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Copy of Jeremiah Gurney photograph
of Ponca delegation, 1858

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Anthropological Archives |
| Title: | Copy of Jeremiah Gurney photograph of Ponca delegation |
| Date: | 1858 |
| Identifier: | NAA.PhotoLot.R86-31 |
| Creator: | Gurney, Jeremiah, 1812-1895 |
| Extent: | 1 Copy print |
| Language: | Undetermined . |

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Kenneth R. Stiles, 1985.

Location of Originals

Original retained by Kenneth R. Stiles.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs by Gurney can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 24 and the BAE historical negatives.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs by Gurney can be found in the National Museum of American History Archives Center in the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

This copy collection has been obtained for reference purposes only. Contact the repository for terms of use and access.

Biographical Note

Jeremiah Gurney (1812-1895) was a pioneering New York City photographer and operator of one of the first American portrait galleries. He opened his studio in 1840, first making daguerreotypes of the city's cultural

elite. He transitioned to paper processes around 1853. The Ponca delegates were photographed at Gurney's studio in 1858, when they met to sign a treaty in Washington, DC.

Scope and Contents

Copy of studio portrait by Jeremiah Gurney depicting nine men, including Ponca chiefs and John B. Robertson, United States Indian Agent.

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NAA Photo Lot R86-31

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Delegations
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Ponca
- Treaties

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Ponca

Names:

Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. Treaties, etc. United States, 1858 March 12