. 1890 - 1909. Financial records relative to business conducted by this agency. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 bundles, 30 ft., on 3 shelves. Dirty. North vault, basement (Bldg. A). (54)

239. ACCOUNTS, 1894 - 1903. Concerning fiscal business with banks, individuals, etc. Filed chronologically by subject. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 folded sheets, 15 ft., on 3 wooden shelves. Dirty, bindings broken. North vault, basement. (Bldg. A). (55)

240. MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL RECORDS, c. 1912 - 1926. Vouchers, property accounts, financial accounts, lease matters, and bank statements. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 sheets, 24 ft., on 5 shelves in approximately 145 heavy cardboard boxes. North vault, basement (Bldg. A). (56)

241. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY LEDGERS, 1918 - 1921. Financial records pertaining to individual Indian accounts. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), 1 ft., on top of wooden box. Dirty. North vault, basement (Bldg. A). (57)

242. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY LEDGER, 1918 to date. Records and receipts of payments made by individuals to Indians and to other individuals or firms. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 sheets separated by cardboard, 1 ft. 3 in., in transfer case. Dirty. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (24)

243. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY ACCOUNTS, 1925 to date. General correspondence, purchase orders, etc. in connection with Indian money (duplicates). (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 17 ft., in 8 drawers of wooden filing case. Main office (Bldg. A). (1)

244. FINANCIAL FILE (MISCELLANEOUS), c. 1927 - 1932. Correspondence with various banks, records of collections from Indians, copies of mortgage~~00~~ mailed out, etc. Filed chronologically and subjectively. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 ft., on 3 shelves. Dirty and torn. Basement, southeast room (Bldg. A). (49)

245. FINANCIAL RECORDS, c. 1927 - 1932. Records of salaries paid workers, etc. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., on wooden shelf. Dirty. Basement, south room (Bldg. A). (48)

246. FINANCIAL RECORDS (MISCELLANEOUS), c. 1927 - c. 1932. Records of individual Indian money accounts, vouchers, cash accounts, bonds, etc.

Filed chronologically, by subject. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 sheets, 12 ft., in 50 cardboard boxes on open wooden shelves. Basement, south room (Bldg. A). (43)

247. REIMBURSABLE SALES LEDGER SHEETS, 1927 - 1931. Financial records. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $11\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (2), 6 in., on shelf. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (4)

248. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1929 - 1936. Check registers, records of disbursements, etc. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 vols. (5), 8 in., on top of wooden filing case. Sheets frayed. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (20)

249. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY AUTHORITIES, 1931 - 1933. Data and records pertaining to individual Indian money accounts. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, 3 in., in pasteboard box. Bindings broken. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (14)

250. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY UNPAID BILLS, 1931 - 1932; and Jan. 1, 1936 to date. Unpaid bills kept on hand for future business. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 9 sheets, 6 in., in 2 pasteboard boxes. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (11)

251. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DEPOSIT LETTERS, Jan. 1, 1934 to date. Copies of letters and certificates of deposit. (Older records, occasionally; current records, daily, official.) 8 x 10 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 sheets, 5 in., in pasteboard box. Sheets frayed. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (16, 9)

252. FINANCIAL RECORDS (MISCELLANEOUS), 1934 to date. Encumbrances, field journal vouchers, etc., relating to Indian land transactions. Entered chronologically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 11 vols. (12), 2 ft., on top of a wooden filing case. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (5)

253. DUPLICATES OF U. S. TREASURY CHECKS, Jan. 1935 - Apr. 1936. Monthly records of checks made out against individual Indian money accounts. Two copies of each check are made, one retained here and one sent each month to Washington. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 vols. (15), 9 in., on shelves. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (7)

Miscellaneous

254. DEPARTMENTAL FINDINGS DETERMINING THE HEIRS OF DECEASED INDIANS, 1891 to date. Records of deceased Indians giving dates of death, names of relatives surviving, how much land left, etc. Filed according to allotment numbers. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden card cabinet. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (37)

255. TRUST PATENTS, 1900 - 1931. Trust patents and receipts for same. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 10 sheets, 9 in., in 3 wooden boxes. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (15)

256. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, c. 1901 - 1910. Account books, ledgers, records of marriages, and other miscellaneous records pertaining to Indians on reservation. Filed chronologically, but disarranged. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 16 vols., 5 ft., on wooden shelf. Dirty. North vault, basement (Bldg. A). (52)

257. INHERITED INTERESTS IN ESTATES, 1917 to date. Records of heirs to each estate. Filed alphabetically, by heads of families. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft. 2 in., in 2 drawers of wooden card cabinet. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (36)

258. LIBERTY BONDS, 1917 - 1918. Data relative to Liberty Bonds bought and sold by Indians. (Seldom, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $13\frac{1}{2}$ vol., 2 in., on top of wooden filing case. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (23)

259. PROPERTY CARDS, 1917 to date. List of equipment on hand and buildings on reservation. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft., in card cabinet. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (34)

260. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS, Sept. 1, 1921 - Dec. 31, 1935. Recapitulatory statements of receipts and disbursements. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, 3 in., in pasteboard box. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (12)

261. MISCELLANEOUS VOUCHERS, c. 1927 - 1932. Official records of miscellaneous purchases made by the agency; also travel vouchers. Filed chronologically and subjectively, but disarranged. (Seldom, official.) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 envelopes and 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., on 2 wooden shelves. Basement, south room (Bldg. A). (46)

262. CORRESPONDENCE, c. 1927 - 1932. General correspondence of the superintendent, including correspondence with other agencies. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., on 2 wooden shelves. Dirty and scattered. Basement, south room (Bldg. A). (51)

263. CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING SEED PURCHASES, c. 1927 - 1932. Filed chronologically by subject. (Seldom, official.) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 envelopes, 2 ft. 9 in., on 2 wooden shelves. Dirty, south room, basement (Bldg. A). (44)

264. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN RECORDS, c. 1927 - 1932. Each folder contains personal data regarding birth, marriage, death, heirs, etc. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., on wooden shelf. Dirty. Basement, south room (Bldg. A). (50)

265. PROPERTY ACCOUNTS, c. 1927 - 1932. Data on property owned by Indians. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 in., in pasteboard box. Basement, south room (Bldg. A). (45)

266. RECEIPTS, c. 1927 - 1932. For payment of delivery of goods, etc.; also correspondence pertaining to purchases of equipment. Filed chronologically by subject. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., on wooden shelf. Basement, south room (Bldg. A). (47)

267. LEASE PAPERS, 1929 - 1933. Including related papers (copies). (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 bundles (2), 6 in., on shelf. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (17)

268. RESERVATION MAPS, 1929 - 1934. Filed in township plats. (Occasionally, official.) 15 x $17\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (2), 4 in., lying on top of a wooden filing cabinet. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (21)

269. SCHOOL CARDS, 1929 to date. School attendance records and personal data of pupils. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft., in wooden card cabinet. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (30)

270. GENERAL FILE, 000 to 1000, July 1, 1930 - June 30, 1934. Main headings are: Statistical, Administration and Control, Finance and Accounts, Lands, Buildings and Building Equipment, Supplies and Farm Stock, Military Activities, Health and Social Relations, Education, Industries, and Employment. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 20 ft., in 12 drawers of wooden filing case. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (28)

271. CURRENT LEASORS' FILE, 1930 to date. Information on Indian allottees who lease their lands. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 3 in., in metal filing case. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (31)

272. CURRENT LESSEES' FILE, 1930 to date. List of persons who lease Indian lands. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 2 in., in metal filing case. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (32)

273. EXTENSION DOCUMENTS, 1931 - 1932. Records of construction of buildings for Indians. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Torn and frayed. Main office (Bldg. A). (2)

274. LAND RECORDS, 1931 - 1932. Records of deeds, patents, and fees pertaining to individual Indians on this reservation. (Frequently, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $13\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (2), 2 in., on top of a wooden filing case. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (22)

275. CASH ACCOUNTS, Jan. 1933 to date. Copies of paid vouchers for material purchased by and for the agency from various firms; also other office records. (Frequently, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 sheets, 5 ft. 6 in., in 12 pasteboard boxes. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (18)

276. EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK VOUCHERS, June 1, 1933 to date. For material purchased for Emergency Conservation Work, also for money paid out. (Occasionally, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 sheets, 2 ft., 5 pasteboard boxes. Ink faded. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (19)

277. INDIAN EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK (004 - 018), Apr. 1, 1933 to date. Indian office correspondence, reports, property and equipment records, personnel records, etc. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft. 6 in. Frayed. Front office (Bldg. A). (42)

278. POWERS OF ATTORNEY, GRAZING, 1933. Powers of attorney covering grazing permits. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, 2 in., in pasteboard box. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (13)

279. PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL FILE, 1933 to date. Correspondence, reports, etc., relating to construction and repairing of Government-owned buildings on the reservation. Filed chronologically by subject. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in wooden filing case. Torn. Front office (Bldg. A). (40)

280. CORRESPONDENCE OF ROAD DEPARTMENT, 1934 to date. Concerning roads and bridges, personnel, reports, administration, etc. Filed chronologically according to subject. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in wooden filing case. Front office (Bldg. A). (41)

281. CURRENT GENERAL FILE (000 - 1000), July 1, 1934 to date. Represents usual Indian service classified file. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 16 ft., in 12 drawers of wooden filing case. Vault to main office (Bldg. A). (27)

282. RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION CASE FILE, Dec. 15, 1935 to date. Letters received from state office at Bismarck concerning relief and recommendations for grants. Filed chronologically by subject. 9 x 12 folders, 8 in., in wooden box. North room (Bldg. A). (63)

283. CHIEF CLERK'S REFERENCE FILE, July 1935 to date. Contracts, annual estimates, etc. used by the chief clerk in performance of duties (duplicates). (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 9 in., in filing case. Folders frayed. Main office (Bldg. A). (3)

284. CROSS-SECTION DRAWINGS OF PROPOSED ROADS, Oct. 1935 to date. Preliminary drawings. (Weekly, official.) 24 x 36 sheets, 2 in., in wooden filing case. Front office (Bldg. A). (39)

285. EMERGENCY SEED LOANS, Dec. 15, 1935 to date. Copies; originals sent to Bismarck. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x $12\frac{1}{2}$ envelopes, 6 in., in open wooden box. North room (Bldg. B). (65)

286. FARM PLANS, Dec. 15, 1935 to date. Records of plans for the coming farming season as set forth by applicants for Resettlement loans. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 9 in., in wooden box. North room (Bldg. B). (62)

287. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, Dec. 15, 1935 to date. Copies. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 in., on open wooden shelf. North room (Bldg. B). (61)

288. LAND DESCRIPTION FILE, Dec. 15, 1935 to date. Records showing acreage of farm lands and present and future use thereof. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 4 x 6 cards, 4 in., in wooden box. North room (Bldg. B). (60)

289. MORTGAGE FILE, Dec. 15, 1935 to date. Crop mortgages, seed and crop production liens, and chattel mortgages. Filed subjectively. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 in., in open wooden box. North room (Bldg. B). (64)

290. PERSONNEL FILE, Dec. 15, 1935 to date. Absentee reports and employees' weekly and monthly reports. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 in., on open wooden shelf. North room (Bldg. B). (59)

291. INVOICES, Apr. 1, 1936 to date. Pertaining to agency bills, services rendered, etc. (originals). Filed chronologically and subjectively. (Daily, official.) 8 x 10 sheets, 2 in., in pasteboard box. Main office, vault (Bldg. A). (8)

292. PENDING ALLOTMENTS FILE, Jan. 1936 to date. Exchanges and partitions of allotments pending. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 in., in pasteboard box. Main office, vault (Bldg. A). (10)

293. INDIVIDUAL HISTORY CARDS OF ALLOTTEES, n. d. Data pertaining to personal history of each allottee showing life history, marriage, etc. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 24 ft., in 14 drawers of 3 wooden filing cases. Main office, vault (Bldg. A). (26)

294. LAND MATTERS, n. d. List of grantees and related records. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. Main office, vault (Bldg. A). (29)

295. LEASED LANDS, n. d. Data pertaining to lessees and to lessors. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 12 ft., in 12 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn, frayed. Main office, vault (Bldg. A). (25)

296. UNALLOTTED INDIVIDUAL INDIAN HISTORY CARDS, n. d. Personal records of individual Indians. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in. Frayed, torn. Main office, vault (Bldg. A). (38)

297. UNIDENTIFIED (PROBABLY FINANCIAL) RECORDS, n. d. (Never.) 12 x 16 vols., 5 ft., on open wooden shelf and open wooden box. Damaged by water, dirty, bindings broken, illegible. North vault, basement (Bldg. A). (53)

FORT TOTTEN

FORT TOTTEN AGENCY

- (A) Condemning Building
- (B) Main Office Building
- (C) Girls' Dormitory Building
- (D) Commissary

In conformity with Article 4 of the Treaty of February 19, 1867 (15 Stat. 505), made with the Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Cut-Head Sioux, the Devils Lake Indian Reservation was established at Fort Totten. These Sioux, dwelling in the vicinity of Big Stone Lake previous to the Sioux outbreak of 1862, fled to the prairies of North Dakota in order to avoid involvement in the conflict. In the Treaty of 1867, as partial recognition for their having remained at peace while other Sioux bands were on the warpath, the Devils Lake Reservation was set aside for these homeless Indians. A line running through the entire length of Devils Lake from the eastern to the western ends formed the northern boundary of the reservation; the Sheyenne River formed the southern boundary. East and west the original length of the reservation was about 35 miles. The Treaty provided that an agent should be appointed whenever 500 or more members of these bands should be permanently located on the reservation.

The Devils Lake Agency, thus provided for, was established on January 23, 1871. On the following May 4, William H. Forbes arrived to take up his duties as the first agent. He reported that at that time there were about 732 Indians on the reservation and others in the vicinity who, he thought, would soon remove to the reservation. A number of the Cut-Head band of Yanktonais Sioux were also placed on the reservation.

The reservation lands were held in common by all these Indians until the early 1890's when, in accordance with the General Allotment Act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388), allotments were given to nearly 1,200 of them, some 122,500 acres, or a little more than half of the reservation, being allotted. The approximately 104,400 acres remaining were ceded back to the Federal Government by agreement made on November 2, 1901, which provided that the lands should be sold at or above a certain minimum price, the proceeds to go to the Indians. This agreement was amended by Congress and ratified as amended on April 27, 1904 (33 Stat. 319). The amended agreement provided that the lands which had previously been set aside as the Fort Totten Military Reservation, which lands had reverted to the Indians, should be included in the cession. Further, the President was authorized to reserve not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ sections for the Fort Totten Indian School and also "to reserve a tract embracing Sully's Hill in the northwestern portion of the abandoned military reservation . . . as a public park." By a proclamation of President Theodore Roosevelt on June 2, 1904, these unallotted lands on the Devils Lake Reservation were opened to purchase and settlement by the whites, except certain lots reserved for public use as a park to be known as Sully's Hill Park. In addition to the lands made available for white settlement by this agreement and Presidential proclamation, some 75,000 acres of allotted lands have been sold by the Government for the benefit of heirs of the original allottees, so that now the

Indians hold only about 50,000 acres of the 227,000 acres in the original reservation.

As early as May 7, 1889, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs had anticipated the abandonment of the military post of Fort Totten and had inquired of the Secretary of the Interior as to whether or not it could be turned over to the Department of the Interior for use as a school for the pupils on the Devils Lake Reservation. A number of letters on this subject passed between the Secretaries of War and Interior, and finally, on June 4, 1890, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs informed the Indian agent at Devils Lake that the Secretary of the Interior had accepted the abandoned buildings of Fort Totten for use as an Indian training school. Fort Totten School was organized May 31, 1890, and given a status independent of the Indian agent on the reservation, the school superintendent reporting direct to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington. Superintendent and teachers were immediately appointed and the Fort Totten Indian Industrial School began operations in the fall of 1890. A mission school that had been conducted by the Grey Nuns of Montreal since 1874 was for administrative purposes consolidated with the new school, and on December 5, 1903, the management of the Devils Lake Indian Agency was also placed under the superintendent of the Fort Totten School. Approximately 1,000 Sioux and a small number of Chippewa are now under the jurisdiction of the school superintendent.

Administration and Control

298. EMPLOYEES' RECORD BOOKS, 1890 - 1913. Records of all former employees at this agency, giving name, age, sex, race, marital status, position or occupation, birthplace, residence, where employed, date of nomination, dates of commencing and terminating service, and compensation. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 18½ vols. (2), 6 in., on open wooden shelf. Torn, bindings broken. General office vault (Bldg. B). (7)

299. MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES' REPORTS, 1897 - 1908. Monthly cash reports of irregular employees listing names, number of days worked, and compensation; reports announcing changes in personnel (duplicates); and correspondence from people inquiring about vacancies. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 1 ft., in wooden box. Dirty, torn, scattered; damaged by water, rodents, handling, and faulty containers. North room (Bldg. A). (133)

300. TRAVEL VOUCHERS, July 1, 1900 - 1908. Vouchers for traveling expenses sent to Washington by officials at this agency; also correspondence from Washington relating to authority to travel. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 1 ft., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (143, 135)

301. LEAVES OF ABSENCE, May 24, 1904 - May 2, 1910; and Jan. 1922 - Dec. 31, 1923. Reports by superintendent on annual leave of employees (duplicates; originals sent to Commissioner of Indian Affairs). Filed chronologically and alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 12 vol. and 10 x 14 letter files (2), 10 in., in wooden box and on open wooden shelf. Dirty, torn, ink faded, bindings broken. North room and attic (Bldgs. A and D). (152, 5)

302. PERSONAL RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES, 1921 to date. Personal data of government employees (teachers, carpenters, laborers, etc.) now working at this agency. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 vol., 1 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. General office vault (Bldg. B). (6)

Finance and Accounts

303. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, July 1875 - June 1884; July 1, 1901 - Mar. 31, 1906; and Oct. 1, 1907 - July 17, 1917. Records of receipts and disbursements for miscellaneous supplies, transportation of pupils, repairs and improvements to buildings, industrial work and care of timber, pay of Indian police, purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, promotion of industry among Indians, etc.; special deposits for Indians, individual Indian lease money; and quarterly abstracts listing disbursements, dates, to whom paid, purpose and amount (duplicates). Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 11 x 16 vols. (2), 4 x 8 folded sheets, and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 vol., 9 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn; damaged by water, vermin, rodents, and faulty containers; bindings broken, ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (175, 147, 112, 67)

304. INDIAN LABOR PAY BOOKS, 1880, 1882-1883, and 1888. Record of all payments to Indians who performed tasks such as hauling rails, wood, hay, cutting wood, etc. for this agency. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 14 vols. (4), 6 in., in wooden box. Dirty; damaged by water, rodents, and faulty containers; bindings broken, ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (177)

305. CASH AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS, July 1890 - June 30, 1909; July 1, 1912 - June 30, 1913; and Jan. 1, 1915 - June 30, 1923. Record of all receipts and disbursements made by this agency including payments for supplies and equipment, employees' salaries, and special services; records of contracts let; funds on hand; letters to the Superintendent from Washington granting authority to settle indebtedness; receipt rolls of regular and irregular employees; building repairs; lists of supplies and goods transported to this agency; receipt made by the official weigher for the delivery of building materials, equipment and supplies (duplicates); vouchers for open-market purchases (duplicates); appropriations for the Indian School for school transportation, industrial work and care of timber, and pay of Indian police; monthly payrolls of regular employees (duplicates); quarterly individual lease-money schedules indicating money received from Indians by agency for determining heirs, for making out leases, as payments on loans (duplicates); requests sent to Washington for authority to make expenditures (duplicates); receipts issued by the Treasury Department for money deposited by the Superintendent (duplicates); quarterly schedules showing money paid to Indian land lessors (duplicates); bids for necessities, including seeds, feeds, furniture, etc.; travel vouchers (duplicates); receipts made out to heirs of Indian estates for payment of heirship fees (duplicates); quarterly schedule and voucher sheets indicating sales of allotted or inherited Indian lands and of timber thereon; physicians' quarterly reports indicating patients cared for and ailment (duplicates); monthly trial balances; lists of vouchers for open market purchases of hay, grains, beef, etc. from Indians; form 5-626, allotment of funds by Federal government for various activities (duplicate); and correspondence relating to the above. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Seldom,

official.) 12 x 16 vols. (2), 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 vols. (2), 4 x 8 folded sheets, 4 x 8 bundles, 9 x 12 folders, 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ loose sheets, 8 x 11 loose sheets, 7 x 8 loose sheets, and 5 x 8 cards, 22 ft., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, brittle, scattered; damaged by water, rodents, and faulty containers; ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (62, 68, 148, 128, 59, 108, 99, 66, 86, 76, 77, 81, 91, 87, 79, 72, 80)

306. PAYROLLS, 1891 to date. Monthly payrolls for employees of this agency (duplicates, originals sent to Washington). Filed chronologically. (Intermittently, official.) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 folded sheets and 14 x 17 sheets bound in paper cover, 4 ft. 9 in., in 2 drawers of metal filing case and in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn. General office vault (Bldg. B). (24, 9)

307. BANK STATEMENTS, Nov. 1, 1895 - May 30, 1899; and Jan. 1, 1905 - Sept. 30, 1915. Statements of disbursing accounts issued monthly and quarterly to this agency by banks in Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Fargo, Leeds, Minnewaukan, and Sheyenne, North Dakota, and St. Paul, Minnesota; these statements list all deposits made, date, number and amount of checks, and balance at end of period; also copies of letters received from Washington giving superintendent authority to approve checks drawn by Indians for purchasing stock, clothing, harness, tools, etc. Filed chronologically by quarters and numerically by accounts. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 11 x 18 bundle, 8 x 11 sheets stapled together, 8 x 12 folded sheets, 3 ft. 7 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered, damaged by water. North room (Bldg. A). (136, 130, 113, 164, 105, 102, 110)

308. STATEMENTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS, Jan. 3, 1899 - Aug. 20, 1908 (many gaps). Form 5-300, weekly reports showing balance on deposit and on hand at beginning of week or ten-day period, amount expended during period, and balance (duplicates); banks in which money is deposited and amount in each. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ bundle, 10 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (138, 167)

309. CHECK STUBS, Dec. 2, 1900 - July 31, 1917. Stubs and checks drawn on various banks by this agency for pay of judges, and for supplies, equipment, and other necessities, giving date, check number, to whom issued, and amount. Filed chronologically and numerically. (Rarely, official.) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ vols. and 4 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 3 ft. 4 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, damaged by water, bindings broken. North room (Bldg. A). (116, 166)

310. QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF FUNDS, Apr. 1, 1900 - June 30, 1908. Estimates of funds prepared by the superintendent (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 4 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (137)

311. RECEIPT ROLL FOR IRREGULAR EMPLOYEES, July 1, 1901 - June 30, 1907. Monthly receipt rolls listing all irregular employees, number of days worked, amount paid per day, and total amount paid (duplicates, originals of which were sent to Washington). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 11 in., in open wooden box. Dirty, torn, damaged by faulty containers. North room (Bldg. A). (149)

312. VOUCHERS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES, Apr. 1, 1901 - Mar. 31, 1907. Vouchers sent to this agency by freighters and haulers who brought goods to Fort Totten, listing goods hauled, date of delivery, and charge for hauling each item (duplicates); also letters from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs granting authority to hire freighters. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8½ folded sheets, 8 in., in open wooden box. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (146)

313. UNPAID ANNUITANTS, Jan. 1, 1905 - Mar. 24, 1915. Record of Indians not meeting payments on government land, giving payments, date, and amount due. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 14½ vols., 2 in., in wooden box. Dirty, brittle, damaged by water and vermin. North room (Bldg. A). (69)

314. ANNUITY ROLLS, 1907 - 1932. Records of Indians who received annual payments from the government for working their land, raising stock, etc. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 15 vols. (25), 6 in., in bookcase. Dirty, torn. Chief clerk's office (Bldg. B). (29)

315. RECORD OF AUTHORITIES, June 4, 1907 - Mar. 31, 1916. Records of expenditures for irregular employees, skilled and common labor, pay of Indian police, repairs to agricultural implements, supplies, equipment, and seeds, giving number of authority from Washington, date, purpose, and amount expended. Filed by subject. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 13 vols. (2), 2 in., in wooden box. North room (Bldg. A). (104)

316. ORDERS ON INDIAN ACCOUNTS, Apr. 15, 1908 - Sept. 14, 1910. Authorities issued to dealers by agency allowing firm to sell to a ward of the Government various necessities, such as groceries, clothing, harness, and seed (duplicates); none of the goods purchased could be sold or mortgaged. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 12 vol., 1 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn, brittle; damaged by water, rodents, and faulty containers; ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (159)

317. MESS ACCOUNTS, Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1912; Apr. 1 - Sept. 30, 1913; Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1914; and July 1, 1917 - Sept. 30, 1918. Monthly statements from grocery stores listing supplies purchased by Fort Totten Mess Club, and canceled checks used in payment. Filed chronologically by quarters. (Rarely, official.) 6 x 10 envelopes, 1 ft., in wooden box. Dirty, bindings broken. North room (Bldg. A). (120, 107)

318. DISBURSING OFFICER'S CHECKS, Feb. 6 - June 18, 1913; Dec. 2 - Dec. 31, 1916; and Jan. 1935 to date. Record of checks issued for officials' travel expenses, salaries, special services, supplies, equipment, etc., giving check number, date, check in favor of, or deposit on account of, object or voucher number, and amount of check. Filed chronologically. (Older records, rarely; current records, frequently, official.) 9 x 17 vols. (4) and 8½ x 16½ sheets bound in paper covers, 10 in., in wooden box and on open wooden shelves. Dirty; damaged by water and faulty container; bindings broken. North room and general office vault (Bldgs. A and B). (118, 16)

319. REIMBURSABLE LEDGER SHEETS, 1916 to date. Indicating collections made by agency from Indians who borrowed money from the U. S.

Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 12 loose-leaf books (6), 9 in., on open wooden shelves. General office vault (Bldg. B). (21)

320. MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL FILE, 1922 - 1933. Records of individual Indian money accounts and of disbursing officer's checks, official receipts issued for merchandise, and other financial records. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 15 (average) vols., 6 ft., in 3 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered; damaged by handling and faulty containers. Attic (Bldg. D). (3)

321. REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENTS, Apr. 1927 to date. Written agreements or contracts pertaining to services rendered by Indians, purchase of supplies, loans to Indians who have land or stock as security, etc.; drawn up between the superintendent, acting in behalf of the U. S., and one or more Indians. Filed chronologically and numerically by contracts. (Daily, official.) 10½ x 11½ vols. (5), 10 in., on top of wooden filing case. General office vault (Bldg. B). (27)

322. ABSTRACTS OF INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY, June 1928 - June 1935. Semi-annual reports, in triplicate, of individual Indian moneys, special deposits, outstanding liabilities, and interest on individual Indian money and special deposits. Filed chronologically. (Intermittently, official.) 16 x 22 vols., 3 in., on open wooden shelf. Torn. General office vault (Bldg. B). (20)

323. APPROPRIATION LEDGER, 1932 - 1935. Indicating yearly appropriations for paying Indian police, for purchasing and transporting Indian supplies, for support of Indian Schools (higher education and public schools), and for payments to indigent Indians, etc. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 2 in., on open wooden shelf. General office vault (Bldg. B). (23)

324. OFFICIAL RECEIPTS, July 1932 to date. Receipts for moneys paid out and received by this agency, including money paid to Indians for leases of land, for voluntary deposits made by Indians, etc. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 8 sheets bound in paper covers, 1 ft. 3 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. General office vault (Bldg. B). (26)

325. EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK ACCOUNTS, Apr. 1934 to date. Indicating money spent on various phases of Emergency Conservation Work at this agency, including rodent control, forest conservation, and grasshopper eradication; also employees' pay rolls. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 2 in., on open wooden shelf. General office vault (Bldg. B). (22)

326. PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION FILE, Jan. 1935 to date. Record of persons employed by the Public Works Administration at this agency and monthly amount paid each individual. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 7 cards, 4 in., in wooden box. General office vault (Bldg. B). (14)

327. NOTICE OF MISCELLANEOUS ENCUMBRANCE, Apr. 10, 1936 to date. Form A-5, notices, referring to pay rolls, contracts, purchases of equipment and all other obligations, sent to the Accountant-in-Charge, U. S. Treasury

Accounts Office, Bismarck, whenever this office has to clear an account or obligation (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x $11\frac{1}{2}$ loose-leaf book, 1 in., on top of wooden filing case. Indian rehabilitation office (Bldg. C). (40)

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328. ALLOTMENT INDEX, 1910 to date. Giving individual Indian allotment numbers and serving as index to individual record folders. Arranged alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 2 ft., in 2 pastebcard boxes. Dirty. General office vault (Bldg. B). (25)

329. INDEX TO LEASES, 1918 to date. Form 5-397, listing Indians leasing their land, lease number, allottee or lessor, date of expiration of lease, and acres leased. Filed by lease number. (Daily, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 9 in., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. Land office (Bldg. B). (37)

330. FIELD NOTES MADE BY UNITED STATES DEPUTY SURVEYOR PAUL HEINZE AND HIS ASSISTANTS, 1875 - 1888. Sixteen reports on survey of a subdivision of the Devils Lake Reservation, indicating location of section and meander lines and lines subdividing sections. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 loose sheets fastened together by staples or ribbon, 8 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn; damaged by faulty containers. North room (Bldg. A). (65)

331. CERTIFICATES OF SELECTION, May 1890 - Oct. 1892. Form 5-149a, certificates made by the United States Special Agent to allot land to Indians, giving date, allottee, location and size of allotment (originals); these allotments were made under provisions of the Act of Congress approved Feb. 8, 1887. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Seldom, official.) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 bundle and 8 x 10 sheets stapled together, 1 ft., in 2 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered; damaged by handling and 1 faulty container. North room (Bldg. A). (64)

332. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN ALLOTMENT FILE, c. 1893 to date. Data pertaining to business transactions with the 1,205 Indians allotted land. Filed numerically by allotments. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 33 ft., in 22 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn. General office vault (Bldg. B). (11)

333. TRACT BOOKS, c. 1893 to date. Records of land granted to Indians giving allottee, date of transmittal, description of land, etc. Entered by location of land. (Occasionally, official.) $12\frac{1}{2}$ x 18 vols. (2), 5 in., on open wooden shelf. Torn. General office vault (Bldg. B). (19)

334. LEASE REGISTER, June 1, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909. Records of all land leases, giving lessor, lessee, location and size of land leased, lease number, payments made, payments due, and length of lease; the leased lands had been allotted to Indians on this reservation. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 1 in., in open wooden box. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (163)

335. LAND LEASE RECEIPTS, 1909 - July 2, 1917. Stubs of receipts issued to lessors of Indian land giving lessor, amount of money paid to

lessor, lease number, amount of land leased, and date of payment; receipts issued to lessees of Indian land who made payments through this agency to Indian allottees (duplicates); and check stubs indicating payments made through this agency to lessors (Indian allottees) by lessees. Filed chronologically and numerically. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 7 vols. (20) and 5 x 10 vols., 1 ft. 4 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn; damaged by rodents. North room (Bldg. A). (165, 74)

336. LEASES, 1912 to date. Form 5-396, lease cards, bearing details of transactions in which allotted Indians lease land to individuals, giving allottee, lessor, acres of land leased, use of land, and payments made. Filed numerically by leases. (Daily, official.) 8½ x 12 cards, 1 ft. 8 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty. General office vault (Bldg. B). (10)

337. CURRENT LESSEES' CARDS, 1918 to date. All data pertaining to individuals leasing land from Indian allottees, giving lessee, description of land, date of expiration of lease, and payments made. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 10 in., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. Land office (Bldg. B). (36)

338. HEIRSHIP CARDS, 1918 to date. For deceased Indians who received land allotments or grants, listing heirs to the estate and part that each is entitled to receive. Filed by allotment number. (Daily, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 10 in., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. Dirty. Land office (Bldg. B). (35)

339. INHERITED INTERESTS IN ESTATES, 1918 to date. For each individual heir, listing estates in which he has interests and part of each to which he has fallen heir. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 1 ft. 2 in., in drawer of card cabinet. Land office (Bldg. B). (34)

340. CURRENT LEASE CARDS, 1929 to date. Form 5-396, lease cards pertaining to leases of Indian lands on this reservation that are now in effect. Filed numerically by leases. (Daily, official.) 8½ x 12 cards, 4 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Land office (Bldg. B). (32)

Miscellaneous

341. ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS TO INDIANS, July 1872 - Nov. 1875; and Dec. 1876 - Sept. 1884. Record of clothing, blankets, dishes, kitchen utensils, candlesticks, etc. issued to Indian families; shows value of goods. Filed alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 8½ x 13 vols. (5), 8 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn; damaged by water, vermin, rodents, and faulty containers; bindings broken, ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (178)

342. ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, ETC., July 1, 1878 - June 30, 1910. Form 5-140, annual statements of government buildings and improvements on them, giving name and use of each, date erected, number of rooms, nature and cost of construction and of repairs for current fiscal year, present value, etc. (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 2 in., in wooden box. Dirty. North room (Bldg. A). (139)

343. WEEKLY RECORDS OF STORES ISSUED, Dec. 10, 1878 - Jan. 2, 1885. Show family number, number in family, and pounds of each ration (e. g., bacon, beans, corn, sugar, beef, salt, etc.) issued. Entered weekly by family number. (Rarely, official.) 15 x 20 vol., 2 in., in wooden box. Dirty; damaged by water, rodents, and faulty containers; ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (176)

344. CORRESPONDENCE, May 1, 1880 - Dec. 31, 1916; and July 1, 1917 - June 30, 1924. Letters received and copies of those sent to Washington, Indian agencies, Indian schools, business firms, and individuals pertaining to personnel, supplies and equipment, repair and construction of buildings, instructions from and reports to Washington, exception to and approval of reports, requests for authority to make expenditures, money allotments to the agency, authority to pay freighters and contractors for transporting merchandise, and authority to make open market purchases; letters accompanying vouchers to firms; copies of letters to persons about Civil Service examinations for positions at Indian agencies and applications for positions; notices from Indian schools of pupils suspended or expelled for breaking rules; requests by employees for extension of leave; correspondence with parents and officers regarding attendance and activities of pupils at the school; correspondence with other agencies answering inquiries about Indians who had left this reservation; to Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to land matters, including leasing, sales, and transfer of estates of deceased Indians; letters about the citizenship of Indians, arms and ammunition for Indian police, education, liquor traffic, licensed Indian traders, payments of debts of Indians and agency; requests for authority to approve checks drawn by Indians; school attendance reports; requests for bids on supplies; payment for special services such as pipe fittings and repair of telephone lines and machinery; letters to business firms relative to shortages of goods; correspondence pertaining to finance, health, tribal matters, forestry, immigration, estimates of needs, school projects, roads, heating and lighting plant, fairs and other celebrations, fires, law and order; also telegrams and circulars. Filed alphabetically, chronologically, and by subject, but disorderly. (Seldom, official.) 9½ x 12 vols. (10), 10 x 12 vols. (21), 11 x 12 letter file, 10½ x 12 vols. (47), 4 x 8 folded sheets, 11 x 12½ letter files (10), 9 x 12 folders, and 8 x 11 loose sheets and sheets fastened with cord and staples, 54 ft. 9 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered, brittle; damaged by water, vermin, rodents, handling, and faulty containers; bindings broken; ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (174, 123, 169, 124, 180, 56, 132, 129, 55, 54, 154, 50, 141, 51, 47, 122, 151, 156, 53, 158, 155, 46, 153, 115, 49, 48, 103, 121, 106, 101, 96, 111, 114, 117, 92, 95, 93, 98, 85, 97, 84, 88, 94)

345. REGISTER OF INDIAN FAMILIES AND AGENCY EMPLOYEES, Jan. 1, 1880 - Dec. 31, 1881. Shows head of each Indian family on this reservation; number of men, women, boys, girls, and those of school attendance age in each family; regular and irregular employees indicating name, age, birthplace, sex, race, marital status, position, date of commencing service, and annual compensation. Entered alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 14 vols., 1 in., in wooden box. Dirty; damaged by water, rodents, and faulty containers; bindings broken. North room (Bldg. A). (171)

346. MEMORANDA, Oct. 1, 1881 - June 14, 1894. Notes in the form of a diary, although entries were not made each day, written by the official in charge relative to business conducted, including hiring and discharging of employees, issuing of supplies to Indians and employees, notes on bills of lading sent, memoranda for monthly reports, etc. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (2), 2 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn; damaged by water, vermin, rodents, and faulty containers; bindings broken. North room (Bldg. A). (170)

347. QUARTERLY REPORTS, Jan. 1, 1882 - Dec. 31, 1890; and Oct. 1, 1905 - Apr. 1, 1907. Reports listing equipment (e. g., household, work shop and office furnishings, clothing, vehicles, etc.) retained at this agency (duplicates); articles sold to employees and issued to Indians; abstracts of open-market purchases; travel expense vouchers for officials; and reports on students attending Fort Totten School (duplicates). Filed chronologically, but scattered. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles and 7 x 8 folded loose-leaf books, 5 ft. 2 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered, bindings broken. North room (Bldg. A). (181, 58)

348. WEIGHER'S RETURN BOOKS, Apr. 1882 - Dec. 31, 1898; and Jan. 20, 1899 - Mar. 7, 1909. Showing kind of goods received, from what contractor, by whom weighed, date of receipt of goods, and date original voucher was sent to freighting person or company (duplicates). Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (2), 9 x 14 vols. (2), and 11 x 16 vols. (2), 9 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn; damaged by water, vermin, rodents, and faulty containers; ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (173, 57, 157, 125)

349. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES, Fiscal years 1885, 1889, 1892, 1893, 1896-1913, 1916, and 1924. Annual estimates of goods and supplies needed by the Fort Totten Agency and the Fort Totten School, including food, clothing, hardware, furniture, household goods, machinery, harness and leather goods, agricultural implements, etc. (duplicates; originals were sent to Washington). Filed alphabetically and chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 16 folded bound sheets, 10 x 15 vols., and $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 2 ft. 3 in., in 4 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, damaged by faulty containers, bindings broken. North room (Bldg. A). (182, 61, 162, 83)

350. INVOICES AND BILLS OF LADING, Sept. 12, 1885 - June 30, 1890; Nov. 15, 1890 - Mar. 22, 1892; and Aug. 14, 1896 - Apr. 3, 1913. Invoices received from firms furnishing equipment and supplies, such as medical supplies, drugs, seeds, police caps, etc., stating date of receipt, kind and value of goods, place received from, invoice number, number and kind of packages, and gross weight; bills of lading for goods and supplies sent to the Indian Training School at Oberon, North Dakota and to other places; copies of letters sent with vouchers to various firms for supplies, and copies of letters to Commissioner of Indian Affairs requesting authority to purchase supplies and equipment. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (2), 4 x 8 vol., 10 x 15 vol., 4 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ folded sheets, $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 vols. (3), and 9 x $14\frac{1}{2}$ cardboard binding cases, 4 ft. 11 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered; damaged by water, rodents, and faulty containers; bindings broken, ink faded. North room (Bldg. A). (172, 126, 179, 144, 52, 60)

351. CENSUS FILE, 1888 - Dec. 31, 1935. Annual record of Indian families on this reservation giving names, ages, degree of Indian blood, etc. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 vols. (over 45), 1 ft. 6 in., in bookcase. Torn, ink faded. Chief clerk's office (Bldg. B). (28)

352. INDIAN TRADERS' LICENSES, 1890 - 1900. Form 5-171, licenses issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs (duplicates); also renewals of licenses (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 1 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (134)

353. SCHOOL REPORTS, Oct. 1, 1890 - June 30, 1909. Monthly reports of the Fort Totten Industrial School giving number of pupils (male and female) that the school can accommodate, largest enrollment for month, total number days in attendance, total number days school was in session, etc. (duplicates); quarterly reports giving school employees, salaries, changes, names of students (duplicates); monthly reports giving balance of public funds on deposit at end of month (duplicates); and monthly sanitary health reports relative to students. Filed chronologically, but disorderly. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 9 folded sheets, 6 ft., in 3 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered, damaged by handling. North room (Bldg. A). (127)

354. PROPERTY DATA, July 1, 1896 - Mar. 31, 1912; July 1, 1912 - June 30, 1913; and July 1, 1916 - June 30, 1917. Miscellaneous property data including list of supplies and equipment received, from whom, and date received, articles sold to employees by the agency, articles distributed by the commissary to the units, and articles purchased by this agency in open market; quarterly abstracts of property on hand and returnable to the government, including clothing, musical instruments, machinery, tools, tables, school supplies, etc.; quarterly abstracts of vouchers issued to firms for supplies; invoices issued by firms for supplies purchased in open market; and related correspondence. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 4 x 8 folded sheets, 9 x 11 vols., 9 x 12 loose-leaf books, 9 x 12 folders, and 9 x 11 loose sheets bound together with string and staples, 6 ft. 9 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered; damaged by water and faulty containers; bindings broken. North room (Bldg. A). (119, 150, 168, 63, 100, 78)

355. MONTHLY SANITARY REPORTS, Sept. 1899 - Sept. 1905. Form 5-248a, monthly reports prepared by the agency's physician on patients treated, listing diseases, number treated for and recovering from each disease or ailment, deaths that occurred under each, etc. (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 9 folded sheets, 6 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (140)

356. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, July 1, 1900 - Mar. 31, 1906. Quarterly statements listing students who came to and transferred from the Fort Totten Industrial School (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 3 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn, damaged by faulty containers. North room (Bldg. A). (145)

357. PUBLIC VOUCHERS, July 1, 1901 - Dec. 1908; and 1922 to date. Vouchers for supplies, equipment, and services issued by agency to success-

ful low bidders (duplicates); invoices made by successful bidders to this agency listing goods purchased and prices (duplicates); also letters from firms. Filed chronologically, old ones disorderly. (Older records, rarely; current records, occasionally, official.) 4 x 8 folded sheets, 8 x 12 bundles, and 9 x 12 sheets bound in cardboard covers, 24 ft. 9 in., in open wooden boxes and on open wooden shelves. Old papers dirty, torn, scattered; damaged by faulty containers, handling, and rodents. North room attic, and general office vault (Bldgs. A, D, and B). (142, 131, 2, 15)

358. FILE OF UNALLOTTED INDIANS, c. 1910 to date. Data pertaining to transactions between this agency and unallotted Indians. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn. General office vault (Bldg. B). (12)

359. RECORD OF AGENCY'S PHYSICIAN FOR ADULT INDIANS, July 1, 1910 - Jan. 1, 1911. Shows daily treatment of adult Indians in the agency hospital, giving diagnosis or ailment, and dates of entry and discharge. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 19 vols., 1 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (160)

360. RECORD OF AGENCY'S PHYSICIAN FOR INDIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN, July 1 - Dec. 31, 1910. Shows daily treatment of pupils in the agency hospital, giving diagnosis or ailment, and dates of entry and discharge. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 19 vol., 1 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn. North room (Bldg. A). (161)

361. CASH AND PROPERTY, Jan. 1, 1911 - Dec. 31, 1912; and July 1, 1913 - June 30, 1914. Invoices issued for supplies and equipment (duplicates); quarterly property abstracts listing all articles received (duplicates); receipts for payment of articles (duplicates); quarterly statements indicating the financial status of agency (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft. 6 in., in wooden boxes. Dirty, damaged by rodents. North room (Bldg. A). (70, 73)

362. COMMISSARY RECORD BOOK, July 1, 1913 - June 30, 1914. Shows supplies issued by commissary to the various units of this agency, such as the Fort Totten School, hospital, paint shop, engineer's department, tailor shop, mess hall, etc. Filed chronologically by units. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 14 vol., 1 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn, damaged by handling. North room (Bldg. A). (75)

363. FARMER'S WEEKLY REPORT, Apr. 24 - July 31, 1915. Weekly report to the superintendent by the farmer having charge of rehabilitation work among Indian farmers on this reservation, listing Indians visited during week, date, number of acres under cultivation, whether they have necessary farm tools, number of horses, their condition, and whether or not Indians are obtaining results (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10½ loose sheets, 1 in., in wooden box. Scattered. North room (Bldg. A). (109)

364. IDENTIFICATION CARDS, May 1916. Names and thumb prints for all Indians on this reservation. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.)

3 x 5 cards, 1 ft. 8 in., in 2 cardboard card-file boxes. Dirty. North room (Bldg. A). (71)

365. FIXED PROPERTY CARDS, 1917 to date. Records of permanent property belonging to this agency covering land, improvements, buildings, plant, equipment, and livestock. Filed alphabetically by subject. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 8 loose sheets, 9 in., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. Frayed. General office vault (Bldg. B). (13)

366. ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORTS, July 1, 1920 - June 30, 1923. Three detailed statistical reports covering all phases of activity entered by agency, including law and order, health, religion, schools, industries, forestry, irrigation, sales, distribution of government property, and employment of Indians (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 11 sheets stapled together in thin paper covers, 1 in., in wooden box. North room (Bldg. A). (89)

367. GENERAL FILE, 1922 to date. Documents pertaining to general and statistical subjects, administration and control, finance and accounts, lands, buildings and building equipment, supplies and farm stock, military activities, health and social relations, education and industries, and employment. Indexed according to the standard index to filing system for Indian agencies. (Older records, seldom; current records, daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 46 ft., in 28 drawers of wooden filing cases. Old papers, dirty, torn. Attic and general office vault (Bldgs. D and B). (1, 18, 17)

368. PUPILS' RECORD CARDS, 1922 - 1933. Individual records of Fort Totten School pupils, giving name, date of birth, tribe, amount of Indian blood, parents' names, date of enrollment, etc. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 1 ft. 9 in., in 2 pasteboard boxes. Dirty. Attic (Bldg. D). (4)

369. CENSUS REPORT, June 30, 1923. Listing both Indian and English names of the 938 Indians on the reservation (duplicate). Filed alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 11 sheets stapled together, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in wooden box. Torn. North room (Bldg. A). (90)

370. READINGS FOR CISTERN AND STORAGE TANK, Dec. 29, 1923 - Apr. 15, 1924. Daily reports of water supply at Fort Totten prepared by the engineer; readings in feet are made of the inside and outside cisterns and storage tank at 7:30 A.M. and 3 P.M. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 1 in., in wooden box. Torn. North room (Bldg. A). (82)

371. MISCELLANEOUS, 1925 to date. Records of land sales, incompleated land leases, births, and deaths; reports to the Superintendent; questionnaires filled out and sent to Washington (duplicates); records of the Indian Rehabilitation Program; purchase orders for lumber and machinery; bids received on equipment and supplies; and miscellaneous related correspondence. Filed chronologically by allotment number and by subject. (Daily, official.) 8 x 11 loose sheets and 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in 5 drawers of wooden filing cases. Dirty. Land office, additional farmer's room, and Indian Rehabilitation office (Bldgs. B and C). (31, 30, 38)

372. BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS, 1930 to date. Daily records of births and deaths on reservation; these records are later entered by families in the census book. Filed chronologically. (Intermittently, official.) 9 x 11 vols. (2), 3 in., in wooden desk drawer. Land office (Bldg. B). (33)

373. EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK, Jan. 1, 1934 - Dec. 31, 1935. Correspondence and data relating to Indian Emergency Conservation Work carried on at this agency in the form of projects (e. g., rodent control, forest conservation, and grasshopper extermination). Filed chronologically. (Intermittently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 9 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Torn. General office vault (Bldg. B). (8)

374. APPROVED REQUESTS, Dec. 1935 to date. Approved seed-loan requests for Indian farmers and requests for direct relief from the Resettlement Administration for aged Indian farmers. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Resettlement office (Bldg. C). (41)

375. CORRESPONDENCE AND TIME REPORTS, Dec. 1935 to date. Correspondence with county relief offices and with the Rural Resettlement Office in Bismarck; also employees' time reports. Filed chronologically by subject. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Resettlement office (Bldg. C). (42)

376. FARM PLANS AND BUSINESS STATEMENTS, Jan. 1936 to date. Applications for loans pending action by the State Resettlement Office in Bismarck, showing present condition of farm and plans for the year 1936. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 9 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Resettlement office (Bldg. C). (43)

377. PERSONNEL FILE, Apr. 1, 1936 to date. Semi-monthly time reports (duplicates), monthly schedules of disbursements, monthly progress reports by Chief Engineer (duplicates, the originals of which were sent to Washington), and weekly progress reports on relief and rehabilitation prepared by the superintendent (duplicates). Filed chronologically by subject. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Indian Rehabilitation office (Bldg. C). (39)

FORT YATESSTANDING ROCK INDIAN AGENCY
Office of the Superintendent

By the treaty of April 29, 1868 (15 Stat. 635), and Executive Orders of January 11 and March 16, 1875, and November 28, 1876, the Standing Rock Reservation was established in North and South Dakota for the use of the Blackfeet, Hunkpapa, and Yanktonai Sioux. On June 14, 1869, an agency for these Indians was established near the mouth of the Grand River, and Major J. A. Hearn was appointed superintendent. This agency, known as the Grand River Agency, operated under the Dakota Superintendency until October 25, 1870, when that superintendency was abolished and the Grand River Agency was instructed to conduct its business direct with the Washington office.

On December 22, 1874, the Grand River Agency was renamed Standing Rock Agency under which name it has continued to date. The agency office at Fort Yates overlooks the Missouri and faces the famed Standing Rock from which its name was derived. "The agency takes its name from the Indian 'I yan', a rock, and 'Bo-sla-han', standing (standing rock), and is situated on the west bank of the Missouri River, about seventy miles south of Bismarck, upon one of the most beautiful sites that can be found in the Missouri Valley," the United States Indian Agent, John Burke, reported on September 1, 1875.

Executive Orders of August 9, 1879, and March 20, 1884, restored large areas of the original reservation to the public domain; and under Presidential proclamation of August 19, 1909 (36 Stat. 2500), 1,061,500 acres were opened to settlement. 4,717 Indians having been allotted, the remainder of the reservation was opened to settlement by proclamation on March 15, 1915, as authorized by the Act of February 14, 1913 (37 Stat. 675, 680).

The Standing Rock Indian Reservation at present comprises the territory known as Sioux County in North Dakota and Carson County in South Dakota. It is situated west of the Missouri River, with the Cannon Ball and Cedar Rivers as the northern boundary. The Grand River runs through the center of the southern portion of the reservation. Including the substation at Fort Yates, the reservation is divided into seven districts, as follows: agency substation at Fort Yates, North Dakota; Cannon Ball substation at Cannon Ball, North Dakota; Porcupine substation at Shields, North Dakota; Bullhead substation at Bullhead, South Dakota; Little Eagle substation at Little Eagle, South Dakota; Wakpala substation at Wakpala, South Dakota; and Kenal substation at Kenal, South Dakota. Substations are so located that they conform to the natural groupings of the Indians' homes and farms.

The agency boarding school, originally established in 1883, was abolished in 1935. Indian children on the Standing Rock Reservation now attend public schools, non-reservation schools, or mission schools both on and off the reservation. Two Government physicians--one stationed at Fort Yates and the other at McLaughlin, South Dakota--serve the health needs of the reservation.

Today, some 1,600 members of the upper and lower bands of Yanktonai Sioux live in the hills, grasslands, and buttes of Sioux County, which constitutes the North Dakota portion of the reservation; and on the South Dakota side, in Carson County, live some 1,100 Hunkpapa and Blackfeet Sioux. The present sedentary life led by most of these Indians is in striking contrast to the days when their forbears, Sitting Bull, Rain-in-the-Face, and Chief Gall made early history in the Dakotas.

Indexes

378. ALLOTMENT INDEX CARDS, c. 1905 to date. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 12 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Concrete vault in land office. (6)

379. CROSS INDEX OF LETTERS RECEIVED, 1910 - 1918; and 1926 - 1928. Showing letter number, date, summary of contents, writer's name, and where filed. Filed by letter number for each year (now scattered). (Seldom, official.) 3 x 5 sheets, 9 ft. 6 in., in 4 wooden boxes. Damaged by handling, dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (125)

General and Statistical

380. CENSUS, 1872; 1881; 1884; 1885; 1891 - 1897; and 1899 to date. Annual census of Indian population on reservation stating name of each family, number of males and females, birthdate and census number of each person. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 bundles, 12 x 16 folders, 11 x 27 sheets, and 7 x 10 vols., 24 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case, drawer of steel filing case, 3 wooden boxes, and open pasteboard box. Damaged by vermin, rodents, and faulty containers; dirty, torn, scattered, and ink faded. Warehouse and vault in land office. (134, 9, 21)

381. RECORDS OF AUTHORITIES, 1894 - 1896; 1900 - 1901; 1904; 1907 - 1923; and 1928 - 1929. Letters from the superintendent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington requesting authorization to purchase supplies, increase salaries, grant leaves of absence, etc. (duplicates). Also replies from Commissioner. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 15 vols., 9 x 12 folders, and 4 x 8 bundles, 18 ft., 3 in., in 9 drawers of 3 wooden filing cases and 7 wooden boxes. Warehouse. (189)

382. ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORTS AND STATISTICS, 1899 - 1900; and 1913 - 1914. Pertaining to law and order, health, schools, industries, field and forestry, irrigation, allotments, contracts, and sales of land and crops; sent to Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington by agency superintendent (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ envelopes, 4 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Dirty. Warehouse. (155)

383. SURVEY OF ALLOTTEES, 1912 - 1916; and 1921 - 1923. Reports showing allottee's name, number, age, degree of Indian blood, citizenship status, date of survey, information concerning allottee's home, family, stock, crops, and a final summary. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 16 bundles, 4 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (119)

384. REGISTER OF VITAL STATISTICS, June 1915 - May 1921. All birth records showing date, name, allotment, occupation, and resident of parents,

sex of child, degree of Indian blood, whether legitimate or not, and tribe. Death records show date, age, sex, degree of Indian blood, tribe, occupation, residence, cause of death, name, and birthplace. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 11½ vols., 6 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (159)

385. GENERAL AND STATISTICAL RECORDS, c. 1919 - c. 1935. Data on tribal relations, school census, publicity, and statistical records and reports. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 10 ft., in 3 drawers of metal filing case. Torn. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (30)

386. STATISTICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, c. 1931 - c. 1934. Pertaining to legislation, miscellaneous publicity, data on midwinter fairs, short courses, etc. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (32)

387. SURVEY CARDS, 1934. Personal information concerning all members of families on reservation. One card to a family. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 10 cards, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (53)

388. INDIAN CENSUS BOOK, n. d. Shows names of all Indians living on the reservation or who are being provided for through this agency. Entered numerically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 vol., ½ in., in closed wooden box. Damaged by handling and faulty containers; paper brittle, dirty, torn, scattered, bindings broken. Warehouse. (214)

Administration and Control

389. REPORTS OF CHANGES OF EMPLOYEES, 1879 - 1881; 1891 - 1906; 1909; 1914 - 1920; and 1924 - 1927. Showing name, date of change, rate of pay, and reason for change. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes and 4 x 8 bundles, 4 ft. 4 in., in drawer of wooden filing case and 10 wooden boxes. Damaged by vermin, rodents, handling, and faulty containers; brittle, dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (112)

390. QUARTERLY REPORT OF EMPLOYEES AT STANDING ROCK RESERVATION, 1879 - 1881; 1895 - 1899; and 1901 - 1903. Showing name, dates of service, and amount of pay. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 1 ft. 8 in., in 3 wooden boxes. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (104)

391. LICENSE TO TRADE WITH INDIANS, Apr. 11, 1888 - Mar. 5, 1895. Form 5-271, issued by Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., to traders, permitting them to trade with the Sioux tribe on the Standing Rock Agency; show name and address of trader, date of license, signature of Commissioner, and statement that the U. S. Government cannot be held responsible for disappearance or destruction of goods. (Rarely, official.) 3½ x 8 bundles, 3 in., in wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (103)

392. PROCEEDINGS OF SIOUX COMMISSION, July 23 - Aug. 7, 1888. Appointed by President to explain an Act of Congress to Indians and secure their signature. Consisted of 4 men; Indians refused to sign as they were dissatisfied with the way the Government had carried out the pro-

visions of the previous treaties. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 12 bundles, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in wooden box. Warehouse. (187)

393. LICENSE TO INDIAN TRADERS, 1895 - 1901; and 1905 - 1907. Issued by Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington to Indian traders on Standing Rock Reservation, permitting them to trade with Indians. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 sheets, 6 in., in wooden box. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (173)

394. TELEGRAMS RECEIVED AND COPIES OF TELEGRAMS DISPATCHED, 1899; 1904; 1910; and 1915 - 1924. Addressed to superintendent from officials in Washington requesting information, issuing orders, or answering telegrams from superintendent. Sent to Indian Office at Washington requesting information and authority to act. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (8), and 4 x 8 bundles, 3 ft., in drawer of wooden filing cabinet and 5 wooden boxes. Damaged by water and handling; dirty, torn, ink faded. Warehouse. (154)

395. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE AGENCY SUPERINTENDENT, 1904 - 1930. Letters of authority, requests for authority, exceptions, answers to exceptions, etc. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (5); 9 x 12 folders, envelopes, pockets, and covers; 4 x 8 bundles; and 8 x 11 sheets; 8 ft. 4 in., in drawer of wooden filing case, 17 wooden boxes, and pasteboard box. Dirty, torn, damaged by rodents, and scattered. Warehouse. (185)

396. ANNUAL LEAVE TAKEN BY EMPLOYEES, 1910 - 1923. Applications made by the superintendent for leaves of absence for regular employees; state name of employee, reason for leave, number of years served as an employee, and amount of compensation received monthly or annually. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 envelopes, and 9 x 10 and 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 9 in., in drawer of wooden filing case and in 6 wooden boxes. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty, torn. Warehouse. (108)

397. PERSONNEL CARDS, 1911 - 1918. Forms 5-400d and 5-400j, showing record of leave, legal residence, birthdate, sex, official capacity, rate of pay, and date of resignation. Also correspondence relative to former employees. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 8 cards and 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 9 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty, torn. Warehouse. (157)

398. MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL RECORDS, c. 1915 - c. 1934. Data on traders' licenses, records of schools established or abolished, complaints filed, etc. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 5 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. Torn, frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office (34)

399. REGISTER OF TELEPHONE CALLS, June - Aug. 1915; and Jan. 1920 - Dec. 1929. Showing date of call, name of caller, person receiving call, length of conversation, and amount charged. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 vols. (4), $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 folders, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 sheets, 3 ft., in 4 wooden and pasteboard boxes. Dirty. Warehouse. (123)

400. LAW AND ORDER, 1917 - 1920. Records of Indians brought into Indian court for breaking various laws. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom,

official.) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 cards, 6 in., in drawer of wooden filing cabinet. Cards frayed. Superintendent's office, 2d floor. (90)

401. EMPLOYEES, 1918. Record of the 3 percent deduction of employees' salaries at the agency and correspondence with regard to present and former employees. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 loose-leaf books, 2 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (215)

402. EX-PERSONNEL, c. 1921 - c. 1934. Record of appointments and data concerning former employees. Also individual records. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. Dirty. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (36)

403. SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETINS, July 1921 - Mar. 1924; and Sept. 1926 - Dec. 1927. Sent by superintendent to farmer in charge of each district, chairman of each district council, and employees. Refer to performance of official duties and government business. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 5 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (197)

404. RECORDS OF GAS AND OIL USED FOR MILEAGE, 1923 - 1926. Lists of gasoline and oil used by reservation officials showing name, date, number of miles traveled, and amount of gas and oil used. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 13 envelopes and $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 sheets, 2 in., in 2 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (126)

405. CAR REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, c. 1925 - 1935. Concerning operation of government cars and miscellaneous reports (duplicates). (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders and envelopes, 6 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. Dirty. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (44)

406. ORDERS, c. 1925 - c. 1935. Received from Washington. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 sheets, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing cabinet. Dirty and frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (33)

407. PERSONNEL FILE, 1934 to date. Shows names and status of all personnel hired. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 5 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing cabinet. Torn and frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (35)

Finance and Accounts

408. CASH BOOKS, 1875 - 1898; and 1904 - 1917. Records of all disbursements and collections, showing date, purpose, name and amount of account debited, and name and amount of account credited. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 14 vols., 2 ft. 3 in., in 4 drawers of wooden filing case and enclosed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (179)

409. CHECK STUBS, 1876; and 1879 - 1928. Of checks drawn by superintendent on various banks; show check number, date, amount, purpose, and recipient of check. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $14\frac{1}{2}$ vols., 12 ft. 6 in., in drawer of wooden filing case and in 3 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, and bindings broken. Warehouse. (144, 65a)

410. MISCELLANEOUS FISCAL RECORDS, 1878 - 1879. Including monthly pay rolls for irregular employees. (Never.) 8 x 12 vols. in wooden box. Damaged by handling, dirty or sooty. Warehouse. (67a)

411. ABSTRACTS OF DISBURSEMENTS, 1880 - 1881; 1895 - 1898; 1900; 1908 - 1909; and 1914 - 1918. Quarterly records relative to all moneys spent for employees and for traveling and school expenses, freighting, repairing, etc. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders and 4 x 8½ bundles, 1 ft., in 4 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (194)

412. ACCOUNTS CURRENT, 1880 - 1881; 1895 - 1897; 1902 - 1903; 1905 - 1906; 3rd quarter fiscal years 1912 and 1913; and July 1, 1916 - Dec. 30, 1916. Quarterly financial reports showing receipts and disbursements under various appropriations and balance on hand at beginning and end of each quarter. Some appropriations are for Indian police, judges' salaries, Indian schools, and purchase and transfer of supplies. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 11 sheets, 4 x 9 and 4 x 8 bundles, and 11 x 6 sheets, 8 in., in 3 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (138)

413. RECEIPT ROLL OF IRREGULAR EMPLOYEES, 1880 - 1881; 1897 - 1908; 1911; and 1917. Quarterly reports showing name, date employed, date discharged, rate of pay, signature of employee showing receipt of pay, and type of work, such as painting, carpentry work, excavating, etc. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles and 9 x 15 sheets, 9 ft. 8 in., in 7 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (151)

414. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS, 1880 - 1888; 1896 - 1899; and 1903 - 1908. Showing amount on hand at beginning of month, amount deposited during month, amount spent during month, and balance at end of month. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 2 ft. 8 in., in 5 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (192)

415. MISCELLANEOUS VOUCHERS, 1881 - 1888; 1903 - 1917; and 1920 - 1924. Used in paying for traveling expenses, lights, water, telephone, etc. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles and 9 x 12 folders, 9 ft. 3 in., in 5 wooden boxes. Damaged by handling; dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (184)

416. REGISTER OF COLLECTIONS, 1881 - 1917; and July 1, 1921 - June 30, 1930. Lists all moneys received from individuals or companies, giving dates, receipt number, name of remitter, amount collected, and whether these are credited to installment sales, stores, operating income, or other income. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 12 vol. and 14 x 18 sheets, 20 ft. 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (174, 62a)

417. RECEIPT ROLL OF REGULAR EMPLOYEES, 1882 - 1888; 1898 - 1913; and 1917. Showing name and position of regular employees, rate of pay, amount due per month, and signature of employee receiving payment. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 3 ft. 9 in., in 5 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (100)

418. OFFICIAL RECEIPTS, 1889 - Apr. 1923. Issued to agency superintendent by other agencies, schools, sanitariums, etc., showing amount of

money transferred, name of Indian or Indians whose money was being transferred, name of unit, agency school or hospitals receiving money, date of receipt, signature of official receiving money, and date receipt was made. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 35 ft. 1 in., in pasteboard box. Scattered. Warehouse. (146, 60a)

419. LEDGER ACCOUNTS, 1890 - 1892; July 1, 1901 - June 30, 1902; and 1909 - 1915. Accounts with wholesalers, banks, and other firms showing individual moneys, special deposits, miscellaneous revenue and telephone record, date of transaction, page of journal posted from, and amount debited or credited. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 14 vols. (6), 1 ft. 2 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty. Warehouse. (202)

420. PAY ROLL OF INDIAN FREIGHTERS, 1892 - 1899; 1901 - 1906; and 1908 - 1911. Quarterly reports showing amount due Indians for transportation of supplies to stations and schools from Standing Rock Agency, names of Indian freighters, tribe, weight, point of origin and destination, rate, amount due and paid, and signature or cross mark of freighter. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 6 ft. 9 in., in 3 wooden boxes. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (183)

421. BANK STATEMENTS, 1894 - 1895; July 1, 1908 - June 30, 1910; Oct. 1, 1910 - Jan. 1, 1914; July 1, 1914 - Mar. 31, 1916; and Jan. 1, 1917 - Dec. 31, 1918. Showing amount deposited to open account of Indians, amount deposited to time account of Indians, amount deposited to Indian agent's official account, and total of the three accounts. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 folders and envelopes, 8 ft. 9 in., in drawer of wooden filing case and in 8 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (199)

422. CERTIFICATE OF PAYOR, 1895. Receipts for money paid back into tribal fund from which Indians borrowed, showing purpose for which borrowed, amount paid, and number of agreement. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 envelopes, 3 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Warehouse. (169)

423. ANNUITY PAY ROLLS, 1903 - 1908; and 1913 - 1914. Records of payments made to Indians showing name, age, sex, amount paid, mark or signature, and signature of two witnesses. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12½ envelopes and 16 x 20 sheets, 6 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Damaged by rodents and handling. Dirty. Warehouse. (65)

424. BOND RENEWALS AND CANCELLED BONDS, 1904 - 1910; 1912 - 1917; and 1929. Made by U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Company, to banks receiving Indian money on deposit. Also canceled bonds accepted by the agency. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 9 sheets and 4 x 8½ bundles, 1 ft. 4 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty, torn, scattered, and ink faded. Warehouse. (195)

425. CASH REPORTS, 1906 - 1909. Receipt rolls of regular and irregular employees, vouchers for open market purchases, pay rolls for Indian freighters, vouchers for traveling expenses, and correspondence received from the Indian Office relative to these reports. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 9 bundles; 4 ft. 6 in. Warehouse. (122)

426. ABSTRACTS OF INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEYS, 1908 - 1911; 1914 - 1916; and 1918 - 1925. All money credited to and drawn from bank accounts of individual Indians, showing name, account number, bank, balance at beginning of quarter, amount deposited or withdrawn during quarter, and balance at end of quarter; also quarterly summary of all Indian checking accounts. (Seldom, official.) $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 folded sheets, 2 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing cabinet and 4 wooden boxes. Damaged by handling, dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (61)

427. CLAIMS FOR HORSES KILLED, 1909 - 1911. Records of all Indian-owned diseased horses that were condemned by Government officials; show number of animals killed and their value. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 vol., 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (190)

428. CORRESPONDENCE WITH VARIOUS BANKS, 1909 - 1928. Pertaining to business of the agency. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Torn, frayed. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (71)

429. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY ACCOUNTS, c. 1909 to date. Correspondence and records pertaining to individual Indian money accounts, open and closed. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 9 x 12 folders, and 9 x 11 sheets, 84 ft., in 35 metal and 6 wooden drawers of 5 filing cases. Damaged by water, dirty, torn, ink faded. Concrete vault, Individual Money Department, 2d floor. (80, 77, 81)

430. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY AND SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, c. 1909 - 1924. Abstracts and vouchers for miscellaneous individual money and special deposit accounts. (Seldom, official.) 16 x 21 bundles, 1 ft., on open wooden shelf. Dirty, ragged. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (75)

431. COPIES OF RECEIPTED FREIGHT BILLS, 1910 - 1911; 1918; and 1925 - 1932. Entered are date, names of consignee and consignor, car number, weight and general description of freight, and amount due railroad. Agent's signature showing payment of bill appears. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ and 9 x 12 envelopes, 2 ft. 8 in., in 2 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (131)

432. MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF DEPOSITS AND DISBURSEMENT OF INDIAN FUNDS, Nov. 30 - Dec. 31, 1910; Nov. 30 - Dec. 31, 1914; Feb. 15 - Mar. 15, 1915; June 30 - July 31, 1915; Aug. 31 - Sept. 30, 1915; Nov. 30 - Dec. 31, 1915; Mar. 4 - Apr. 4, 1916; Sept. 1 - 30, 1916; Dec. 2, 1916 - Jan. 2, 1917; June 1 - July 31, 1917; and Aug. 10 - Sept. 10, 1917. Issued by various banks to Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington. Also letters that were received from First National Bank, Bismarck, North Dakota, in regard to errors in disbursing. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (128)

433. RECORDS OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST RAILROADS, 1910. Pertaining to Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad Company for damages incurred through burned hay and grazing lands, showing claimant's name, description of land, and amount of payment. (Seldom, official.) 3 x 14 rolled sheets, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (171)

434. FIRE CLAIMS AND SIOUX BENEFIT CLAIMS, 1911 to date. Records of fire set by railroads or in some other manner on Indian lands. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 vols., 3 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing cabinet. Dirty, frayed. Concrete vault in land office. (11)

435. GENERAL ACCOUNTS, July 1, 1911 - June 30, 1914. Record of moneys paid out and received under various appropriations, showing support of Sioux, education of Sioux, pay of Indian police, pay of judges of Indian Courts; also for surveying and allotting Indian school and agency buildings, determining heirs of deceased Indian allottees, etc. Entered numerically. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 loose-leaf book, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (120)

436. REGISTER OF CLAIMS, Dec. 1911 to date. Records of trust funds. (Daily, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 vols. (2), 3 in., on wooden filing cabinet. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (68)

437. SCHEDULE AND VOUCHERS FOR INDIVIDUAL LEASE MONEY, 1911 - 1916. Form 5-286a, records of moneys received for Indian lessors of allotted lands, showing name, age, and sex of lessor, location and allotment number of land leased, date allotment was approved by the Commissioner, amount received by lessor, and his signature acknowledging receipt of lease money. Listed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 16 sheets, 8 in., in 3 wooden boxes. Damaged by handling, dirty, torn, bindings broken. Warehouse. (139)

438. COPIES OF DISBURSING OFFICERS VOUCHERS, 1912 - 1917. Issued to pay for supplies, showing voucher number, date, amount, order number, vendor's name, description of items, and number of check used in paying for goods; also statements and correspondence relative to payment. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 12 bundles, 3 ft. 2 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (114)

439. LIABILITY JOURNAL, Aug. 28, 1912 - Dec. 7, 1914. Record of cash disbursements and receipts, showing date, account debited or credited, and amount. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $14\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 vol., 2 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (121)

440. REMITTANCE REGISTER, 1912 - 1916; and 1918 - 1919. Names of all Indians or Indian agents who received money from the Government showing name of receiver, census number, date, and amount received. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 11 x 16 vol., 1 in., in closed wooden box. Warehouse. (176)

441. MONTHLY ANALYZED REPORT OF LIABILITIES, July 1, 1913 - June 30, 1914; and July 1, 1916 - June 1917. Records of all unpaid debts incurred during month, such as for support of Sioux, education, school and agency buildings, and suppression of contagious diseases among Indian livestock. Recorded chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 16 x 22 vols., 1 ft. 1 in., in closed and open wooden boxes. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (203)

442. RECORDS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, Aug. 5, 1913 - June 30, 1914. Show amount received or disbursed, date, from whom received or to whom disbursed, on what account received or disbursed (e. g., lease of land, beef, hay, etc.), and voucher number. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 11 x 16 vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (102)

443. REGISTER OF SALARIES AND WAGES EARNED, 1914 - 1917. Shows name of employee and amount received for services in a given time. Listed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 17 vol., 9 x 12 folders and 8 x 9 sheets, 1 ft., in 2 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (105)

444. STATEMENTS OF MONEY DUE FROM INDIANS, 1915 - 1918. From various individuals and concerns with requests that the Indian agent assist in their collection; also statement of agent that he did not authorize indebtedness, that the Indian has no money in his account, and that he cannot assist in collection. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 loose sheets, 3 in., in drawer of wooden filing cabinet. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (165)

445. ALLOTMENT FUNDS, July 1, 1916 - June 30, 1917. Letters from Washington relative to allotment of agency funds. Appropriations were made for pay of Indian police, pay of judges of Indian courts, for school and agency buildings, for purchase and transportation of supplies, etc. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (60)

446. BALANCE OF BANK ACCOUNTS, 1916 - 1918. Reports submitted semi-monthly by bank of Indian agent listing the amount of money deposited and withdrawn, and the balance to the credit of Sioux Indians who maintain checking accounts. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 5 ft., in 3 wooden drawers. Dirty. Warehouse. (136)

447. BANK STATEMENTS AND RELATIVE CORRESPONDENCE, Dec. 30, 1916 - Dec. 30, 1918. From various banks in which money had been deposited to the accounts of individual Indians, showing balance brought forward, deposits, checks, and the balance at end of each quarter. Also correspondence between the Indian agent and banks relative to accounts. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 13 envelopes, 1 ft., in 2 closed wooden boxes. Dirty. Warehouse. (124)

448. COST LEDGER, July 1, 1916 - June 30, 1919. Records of expenditures made for various departments, maintenance of employees' quarters, general administration, agency school, health and sanitation, operation of hospital, and police and courts. Filed chronologically. 14 x 14 vol., 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (209)

449. PAPERS RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES OF INDIAN MONEYS, 1916 - 1918. Requests by the farmer to allow Indians with bank accounts to make specified purchases or expenditures. Also approvals of requests, letters to dealers authorizing such purchases, bills to the superintendent for these purchases, and copies of letters of transmittal sent with superintendent's check in payment of bills. Filed by account number. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft. 4 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty. Warehouse. (178)

450. CHECK REGISTER, Mar. 15, 1917 - June 30, 1917. Records of checks issued showing date, number, payee, amount of check, and balance on hand. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (132)

451. COPIES OF APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUES OF TRIBAL FUNDS, 1917. Made by Indians for money to be paid them, and sent to Commissioner of Indian Affairs for approval. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 11 sheets, 6 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (170)
452. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY CHECK REGISTERS, 1917 to date. Records of checks issued to Indians by Individual Indian Money Department. (Frequently, official.) 14 x 17 and 8½ x 16 vols., 2 ft. 8 in., on metal filing cabinets. Damaged by water, faded. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (69)
453. JOURNAL VOUCHERS, 1917 - 1921; 1924; and 1927 - 1932. Entries of all business transactions showing name of account credited or debited, description and amount of transaction, and total amount of encumbrance to each account. Also allotment fund sheets showing title and amount of each appropriation, and lists of interest paid into Indian funds showing amount and number of checks. Filed chronologically. 9½ x 12 folders and envelopes, 3 ft. 8 in., in 3 closed wooden boxes. Dirty. Warehouse. (130)
454. OFFICIAL RECEIPTS, July 1917 - 1935. (Duplicates.) (Seldom, official.) 7 x 8 vols., 32 ft., in 10 drawers of metal filing cabinet. Dirty, frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (55)
455. CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO PER CAPITA PAYMENTS, 1918 - 1925. Letters accompanying checks for per capita payments and from Indians asking for information about payments, or advising of address to which checks should be sent. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 9 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (177)
456. DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHERS, Jan. 1918 to date. Issued for services rendered, equipment, supplies, etc. (Duplicates.) (Frequently, official.) 6 x 9 sheets, 45 ft., in 182 pasteboard boxes. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (58)
457. JOURNAL VOUCHERS, 1918 to date. Records of business transactions carried on by the Individual Indian Money Department. (Frequently, official.) 9½ x 11½ vols., 4 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing cabinet. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (70)
458. LETTERS RELATIVE TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN, Apr. 1 - June 30, 1918. To the Indian agent; also copies of letters from him to individuals, agency farmers, banks, and directors of Third Liberty Loan. Also agreements signed by individual Indians. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 sheets, 3 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (200)
459. MONTHLY REPORTS OF UNLIQUIDATED ENCUMBRANCES, 1918 - 1925; and 1927 - 1929. Records of unpaid encumbrances incurred during month or carried over from preceding month showing appropriation title, date, purpose of expenditure, branch of service, and balance at end of each month. (Rarely, official.) 5 x 8 bundles, 1 ft. 7 in., in 3 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (217)
460. OLD EXCEPTIONS, 1918 - 1922. Actions taken by agency on claims approved, etc. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 4 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Dirty. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (56)

461. REGISTER OF DISBURSEMENT VOUCHERS, July 1 - Oct. 31, 1918. Monthly lists of all vouchers for disbursement showing date, voucher number, name of payee or purpose for which voucher was issued, and amount paid with voucher and monthly balance. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Warehouse. (67)

462. REIMBURSABLE PAPERS, 1918 - 1934. Applications for loans, reimbursable property reports, etc. (Duplicates.) (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 16 ft., in 5 drawers of metal filing cabinet. Dirty. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (41)

463. SALES LEDGERS, DEPOSITS (FINANCIAL RECORDS), 1918 - 1933. Reimbursable sales ledgers, register containing special deposits, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 and 12 x 14 vols., 4 ft. 6 in., on top of metal filing cabinet. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (59)

464. CORRESPONDENCE WITH FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Bismarck, North Dakota, c. 1919 - Jan. 1, 1933. Including official receipts (duplicates). (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in metal drawer. Frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (50)

465. BANK STATEMENTS, July 21, 1921 - June 1933. Received from First National Bank of Bismarck relative to accounts of Supt. E. D. Mossman, bank statements, list of paid and outstanding checks, and correspondence pertaining to the bank. 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. (Seldom, official.) Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (73)

466. TREASURY STATEMENTS AND PROOFS, 1921 - 1935. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft., in drawer of metal filing cabinet. Frayed and bent. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (38)

467. MONTHLY CHECKS SENT OUT, 1922 to date. Records of checks sent out to farmers in charge of seven districts, by the Individual Indian Money Department. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 vols., 3 ft., in drawer of wooden filing case. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (79)

468. REGISTER OF DISBURSEMENT VOUCHERS, June 1, 1922 - June 30, 1930. Pertaining to all voucher disbursements, showing date, number, payee, amount disbursed, and whether to be charged to equipment, livestock, stores, or operating costs. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 14 x 18 loose-leaf books, 2 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (109)

469. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, 1923 - 1935. Correspondence with and copies of remittances to the Federal Reserve Bank. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing cabinet. Dirty. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (47)

470. MISCELLANEOUS ENCUMBRANCE RECORDS AND JOURNAL RECORDS, 1924 - 1926. Lists and balances of all encumbrances showing names of vendors, contract numbers, date, items purchased, and total amount of encumbrance on date of record. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 envelopes, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (211)

471. SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS, 1924 to date. Records of open and closed accounts; payments made by persons who have leased or are leasing land from Indians. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 11 sheets, 1 ft. 9 in., in 2 open metal filing cases. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (76)

472. VOUCHERS, 1925 - 1935. Filed quarterly. (Duplicates.) (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (46)

473. RECEIPTS FOR REGISTERED ARTICLES, 1928 - 1929. Sent by this agency to various banks when making remittances; show date, destination, and value. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 2 x 6 bundles, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Warehouse. (156)

474. CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT FOR CHECKING ACCOUNT, 1931 - 1932. Made by superintendent in the Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for credit, listing date, deposit number, and amount deposited. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 1 ft. 9 in., in 4 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered, faded. Warehouse. (148)

475. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY CONTROL SHEETS, Jan. 1, 1931 to date. Records of receipts and checks issued during six-month period by the agency. (Daily, official.) 9 x 11 vols., 6 in., in wooden drawer of filing case. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (74)

476. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY ADJUSTMENTS, (Finance clerk), c. 1932 - 1935. Disbursing accounts and reports on reconciliations with Indians (duplicates). (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing cabinet. Creased and frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (52)

477. DUPLICATES OF CHECKS DRAWN ON U. S. TREASURY, 1933 to date. (Duplicates.) (Daily, official.) 8 x 16 vols., 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Indian Emergency Conservation Work office. (25)

478. JOURNAL VOUCHERS, July 1933 to date. (Copies). (Frequently, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (45)

479. PAY ROLLS, July 1933 to date. Pay roll sheets sent in to Washington (duplicates.) (Weekly, official.) 9 x 12 folded sheets, 3 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed. Indian Emergency Conservation work room. (24)

480. SUPERINTENDENT L. C. LIPPERT'S ACCOUNTS, Sept. 1, 1933 to date. Treasurer's statements, list of outstanding checks, summaries and recapitulations of individual Indian money accounts, and special deposit accounts for six-month periods. (Weekly, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 9 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (78)

481. FINANCIAL RECORDS, July 1, 1935 to date. Bills of lading, unpaid purchase orders, encumbrance records, etc. (duplicates). (Daily, official.) 8 x 10½ sheets, 1 ft., in 4 pasteboard boxes in wooden box. Dusty. Road office. (96)

Lands

482. RETURNS OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, 1880 - 1881; and 1894 - 1917. Quarterly reports made by the Indian agent listing all property on hand, all property received and disbursed during the period covered by the report, and in case of purchased property the name of the vendor and the amount paid (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) Various sized bundles, 16 ft. 9 in., in 10 wooden boxes. Brittle, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (180)

483. FIELD NOTES OF SURVEYS IN NORTH DAKOTA, 1890 - 1893. Field notes on boundaries, measurements of land, etc., referring to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 14 vols. (2), 6 in., on wooden filing cabinet. Dirty, ink faded. Concrete vault, land office. (22)

484. DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE EXAMINER OF INHERITANCE, 1896 - 1900; and 1906 - 1918. Letters and records pertaining to the work of the Examiner of Inheritance; letters are mainly reports to the Commissioner of the findings and decisions of the Examiner of Inheritance in probating the estates of deceased Indians, letters from the Commissioner approving these decisions and listing heirs of deceased Indians, claims of guardianship, certificates of guardianship, and probate records. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes and 8 x 10 sheets, 1 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case and in 2 wooden boxes. Scattered. Warehouse. (193)

485. LAND ALLOTMENT RECORDS, 1900; 1907; 1909 - 1910; and 1920. Description of land allotted to some of the Indians at this agency showing name of Indian, date of allotment, location of land, and number of acres allotted. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 7 vols. (10), 8 in., in 2 closed wooden boxes. Damaged by handling. Dirty. Warehouse. (118)

486. ALLOTMENTS, c. 1905 to date. Personal history of each land allottee. Index. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 7 x 10 folders, 237 ft., in 35 wooden and 44 steel drawers of filing cases. Concrete vault, land office. (5)

487. LEASE CLERK'S RECORDS, 1907 - 1919. Information relative to leasing and selling of allotted lands belonging to Standing Rock Indians listing name of Indian allottee, date of transaction, description and location of land, to whom sold and leased, and the amount of money involved. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 14 vols. (4) and 8 x 10 sheets, 1 ft. 4 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case and in 3 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (110)

488. TRACT BOOK, 1907. Records of land allotted to Indians on the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota showing description and location of land, name of allottee, date of patent, and transmittal. Filed by townships. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (164)

489. INHERITED OR NON-COMPETENT LAND, 1908 - 1912. Records of Government purchase of all land on the reservation for the use of Indians, showing name of previous owner, date of sale, date and amount of payment, and

name of purchasing agent. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (216)

490. PROBATION RECORDS, Feb. 1908 - Dec. 1915. Form 15-932, records of proceedings relative to the probation of deceased Indians' estates, recording date of birth, date of death, allotment number, names of heirs, date hearing was held, and date distribution of estate was approved. Indexed. Filed by client. (Seldom, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 vol., 1 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty. Warehouse. (101)

491. HEIRSHIP CARDS, c. 1909 to date. Records of paid and unpaid fees for probating Indian estates. Filed by allotment number. Reports sent to Washington every 6 months. (Monthly, official.) 5 x 8 and 4 x 6 cards, 4 ft., in 4 drawers of 2 wooden card cabinets. Dirty. Concrete vault, Individual Indian Money Department. (72)

492. LISTS OF INDIAN LANDS FOR SALE, 1909 - 1911. Lists of all lands for sale belonging to Indians on this reservation showing allotment number, name of Indian having land for sale, and description and acreage of land. (Rarely, official.) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 folded sheets, 6 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (149)

493. PATENTS, Jan. 1909 - Jan. 1918. Records of patents on land issued to Indians on this reservation showing date application was received, allottee number, name of allottee, name of applicant, description of land, date notice was posted, date of hearing, date submitted to department, date approved, date of delivery, and other remarks. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 vols. (3), 3 ft. in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (213)

494. FEE PATENT AND LAND SALES BOOK, Oct. 4 - Dec. 17, 1910. Letters from the Indian agent to the Commissioner at Washington, D. C., and to individuals, relative to applications by Indians for patents in fee for lands and permission to sell allotted lands. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 vols., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (107)

495. LEASERS' FILE, 1911 to date. Correspondence between this agency and leasers of Indian land. (Daily, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 45 ft., in 9 metal and 4 wooden drawers of filing cases. Frayed. Concrete vault in land office. (12)

496. GRAZING PERMITS, Jan. 1912 - Jan. 1916. Records of permits issued to ranchers who have leased land on the reservation for grazing purposes. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 vol., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (210)

497. REPORT OF LAND SALES, 1915 - 1919. Quarterly reports made by the Indian agent to the Commissioner, listing the sales of allotted or inherited Indian lands during the quarter; show name of buyer and seller, description of property, and the amount of money involved in each sale. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 17 covers, 2 in., in closed wooden box. Damaged by handling. Dirty. Warehouse. (201)

498. REGISTER OF NOTES FOR APPROVED LAND SALES, 1916 - 1918. Record of notes received on payments for sales of allotted Indian lands, showing

name and address of purchaser, note number, sale number, allotment number of land, amount involved in transaction, date note is due, rate of interest, and date on which note takes effect. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 14 vol., 1 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty. Warehouse. (150)

499. LAND SALES CARDS, 1918 to date. Record of land sales. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 10 cards, 3 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Dirty, ink faded. Concrete vault in land office. (7)

500. LAND ALLOTTEE RECORDS, c. 1919 to date. Records of Indian land allotments and leases now in the hands of the United States Attorney. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty, frayed. Land office. (4)

501. RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY ON INDIAN LAND, 1920 to date. Records of Indian land crossed by highways and railroads. (Semi-weekly, official.) 8 x 10 paper covers, 4 ft., in drawer of wooden filing case. Frayed. Concrete vault in land office. (15)

502. LAND LEASES, 1925 to date. Farming and grazing leases (originals). Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 8 x 10 sheets, 22 ft., in 4 drawers of metal filing case and 2 closed wooden boxes. Concrete vault in land office. (16)

503. PAID AND EXPIRED LEASE CARDS, 1925 to date. Records of leased Indian lands. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 11 cards, 19 ft. 6 in., in 3 drawers of metal filing case and 2 covered wooden boxes. Concrete vault in land office. (17)

504. PENDING LAND SALES, c. 1925 to date. Records of pending land sales. (Constantly, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty, frayed. Land office. (2)

505. CORRESPONDENCE ON INCOMPLETE DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND SALES, 1926 to date. Record of each deferred-payment land sale. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 3 ft. 6 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty, frayed. Concrete vault in land office. (14)

506. LAND EXCHANGES AND PARTITIONS, 1927 - 1934. Land records. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 4 ft., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty, frayed. Land office. (3)

507. INDIAN FIELD WORK, Apr. 1928. Correspondence between superintendent of Standing Rock Reservation and the field superintendent relative to Indian care; shows name of Indian client, date, amount of personal property client owns, number of acres allotted the client, and kind of crop he will raise. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Warehouse. (172)

508. DELINQUENT LEASE RENTAL CARDS, 1929 to date. Records of delinquent land lease rentals. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 10 cards, 10 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. Dirty, frayed. Concrete vault in land office. (8)

509. GRAZING PERMIT DATA, 1931 to date. Records of permittees and permits. (Daily, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 7 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Frayed. Concrete vault in land office. (13)

510. EASEMENTS AND CONTRACTS, July 1933 to date. Contracts and easements let on Indian property (duplicates). (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 sheets, 4 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed. Indian Emergency Conservation Work room. (28)

511. PENDING PROBATE FILE, 1936. Probates pending approval in Washington. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of wooden filing case. Land office. (1)

512. FAMILY HISTORY OF ALLOTTEES, n. d. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 16 vols. (9), 1 ft. 4 in., on wooden filing cabinet. Dirty. Concrete vault, land office. (20)

513. REVISION OF NAMES ON STANDING ROCK INDIAN AGENCY ALLOTMENT ROLL, n. d. Revised list of all allottees belonging to the Standing Rock Agency showing the name of allottee, relationship to head of family, and school or English name on allotment roll. Listed alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 18 x 19 sheets, 1 in., in open wooden box. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (64)

514. TRACT BOOKS, n. d. Records of the division of the reservation into tracts. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (9), 2 ft. 6 in., in open wooden box. Dirty. Concrete vault, land office. (19)

Buildings and Building Equipment

515. BLUEPRINTS, Apr. 1898 - Mar. 1924. Pertaining to the construction of various buildings, such as hospital, boys' and girls' dormitories, warehouses, school buildings, electric lighting plant, homes of officials, laundry, barns, bridges, and electric distribution system; also plans of railroads and sewer lines. Some blueprints have attached specifications relative to materials needed and plan of construction. (Rarely, official.) 2 x 22 and 3 x 18 rolled sheets, 4 ft. 10 in., in 2 wooden closed boxes. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (207)

516. PROJECT DRAWINGS, July 1, 1933 to date. Of various approved projects. (Daily, official.) 24 x 36 sheets and variously sized rolls. 7 ft., on 14 wooden shelves. Dirty. Road department. (93)

Supplies and Farm Stock

517. ISSUES TO INDIANS, 1868 - Oct. 1880; Oct. 23, 1881 - 1888; 1890 - 1913; and 1916 - 1917. Record of articles issued to Indians such as clothing, food, livestock, and farm equipment, giving date of issue, family number, number in family, and kind and amount issued. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 bundles and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 20 vols., in 20 wooden boxes, 50 ft. 2 in. Damaged by rodents, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (152, 198)

518. ABSTRACT "A" OF PROPERTY RETURNS: ARTICLES PURCHASED IN OPEN MARKET, 1869 - 1916. Reports of all articles purchased by the superintendent in open market, listing kind and amount of goods purchased, date of purchase, name of seller, unit price and total cost of goods bought, number on voucher covering purchase, the account on which the purchase was made, and the date of letter that authorized the purchase. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 8 ft. 8 in., in 9 wooden boxes. Damaged by rodents, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (205)

519. ABSTRACT "B" OF PROPERTY RETURNS: ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM CONTRACTORS AND BY CONSIGNMENT, 1869 - 1916. Reports sent quarterly to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, listing all articles received from contractors and by consignment during the preceding quarter, name and quantity of article received, from whom received, date received, the account to which charged, and value of goods received. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 12 ft. 6 in., in 12 wooden boxes. Damaged by rodents, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (204)

520. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF ANNUITY, 1879 - 1898; and 1911 - 1915. Estimates made by the Indian agent listing the amount of clothing and articles of food he will need during the coming year for issuance to the Indians in fulfillment of treaties. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles and 8 x 11 folded sheets, 1 ft. 3 in., in 4 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (133)

521. INVOICES, 1879 - 1889; 1893 - 1901; 1903 - 1916; and 1920 - 1921. Covering shipments of goods or supplies from firms or warehouses to this agency; show date of shipment, name of shipping firm, list of items in the shipment, unit and total cost, and a statement that the goods were received at the agency in good condition. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders and 4 x 8 bundles, 24 ft. 9 in., in drawer of wooden filing case and 15 wooden boxes. Damaged by rodents, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (206)

522. ABSTRACT "C" OF PROPERTY RETURNS: ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, 1880 - 1888; 1896 - 1899; and 1902 - 1916. Quarterly reports to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs listing all property received during the preceding quarter that was not purchased in open market or received from contractors or by consignment, including articles purchased from Indians, articles produced here, and articles received by the Indian warehouse; show date, name of article, quantity, from where received, cost if purchased, and to which account charged. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 2 ft. 4 in., in 10 wooden boxes. Damaged by rodents, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (62)

523. ABSTRACT "E": ARTICLES SOLD TO EMPLOYEES, 1880 - 1881; 1896 - 1898; and 1902 - 1917. Lists of goods sold, at cost, to employees of this agency by the superintendent, such as flour, bacon, salt, coal, and clothing. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 packages, 1 ft. 4 in., in 9 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (153)

524. ABSTRACT "F": ARTICLES EXPENDED, 1880 - 1888; 1893 - 1899; 1902 - 1903; and 1906 - 1917. Records of articles issued to all agency schools, listing clothing, food, school furniture, dishes, and general school supplies. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 8 packages, 10 ft., in 13 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (158)

525. LIVESTOCK, 1881 - 1898; and 1907 - 1923. Correspondence with farmers relative to livestock on the reservation; also records of purchase and sale of livestock by Indians and officials. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 12 envelopes and 4 x 10 bundles, 6 ft. 3 in., in 4 wooden boxes. Papers dirty or sooty, torn, and scattered. Warehouse. (212)

526. BILLS OF LADING, July 1, 1881 - 1932. Covering shipments of merchandise to this agency, giving consigner's name, point of origin, destination, description, weight, and agent's signature (duplicates). Filed chronologically and numerically. (Seldom, official.) 6 x 9 sheets, 8 x 8 vols., 9 x 12 envelopes, 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ binders, and 4 x 8 and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ bundles, 10 ft. 10 in., in drawer of wooden filing case and in 5 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, faulty containers. Warehouse. (116, 129, 143, 66a)

527. RATION BOOKS, 1885; 1891 - 1893; 1903 - 1904; 1910; 1912; and 1918 - 1924. Showing heads of Indian families who received rations at this agency, age, number in family, list of rations issued, date, and signature of farmer (district head) who issued the rations. Filed chronologically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 11 vols. and 9 x 12 envelopes and folders, 4 in., in drawer of wooden filing case and on 2 shelves. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (98)

528. BIDS FOR SUPPLIES AND LISTS OF AWARDS, 1886 - 1890; 1893 - 1904; 1915 - 1919; and 1922 - 1925. Bids for furnishing supplies and livestock made by various firms, listing items, unit cost of each item, and firm making bid; also lists of firms to whom contracts were awarded, name and price of item in the bids that were accepted, and correspondence between this agency and business firms relative to bids and contracts. (Seldom, official.) 11 x 16 vols., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 folders, 10 x 13 envelopes and 4 x 8 bundles, 2 ft., in 8 closed wooden boxes. Damaged by rodents, dirty, torn, scattered, ink faded. Warehouse. (181)

529. WEIGHER'S RETURNS, 1886 - 1891; 1893 - 1895; 1897 - 1903; 1905 - 1908; and 1915 - 1918. Records of all supplies and equipment received at this agency and issues made to Indians; entered by the issue clerk and signed by the Indian agent; also telegrams sent to Washington requesting money to purchase necessities in time of great need; and itemized weight statements issued to vendors, delivery contractors, and railroads for merchandise received by the Standing Rock Agency, listing date, contents of load, driver, and gross and net weight of goods received (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 12 vols., 9 x 12 envelopes, and 5 x 9 bundles, 1 ft. 3 in., in 5 drawers of wooden filing case and in 5 wooden boxes. Damaged by handling, dirty, torn, bindings broken, and ink faded. Warehouse. (188)

530. SCHOOL INVENTORIES, 1890 - 1893; and 1915 - 1920. Quarterly inventories of all property in possession of the agency schools listing all articles of Government property and their values. Listed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 14 vol., 6 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (162)

531. VOUCHERS FOR OPEN MARKET PURCHASES, 1892 - 1904; 1909 - 1915; and 1918 - 1919. Showing date, name and value of article purchased, name of vendor, certificate of receipt of article in good condition, and a

statement that the bill has been paid; attached to each is the letter from the Office of Indian Affairs authorizing the purchase. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 10 ft., in 7 wooden boxes. Damaged by handling, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (208)

532. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED, 1893 - 1898; and 1904 - 1927. Lists of articles of goods and supplies that will be needed by the agency and schools for the ensuing year, including such articles as textbooks, medical supplies, lumber, clothing, gasoline, etc. Filed alphabetically and chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (20), 3 ft. 6 in., in 3 wooden boxes. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty, torn. Warehouse. (135)

533. BILLS OF LADING, Sept. 1895 - Mar. 1918; Mar. 1919 - Sept. 1921; and June - Apr. 1923. For goods shipped to other districts on this reservation, showing shipping point, destination, freight rate, and an itemized list of goods shipped. Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 9 vols. (25), 8 ft. 2 in., in closed wooden box. Damaged by water, vermin, rodents, and faulty containers; brittle, dirty, torn, bindings broken, ink faded. Warehouse. (166)

534. MISCELLANEOUS NOTEBOOKS, 1895 - 1897. Assortment of records gathered by officials of this agency referring to the purchase of rations for Indians, subsistence supplies sold to employees, vital statistics, materials purchased from contractors, fuel purchased by this agency, mess accounts, and transportation of supplies to the various districts of this agency. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 7 vols., 3 ft. 6 in., in closed wooden box. Damaged by rodents, dirty, torn. Warehouse. (168)

535. RECORDS OF RATION SHIPMENTS, May 23, 1896 - Sept. 1897. Records pertaining to food shipped from the agency warehouse to the various districts of this reservation to be rationed to the Indians, showing name of farmer in charge of district to which food was shipped, itemized list of food shipped, and signature of shipping clerk. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ vol., 3 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, ink faded. Warehouse. (99)

536. CASH PURCHASES, 1908. Records of purchases made in cash by the superintendent of this agency, showing the date, amount, and purpose of purchase. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ bundles, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (140)

537. LISTS OF ALLOTTEES ASKING FOR STOCK CATTLE IN LIEU OF REGULAR BENEFITS, Jan. 1, 1908. Petition to Congress signed by the Sioux Indians of Standing Rock Reservation asking for stock cattle to be issued to them instead of benefits provided in the appropriation for 1907. (Seldom, official.) 4 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ folded sheets, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (145)

538. WAREHOUSE PURCHASE JOURNAL, July 26, 1912 - June 30, 1921. Record of goods received at this agency from Indian warehouses to be used by this agency and its schools; records show bills of lading, names of vendors, description of each consignment received, and value. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 15 x 22 vol., 2 in., in open wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (142)

539. RECORD OF OPEN-MARKET PURCHASES, Feb. 1915 - 1922. Entries relative to purchases made in open market by this agency showing name of vendor, description of merchandise, and date of purchase. Some records are missing. Filed chronologically by vendor. (Seldom, official.) 7 x 8 vol., 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (115)

540. FIXED PROPERTY CARDS, 1916 - 1923. Records of all fixed property belonging to this agency, such as desks, automobiles, and typewriters; shows name of article, date of acquisition, where used, and if not now in possession of the agency how and when disposal was made. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 3 ft. 10 in., in pasteboard and 3 wooden boxes. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (160)

541. FARMERS' REQUISITIONS, July 1, 1917 - June 30, 1918; and 1920 - 1921. Requisitions from the farmers in the various districts for supplies for school and office, rations for families, farm machinery, livestock, etc. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 16 ft. 2 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, torn, ink faded. Warehouse. (66)

542. PER CAPITA ISSUE OF SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES, Feb. 16 - Apr. 17, 1917. Receipts, orders, and correspondence pertaining to the issuance of subsistence supplies to Indians as provided for under authorities dated Dec. 28 and 30, 1916; show date and name and signature of recipient. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 envelopes, 2 in., in closed wooden box. Damaged by faulty containers, dirty. Warehouse. (175)

543. STORE CARDS, June 30, 1917 - July 1, 1923. Form 5-702, record of amounts of each item received at the Standing Rock Agency warehouse, showing date received, quantity received, unit price, etc., and total value. Records are kept for such items as groceries, vegetables, clothing, and hardware. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 2 ft., in open and closed wooden box. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (191)

544. RECORD OF SUBSISTENCE SOLD TO EMPLOYEES, 1918 - 1920. Records of subsistence supplies sold to employees by the superintendent, showing name of employee, date of issuance of supplies, type of article sold, cost of same, and date of payment. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 12 vol., 1 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (63)

545. REGISTER OF STOREHOUSE ISSUES, July 1 - Sept. 1, 1918. Record of all requisitions for stored goods made by the superintendent to the warehouse clerk, showing requisition numbers and values of goods. Filed numerically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 1 in., in open wooden box. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (163)

546. COAL RECORDS, 1919 - 1921. Records of the amount of coal received at this agency showing date, number of tons received, price of coal, and where distributed. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 6 vol., 6 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (106)

547. REPORT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ON THE RESERVATION, 1921. Report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in 1921 of all items on the reservation, in the reservation warehouse, or any other place connected with the Standing Rock Reservation, belonging to the Government, showing number of

horses, number of wagons, amount of hardware, amount of food, school supplies, clothing, etc. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 sheets, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty, scattered. Warehouse. (196)

548. PURCHASE ORDERS, 1925 - 1932. Form 5-679, purchase orders, issued by the superintendent for necessities; showing order number, date, name of firm making sale, list of the goods being ordered, for what purpose ordered, and shipping instructions to be followed by the firm. Filed chronologically. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 and 8 x 10¹/₂ folders, 2 ft. 8 in., in 2 closed wooden boxes. Dirty, torn. Warehouse. (141)

549. REQUISITIONS AND PURCHASE ORDERS, 1933 - 1935. Copies of requisitions and purchase orders. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 9 ft., in 3 drawers of metal filing case. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (49)

550. RECEIPTS FOR SUPPLIES ISSUED TO INDIANS, 1934 - 1935. Records of supplies issued to Indians. (Occasionally, official.) Filed by districts. 10 x 12 folders, 6 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (48)

Health and Social Relations

551. MEDICAL REPORTS, 1881; 1886 - 1888; and 1896 - 1919. Consisting of quarterly sanitary reports, listing each Indian that has been treated by the agency physician, the disease each was afflicted with, and the outcome of the case, and returns of medical property, showing medical property received during the quarter, property expended, and property remaining on hand at the end of the quarter. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 4 ft. 8 in., in 13 wooden boxes. Damaged by rodents, dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (182)

552. PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION, 1933 - 1935. Correspondence and disbursement records (duplicates). (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (51)

Education

553. MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL REPORTS, 1880 - 1909; and 1917. Various weekly, monthly, and quarterly school reports submitted by the heads of the Indian schools to the superintendent; showing names of pupils in the schools; number of days of school; property received, issued, and remaining on hand; estimates of property required; and efficiency reports of school employees. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 12 ft. 3 in., in 11 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (113)

554. INDIAN SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1908 - 1912; and 1927 - 1928. Applications for the enrollment of pupils of the reservation in various Indian schools, and correspondence relative to beginning of school terms and transportation to these schools (duplicates). (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes and 4 x 8 folded sheets, 1 ft. 3 in., in 2 wooden boxes. Dirty, torn, scattered. Warehouse. (167)

555. REPORTS BY DISTRICTS, 1931 to date. Weekly reports received by the Extension Division from extension workers and farm agents in charge of the seven districts of the Standing Rock Agency. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 12 sheets, 1 ft. 3 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Dirty, frayed. Education and extension division, 2d floor. (83)

556. HOME EXTENSION AGENT, 1932 - 1935. Records of home visits, correspondence, copies of monthly reports, etc., pertaining to the work of the home extension agent. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (54)

557. RESERVATION AND NON-RESERVATION SCHOOLS, 1934 to date. Data on school personnel, miscellaneous correspondence, educational conferences, school census, etc. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed, bent. Education and extension division, 2d floor. (86)

558. NON-RESERVATION SCHOOLS, 1934 to date. Correspondence and personal data pertaining to Indians attending non-reservation schools. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 5 ft. 6 in., in 3 drawers of metal filing case. Creased. Education and extension division, 2d floor. (85)

Industries and Employment

559. FARMERS' WEEKLY REPORTS, 1880 - 1881; 1885 - 1888; 1898; 1900 - 1906; 1917 - 1919; and 1926 - 1928. Weekly reports made by the farmer in charge of each district listing his day-to-day activities, condition of crops, the increase or decrease of livestock in his district, and reports on general conditions. Arranged chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 covers, 7 ft. 3 in., in 4 wooden boxes. Dirty. Warehouse. (137)

560. MONTHLY TIME BOOK FOR IRREGULAR EMPLOYEES, Nov. 1913 - May 1917. Records of time spent in working on the Standing Rock Reservation by irregular employees of the Indian Service, showing name of worker, time worked each day, total time per month, rate of pay per day, and amount earned during the month. Entered chronologically by worker. (Rarely, official.) 5 x 7 vol., 9 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (161)

561. LOANS OF BREAKING PLOWS, July 1915 - Nov. 1916. Loans made to Indians on the Standing Rock Reservation of breaking plows to be used to plow fire guards around farms or fields on this reservation, showing name of Indian borrower, date of loan, date he is to return plow, and a note by the agent of the reservation showing whether or not plow was returned promptly (duplicates). Entered chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ envelopes, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (127)

562. SEED FILE, Apr. 1 - June 1, 1915; and 1917 - 1919. Lists of Indians who are short of seed, number of acres they will plant, and the number of bushels of each kind of seed they will need; itemized statements of seeds issued to the Indians and signatures of the recipients, as well as correspondence, statements, and requisitions relative to the purchase

of seed by the Standing Rock Indian Agency from various seed houses. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 12 sheets and 10 x 14 and 9 x 12 envelopes, 7 in., in 4 closed wooden boxes. Damaged by handling, dirty. Warehouse. (117)

563. IRREGULAR FILE, Apr. 30, 1919 - Aug. 31, 1923. Letters and reports received at this agency from farmers in charge of districts on this reservation, relative to irregular labor done by Indians such as repairing fences, plowing government land, painting, plastering, and carpenter work. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $11\frac{1}{2}$ folders, 1 in., in closed wooden box. Dirty. Warehouse. (111)

564. PROJECTS APPROVED IN BILLINGS, MONTANA, OFFICE, July 1933 to date. Projects approved on dams and general construction work. (Daily, official.) 10 x 14 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Indian Emergency Conservation Work room. (23)

565. TIME SLIPS, July 1, 1933 to date. Original time slips, property cards and material cards, leave cards, paid gas slips, etc. (Daily, official.) 4 x 8 bundles, 1 ft., in drawer of wooden filing case. Frayed. Road office. (95)

Miscellaneous

566. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1869 to date. Correspondence with other Indian agencies, Indian schools, business firms, banks, sanatoriums, agency hospital, relief projects, and individuals, pertaining to educational loans, applications for positions, hiring and transfer of personnel, supplies and equipment, instructions from and reports to Washington, financial records, leasing, selling, and determining the heirs to Indian land allotments, maintenance of law and order, and the payment of debts incurred by Indians of this reservation. Filed chronologically. (Older records, seldom; current records, daily, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (61), 8 x 10 and 9 x 12 folders, $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 small sheets, 9 x $11\frac{1}{2}$ vol., 9 x 12 envelopes, 9 x 11 covers, 4 x 8 and 6 x 10 bundles, 8 x 10 loose sheets, 178 ft. 3 in., in 40 wooden boxes, 6 drawers of 3 wooden filing cases, 10 drawers of 4 metal filing cases, 9 drawers of wooden card cabinet, in pasteboard box, and on 5 closed wooden shelves. Damaged by water, vermin, rodents, handling, and faulty containers; dirty, torn, scattered, bindings broken, and ink faded. Warehouse, vault in land office, inner vault, chief clerk's office, and superintendent's office, 2d floor. (186, 147, 18, 37, 88, 31, 87, 10, 91, 26, 92)

567. CORRESPONDENCE, 1874 - 1910; and 1912 - 1924. Copies of outgoing correspondence. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders and vols., 25 ft., in 5 wooden boxes and 3 drawers of wooden file case. Damaged by handling and faulty containers; papers dirty or sooty and torn. Warehouse. (61a, 63a)

568. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND DATA, c. 1885 - c. 1915. Records of land sales, finance accounts, and cens. (Never.) 9 x 12 vols., 16 ft., in 8 drawers of wooden file case. Dirty or sooty, and torn. Warehouse. (64a)

569. MATTERS TRANSFERRED FROM THE BANKING DEPARTMENT, 1919 - c. 1934. School reports, copies of bank deposit statements, interest records, and correspondence (duplicates). (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders and 9 x 12 envelopes, 10 ft., in 3 drawers of metal filing case. Dirty, torn, scattered. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (57)
570. PAY ROLLS, QUARTERS, c. 1919 - c. 1935. Pay rolls, reports, and record of supplies secured for various departments (quarters) of the agency (duplicates). (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders and folded sheets, 7 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. Dirty. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (40)
571. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, c. 1921 - 1935. Pertaining to cattle, stallions purchased, epidemics, diseases, Red Cross, funerals and burials, education, club work, Sioux benefits, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 7 x 10 sheets and 9 x 12 folders, 30 ft., in 10 drawers of metal filing cases. Dirty, frayed. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (43)
572. MISCELLANEOUS DATA, 1931 to date. Expense vouchers, time reports, copies of projects submitted by farmers, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty, torn. Education and extension division, 2d floor. (82)
573. MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL PERTAINING TO THE EXTENSION DIVISION, 1931 to date. Personnel file, miscellaneous correspondence, and records of dairy cattle, horses and mules, poultry raising, etc. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of wooden filing case. Creased. Education and extension division, 2d floor. (84)
574. LABORERS, July 1933 to date. Records of physical examinations given all people employed by this agency. Records of and reports on all checks paid to Indians (duplicates). (Weekly, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Dirty. Indian Emergency Conservation Work room. (29)
575. MISCELLANEOUS FILE, July 1, 1933 - July 1, 1935. Correspondence contract copies, copies of reports sent out by road department, etc. (Weekly, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Dirty, frayed. Road office. (97)
576. WEEKLY, MONTHLY, AND QUARTERLY REPORTS, July 1933 to date. Reports made to Commissioner of Indian Affairs and to Regional Office at Billings, Montana (duplicates). (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. Frayed. Indian Emergency Conservation Work room. (27)
577. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, Various dates to 1934. Estates, heirship cases, copies of sales of buildings and building equipment, annual estimates and open-market purchases, various supplies purchased, etc. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 14 ft. 6 in., in 4 drawers of metal filing case. Dirty, torn. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (42)
578. CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS FILE, July 1, 1935 to date. Letters sent and received, reports to district offices in Billings, Montana, reports to Washington, purchase orders, easements, project approvals, etc. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. Road office, 1st floor. (94)

579. ALLOTMENT CARDS, n. d. Allotment cards showing name of each Indian, his allotment number, and the brand number he uses on his livestock. Filed alphabetically and numerically. (Rarely, official.) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 cards, 2 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of wooden card cabinet. Dirty. Superintendent's office, 2d floor. (89)

580. TREATY BENEFITS, INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS, AND VOUCHERS ISSUED, various dates to 1935. Records and copies retained for reference. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 sheets, 3 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Dirty. Inner vault, chief clerk's office. (39)

WAHPETON

WAHPETON INDIAN SCHOOL

- (A) Hospital Building
- (B) Administration Building
- (C) Employees Mess Building

Wahpeton Indian School is located within the corporate limits of Wahpeton, a city of some 3,200 population in the extreme southeastern corner of the State, where the Bois de Sioux and Otter Tail Rivers join to form the Red River of the North. Authority for the purchase of material and construction of the Wahpeton School was given by the Secretary of the Interior on May 27, 1905, and on July 2, 1906, Oscar H. Lipps was made the first superintendent. One of the last of the non-reservation Indian schools to be established, Wahpeton was ready for the reception of students in the fall of 1906.

The school serves the large Indian population that lives within a few hours' travel distance from Wahpeton in North and South Dakota and Minnesota. The present buildings, constructed or enlarged beginning in 1925 when a program of expansion was instituted, are well adapted to the needs of a school of this kind: the forty separate units comprise administration, academic, domestic science, traders', and agricultural buildings; a hospital; a heating plant; a carpenter shop; a laundry; an employees club; nine residences; a dairy barn; two dormitories; a gymnasium; and several storage and service buildings.

Wahpeton Boarding School's average enrollment is from 300 to 350.

General and Statistical

581. STATISTICAL HEALTH REPORTS, 1930, 1932, 1933. Annual reports giving state, agency or jurisdiction, capacity of hospital, date of construction, material in construction, total number of patients in hospital during fiscal year, and number of patients for each particular kind of ailment; weekly reports of patients and dispensary patients in hospital giving state, jurisdiction or agency, hospital, number of regular employees on duty, rated bed capacity of hospital, beds available for immediate utilization, classification of all patients in hospitals, and miscellaneous. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 envelopes, 7 in., in box on open wooden shelf. Central room, 1st floor (Bldg. A). (30)

Administration and Control

582. CIRCULARS, 1913 to date. Circular letters and orders to superintendents and disbursing officers, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, concerning advertising, requests for supplies, instructions for sending out circulars, bookkeeping procedure, and general instructions. 11½ x 9½ mimeographed booklet index, ½ in. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 11 folders, 6 ft., in 3 drawers of filing case. North room (Bldg. B). (9)

583. MAILING LISTS, n. d. Containing names and addresses of firms from which supplies such as barley, beet pulp, birch and other materials for construction work, electrical and hospital supplies, household furnishings, supplies for mechanical work and plumbing, and general school supplies, are received. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) $11\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ loose-leaf book, 4 in., in wire basket on wooden filing case. North room (Bldg. B). (23)

Finance and Accounts

584. GENERAL ACCOUNTS AND CASH ACCOUNTS, 1907 - 1933. Cash accounts embracing schedules of collections received by superintendent of Indian school for various purposes in specified amounts; abstracts of individual Indian moneys and special deposits; accounts current and cash accounts of superintendent of Indian school; miscellaneous accounts and miscellaneous journal vouchers giving particulars as to debit and credit; monthly production reports for farm and dairy for Wahpeton School and of livestock products produced; livestock butchered and lost, and hides sold; typed inventories of U. S. equipment of Wahpeton Indian School; requisitions for supplies; sheets of disbursement vouchers, collection vouchers, and miscellaneous transactions; and freight bills and delivery receipts. 10 x 12 folders, 9 x 12 envelopes, 12 x 13 packages (14), and loose sheets clipped together, 18 ft., in 2 wooden boxes, 3 pasteboard boxes, and Phoenix files. Damaged by water, rodents, handling, and faulty containers; paper brittle, dirty, torn, scattered; bindings broken; ink faded. Basement (Bldg. C). (11)

585. LEDGERS, 1907 - 1934. Giving statements of receipts, cash, property, disbursements, issued, expenditures, and a record of all contracts at Indian School by superintendent; ledgers of analyzed liabilities and vouchered expenditures giving appropriation or funds and the amount of allotments for fiscal year; recapitulation of registers for Indian School for specified months; ledger of a general accounting of supplies purchased and services rendered for use at the school; invoices for supplies from various firms; ledger of records, receipts, and disbursements under various funds and appropriations; individual Indian money ledger giving lists of pupils entitled to Indian money showing name, date of birth, sex, account number, and checks sent; estimates of goods and supplies for Indian school; receipts of disbursing officers checks paid out; and register of miscellaneous transactions. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) $12\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (12), 10 x 13 book forms (15), and 11 x 18 loose sheets (7), 3 ft. 6 in., in 6 wooden boxes. Basement (Bldg. C). (14)

586. APPROPRIATION LEDGERS, 1929 to date. Showing treasury cash as to debit and credit, disbursing officer's cash as to debit and credit, date, Washington journal voucher number, field journal voucher number, allotments, incumbrances, and unavailable funds as to debit and credit. Filed chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 14 x 16 and 14 x $17\frac{1}{2}$ loose-leaf books (2), $4\frac{1}{2}$ in., on shelf in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (20)

587. CHECK REGISTER LEDGER (United States Treasury), 1930 - 1936. Ledger showing individual deposits showing date, particulars, amount, balance, check number and date, name of payee, voucher number, disbursement vouchers, and other entries. Filed chronologically. (Frequently, official.)

14 x 14 loose-leaf book, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., on shelf in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (15)

588. RECAPITULATION AND REGISTERS, 1930 - 1935. Cash ledger. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 14 x 18 loose-leaf book, 3 in., on shelf in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (18)

589. ACCOUNTS, 1932 - 1936. Cash accounts and general accounts consisting of expense accounts and payrolls for employees. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 8 x 11 envelopes, 6 ft., in 3 drawers of filing case. North room (Bldg. B). (7)

590. JOURNAL VOUCHERS, 1935 - 1936. Showing particulars for checks received by students for cash as to debit and credit; also forms for allotment funds which have been made for jurisdiction of the superintendent of the Indian school for specified years, signed by the chief of the fiscal division showing appropriation as to number of the symbol, title, amount, and whether Treasury cash or credit allotments. Filed chronologically. (Frequently, official.) $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 and 9 x 12 loose-leaf books (3), 2 in., on shelf in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (16)

591. OFFICIAL RECEIPTS, 1935 - 1936. Sheets of official receipts showing the official receipt number, name of person who receives check, the amount of check, date received, description of exchange, purpose of check, name of unit received from, and the name of the disbursing officer. Filed numerically and chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) $9\frac{3}{4}$ x $13\frac{3}{4}$ loose-leaf book, 6 in., on shelf in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (22)

592. SCHEDULES OF DISBURSEMENTS, 1935 - 1936. Sheet for each employee showing name of department or establishments, name of bureau or office, date paid and by whom, person's title or rank, station, period as to month or quarter ended, symbol number, bureau schedule number, payee, symbol of appropriation or fund, and the amount. Filed chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 loose-leaf book, 1 in., on shelf in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (19)

593. ENCUMBRANCES, 1936 to date. Sheets of miscellaneous encumbrance records, and journal vouchers showing the appropriation title, salaries, debits, and credits and balance. Filed chronologically and numerically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 and 8 x 10 loose-leaf books (2), 1 in., on shelf in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (17)

594. SALARY LISTS, 1936 to date. Sheets in chart form for each employee hired at the school showing position, number, name of employee, designation, grade, how he was appointed, the date employed, place, appropriation, gross and net salary, deductions, total retirements, monthly retirement, the month and time, amount earned, retirement, other purposes, amount paid, check number, and the date check was received. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) $9\frac{1}{2}$ x $11\frac{3}{4}$ loose-leaf book, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., on shelf in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (21)

Buildings and Building Equipment

595. BLUEPRINTS, 1923 - 1936. Blueprints of buildings on the grounds of the Wahpeton Indian School. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 24 x 26 sheets, 1 ft. 6 in., on hangers in steel cabinet. R. 2. (Bldg. B). (34)

Health and Social Relations

596. PUPIL'S PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD AND HEALTH CARDS, 1925 to date. Card gives name of pupil, address, school, date of birth, sex, parent or guardian, date of examination, height, weight, nutrition, condition of skin, scalp, ears (discharge), hearing, eyes (trachoma), vision, nose, mouth, throat, neck gland, deformities, heart, lungs, numerous symptoms, doctor's initials, and child's record of illness as to various diseases he has had; also clinical record giving progress and treatment record in chart form. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10½ cards, 5 ft. 1 in., in pasteboard box on shelf and 3 drawers of wooden filing case. Central and northeast room, 1st floor (Bldg. A). (26, 27)

597. PHYSICIAN RECORD LEDGER, 1927 - 1936. Showing supervisor's name, physician's name, date, name of state, name of patient, sex, occupation, diagnosis, date of beginning of treatment, date of termination as to recovery, death or withdrawal, number of days under treatment in hospital, and remarks. Filed numerically by patient's names and chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 14 vols. (2), 1 in., on open wooden shelf. Central room, 1st floor (Bldg. A). (31)

598. DENTAL CARDS, 1933 to date. Cards giving name of patient, age, address, cost of work done, and remarks, signed by dentist of Indian Service; also show record of treatment, date of examination, kind of treatment, and by whom administered. These cards are of pupils who have left the school. Filed alphabetically and chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 10 in., in pasteboard box in drawer of wooden filing case, and in drawer of steel filing case. Central and northwest room, 1st floor (Bldg. A). (25, 24)

599. IN AND OUT PATIENT CARDS, 1933 to date. Cards showing the full name and address of patient, name of hospital, exact date of birth, sex, tribe and degree of Indian blood, marital status, religion, occupation, guardian's name, diagnosis as to name, number, date treated, operated on, operation as to name, number anesthetic, date of operation, name of operator, reason and date of disposition, cause of death, number of days in hospital, and patient's condition; signed by preparing officer. These are cards of pupils who have left the school. Filed alphabetically by patients. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 cards, 1 ft. 5 in., on open shelf, in pasteboard boxes, and in 2 drawers of steel filing case. Central and northwest room, 1st floor. (Bldg. A). (28, 29)

Education

600. PUPILS' FILES, 1917 to date. Personal, medical, and scholastic records of pupils attending this school and of former pupils who now attend other schools. Filed alphabetically by pupils. (Daily, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 5 ft., in 3 drawers of filing case. R. 1 (Bldg. B). (2)

601. REFERENCE CARDS, 1917 to date. Card giving name of pupil, his address, names of parents, degree of Indian blood in pupil, date of enrollment, years attendance, grade of school each year, and what year education was completed at this school. Filed alphabetically by students and by sex. (Daily, official.) 4 x 6 cards, 7 in., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. R. 1 (Bldg. B). (33)

602. FORMER PUPILS' FILES, 1925 - 1935. Complete record of each pupil except medical record. Filed alphabetically by pupils. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 11 folders, 10 ft., in 5 drawers of filing case. North room (Bldg. B). (8)

603. FORMER STUDENTS' AND GRADUATES' FILE, 1928. Application sheets for enrollment of a non-reservation child enrolled at an agency, showing doctor's certificate, correspondence between the superintendent and the parents of the child relative to enrollment and a record of each pupil enrolled in the school. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 11 in., in pasteboard box. Basement (Bldg. C). (13)

604. INDIVIDUAL PUPILS' ACCOUNTS, 1929 to date. Showing names of pupils entitled to allotment of money, address, year of birth, sex, account number, date, official receipt number, sources of funds, payments, reference, receipt, and balance. Entered chronologically and alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 14 and 12 x 19 loose-leaf books, 2 in., in fireproof vault. North room (Bldg. B). (6)

605. PUPILS' ORGANIZATION FILE, school year 1935 - 1936. Records of athletic organizations and Boy and Girl Scout funds. (Weekly, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 1 (Bldg. B). (1)

Industries and Employment

606. EX-EMPLOYEES' FILE, 1917 - 1929. Correspondence of the superintendent with superintendents of other Indian schools, auditor in charge, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to conduct of pupils on leave from school, check for wages, school reports, examinations, transfers of students to different Indian schools on jobs after completing education, workers compensation fund, applications for jobs, addition of domestic science department to school, medical card of students, and salaries and resignations; also form sheets of applications for positions showing name of school, address, date, occupation, salary, occupations qualified for, name of school transferred to, race, original date of entry to Indian Service, number of times transferred, resigned or reinstated, what kind of civil service examinations taken, and dates and grades, reason for appli-

cation for position, signature, and general comments. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 7 in., in pasteboard box. Basement (Bldg. C). (12)

607. PERSONNEL, 1925 to date. Includes correspondence and records of employees from the time they come to this unit until they leave. Filed alphabetically. (Current records, frequently; older records, seldom, official.) 8 x 11 folders, 3 ft., in 2 drawers of filing case. North room (Bldg. B). (4)

608. PURCHASE ORDERS, 1936. Showing name of company where purchase was made, name of article or service received, quantity, unit, unit price, total amount, and shipping instructions (duplicates). Filed chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ loose-leaf books. (2), 1 in., on wooden shelf. North room (Bldg. B). (3)

Correspondence

609. CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS, 1907 - 1934. Correspondence of the school superintendent and of the superintendent of construction work, with various individuals, businessmen and firms, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the parents of school children, relative to transportation of children to school at the beginning and end of school terms, pupils attendance at schools, checks, receipts, Government bills of lading, remodeling of water and heating devices at the school, individual Indian money accounts, reconstruction of sidewalks at school, employment of persons for positions at school, and requests for bids for material in the construction of buildings; also statement of funds to be remitted giving appropriation of amounts for use at the school, signed by chief of Finance Division, and authorizations to the superintendent of the school for repairs and improvements; information regarding pupils eligibility and need of Federal aid; returns of property belonging to the Wahpeton Indian School by the superintendent and the district manager; estimates of goods belonging to the school; memoranda of vouchers for purchases, traveling expenses, and cash for various employees, firms, and individuals; public vouchers for purchases and for services other than personal; forms for leave of absence; invoices for contract supplies delivered at the Indian School; bills and receipts for commodities bought from various firms. Filed alphabetically, chronologically, and subjectively. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ vols. (10), envelopes, and Phoenix files (31), 30 ft., in 6 wooden and 8 pasteboard boxes and Phoenix files. Damaged by water, rodents, handling, and faulty containers; brittle, dirty, torn, scattered, bindings broken, ink faded. Basement (Bldg. C). (10)

Miscellaneous

610. MISCELLANEOUS, 1925 to date. Correspondence and reports under the following headings: General and Statistical; Administration and Control; Finance and Accounts; Lands; Buildings and Building Equipment; Supplies and Farm Stock; Military Activities; Health and Social Relations; Education; and Industries and Employment. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 8 x 11 folders, 22 ft., in 11 drawers of filing case. North room (Bldg. B). (5)

611. MISCELLANEOUS, 1933 to date. Circulars received by supervisors and physicians from Director of Health and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to causes of accidents, in-and out-patients' cards, statistical health reports, birth and death certificates, use of vaccines, viologics, heavy metals, trachoma, narcotics, control of communicable diseases and dental treatment, regulations of Indian service, duties and conduct of physicians, and nurses and other health employees; also sheets giving yearly record of weight of pupils in chart form, requisitions for property for different periods of time, inventory of equipment of hospital, and estimate of medical material used in hospital for specific periods. Filed subjectively. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 7 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. 1st floor (Bldg. A). (32)

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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BRANCH OF PLANNING AND STATE COOPERATION
STATE PARK DIVISION
PROCUREMENT OFFICE

Liberty Memorial Bldg.

The North Dakota Procurement Office of the National Park Service was established at Bismarck in May, 1934. The agency occupied an office in the State Capitol Building from May, 1934, until March, 1935. Some reports originating in this office and copies of reports submitted to this office are sent to Washington.

612. ACCIDENT REPORTS, May 1934 to date. Individual reports giving worker's name, extent of injury, how accident occurred, and precautions against recurrence; also monthly reports listing accidents, portion of body injured in each case, working days lost, and whether or not permanent injury was sustained. Filed chronologically, by camps. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 in., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (722)

613. APPLICATIONS FOR JOBS, May 1934 to date. Records showing name of applicant, address, age, previous positions, special qualifications, and references. Filed alphabetically. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (726)

614. BIDS AND CONTRACTS (SHORT FORM CONTRACT), May 1934 to date. Invitations for bids for supplies or equipment, abstracts of bids submitted, letters submitting lowest bids to regional office in Omaha, and certificates from Omaha office awarding contracts to lowest bidders. Filed chronologically. (Once or twice a month, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (720)

615. CAMP CORRESPONDENCE, May 1934 to date. Letters received from various camps and copies dispatched relating to work conducted by camps, reports submitted by and instructions to foremen, requests for information, etc. Filed alphabetically, by camps. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 in., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (718)

616. CAMP PAY ROLLS, May 1934 to date. For supervisory personnel, and special employees, giving month, employee, title, days worked, rate of pay, and amount to be paid; unskilled labor is furnished by Civilian Conservation Corps. Filed chronologically, by camps. (Once or twice a month, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (728)

617. CONDEMNATION REPORTS, Oct. 1934 to date. Letters from camp foremen requesting that a condemnation board be appointed to survey broken or worn-out equipment, copy of letter by Procurement Officer appointing board, and report by board listing condemned property and disposition. Filed chronologically, by camps. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 in., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (724)

618. EQUIPMENT REPORTS, May 1934 to date. Reports submitted by camp foremen including reports on transfer of equipment from one camp to another; monthly reports of cost of equipment received or cost of repairs; of change in equipment listing equipment purchased, received, lost by transfer, and condemned; of cost of operations listing cost of gasoline, oil, and grease used by each piece of equipment in camp; also quarterly inventory of equipment on hand at end of each three months. Filed chronologically, by camps. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (717)

619. RECORD OF EXPENDITURES FOR PROJECTS, May 1934 to date. Expenditures for projects including: supervision, equipment, materials, supplies, gasoline and oil, and miscellaneous items; unencumbered balance; monthly breakdown. Filed numerically and chronologically. (Frequently, official.) Various sized loose-leaf vols. (5), 9 in., on wooden table. 1st floor, northwest. (735, 732, 730, 734)

620. GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING, May 1934 to date. Showing shipment of material and supplies to camps, date, origin, route, destination of shipment, and number and contents of packages (copies). Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 10 loose sheets, 6 in., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (725)

621. HANDBOOK OF INSTRUCTION AND CHANGES OF INSTRUCTION, May 1934 to date. Mimeographed instructions compiled in this office to camp foremen and supervisors, detailing duties, work to be accomplished, and reports to be submitted. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 vol. and loose sheets, 2 ft., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (727)

622. LEDGERS OF ALLOTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PROJECTS, May 1934 - Sept. 30, 1935; and July 1, 1936 to date. Show date and amount of allotments for each project, expenses for labor equipment, supplies, materials, etc.; balance after each financial transaction; and amount of allotment not expended. Filed chronologically and numerically. (Current records, frequently, official; old ones, never.) 9 x 15 and 11 x 18 loose-leaf vols., 3 in., on wooden table. 1st floor, northwest. (731, 729)

623. MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS, May 1934 to date. Submitted by camp foremen; show work accomplished, number of men working, cost per unit of work, etc. Filed chronologically, by camps. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (723)

624. PROJECT FILE, May 1934 to date. Project estimates and requests for allotment of funds, justification and acceptance of project and allotment made, blueprints of work to be done, and completion reports. Filed chronologically by projects. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 7 ft., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (733)

625. PURCHASE ORDERS, May 1934 to date. Requisitions by camp foremen for supplies; purchase orders listing material or supplies to be delivered, price and total value of items, firm to whom order is issued, date, and place of delivery; also copy of purchase order signed by foreman, certifying that supplies were received in good order. Filed chronologically by camps. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 12 ft., in 2 metal filing cases. 1st floor, northwest. (721)

626. REJECTED BIDS FOR CONTRACTS, May 1934 to date. Showing date, name of firm submitting bid, unit price of articles to be supplied, and total of contract. Filed chronologically. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in metal filing case. 1st floor, northwest. (719)

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