

INTRODUCTION

ONEIDA KANSAS CLAIMS

On November 23, 1898, the United States Court of Claims rendered judgement in favor of the New York Iroquois for lands set apart for them in Kansas territory under the terms of Article 2 of the Buffalo Creek Treaty of January 15, 1838. Few Iroquois emigrated in the 1840s. Subsequently, the federal government opened this land for sale and settlement non-Iroquois. The Iroquois sued the federal government for reimbursement for the loss of the Kansas land, by Act of Congress, February 9, 1900, a fund was established for payment, and responsibility for carrying out the terms of the Act to the Office of Indian Affairs.

The Office of Indian Affairs developed an application for payment which was to be filled out by all Iroquois in the United States who claimed to have ancestors who could have emigrated to Kansas territory in the 1840s. The forms provided detailed family information for three generations of the applicant's family, and therefore are a valuable family history resource.

Special Collections, Reed Library has copies of the claims for the Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Tuscarora, and Seneca. However, the Seneca files are rejected applications from Seneca/Cayugas in Oklahoma and a few non-enrolled Senecas in New York State. The applications from enrolled members of the Seneca Nation cannot be located at the National Archives. Tonawanda Senecas were not a party to the original suit in the Court of Claims. Through various treaties and agreement they traded Kansas lands for part of their original reservation, which had been sold by earlier treaties.

The 68-page index lists all names found on the applications and provides the application claim numbers. If the number is enclosed in parentheses it is the person's own application. Xerographic copies of the claims, arranged by application claim number are located in the Seneca Collection, as part of the Seneca Nation Archives, and have been digitized for this online version.

Kansas Claims for the Oneidas were gathered by Becky Karsk on three separate trips to the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Karsk collected Oneida and Onondaga Kansas Claims that related to Oneidas, and they are included in this online version.

Also included in this online version is a list of applicants arranged by application number.

Oneida Kansas Claims

48	Coon, Susan	328	George, Mary
61	Elm, Susan Ninham	329	John, Martin
69	Summers, Daniel	342	Thomas, Electa
72	Iland, Lewin	343	Everson, Charles S.
77	Cornelius, Solomon	347	Powlis, William Henry
190	Peters, Lydia Cornelius	354	Cornelius, Phoebe
199	Jordan, Jonathan	356	Everson, Catherine V.
204	Everson, Phebe A.	359	Honyost, Wm.
205	Pease, Luella MacEverson	360	Honyost, Isaac
215	Bread, Lucy	372	Powlis, Moses
233	Webster, John	373	Powlis, Electa Doxtator
245	Day, Baptist	378	Schanandoa, Mary Honoyost
247	Day, Henry	379	Sickles, Adam
248	Honyoust, Nickolas	380	Sickles, Martin
250	Johnson, Joseph James	381	Thomas, Isaac
251	Johnson, James	389	Webster, Daniel
269	Johnson, Josiah	390	Webster, Hannah
270	John, Marshall	403	Schanandoa, Nelson
289	Obadiah, Stephen	404	Johnson, Thomas
292	Webster, Maud E.	406	Day, Lewis
296	Christian, Dorothy M.	407	Powless, Sarah, 2 copies
307	Sconandoah, Thomas	409	Burning, Alexander
311	Webster, Elijah	410	Burning, Charlotte
316	Scanandoah, Daniel	411	Burning, Catherin
318	John, Dolly, guardian for Doxtator chn	412	Powless, Thomas
319	Webster, Maria	413	Johnson, Baptist
320	Powlis, Martin, incomplete	414	John, David
321	Scanandoah, Frank	415	Honyoust, Daniel
322	George, William	416	Moore, Elizabeth
323	Powlis, Calista	441	John, John
325	John, Dolly	442	John, Malinda
326	White, Peter	444	Scanandoah, Eli

445	Cornelius, Wilson, lacking cover sheet	658	George, Carrie, lacking cover sheet
446	Cornelius, Hannah	665	Jones, Adam
447	Bread, Martin	670	Johnson, Frank
448	Bread, Phoebe	678	Williams, Julia
449	Miller, Carrie	686	Antone, Alexander
450	Elm, Simeon	693	Bread, Jacob
451	John, Soloman	703	George, Noah
459	Abram, Martin	704	George, Hattie
460	Nicholas, Jonas	705	George, Sally S.
462	Cornelius, John	717	Kennedy, Albert
469	Homer, Henry, lacking cover sheet	727	Schanandoa, Nicholas John
476	Johnson, Melinda	731	Abrahams, Mary Frost
504	George, Elijah	735	Camp, Elizabeth
507	Jacobs, Josiah	748	Edwards, Sarah
508	Jacobs, Annie Scanandoah	750	Farmer, Maggie
517	Kick, Aaron	751	Farmer, Orris
540	Skanandore, Albert, 2 copies	758	Griffin, Randolph
551	Williams, Mary J.	759	Griffin, Nancy Frost
552	Powles, Thomas	762	Green, Charlotte LaFort
553	Stabb, Lillie Burning	764	George, Solomon
617	Cornelius, Katherine	766	George, Elizabeth Scanandoah
621	George, George	773	Johnson, Wilson
625	Powless, Mary Dany, lacking signature page	774	Johnson, Smith
631	Farmer, Katy	776	Johnson, Melinda
632	Homer, John	779	Jones, Florence
635	LaFort, Thomas, lacking signature page	785	LaForte, Abram
636	LaFort, Caty	793	Mead, Emma
640	Powles, Thomas Vine	799	Nicholas, Fredrich
642	Scanandoah, David	822	Scanenadoah, Charles O.
643	Scanandoah, Enoch	828	Spiess, Susie May
653	Cornelius, Joshua, incomplete	829	Stout, Lewie
		830	Stout, Louisa Jones
		835	White, Delia
		844	George, Florance

845	George, Josiah, J.	969	Sickles, Clara
846	George, Lucinda	970	Powless, Eliza
847	George, Maggie	971	Powless, Peter E.
850	Isaac, Mary L.	979	Reuben, Wilson
857	Johnson, Sally	980	Reuben, Sarah
859	Jones, Sarah	990	Smith, Moses
861	LaFort, Charles	991	Scanandoah, Eddie
862	LaFort, Leah Hill	996	Thomas, Babtist
866	Lyon, Thomas, lacking cover sheet	997	Thomas, Adam
889	Williams, Ida	998	Thomas, Lizzie B.
890	Williams, Isaac, lacking cover sheet	999	Thomas, Lewis
900	Brown, Martha	1000	Thomas, Elizabeth
902	Charles, Alexander	1001	Thomas, Emma
907	Carpenter, William	1002	Thomas, Eddie
908	Carpenter, Lucy	1025	Carpenter, Lizzie Day
909	Carpenter, Joseph	1028	Cook, Ida
910	Carpenter, Christine	1037	Elm, Jennie
912	Cornelius, Thomas	1049	Homer, Eliza
921	Elm, Abraham	1050	Homer, Eva
926	Fish, Nicolas	1052	Isaacs, Sidney
927	Frost, Soloman	1061	Jacobs, Wilson
928	George, Phoebe	1062	Jones, Alexander
929	George, Simeon	1063	Jones, Eugene
930	George, Daniel	1064	Jones, Emma, lacking signature sheet
931	George, John	1065	Jones, Mary
941	Jacobs, Mary	1074	Patterson, Phoebe
947	John, Phoebe	1076	Pierce, Andrew
948	Johnson, Peter	1079	Pierce, Lovina May
949	Johnson, Ellen B.	1081	Powless, Kattie
961	Lyon Baptist	1082	Powless, Mrs. Welcome
963	Metoxen, Martha Sickles	1097	Scanandore, Joel
964	Ninham, John	1098	Scanandoah, Emma
965	Ninham, Laura	1105	Thomas, Nellie May
968	Nicholas, Mary	1107	Thompson, Sarah

1109	Waterman, Viola S.	1244	Sickles, Albert
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1112	Webster, Willie	1305	Coates, Catherine P., lacking cover sheet
1113	Webster, Steven Dubois	1306	Coates, Louisa Dawn, lacking cover sheet
1126	Brown, Susanah	1308	Coates, Catherine Powless
1138	Fish, Eliza	1333	Ground, Hannah
1144	George, Amos	1337	Hill, James
1145	George, Nellie	1340	Homer, Elizabeth Wheelock
1149	Green, John	1341	Johnson, Ellen, lacking cover sheet
1154	Hill, Daniel LaFort	1368	Kennedy, James, lacking cover sheet
1156	Hill, Eunice	1370	Lyon, Emmet
1158	Hill, Ida K.	1379	Minisee, Nellie
1159	Hill, Mary Ann	1380	Martin, Augustus
1163	Honyost, Emily	1387	Poodry, Elizabeth
1166	Jacobs, Charley	1404	Snow, Peter
1177	Johnson, Cornelius	1435	White, Alex, lacking cover sheet
1178	Johnson, Moses, lacking cover sheet	1482	Peters, John
1184	Kennedy, Charley	1484	Phillips, Rebecca Antony, lacking cover sheet
1187	LaFort, Polly	1506	Brown, Augustus
1199	Lyon, Isaac	1522	George, Henry
1200	Lyon, Jesse	1540	Lyon Jessie G.
1203	Nady, Lucy	1550	Powles, Howard
1204	Neddy, Hannah	1561	Scanandoah, Osiah
1205	Nolan, Lydia	1641	George, Mary
1219	Powless, Isaac	1645	Honyost, Simon
1220	Powlis, James	1689	Jacobs, Mary Ann
1221	Powless, Susan W.	1701	Lyon, Louis
1231	Scanandoah, Chauncey	1728	Powless, Welcolm
1232	Scanandoah, Eliza	1741	Rhodes, Annie E.
1233	Scanandoah, Jacob		
1235	Scanandoah, Julia H.		
1238	Scanandoah, Simon		

1742	Rhodes, Alexander	2375	Honyost, Lucinda Day
1780	Thomas, John	2432	Powless, David
1811	Bread, William	2458	Schanandoah, Chapman
1815	Crouse, Susie	2486	Webster, Nellie
1837	Doxon, Charley	2487.5	Webster, Joshua
1844	Day, Margaret Honyost	2488	Webster, Gilbert
1851	George, James	2489	Webster, Gilbert
1858	Johnson, Johnney	2623	Elm, Horton G.
1872	Jones, Maggie Green	2638	Honyoust, Eliza
1892	Nynham, Catherine	2639	Homer, Lizzie
1897	Parkhurst, Mary	2642	Farmer, Joseph F.
1898	Powless, Elias	2718	Scanandoah, Willie
1911	Sickles, Noah	2763	Webster, Hannah
1912	Sycles, Isaiah	3014	Cornelius, Nellie
1027	Waterman, Ellen	3015	Cornelius, John
1944	Andrews, Celicia H.	3020	Elm, Margaret
1973	Elm, Peter	3021	Elm, Peter
2015	Schanandoah, Nancy	3022	Elm, Washington
2017	Schuyler, Philip	3025	Garlow, Christopher
2025	White, Silas	3028	Hill, John
2041	Camp, Samuel	3030	Hill, Peter
2055	Gibson, Andrew	3031	Ireland, William
2056	Hill, Peter	3032	Ireland, Simon
2131	Elm, Margaret, lacking signature sheet	3034	John, David, Jr.
2132	Elm, Elias E.	3035	John, Peter, Sr.
2133	Elm, Elsie L.	3037	John, John, Jr.
2139	Honyost, William	3038	John, Levi
2190	Scanandoah, Minnie	3045	Schuyler, William
2191	Schonondoah, Abram	3047	Summers, Elizabeth
2203	Simon, Kate	3099	John, John, Sr.
2299	Woodman, John W.	3152	Day, Lizzie
2304	White, Charles Jay	3155	Johnson, Betsey Billing
2345	Day, Maggie Johnson	3156	Jordon, Sophia
		3157	Lyon, Eli, John Ninham guardian

3169 Hill, Moses, lacking cover sheet

3303 Thompson, Baptist

3345 Schonondoa, Chapman

3384 White, Johnny

3390 Wente, Rhobie M.

3400 Fish, Lizzie

3409 Griffin, John, lacking cover sheet

3419 Johnson, Emma