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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

Rough draft, with much crossing out; page order uncertain. Includes "Census [population estimates] of Indians in Western Division of the Territory of Washington, February, 1854," 2 pages; "Estimate of the Indian population of the Western District of Washington Territory, 1854, 6 pages; and estimates for treaty negotiations, 1854, 22 pages.

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## Local Note

A neater version or copy with the same date, and consisting of 126 pages is reported by Barbara Lane (June, 1971) to be in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, in the Gen. George B. McClellan papers, volume 5, pages 1070-1195.

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## Local Note

See Pacific Railroad Reports, volume 1, 1854, page 402 ff. for printed version. The censuses and treaty estimates may not be in either the printed or the other manuscript versions; this has not been checked. Vern Ray notes (October 1957) that 'h' and 'k' are frequently incorrectly transcribed in the native names.

## Local Note

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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:

American Indian -- Washington -- Treaties  
American Indian -- Washington -- census  
Censuses -- American Indian -- Washington  
Treaties -- American Indian -- Washington  
population -- American Indian -- Washington

### Cultures:

American Indian -- Washington -- Treaties  
American Indian -- Washington -- census