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**Title:** Brian Hosmer Menominee Logging Industry Papers.

**Dates:** 1850-2001 (reproductions of originals).

**Creator(s):** Brian Hosmer.

**Collection Number:** MEN-002

**Record Group:** V.2.A-4.4-5, V.2.A-5.1

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**Location:** Special Collections vault, bay 2, shelf A-4, A-5

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**Scope & Content:** The Brian Hosmer Menominee Logging Industry Papers consist of photocopies of records selected by Dr Brian Hosmer for research, mostly from the National Archives' Native American Records (Record Group 75) on the Menominee Indian Tribe and Menominee logging operations. Much of the collection consists of facts and figures related to the administration of the Menominee saw mill, its employees, and operations. Included in the collection are a number of files from the Edward E. Ayer U.S. Board of Indian Commissioner files. Notable items in the collection include correspondences on reservation conditions, health care, education, and logging operations. Statistics from the reservation that are included in the collection cover diverse subjects, including tribal population, interest accrued on the trust fund, numbers of Menominee pupils in boarding and government schools, numbers of tribal members employed, and other information. Many of these papers have pen and pencil notes and marginalia.

NARA: National Archives and Records Administration

NA: Native American or National Archives

RG: Record group

LR: Letters received

OIA: Office of Indian Affairs

**Organization:** Materials are in original order.

**Language(s):** English.

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	15	NARA RG 75 LR OIA Receipt	Undated
	16	NA OIA LR 1880-1907, 1B-24B	1850-1891
	17	NA RG 75 LR OIA, 1890 (90:13-90:25)	1890
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	22	NA RG 75 LR OIA Section 5 Folder 1	1909
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	28	NA RG 75 LR OIA, 1895-1906	1895-1906
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2	1	General Council 1910	1910
	2	Removal of White Man 1910	1910
	3	Logging Operations J.R. Farr's Report 1907	1907
	4	Superintendent of Logging Position 1907	1907
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	10	<i>Blown Down District</i> 1907	1907
	11	<i>Blown Down District</i> Logging Agreements	1907
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	13	<i>Blown Down District</i> Logging Operations 1908	1908
	14	Establishment of Commissary at Neopit 1909	1909
	15	Forest Mismanagement 1909	1909
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	25	Labor Issues 1911	1911
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	27	Forest Management Regulations 1912	1912
	28	Mill Operations (Report) 1912	1912
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	30	Hosmer, Brian	2001
	31	Statistics from the Reports of the Secretary of the Interior	1870-1878, 1880-1884, 1889, 1891, 1893
	32	Statistics	1895-1900, 1904-1907, 1909
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	35	E.E.A. Correspondence Lumber Operations 1911-1913	1911-1913
	36	Edward E. Ayers Correspondence Board I. Comm. <i>Analysis of cost and method administering timber resources...</i> 1915	1915
3	1	Report: Nicholson, A.S.	1913
	2	Report: Kinney, J.P.	1913
	3	Report--Ayer	1913
	4	Ayer Report 1913 (Interview Peter Lookaround Storekeeper Menominee Res.)	1913
	5	Ayer Report 1914 (Menominee Indian Reservation)	1914
	6	Report: Menominee Indian Reservation 1922	1922
	7	Menominee Indian Mill – Semi Annual Statement 1913	1913
	8	Menominee Indian Mill Report by J.G. Peters 1911	1911
	9	Edward E. Ayers Correspondence Board I. Comm. "Ayers Report"	1914
	10	Investigation Menominee Mill Correspondence 1913	1913
	11	Edward E. Ayers Correspondence Bureau of Indian Commissioners	1912
	12	Edward E. Ayers Correspondence Board of Indian Commissioners	1913
	13	Edward E. Ayers Correspondence Board of Indian Commissioners	1914
	14	Edward E. Ayer Correspondence Board Ind. Comm. 1914	1914
	15	Correspondence, Bureau of Indian Commissions, Ayers, Edward	1914
	16	Edward E. Ayers Correspondence Board Ind. Comm. 1915	1915
	17	Correspondence, Bureau of Indian Commissions, Ayers, Edward	1913-1914
	18	Correspondence, Bureau of Indian Commissions, Ayers, Edward	1915-1916
	19	Edward E. Ayer Correspondence Board Indian Commissioners	1914
	20	Correspondence, Bureau Indian Commissions, Ayer, Edward	1917
	21	Correspondence, Bureau of Indian Commissioners, Ayer, Edward	1918-1920
	22	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 1, Folder 1, Mill	1922-1923
	23	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Mill Employee Earnings	1923
	24	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Logging Operations	1903-1906
	25	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 1, Lumber Bids	1909
	26	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Timber Cut Increase	1910
	27	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 4, Reimbursement Agreements	1914
	28	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 4, Menominee Log Fund	1915
	29	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 5, Lumber Bids	1910-1912
	30	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 3, Lumber Charges	1915
	31	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 5, Farm, Neopit	1916

	32	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 5, Timber Sales	1916
	33	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 5, Timber Cut	1916
	34	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 5, Menominee Complaints	1916
	35	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 5, Timber Trespass	1916
	36	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 5, Advertising	1916
	37	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 6, Mill, Fiscal Report	1916
	38	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 6, Reservation Report	1916-1917
	39	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 7, Mill Employees	1916-1917
	40	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 7, Mill Cars	1919
	41	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 7, Pre-Capita Payments	1917
	42	NA, RG 75, LR, OIA, Section 4, Folder 8, Mill Correspondence, Annual Report	1919, 1921