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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	James E. Curry papers
Date:	1932-1958
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Creator:	Paul, William L. Jr (Correspondent) Curry, James E., 1907-1972
Extent:	121.7 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	These are the papers of Washington, D.C. attorney James E. Curry, whose legal career included work both as a government attorney and in his own private practice. The bulk of the papers reflect his private practice in the area of Indian affairs.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Curry papers were originally donated to the National Anthropological Archives by James E. Curry's daughter Mrs. Aileen Curry-Cloonan in December 1973. In 2007 The Curry papers were transferred from the National Anthropological Archives to the National Museum of the American Indian Archive Center along with several other records concerning American Indian law and political rights.

Related Materials

Additional material relating to James E. Curry can be found in the records of the National Congress of American Indians, also located at the National Museum of the American Indian Archive Center.

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Biographical Note

James E. Curry was trained in law in Chicago and practiced in that city from 1930 until 1936, serving part of that time as secretary of the local branch of the American Civil Liberties Union. From 1936 to 1938, he was an attorney with the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, being largely involved with matters of credit affecting Indians. From 1938 to 1942, he continued service with the Interior Department but worked in several capacities involving the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, the department's Consumers' Counsel Division, and the Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority.

In 1945, Curry returned to Washington and set up private practice, also maintaining for a time an office in Puerto Rico. In Washington, he became the attorney for the National Congress of American Indians and from that time until the 1950s his practice increasingly involved representation of American Indian tribes, mostly in claims against the federal government. In this work, for a time, he was involved in business relations with a New York Law firm that included Henry Cohen, Felix Cohen, and Jonathan Bingham.

He also often worked closely with lawyers who lived near the tribes he represented, William L. Paul, Jr., of Alaska, for example. This aspect of his practice--representing Indian tribes--was largely broken up during the early 1950s when the Commissioner of Indian Affairs began to use his powers to disapprove contracts between Curry and the tribes. In 1952 and 1953, his official relationship with the National Congress of American Indians was also ended. After this, while Curry continued until his death to act as a consultant in Indian claims with which he had earlier been involved, his career and life developed in a different direction.

Scope and Contents

The material in the collection includes documents relating to many aspects of Curry's career but most of it relates to his work with Indian tribes and the National Congress of American Indians. For the most, the collection is made up of such materials as letters exchanged with government officials, Indians, and other attorneys; copies of legal documents; published government documents; notes; and clippings and other printed materials. Of particular significance is a subject file relating to Indian affairs. It includes material concerning affairs of Alaskan natives and the Aleut (Akutan, Pribilof Islands), Apache (including Fort Sill, Jicarilla, Mescalero, San Carlos White Mountain), Arapaho (Southern), Assiniboine (Fort Belknap, Fort Peck), Bannock (including Fort Hall), Blackfeet, Caddo, Catawba, Cherokee (Eastern), Cheyenne (Northern, Southern), Chickahominy, Chickasaw, Chippewa (including Lac Courte Oreilles), Choctaw, Cochiti, Cocopa, Coeur d'Alene, Colville, Comanche, Creek, Croatan, Crow, Dakota (Big Foot, Cheyenne River, Crow Creek, Devil's Lake, Flandreau, Fort Totten, Lower Brule, Mdewakanton, Oglala, Rosebud, Santee, Sisseton-Wahpeton, Standing Rock, Yankton), Delaware, Eskimo (including Gambell, Kiana), Flathead, Fox, Haida (including Kasaan), Havasupai, Hopi, Iroquois (Caughnawaga, Seneca, St. Regis), Isleta, Jemez, Kalispel, Kansa (Kaw), Kickapoo, Kiowa, Klamath, Kutenai, Laguna, Lummi, Maricopa (Gila River, Salt River), Menominee, Missouriia, Mohave (Fort Mohave), Mohave Apache (Fort McDowell), Muckleshoot, Navaho, Nez Perce, Niska, Nooksak, Omaha, Osage, Oto, Papago, Paiute (Fallon, Fort McDermitt), Moapa, Pyramid Lake, Shivwits, Walker River, Yerington), Pima (Gila River, Salt River), Potawatomi, Quinaielt, San Felipe, San Ildefonso, San Juan, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Sandia, Sauk, Seminole (Florida, Oklahoma), Seneca, Seri, Shawnee (Eastern), Shoshoni (including Fort Hall), Sia, Spokane, Stockbridge, Taos (Pyote clan), Tesuque, Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Arikara, and Hidatsa), Tillamook, Tlingit (including Angoon, Craig, Juneau, Kake, Ketchikan, Klawak, Klukwan, Taku, Wrangell), Tsimshian (Metlakatla), Umatilla, Ute (including Uintah-Ouray), Walapai, Washo, Wesort, Winnebago, Wyandot, Yakima, Yaqui, Yavapai, Yuma, and Zuni.

There are also materials relating to Curry's work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and National Congress of American Indians, and material that reflects his interest in conditions and events in given locations (often filed by state) and in organizations with interest in Indians. The material relating to Curry's work in Puerto Rico has been deposited in the Archivo General de Puerto Rico, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriquena, in San Juan.

Arrangement

The James E. Curry Papers have been arranged into 6 series: (1) Daily Chronological Files, 1941-1955; (2) Subject Files Regarding Indian Affairs, bulk 1935-1955; (3) Miscellaneous Files Regarding Indian Affairs, bulk 1947-1953; (4) Non-Indian Affairs, n.d.; (5) Puerto Rico Work, 1941-1947; (6) Miscellany, undated.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

A:shiwi (Zuni)
Akimel O'odham (Pima)
Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Caddo
Catawba
Cheyenne River Lakota Sioux
Chickahominy
Chickasaw
Chiricahua Apache [Fort Sill, Oklahoma]
Choctaw
Cochiti Pueblo
Cocopa
Cocopa
Coeur d'Alene
Coeur d'Alene
Croatan
Diné (Navajo)
Eastern Shawnee [Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma]
Haida [Kasaan]
Havasupai (Coconino)
Ho-Chunk (Winnebago)
Hopi Pueblo
Hualapai (Walapai)
Hunkpapa Lakota [Standing Rock]
Inunaina (Arapaho)
Iroquois
Isleta Pueblo
Jemez Pueblo
K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)
Kalispel (Pend d'Oreilles)
Kaw (Kansa)
Kickapoo [Oklahoma]
Kiowa
Klamath
Kootenai (Kutenai) [Idaho]

Laguna Pueblo
Lake Superior Chippewa [Lac Courte Oreilles, Wisconsin]
Lummi
Mdewakantonwan Dakota [Flandreau]
Menominee (Menomini)
Minitari (Hidatsa)
Missouria (Missouri)
Mojave (Mohave)
Muckleshoot
Muskogee (Creek)
Niimípuu (Nez Perce)
Nisga'a (Niska)
Niuam (Comanche)
Nooksack
Numakiki (Mandan)
Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo)
Omaha
Osage
Oto
Paiute
Piipaash (Maricopa)
Potawatomi
Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan)
Quinault
Sac and Fox (Sauk & Fox)
Sahnish (Arikara)
Salish (Flathead)
San Carlos Apache
San Felipe Pueblo
San Ildefonso Pueblo
Sandia Pueblo
Santa Ana Pueblo
Sauk
Seminole
Seneca
Seri
Shoshone
Sicangu Lakota (Brulé Sioux)
Sioux [Crow Creek]
Spokan
Stockbridge Mahican
Taos Pueblo
Tesuque Pueblo
Tillamook
Tlingit
Tohono O'odham (Papago)
Tsimshian [Metlakatla]
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)
Umatilla
Unangan (Aleut)
Ute
Wahpetonwan Dakota [Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe]
Washoe (Washo)
Wendat (Huron)

Wesort
Yakama (Yakima)
Yavapai
Yavapai [Fort McDowell]
Yoeme (Yaqui)
Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik) [Gambell, St. Lawrence Island]
Zia Pueblo

Cultures:

A:shiwi (Zuni)
Akimel O'odham (Pima)
Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Caddo
Catawba
Cheyenne River Lakota Sioux
Chickahominy
Chickasaw
Chiricahua Apache [Fort Sill, Oklahoma]
Choctaw
Cochiti Pueblo
Cocopa
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Washoe (Washo)
Wendat (Huron)
Wesort
Yakama (Yakima)
Yavapai
Yavapai [Fort McDowell]
Yoeme (Yaqui)
Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik) [Gambell, St. Lawrence Island]
Zia Pueblo

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Legal documents
- Letters
- Notes

Names:

- Bingham, Jonathan
- Cohen, Felix
- Cohen, Henry
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe
- Three Affiliated Tribes
- United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs

Places:

- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina

Container Listing

Series 1: Daily Chronological Files, 1941-1955

25 Linear feet

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents: The early years of the file concern primarily Curry's work for Puerto Rico. Many of the documents are in Spanish. The bulk of the material consists of correspondence and memoranda, but also included are reports, copies of telegrams, drafts of proposals, and legal documents, such as petitions and motions filed in some of Curry's court cases. The later years of the file pertain primarily to Curry's legal work involving Indian Affairs. The bulk of the material is correspondence and memoranda, but also includes copies of tribal resolutions, telegrams, expense statements, reports, affidavits, tribal contracts, and legal documents, such as petitions and appeals filed before the Department of the Interior.

There is no content for March 1942; May 1950; September 1951; March, June, November and December 1953; and January, February, March, April, May and July 1954.

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Box 2	Daily Chronological Files, 1942 April
Box 3	Daily Chronological Files, 1942 May
Box 3	Daily Chronological Files, 1942 June
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Box 4	Daily Chronological Files, 1942 August
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Box 7	Daily Chronological Files, 1943 January
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Series 2: Subject File Regarding Indian Affairs, circa 1934- circa 1956 (bulk 1935-1955)

43 Linear feet

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically within each subject.

Scope and Contents: The material reflects Curry's legal work in representing the large number of Indian tribes that were his clients, his work as general counsel for N.C.A.I. and some of his early work as an attorney with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Other papers reflect Curry's long feud with the government concerning his contracts with a representation of the Indian tribes, political involvement, and other causes in which he was interested. The bulk of the documents consist of letters, but it also includes copies of telegrams, statements of services rendered, tribal resolutions, contract and lease copies, affidavits, vouchers, expense statements, press releases, minutes of tribal meetings, newspaper clippings, copies of testimony before government committees, copies of legislative bills, petitions and motions filed in cases, mailing lists, tribal reports, N.C.A.I. bulletins, and documents generated from Indian land claim cases. Other materials reflect Curry's efforts in the areas of Indian self-government, voting rights, civil rights, and social security.

Directional Note: For more information on subjects regarding Alaska, please see the specific names of Alaskan towns and Indian communities/tribes.

Alaska Communities:

- [Akutan Alaskan Community](#)
- [Angoon Alaskan Community](#)
- [Craig Alaskan Community](#)
- [Eskimo claims](#)
- [Haida- see Tlingit and Haida](#)
- [Haines, Alaska](#)
- [Juneau Indians](#)
- [Kake, Alaska](#)
- [Kasaan, Alaska](#)
- [Ketchikan, Alaska](#)
- [Kiana, Alaska](#)
- [Klawock, Alaska](#)
- [Kluckwan, Alaska](#)
- [Taku Indians of Douglas, Alaska](#)
- [Tlingit](#)
- [Unalakleet, Alaska](#)
- [Wrangell, Alaska](#)

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Box 60	Administration
Box 60	Akutan Alaskan Community
Box 60	Alaska claims
Box 60	Alaska general 3 Folders
Box 61	Alaska pulp and paper industry, 1947 March-1949

	5 Folders
Box 62	Alaska timber, 1947 June-October 5 Folders
Box 63	Albuquerque
Box 63	Alcea Band of Tillamooks
Box 63	Angoon Alaskan Community
Box 63	Apache claims, 1947-1953, undated 5 Folders
Box 64	Appointments, 1949-1953 2 Folders
Box 64	Appropriations
Box 65	Arizona general, 1947-1953 6 Folders
Box 65	Association on American Indian Affairs
Box 66	Attorney Contracts, 1946-1951 February 3 Folders
Box 67	Attorney Contracts, 1951 March- 1951 December 5 Folders
Box 68	Attorney Contracts, 1952-1954 6 Folders
Box 69	Bancock Indians
Box 69	Bay Mills, Michigan
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Box 69	Billings, Montana
Box 69	Blackfeet
Box 69	Burns Paiute
Box 69	Caddo, 1934-1935, 1947-1954, 1944 9 Folders
Box 70	California, 1945-1953, 1958

	2 Folders
Box 70	Canada
Box 70	Catawba
Box 70	Caughnawaga
Box 70	Cherokee
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Box 71	Cheyenne Rive Sioux
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Box 71	Chogiung (Alaska)
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Box 72	Claims-general, 1947-1954 3 Folders
Box 72	Claims-legislation
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Box 73	Colville, 1938, 1948-1951, 1944 6 Folders
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Box 75	Continental Confederation of Adopted Indians
Box 75	Coordinating Committee on Indian Affairs
Box 75	Craig Alaskan Community
Box 75	Credit
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Box 76	Crow Creek Sioux, 1949-1953 4 Folders
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Box 76	Departmental Releases
Box 76	Devil's Lake Sioux
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Box 77	Eastern Cherokee
Box 77	Eastern Shawnee
Box 77	Edgeter Case
Box 77	Education, 1949-1952 2 Folders
Box 77	Elko Indian Village
Box 77	Emancipation
Box 77	Employment
Box 78	Eskimo claims

Box 78	Expenses
Box 78	Fallon Paiute
Box 78	Five Civilized Tribes
Box 78	Flagstaff
Box 78	Flandreau Sioux
Box 78	Flathead
Box 78	Florida
Box 78	Fort Belknap Indians
Box 78	Fort Berthold, 1943-1949 5 Folders
Box 79	Fort Berthold, 1950 January 1-April 19 6 Folders
Box 80	Fort Berthold, 1950 April 20-August 14 6 Folders
Box 81	Fort Berthold, 1950 August 15-December 31 5 Folders
Box 82	Fort Berthold, 1951 January-June 7 Folders
Box 83	Fort Berthold, 1951 July-December 7 Folders
Box 84	Fort Berthold, 1952 January-April 6 Folders
Box 85	Fort Berthold, 1952 May-October 6 Folders
Box 86	Fort Berthold, 1953 January-September, 1952 November-December 11 Folders
Box 87	Fort Hall Indians
Box 87	Fort McDermitt Indians
Box 87	Fort McDowell, 1945-1953

	2 Folders
Box 87	Fort Mohave
Box 87	Fort Peck, bulk 1947-1948, with a few earlier items (bulk 1947-1948) 3 Folders
Box 88	Fort Peck, 1949-1959 October 5 Folders
Box 89	Fort Peck, 1950 November- 1951 December 6 Folders
Box 90	Fort Peck, 1952 January-March 7 Folders
Box 91	Fort Peck, 1952 April-July 6 Folders
Box 92	Fort Peck, 1952 August-September 4 Folders
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Box 94	Fort Peck, 1953 January-April 5 Folders
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Box 96	Fort Peck, 1954 January 1-4, 1953 August-December 6 Folders
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Box 98	Fort Sill Apaches
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Box 99	Gambell Native Community
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Box 99	General Federation of Women's Clubs
Box 99	Gila River Pima- Maricopa, circa 1945-1952, undated (bulk 1945-1952) 3 Folders
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Box 107	I-G-6 (National Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs convention)
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2.5 Linear feet

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Arrangement: Unarranged.

Scope and Contents: The first three boxes contain materials generated by Curry during his government position with the Consumer Counsel Division of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The last four boxes contain miscellaneous papers and files from Curry's work for causes unrelated to Indian affairs.

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Scope and Contents: Papers consist of unprocessed materials not available to researchers because it generally involves lawyer-client confidentiality.

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