

Cataloging Issues Related
to Accessing
Native American Legal Materials

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Today's four topics

- Corporate → Geo-political
- Geo-political entity vs. Ethnological term
- Tribal name changes over time
 - Linear without geographic change
 - Linear with geographic or split
- Subjects two ways

Corporate → Geo-political

- Authority tag changed from 110 2 → 151
- No longer treated like General Motors
but rather like

Louisiana

Corporate → Geo-political

- 110 2 Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- 670 Constitution and By-laws ... 1943: \$b p. 1
(the name of this organized by shall be the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe)

- 151 Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington
- 670 BIA Indian entities, Dec. 5, 2003 \$b
(Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington)

Geo-political entity vs. Ethnological term

- **Corporate / geo-political entity**
 - Used as a main or added entry for the tribe as a political entity (X10, 650 \$z, or 651)
- **Ethnological term**
 - Used as a topical subject for the people (650)

Miami

Corporate / geo-political entity

- 151 Miami Indians of Oklahoma
- 781 0 \$z Miami Indians of Oklahoma

Ethnological term

- 150 Miami Indians

Miami

As a corporate / geo-political entity

110 1 Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

240 10 Constitution and By-laws

245 10 Constitution and By-laws of the Miami
Tribe of Oklahoma

650 0 Constitutions \$z Miami Tribe of
Oklahoma.

Miami

As a topical subject term for the people

100 1 Rafert, Stewart.

245 14 The Miami Indians of Indiana : \$b a
persistent people, 1654-1994 / \$c
Stewart Rafert.

650 0 Miami Indians \$x History.

Geo-political Name Change

The Holland / Netherlands example

BIA Indian entities, Nov. 25, 2005 \$b (Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska (formerly the Santee Sioux Tribe of the Santee Reservation of Nebraska))

151 Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska

551 Santee Sioux Tribe of the Santee Reservation
of Nebraska \$w a

[i.e., no longer available as 651 or 650 \$z]

110 1 Santee Sioux Tribe of the Santee Reservation
of Nebraska.

240 10 Constitution and By-laws

245 10 Constitution and Bylaws of the Santee Sioux
Tribe of the Sioux Nation of the State of Nebraska

650 0 Constitutions \$z Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska.

650 0 By-laws \$z Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska.

650 0 Santee Indians \$x Legal status, laws, etc. \$z
Nebraska.

Geographic realignment

Removal example

151 Cherokee Nation

551 Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma

551 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North
Carolina

667 Heading valid for use on records by or about
the nation prior to 1839.

Period prior to recognition

- 151 Chippewa Tribe
- 667 Name used in the collective sense at treaty signings and prior to the federal government's recognition of individual bands, tribes, communities, etc. of Ojibwa Indians.
- 670 Indians in Michigan and Indiana, 1878?: \$b p. 1 (United Nations of the Ottawas, Chippewas and Pottawatomies) p. 5 (United Bands of Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatomies)

Subject Approaches

- Diverging parallels?

Ethnology or Law?

- Subject Cataloging Manual 1103:
- The category includes headings for the indigenous peoples of the Western Hemisphere:
 - Indians;
 - Indians of North America, Mexico, etc.;
 - Groups of tribes and individual tribes established as subject headings (Ex.: Aleuts; Navajo Indians; Uto-Aztecan Indians; Zapotec Indians).

The separate pattern list for groups of Indians, H 1152, was discontinued in February 1994.

However ***

This list does not cover the general headings *Indigenous peoples* and *Tribes*, nor the jurisdictional name headings established to represent the governments of tribes recognized by the United States government, for example,

*Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation,
Washington*

AND

NATIONALITIES: Do not subdivide headings for nationalities by subdivisions on this list to designate a topic in conjunction with a nationality in its own country. Instead, express the topic by headings of the type: [*topic*]-[*place*] or [*place*]-[*topic*], for example, Mental health-United States, *not* Americans-Mental health; Spain-Antiquities, *not* Spanish-Antiquities.

Ethnological

- 650 0 Apache Indians \$x Education \$z Oklahoma.
- 650 0 Ojibwa Indians \$x Taxation \$z Minnesota.

BUT

Legal

- 650 0 Educational law and legislation \$z
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma.
- 650 0 Taxation \$x Law and legislation \$z
Fond du Lac Band of
Chippewa Indians.

However, sometimes ...

A Grand compendium of U.S. congressional documentation of relationships between the bands of the Sioux and the United States.

650 0 Dakota Indians \$v Treaties.

Customary vs. Codified

100 1 Van Valkenburgh, Richard F.

245 10 Navajo common law

110 1 Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico
& Utah.

245 10 Navajo Nation code

- Customary law approach:

650 0 Navajo law.

- Codified law approach:

650 0 Law \$z Navajo Nation, Arizona,
New Mexico & Utah.

Questions?

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