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Introduction

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The Bureau of Indian Affairs, usually known as the Office of Indian Affairs until 1947, was established within the War Department in 1824. From 1789 to 1824 Indian affairs were administered in the Office of the Secretary of War. In 1849 the Office of Indian Affairs was transferred to the Department of the Interior, where it has remained.

The Special Files consist of correspondence, reports, accounts affidavits, and other records that were brought together for easier reference. The records relate principally to claims and investigations but include some other subjects. The claims are those of traders for goods furnished to Indians or the Government, of transportation contractors for shipping goods, of attorneys for legal fees, of other persons for services to Indian or the Government, of both Indians and whites for losses from depredations, of Indians for losses resulting from their removal from the East, and of persons claiming the right to share in tribal benefits. Many of the claims were submitted in conformance with provisions of treaties between Indian tribes and the United States. The investigations, other than those of claims, were principally of the conduct of employees of the Office. There is an index of names and subjects following this introduction.

Most of the records in the series were withdrawn from the general incoming correspondence of the Office. But some records of special commissions transmitted to the Office when there work was completed also are included. There are some copies of letters sent by the Office and some records withdrawn from a general series of claims begun in 1877 and from a series of authorities from the Secretary of the Interior begun in 1880.

The series contains 303 Special Files, numbered in order; but the records formerly in some of these files are missing. Most of the files relate to one subject, a few to several subjects. The dates are those of the records in the files, usually the date of receipt in the Office or by a commission. The actual dates of individual documents, especially those submitted as evidence for claims, may be much earlier.

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