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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-2662

CREATOR: Archiquette, John, 1847-1923

TITLE: John Archiquette collection

DATES: 1817-1984

BULK DATES: 1876-1919

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.04 linear feet (3 boxes + 3 broadside folders)

LANGUAGE: In English and Oneida.

SUMMARY: This collection chiefly consists of professional and personal papers of John Archiquette that document events and activities of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, primarily between 1876-1919. It also contains materials collected by his heirs, 1866-1984. The personal papers include ledger volumes that Archiquette used as journals and letter books, which include brief and frequent entries related to community affairs and events, as well as to his personal life and family. The collection also includes records of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin kept by Joseph O. Powless and Archiquette, which principally document deaths in the community, 1817-1880, as well as the records of the vestry council of the Church of the Holy Apostles in Oneida, Wisconsin, kept by Peter Bread and Archiquette, 1881-1906.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from John Cato on the Walter McClintock Memorial Fund, 2011.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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John Archiquette (1847-1923)

John Archiquette (1847-1923) was a prominent member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. He was a veteran of the American Civil War; a captain of the Oneida Indian police force; a vestryman and warden of the Church of the Holy Apostles in Oneida, Wisconsin; and a member of the Oneida National Brass Band.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a sovereign nation comprised of Oneida Indians who relocated from central New York state to eastern Wisconsin in and around Green Bay from 1823 to 1841.

Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Oneida, Wisconsin

The Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Oneida, Wisconsin, is a mission congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac founded in 1825. The church was originally named Hobart Episcopal Church for John Henry Hobart (1775-1830), the third Episcopal bishop of New York (1816-1830).

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Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Personal Papers, 1866-1984. II. Records of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, 1817-1866. III. Records of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Oneida, Wisconsin, 1881-1905.

Collection Contents

Series I: Personal Papers, 1866-1984

72 Folders

This series chiefly consists of volumes kept by John Archiquette, as well as logs, correspondence, and materials collected by Archiquette and his heirs that document events and activities at the reservation of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Series I is organized into four subseries: Diaries and Letter Books, Logs, Correspondence, Notes, and Collected Materials.

Diaries and Letter Books

Diaries and letter books kept in ledger books by Archiquette that document events and activities at the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

The first six volumes include manuscript transcriptions of his monthly reports to the Indian agent in his role as the head of the police force on the Indian reservation, 1876-1901. The monthly reports includes logs of life events, including births, marriages, and deaths, as well as descriptions of legal infractions on tribal land, such as cutting timber without a permit, and social transgressions, such as adultery. The volumes include transcriptions of other official and personal correspondence by Archiquette.

The last two volumes were kept by Archiquette during his retirement, 1906-1919. The volumes include logs of life events, as well as records of his daily activities and transcriptions of his personal correspondence. There is also a fragment from a volume, which documents his activities in September and October 1910, as well as his financial disbursements in March 1910.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 1, f. 1	Volume English	1876-1882
b. 1, f. 2	Volume Includes a transcription of a letter from Hiram Price (1814-1901), Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to Ebenezer Stephens (born circa 1835), who administered the Green Bay Agency, 1879-1882. The letter outlines provisos of the Oneida Treaty of 1838 (7 Stat. 566, Feb. 3, 1838). Includes a transcription of the rules and regulations of the United States Indian Police Service in July 1878. Includes transcriptions of personal correspondence, including letters to his children, Joel B. Archiquette (1870-1905) and Belinda Archiquette (1872-1910) while they attended the Carlisle Indian Industrial School.	1882-1885
b. 1, f. 3	Volume	1886-1890
b. 1, f. 4	Volume Includes a manuscript map of a strip of land adjoining his property that Archiquette purchased from his neighbor Thomas John, Sr., in 1890-1892.	1890-1894
b. 1, f. 5	Volume	1896-1899
b. 1, f. 6	Volume	1898-1901

Diaries and Letter Books (continued)

b. 2, f. 7	Volume	1906-1910
b. 2, f. 8	Volume fragment	1910 March-October
b. 2, f. 9	Volume	1916-1919
<p>Logs Arranged chronologically.</p>		
b. 2, f. 10	Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Bylaws	1866
b. 2, f. 11	Log of Events English	1868 September-December
b. 2, f. 12	Log of Births English	1868 September-1875 May
b. 2, f. 13	Log of Marriages English	1868 October-1976 June
b. 2, f. 14	Log of Events English	1869 January-1874 March
b. 2, f. 15	Log of Marriages English	1872-1879
b. 2, f. 16	Log of Weather	1908-1916
b. 2, f. 17	Log of Visitors	1916 February-May
<p>Correspondence Arranged chronologically.</p>		
b. 2, f. 18	Archiquette, John to Stephens, Ebenezer	1880 October 30
b. 2, f. 19	Archiquette, John to Ferguson, Edward	1882 April 12
b. 2, f. 20	Goodenough, Edward A. to Archiquette, Martin D.	1887 July 25
b. 2, f. 21	Belt, Robert V. to Lamb, Dana C	1889 November 7
b. 2, f. 22	Archiquette, John to Morgan, Thomas Jefferson	1890 March 29
b. 2, f. 23	Archiquette, John to Savage, Thomas H.	1896 May 12
b. 2, f. 24	George, D. H. to Gegier	1898 February 24
b. 2, f. 25	William Larsen Canning Company to Archiquette, John	1902 October 10
b. 2, f. 26	Archiquette, John to United States Commissioner of Pensions	1903 June 3

Correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 27	Archiquette, John to Currie Brothers Company	1904 April 2
b. 2, f. 28	Archiquette, John to Strehlow, Max H.	1904 July 22
b. 2, f. 29	Archiquette, John to Hart, Joseph C.	1905 June 19
b. 2, f. 30	Wisconsin County Court (Brown County) to Archiquette, John	1905 June 23
b. 2, f. 31	Archiquette, John to Buell, C. E.	1905 June 24
b. 2, f. 32	Archiquette, Irene to Smith, Christine Archiquette Webster Envelope only	circa 1905
b. 2, f. 33	United States Department of the Interior, United States Pension Agency to Archiquette, John Envelope only	1908 July 11
b. 2, f. 34	Hill, Belinda Archiquette to Archiquette, John	1910 March 11
b. 2, f. 35	Archiquette, John to Hart, John C.	1910 August 2
b. 2, f. 36	Burluson, Hugh Latimer to Archiquette, John Photographic postcard depicting John Ely Burluson (born 1911)	1912 April 3
b. 2, f. 37	Pratt, Richard Henry to Archiquette, Martin D.	1915 December 31
b. 2, f. 38	Archiquette, John to Archiquette, Martin D. or Chauncey	1916 April 18.
b. 2, f. 39	United States Treasury Department, Liberty Loan Organization to Archiquette, John	1918 September 26
b. 2, f. 40	Bogle, Phyllis Winnifred Archiquette to Cato, Arbutus Bogle Photocopy	1951 February 19
b. 2, f. 41	Archiquette, Oscar to Summerfield, Arthur E. Photocopy	1952 December 1
b. 2, f. 42	Archiquette, Oscar to Bogle, Phyllis Winnifred Archiquette	1961 January 5
b. 2, f. 43	Archiquette, Oscar to Bogle, Phyllis Winnifred Archiquette	1970 October 10
b. 2, f. 44	United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs to Bogle, Phyllis Winnifred Archiquette	1970 September 25
Notes		
Notes chiefly by John Archiquette, except where noted, about Oneida families and other subjects.		
Arranged chronologically		
b. 2, f. 45	Notes on the Families of Elijah Powless, Elisabeth Antone, and Thomas Schuyler	circa 1902
b. 2, f. 46	Notes on Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) Population in 1901 and the Finances of the Church of the Holy Apostles	circa 1905 April

Notes (continued)

b. 2, f. 47	Notes on the Green Family	1909 January 19
b. 2, f. 48	Notes on the Archiquette Family	circa 1909 May
b. 2, f. 49	List of Oneida Soldiers in World War I	circa 1918
b. 2, f. 50	Oscar Archiquette, Notes on the State Historical Society fo Wisconsin, Newberry Library, and Museum of the American Indian	circa 1950
b. 2, f. 51	Phyllis Winnifred Archiquette Bogle, Notes on the Family of Christine Archiquette Webster Smith Photocopy	1970 October 13
Collected Material Arranged chronologically		
b. 2, f. 52	Adoption Notice of Isaac Cooper by Levi Parker and Mary Ann Parker	1893 May 19
b. 2, f. 53	Seating List	1897 May 27
b. 2, f. 54	Archiquette, John, "Is it Really Wicked to Dance"	1898 September 16
b. 2, f. 55	Statement by Thomas Schuyler About Being Shot by Isaac Smith	1902 May 7
b. bsd, folder 56	Newspaper Tear sheet, Melissa Green Training as a Nurse at Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1903 February 5
b. 2, f. 57	Program for the 16th Reunion of the 14th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry in New London, Wisconsin	1903 June 16-18
b. 2, f. 58	Roster of the Living Ex-Members of the 14th Wisconsin Veteran Volunteer Infantry	1905
b. 2, f. 59	Bill of Sale for Furniture from Hugh James and Lena James to Archiquette, John	1911 August 2
b. 2, f. 60	Agreement by Joseph Van Enkevert and Louis Van Gheem to Rent Pastureland from John Archiquette	1911 November 13
b. 2, f. 61	Newspaper Clipping, Society of American Indians Convention in Denver, Colorado	1913 October 12
b. 2, f. 62	Newspaper Clippings, Arrest of Laura Cornelius Kellogg and Orrin J. Kellogg	circa 1913 October
b. bsd, folder 63	Newspaper Clipping, Armenians in Turkey	1917 December 19
b. 2, f. 64	Monmouth Plow Factory, Circular	circa 1917
b. 2, f. 65	Newspaper Clipping, Marriage of Leah Summers to Theodore Brunt in Aurora, Colorado	1919 February 1
b. 2, f. 66	Receipt from M. J. Maes of the State Bank, De Pere, Wisconsin, to John Archiquette	1919 February 21
b. 2, f. 67	Receipt from G. L. Morgan Grocery Store, Oneida, Wisconsin, to Oscar Archiquette	1919 February 22

Collected Material (continued)

b. 2, f. 68	Newspaper Clipping, Probate Notice for Christine Archiquette Webster Smith	1958 December 31
b. 2, f. 69	Leaflet, Oneida Industrial Park	circa 1965
b. 2, f. 70	Transcription of an Obituary of Raymond Parkhurst	1984 November 8
b. bsd, folder 71	Newspaper, <i>The Fond du Lac Clarion</i>	1984 December
b. 2, f. 72	Manuscript fragments	undated

Series II: Records of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, 1817-1880

2 Folders

This series consists of records related to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin kept by Joseph O. Powless (died 1868) and continued by John Archiquette. The records include a bound volume that documents deaths, 1817-1880, as well as information related to tribal finances, circa 1866

Arranged chronologically

b. 3, f. 73	Log of Deaths English	1817 July-1880 November
b. 3, f. 74	Tribal Finances English	circa 1866

Series III: Records of the Vestry Council of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Oneida, Wisconsin, 1881-1905

4 Folders

This series consists of records for the vestry council of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Oneida, Wisconsin. The records include a volume of vestry council records, 1881-1906, as well as scattered meeting notes from 1882 and 1905.

Arranged chronologically

b. 3, f. 75	Vestry Council Records English	1881 April 18-1906 April 16
	<p>The first portion of the volume consists of records and meeting notes for the vestry council kept by Peter Bread (born 1845), April 18, 1881, to March 28, 1888.</p> <p>The second portion of the volume consists of a log of work by individuals for the church, including quarrying stone, building structures, and preparing meals, April 24, 1882, to March 29, 1888.</p> <p>The third portion of the volume consists of scattered records and meeting notes for the vestry council kept by John Archiquette, June 23, 1890, to April 16, 1906.</p>	
b. 3, f. 76	Vestry Council Meeting Notes	1882 May 8
b. 3, f. 77	Vestry Council Meeting Notes	1905 April 25
b. 3, f. 78	Vestry Council Meeting Notes	1905 October 2

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Church records and registers -- Wisconsin --
Oneida
Episcopal Church -- Wisconsin -- Oneida
Indians of North America -- Wisconsin
Oneida Indians
Registers of births, etc. -- Wisconsin -- Oneida
Reservation

Geographic Names

Oneida (Wis.)
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin -- Religion

Genres / Formats

Church records
Diaries

Names

Archiquette, John, 1847-1923
Bread, Peter, b. 1845
Powless, Joseph O., d. 1868

Corporate Body

Holy Apostles Episcopal Church (Oneida, Wis.)

Contributors

Archiquette, John, 1847-1923
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