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# **Native American Materials In Law and Genealogy at the Western Kentucky University Libraries**

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# Legal Materials

## Indian Tribal Codes and Statutes at Large

### ***Indian Tribal Codes***

From the National Tribal Justice Resource Center

<http://www.tribalresourcecenter.org/tribalcourts/codes/default.asp>

### ***U. S. Statutes at Large***

(Federal laws as they looked on the day they became law, regardless of whether they are currently in effect)

Law Library

### ***U. S. Code Annotated***

(Federal law as it exists today, regardless of when individual laws were passed)

Law Library

## Legislation

### ***Handbook of Federal Indian Law: With Reference Tables and Index.***

Felix S. Cohen; foreword by Harold L. Ickes; introduction by Nathan R. Margold.

(Also known as “Cohen’s”)

Reference (non-circulating)

KF 8205.C64x 1988

### ***Charters, Constitutions and Bylaws of the Indian Tribes of North America***

Compiled by George Emory Fay.

Greeley, Museum of Anthropology, Colorado State College, 1967-

Library has pt. 1, 2, 2a, 3-7, 11, 12.

Main Library

E 94 .F3

### ***Indian Reorganization Act Era Constitutions and Charters***

Available online from the University of Oklahoma Law Library

See: <http://thorpe.ou.edu/IRA.html>

## Law Reviews and Periodicals

See **Lexis-Nexis Academic** database at

<http://www.wku.edu/library/deansoffice/online.htm>

American Indian Law Review:

Full text on LexisNexis Academic since 1997

NARF Legal Review (Native American Rights Fund)

<http://www.narf.org/pubs/index.html>

Online since volume 25 (2000) – current

Indian Law Bulletins

(Summary of cases pending and decided since 1988.

Compiled by the National Indian Law Library.)

<http://www.narf.org/nill/bulletins/ilb.htm>

## Treaties

***American Indian Treaties: The History of a Political Anomaly.***

Francis Paul Prucha

Berkeley: University of California Press, 1994.

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KF 8205.P75 1994

***Documents of American Indian Diplomacy: Treaties, Agreements, and Conventions, 1775-1979.***

Compiled by Vine Deloria, Jr. and Raymond J. DeMallie with a foreword by Daniel K. Inouye.

Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, c1999

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KF 8202 1999

***Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties, 1778-1883***

Compiled and edited by Charles J. **Kappler**. With a new foreword by Brantley Blue.

New York, Interland Pub., 1972. Reprint of Indian affairs: laws and treaties, v.2, published in 1904 by Govt. Printing Office, Washington.

Reference

KF 8203 1972b

<http://digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler/>

***Indian Land Cessions in the United States, 1784-1894***

(From the United States Serial Set Number 4015)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwss-ilc.html>

***Treaties between the United States of America and the Several Indian Tribes, from 1778 to 1837: with a Copious Table of Contents.***

Compiled and printed by the direction, and under the supervision, of the *Commissioner* of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C.: Langtree and O'Sullivan 1837.

Kentucky Library (Non-Circulating)

E 95.U6 1837

***Treaties and agreements of the Indian tribes of . . .***

(Part of the American Indian Treaty Series)

Washington: The Institute for the Development of Indian Law, [1974]

Volumes: Ojibwa Indians; Chippewa Indians; Eastern Oklahoma Indians; Five Civilized Tribes; Indian Tribes of the Great Lakes region; Indian Tribes of the Northern Plains; Indian Tribes of the Pacific Northwest; Indian Tribes of the Southwest (including Western Oklahoma).

KF 8202

1974x

## Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

***Encyclopedia of North American Indians***

Edited by Frederick E. Hoxie.

Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, c1996.

Reference (Non-Circulating)

E 76.2 .E53 1996

***Native America in the Twentieth Century: An Encyclopedia.***

Edited by Mary B. Davis.

New York: Garland Pub., 1994.

Reference (Non-Circulating)

E 76.2 /N36 1994

***Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.**

Edited by Barry T. Klein.

West Nyack, N.Y. : Todd Publications, c1990

Reference (Non-Circulating)

E 76.2.K58 1990x

## General

### ***American Indian Law in a Nutshell.***

Edited by William C. Canby, Jr.

St. Paul, Minn.: West Pub. Co., 1981.

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### ***American State Papers*** in Congressional Serial Set (in microcard)

(Cannot be copied)

Government Documents area

### ***Guide to American Indian Documents in the Congressional Serial Set, 1817-1899: A Project of the Institute for the Development of Indian Law.***

Steven L. Johnson

New York: Clearwater Pub. Co., 1977

Reference (non-circulating)

KF 820.1 A1 J63

### ***Handbook of North American Indians.***

General Editor William C. Sturtevant

Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1978-

Reference (Non-Circulating)

E 77.H25

(Review from web site)

“A 20-volume encyclopedia summarizing knowledge about all Native peoples north of Mesoamerica, including cultures, languages, history, prehistory, and human biology.... Heavily illustrated, extensive bibliographies, well indexed.” Currently only the following volumes have been completed and published. All are in the Reference collection.

- Volume 4 - History of Indian-White Relations, 1988. W.E. Washburn, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 5 - Arctic, 1984. David Damas, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 6 - Subarctic, 1981. June Helm, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 7 – Northwest Coast, 1990. Wayne Suttles, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 8 – California, 1978. Robert F. Heizer, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 9 – Southwest, 1979. Alfonso Ortiz, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 10 – Southwest, 1983. Alfonso Ortiz, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 11 – Great Basin, 1986. Warren L. d'Azevedo, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 12 – Plateau, 1998. Deward E. Walker, Jr., Vol. Ed.
- Volume 13 – Plains, 2001. Raymond J. DeMallie, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 15 – Northeast, 1978. Bruce G. Trigger, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 17 - Languages, 1996. Ives Goddard, Vol. Ed.

***A History of Indian Policy.***

S. Lyman Tyler  
 Washington: Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1973  
 Government Federal  
 I 20.2: H 62

***Indians of North America: Methods and Sources for Library Research.***

Compiled by Marilyn L. Haas  
 Hamden, CT: Library Professional Publications, 1983.  
 Reference (Non-Circulating)  
 Z 1209 .H22 1983

***Indians of North America video collection.***

Bala Cynwyd, PA: Schlessinger Video Productions, c1993.  
 Ed Center Video

***A History of Native Americans: XVR 0139***

- Apache: XVR 0140
- Aztec: XVR 0141
- Cherokee: XVR 0142
- Cheyenne: XVR 0143
- Chinook: XVR 0144
- Comanche: XVR 0145
- Creek: XVR 0146
- Crow: XVR 0147
- Huron: XVR 0148
- Iroquois: XVR 0149
- Lenape: XVR 0150
- Maya: XVR 0151
- Menominee: XVR 0152
- Narragansett: XVR 0153
- Navajo: XVR 0154
- Potawatomi: XVR 0155
- Seminole: XVR 0156
- Yankton Sioux: XVR 0157

***Smithsonian Institution Annual Report***

Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office,  
 1846-  
 Government Federal  
 SI 1.1:

***The Territorial Papers of the United States.***

Clarence Edwin Carter, ed.  
 Washington: Government Printing Office, 1934- [New York, AMS Press, 1972--  
 Kentucky Library (non-circulating)  
 E 173.C32

# Genealogy

## ***Dawes Roll "plus" of Cherokee Nation "1898"***

1898 Dawes Roll "plus" = the 1898 Dawes Roll plus Guion Miller Roll information for those that were on both rolls.

Compiled by Bob Blankenship.

[Cherokee, N.C.?] : Cherokee Roots Publication, 1994

Kentucky Library (Non-Circulating)

## ***The USGenWeb Census Project*** - <http://www.usgenweb.org/>

At various stages of completion, this project relies on volunteers to input Census information onto a web site.

**Native American site:** <http://www.us-census.org/native/enumerations.html>

## ***How Do I Trace Indian Ancestry?***- <http://www.doi.gov/ancestry.html>

From the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior.

# Web Sites

## ***American Indian Collection of web sites at Tulsa City-County Library***

<http://www.tulsalibrary.org/airc/>

## ***American Indians of the Pacific Northwest Digital Project***

From the University of Washington Libraries

<http://content.lib.washington.edu/aipnw/>

## ***Canadian First Nations Treaty Map Index***

<http://www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/cantreat.html>

## ***Guide to Law Online: Native American Peoples***

Law Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/indians.html>

## ***Indian and Native Peoples Legal Resources***

From FindLaw

<http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/21indian/>

## ***Indian Law Resource Center***

<http://www.indianlaw.org/>

(Program review taken from web site)

"At the Indian Law Resource Center, we have developed a program of work over twenty years that is aimed at meeting the needs of indigenous peoples who are struggling to overcome the devastating problems that threaten Native peoples. Through our program work, the Center seeks to advance the rule of law, by establish national and international legal standards that preserve indigenous human rights and dignity, and to challenge the governments of the world to equally esteem all human beings."

## ***Indian Treaties – Washington State***

From USGenWeb Archives

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/wa/indians/treaties.htm>

## ***Indian Trust: Cobell v. Norton***

<http://www.indiantrust.com/index.cfm>

(Excerpt from case overview taken from web site)

"Cobell v. Norton is a class-action lawsuit filed on June 10, 1996, in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C. to force the federal government to account for billions of dollars belonging to approximately 500,000 American Indians and their heirs, and held in trust since the late 19th century."

***National Native American Bar Association***

<http://www.nativeamericanbar.org/links.html>

***Native American Indian Cultures from Mexico and South America***

From Hands Around the World

<http://indian-cultures.com/>

***Native American Law Pathfinder***

From University of Tulsa Law Library

<http://www.law.utulsa.edu:8080/library/research/pathfinders/natam>

***Native American Law***

From MegaLaw.com

<http://www.megalaw.com/top/native.php>

***Native American Legal Material Microfiche Collection***

From Washburn University School of Law

<http://washburnlaw.edu/library/collections/nalm/>

***Native American Legal Resources***

From University of Oklahoma Law Library

<http://www.law.ou.edu/indian/>

***Northeastern State University Library, Tahlequah, OK***

<http://library.nsuok.edu/Spc/index.html>

***U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs***

U. S. Department of the Interior

<http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

Includes link to tracing Indian Ancestry: <http://www.doi.gov/ancestry.html>