Resources Related to the Treaty Era

Primary Sources—Treaty Era

- *Indian Treaties, 1778-1883*, edited by Charles J. Kappler (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: NA REF 342.73 IND).
- *Treaties and Agreements of the Chippewa Indians* (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: NA 341.3 TRE).
- *Treaties and Agreements of the Indian Tribes of the Great Lakes Region* (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: NA 341.3 TRE).
- *Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin vs. various Wisconsin state officials*, Opening Brief, June 1997 (Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Rights in NE Wisconsin) (Available upon request—Special Collections Lab: Menominee Public Library Historical Collection, D2).
- *Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin vs. various Wisconsin state officials*, vol. 1, June 1997 (Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Rights in NE Wisconsin) (Available upon request—Special Collections Lab: Menominee Public Library Historical Collection, D2).
- *Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin vs. various Wisconsin state officials*, vol. 2, June 1997 (Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Rights in NE Wisconsin) (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: NA 341.5 MEN v.2).
- “Relevant Documents Affecting the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin,” Menominee Tribal Enterprises (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: MEN 977. 5004 REL).
- *Documents of United States Indian Policy*, edited by Francis Paul Prucha (Available upon request—Special Collections lab: Menominee Public Library Historical Collection, A2).
- Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs 1824-1881: Green Bay Agency, 1824-1880 (Special Collections Lab: Media Cabinet, Drawer 3—Microfilm).
  - 1824-1832 (Call No 1. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 315.)
  - 1833-1837 (Call No 2. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 316.)
  - 1838-1839 (Call No 3. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 317.)
  - 1840-1843 (Call No 4. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 318.)
  - 1844-1847 (Call No 5. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 319.)
  - 1848-1850 (Call No 6. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 320.)
  - 1851-1852 (Call No 7. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 321.)
  - 1853-1855 (Call No 8. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 322.)
  - 1856-1860 (Call No 9. Microcopy No 234, Roll No 323.)
  - The following is an example of what may be found in the documents housed on microfilm that relates to the Treaties: Report of AG Ellis, Surveyor, to Erastus Root, James McCall, and John T. Mason, 24 September 1830: Detailed account of Menominee territories made by the Brown County surveyor less than 6 months before the Treaty of 1831 was signed; the account highlights the timber and agricultural prospects, as well as the waterways of the region (Call No 1. Microcopy No 234. Roll No 315: 1824-1832, 0159-0175).
- Vertical file folder: “Menominee Treaties: A Compilation of the Treaty Texts by David Wrone” (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: Box 1).
  - 1817 Treaty of St Louis (pg 1).
  - 1825 Treaty of Prairie de Chien (pgs 2-7).
  - 1827 Treaty of Butte des Morts (pgs 8-10).
1831 Treaty of Washington (#2) (pgs 15-17).
1832 Treaty of Washington (#3) Appendix (pgs 22-23).
1836 Treaty of the Cedars (pgs 24-27).
1848 Treaty of Lake Poygan (pgs 28-30).
1854 Treaty of Keshena Falls (pgs 31-32).
1856 Treaty of Keshena (pg 33-34).

Primary Sources—Specific Treaties

- **A Selection of Documents Associated with the Swamp Land Case of the Menominee Nation** (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: NA 977.5004 WRO) *(Treaty of 1848 (Treaty of Lake Poygan), Treaty of 1854 (Treaty of the Wolf River)).*
  - Memorial to the President of the United States by the Chiefs and Head-men of the Menominee Nation of Indians, 4 September 1850 (Document 21, 4 pages).
  - Swamp Land Act of 4 September 1850 (Document 22, 1 page).
  - Report of William Powell to Superintendent E. Murray, 26 September 1851 (Document 24, 1 page).
  - Letter of Commissioner Manypenny to Superintendent Huebschman, 5 April 1854 (Document 25, 3 pages).
  - Treaty with the Menominee, ratified by the Menominee, 22 August 1854, 10 Stat. 1066, 1067 (Document 26, 4 pages).
  - Letter of Commissioner Manypenny to Secretary R. McClelland, 26 May 1854 (Document 28, 1 page).
  - Message of the President of the United States and related documents transmitting to Senate Treaty with the Menominee Tribe of Indians, negotiated 12 May 1854 (Document 29, 2 pages).
  - Letter from Commissioner J.M. Edmunds to Secretary James Harlan, 5 April 1866, filed with Report of the Secretary of Interior (Document 32, 1 page).

- Vertical file folder: “David Wrone—Menominee History 1816-1865: Unnumbered Documents” (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: Box 1).
  - Excerpts from *Documents, Legislative and Executive, of the Congress of the United States, in Relation to the Public Lands, from the First Session of the First Congress to the First Session of the Twenty-Third Congress: 4 March 1789 to 15 June 1834* (Pgs 695-698) (2 copies) *(Treaty of 1825 (Treaty of Prairie du Chien), Treaty of 1827 (Treaty of Butte des Mortes)).*
  - “Menominee Military Bounty Lands” *(Treaty of 1854 (Treaty of the Wolf River)).
    - Indian Military Bounty Lands, Act of 1855 (pgs 3-4).
  - “General Dodge Correspondence” *(Treaty of 1836 (Treaty of the Cedars), Treaty of 1848 (Treaty of Lake Poygan)).
- Letter of Governor Dodge to the Acting Secretary of War, of 12 August 1836 (pg 1).
- Letter of Governor Dodge to Commissions Harris, 19 February 1838 (pg 2).
- Letter of General Brooke to Commissioner Harris, 23 March 1837 (pg 2).
- Letter of George Boyd to Commissioner Harris, 10 March 1838 (pgs 3-4).
- Letter of Governor Dodge to Commissioner Harris, 22 March 1838 (pg 5).
- Estimate of Funds required for fulfilling Treaty Stipulations and for Current Expenses in the Wiskonsan Superintendency [sic], in the year 1842 (pg 6).
- Letter of Governor Dodge to Commissioner Medill, including Letter of Albert G. Ellis to Governor Dodge, 1 May 1846 (pg 7).

  - The Stambaugh Report: 1831—Being the report prepared by Samuel C. Stambaugh, Agent of the Menominee, to the Secretary of War in Washington summarizing the Menominee struggle with the New York Indians, complete with several documents (2 copies).
    - Report of Samuel C. Stambaugh, 4 August 1831 (pgs 523-536).
    - Memorial and petition of Menominee chiefs, 16 June 1824 (pg 536).
    - Affidavit of Paul Grignon, 16 June 1824 (pg 537).
    - Affidavit of Lewis Rouse, 16 June 1824 (pg 537).
    - Affidavit of Pierre Grignon, 17 June 1841 (pg 538).
    - Petition of Green Bay inhabitants, 1824 (pg 538-539).
    - Extracts of Treaty of Butte des Morts Journal, 1827 (pg 539-542).
    - Letter of TL. McKenney to Brevoort, March 1825 (pg 542-543).
    - Letter extract of Gen. Gaines from Adjut General USA, 12 March 1825 (pg 543).
      - Speech of Stambaugh, 18 July 1831 (pgs 543-548).
      - Speech of Josette Carron, 18 July 1831 (pgs 548-549).
      - Speech of Kaush-kau-nau-nien, 18 July 1831 (pgs 549-550).
      - Reply of Stambaugh, 18 July 1831 (pgs 550-551).
      - Comment by Kaush-kau-nau-nien, 18 July 1831 (pg 551).
    - Menominee treaty stipulations of 16 March 1831 (pgs 551-552).
    - Menominee Council Affirmation of 18 July 1831 (pgs 552-554).
    - Oshkosh receipt of 2 August 1831 (pg 554).
  - Plan of the Settlement at Green Bay from the Report of Lee Esq. Agent &c, 1821.

- Vertical file folder: “David Wrone—Menominee History 1816-1865: Documents #7-17” (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: Box 1).
  - Excerpts from Memoirs, Historical and Edifying of a Missionary Apostolic of the Order of Saint Dominic Among Various Indian Tribes and Among the Catholics and Protestants in the United States of America, Father Mazzuchelli (While not directly related to the treaties themselves, these excerpts provide a picture of life in the region during the Treaty Era through the eyes of a missionary).
    - Chapter X: Description of the wooden church erected at Green Bay in 1831 (pgs 59-61).
    - Chapter XXIV: Visits to the Indians on their fishing voyages—circumstances connected with the conversion of many Indians in 1834 (pgs 112-117).
    - Chapter XXV: View of a lodge-church built of mats (pgs 118-120).
The “Treaties” so-called Between the Menominee & the New York Indians (Being the Stockbridge, Brotherton, & Oneida) of 1821 & 1822 (2 copies) (Treaty of 1825 (Treaty of Prairie du Chien)).

- 1821 ‘Treaty’ so-called by the New York Indians, but not by the Menominee nor the United States of America (pgs 1-2).
- 1822 ‘Treaty’ so-called by the New York Indians, but not by the Menominee nor the United States of America (pgs 2-4).

- Vertical file folder: “Treaty Era Correspondence re: 1836 Treaty” (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: Box 1) (Treaty of 1836 (Treaty of the Cedars), Treaty of 1848 (Treaty of Lake Poygan)).
  - Letter of Secretary of War, to Governor Dodge, 7 July 1836 (Document 10, 2 pages) (2 copies).
  - Letter of Governor Dodge to the Acting Secretary of War, of 12 August 1836 (Document 11, 2 pages) (2 copies).
  - Letter of General Brooke to Commissioner Harris, 23 March 1837 (Document 12, 1 page) (2 copies).
  - Letter of Governor Dodge to Commissioner Harris, 19 February 1838 (Document 13, 1 page) (2 copies).
  - Letter of George Boyd to Commissioner Harris, 10 March 1838 (Document 14, 2 pages) (2 copies).
  - Letter of Governor Dodge to Commissioner Harris, 22 March 1838 (Document 15, 1 page) (2 copies).
  - Letter of George Boyd to Acting Governor Slaughter, 28 June 1838 (Document 16, 1 page) (2 copies).
  - Estimate of Funds required for fulfilling Treaty Stipulations and for Current Expenses in the Wiskonsan Superintendency [sic], in the year 1842 (Document 17, 1 page) (2 copies).
  - Letter of Governor Dodge to Commissioner Medill, including Letter of Albert G. Ellis to Governor Dodge, 1 May 1846 (Document 18, 1 page) (2 copies).

- Vertical file folder: “David Wrone—Menominee History 1816-1865: Documents #28-35 and 44-51” (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: Box 1).
  - Excerpts from Memoirs, Official and Personal, Thomas L. McKenney, 1845 (While not directly related to the treaties themselves, these excerpts provide a picture of life in the region during the Treaty Era).
  - “Correspondence RE 1846 Treaty” (Treaty of 1836 (Treaty of the Cedars), Treaty of 1848 (Treaty of Lake Poygan)).
    - Letter of Commissioner Medill to Governor Dodge, 10 January 1846 (Document 28, 2 pages).
    - Letter of Commissioner Medill to the Secretary of War, 27 January 1846 (Document 29, 2 pages).
    - Letter of Albert G. Ellis to Governor Dodge, 3 February 1846 (Document 30, 1 page).
    - Letter of Governor Dodge to Commissioner Medill, 23 November 1846 (Document 31, 2 pages).
    - Letter of Albert G. Ellis to Governor Dodge, 19 February 1847 (Document 32, 6 pages).
    - Letter of Albert G. Ellis to Governor Dodge, 14 November 1846 (Document 33, 1 page).
    - Letter of Commissioner Medill to US Representative Charles S. Benton, 14 January 1846 (Document 34, 1 page).
    - Letter of Governor Dodge to Commissioner Medill, 9 November 1847 (Document 35, 1 page).
  - “Correspondence RE 1854 Treaty” (Treaty of 1854 (Treaty of the Wolf River)).
    - Letter of D.C. Goddard to R.W. Thompson, 7 September 1850 (Document 44, 1 page).
    - Power of attorney from chiefs of the Menominee Indians, 9 September 1850 (Document 45, 1 page).
    - Agreement between Menominee Indians and Richard W. Thompson, 15 February 1851 (Document 46, 3 pages).
    - Augustin Grignon’s affidavit, 11 September 1855 (Document 47, 1 page).
    - Johnston and Jones’ affidavit, 11 September 1855 (Document 48, 1 page).
    - John Wampoose’s affidavit, 11 September 1855 (Document 49, 1 page).
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  o Letter of James Duane Doty to President Millard Fillmore, 20 January 1851 (pgs 1-2).
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• Menominee Indian Reservation Historical Review (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: MEN 977. 5004 MEN).
• Menominee Tribal History Guide (contains excerpts of quoted material) (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: MEN 977. 5004 MEN).
• “The Treaty Era from the perspective of the Menominee Indians” curriculum (Special Collections Reading Room shelves: MEN 323. 1 TRE).
• Red Man’s Land/White Man’s Law, Wilcomb E. Washburn (Available upon request—Special Collections Lab: Menominee Public Library Historical Collection, A2).