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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 1999-24 Oglala Sioux census
<b>Date:</b>	1904 June 30
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS1999-24
<b>Creator:</b>	United States. Office of Indian Affairs. Pine Ridge Agency Brennan, John R. (John Richard), 1848-1919
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Ledger (36 pages; 9 x 15 inches)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): MS 1999-24 Oglala Sioux census</a>
<b>Container:</b>	Box 99-24

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Richard Pohrt in 1999.

### Preferred Citation

MS 1999-24 Oglala Sioux census, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Historical Note

The Pine Ridge Reservation was originally part of the Great Sioux Reservation established by the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868, which encompassed approximately 60 million acres of parts of South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. In 1876, the U.S. government violated the treaty of 1868 by opening up 7.7 million acres of the Black Hills to homesteaders and private interests. In 1889 the government divided the remaining area of Great Sioux Reservation into seven separate reservations, including the Pine Ridge Reservation. Major John R. Brennan (d. 1919) was superintendent of Pine Ridge from 1900 to 1917.

## Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of a census of the Oglala Sioux at the Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, taken on June 30, 1904 by Indian agent Major John R. Brennan. The census consists of 938 handwritten entries on 36 leaves. The covers of the ledger have been painted with geometric designs. The covers have been removed.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 1999-24

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Oglala Lakota [Pine Ridge]

Cultures:

Oglala Lakota [Pine Ridge]

Types of Materials:

Census records

Places:

North America  
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (S.D.)