

Resources for Identifying Tribal Consultation
Requirements and Tools for Data-Driven Consultation:

Tribal Treaties Database



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Search treaties, tribes, locations, and other related content...



Treaties



Tribes



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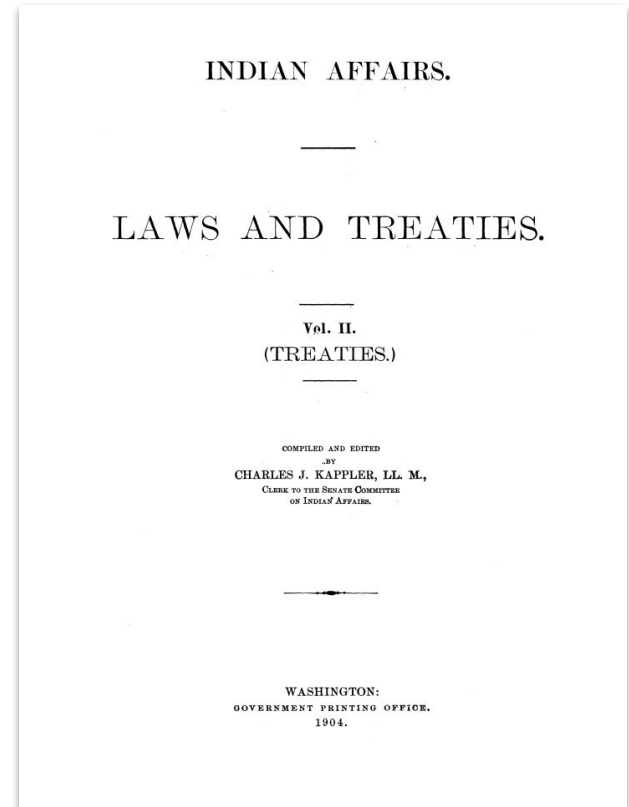


Key Provisions

<https://treaties.okstate.edu>

About *Indian Affairs Laws & Treaties*

- Compiled and edited by Charles J. Kappler
- Seven volumes containing U.S. treaties, laws and executive orders
- Published by the U.S. Government Printing Office
- Volume II includes 375 ratified treaties recognized by the U.S. Department of State



Indian Affairs Laws & Treaties at OSU

- Original scanning and web-based project (mid-1990s)
- Migration efforts (mid-2010s)
- Development of the Tribal Treaties Database (2021)

INDIAN AFFAIRS: LAWS AND TREATIES

Vol. II, *Treaties*

Compiled and edited by Charles J. Kappler. Washington : Government Printing Office, 1904.

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TREATY WITH THE APPALACHICOLA BAND, 1832.
Oct. 11, 1832. | 7 Stat., 377. | Proclamation, Feb. 13, 1833.

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| Margin Notes |
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| Reservation relinquished to United States, etc. |
| Payments by United States. |
| Time fixed for evacuation. |
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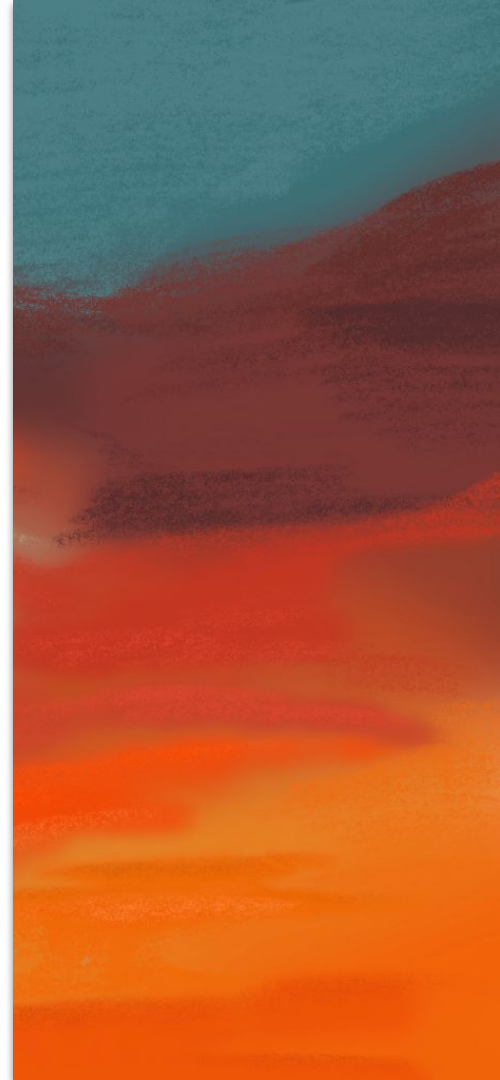
THE undersigned chiefs, for and in behalf of themselves and warriors, surrender to the United States, all their right, title and interest to a reservation of land made for their benefit, in the additional article of the treaty, concluded at Camp Moultrie, in the Territory of Florida, on the 18th of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and which is described in said article, "as commencing on the Appalachicola, one mile below Tuski Hajo's improvements, running up said river four miles, thence west two miles, thence southerly to a point due west of the beginning, thence east to the beginning point," and agree to remove with their warriors and families, now occupying said reservation, and amounting in all to (256) two hundred and fifty-six souls, to the west of the Mississippi river, beyond the limits of the States and Territories of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II.

For, and in consideration of said surrender, and to meet the charges of a party to explore immediately the country west in search of a home more suitable to their habits, than the one at present occupied, and in full compensation for all the expenses of emigration, and subsistence for themselves and party: The United States agree to pay to the undersigned chiefs, and their warriors, thirteen thousand dollars; three thousand dollars in cash, the receipt of which is herewith acknowledged, and ten thousand dollars whenever they have completed their arrangements, and have commenced the removal of their whole party.

Tribal Treaties Database

- Partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Defense Legacy Program, and the Oklahoma State University Libraries
- Current Focus: Kappler's Volume II (Treaties)



Tribal Treaties Database - Phase I

Technical Requirements

- User-friendly
- Easy to navigate
- Easy to search
- Open-source content management system

Feature Requirements

- Ability to copy and paste
- Enhanced indexing
- Robust search functionality

Content Requests

- Volume II text and margin notes
- Original signatory Tribes
- Successor-in-interest Tribes
- Keywords
- Links to treaty scans

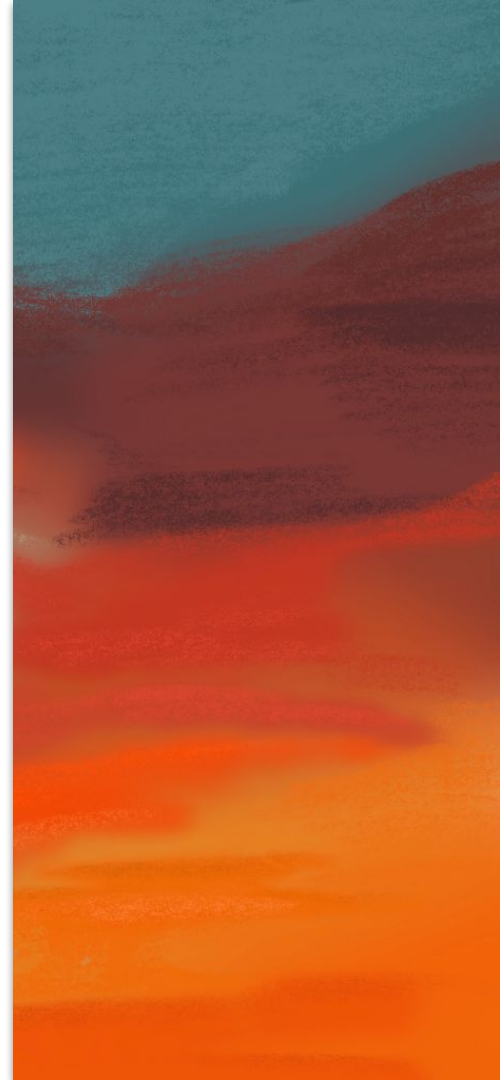
Why the Tribal Treaties Database is important...

Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Interagency Coordination and Collaboration for the Protection of Tribal Treaty Rights and Reserved Rights

“The signatory agencies (Parties) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to affirm our commitment to protect tribal treaty rights, reserved rights and similar tribal rights to natural and cultural resources. The Parties intend to demonstrate that commitment through early consideration of treaty and reserved rights in agency decision-making and regulatory processes. The Parties intend to enhance interagency coordination and collaboration to protect such treaty and reserved rights and to fully implement federal government treaty obligations.”

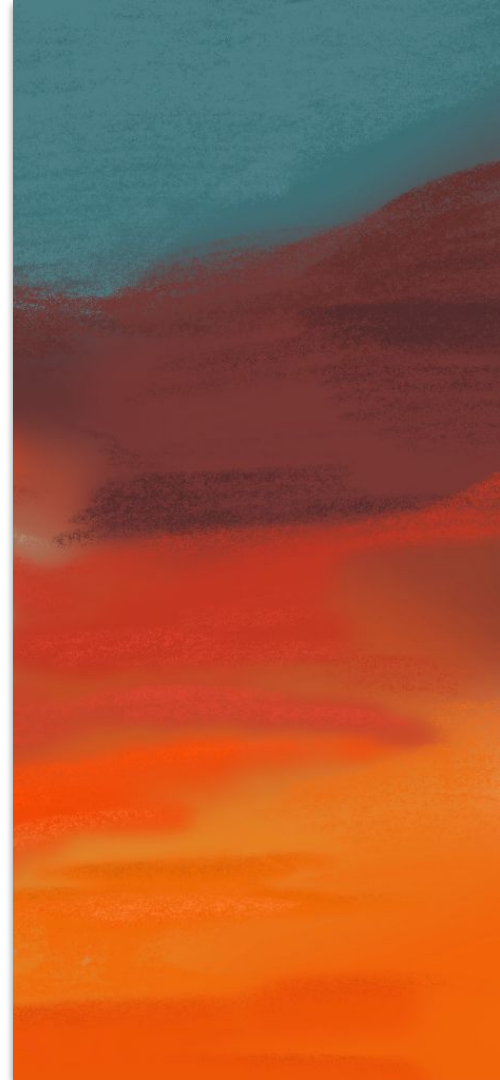
Public Beta Release

- Launch date: November 14, 2021
- Current features:
 - Ability to search across all treaties and agreements
 - Ability to sort treaties by year
 - Identification of original signatories
 - Enhanced index created in 2021
 - Original index created in 1904
 - Ability to view treaties at the National Archives via a link (if available)
 - Ability to view the page scans from Kappler's Volume II in PDF format
 - Links to additional resources and identification of relevant monographs



Listening Sessions / Feedback

- Beta-test team
 - Provided feedback November 3, 2021 and December 1, 2021
- Select tribal leaders
 - Provided feedback December 15, 2021



Tribal Treaties Database - Phase II - Content

- Identify successor-in-interest tribes (and record sources)
- Identify important provisions/keywords within the text, finalizing:
 - hunting and fishing
 - rights of way
 - education

Tribal Treaties Database - Phase II - Website

- Improve search functionality
 - Highlighting search terms
 - Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)
 - Highlighting tags (keywords) and their location on the page



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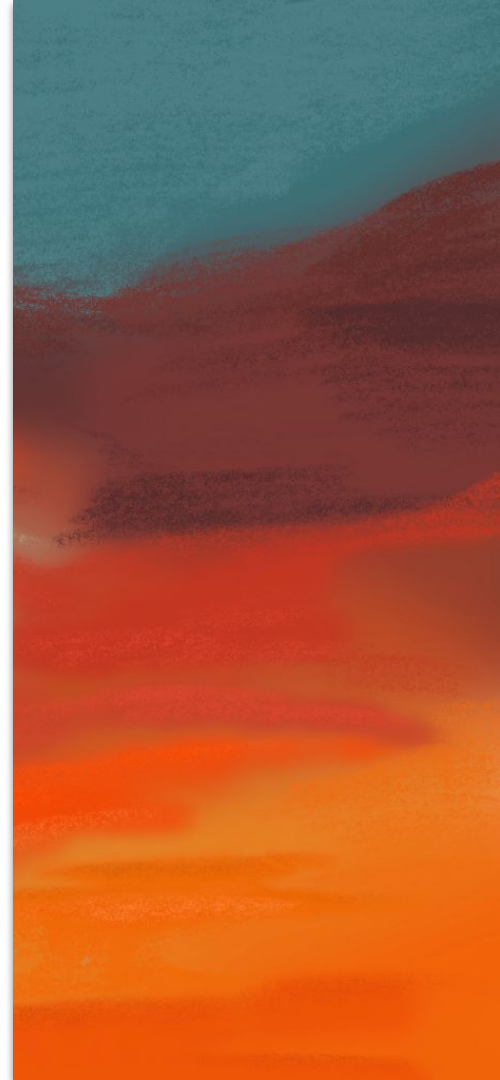


Key Provisions

Brief Demo

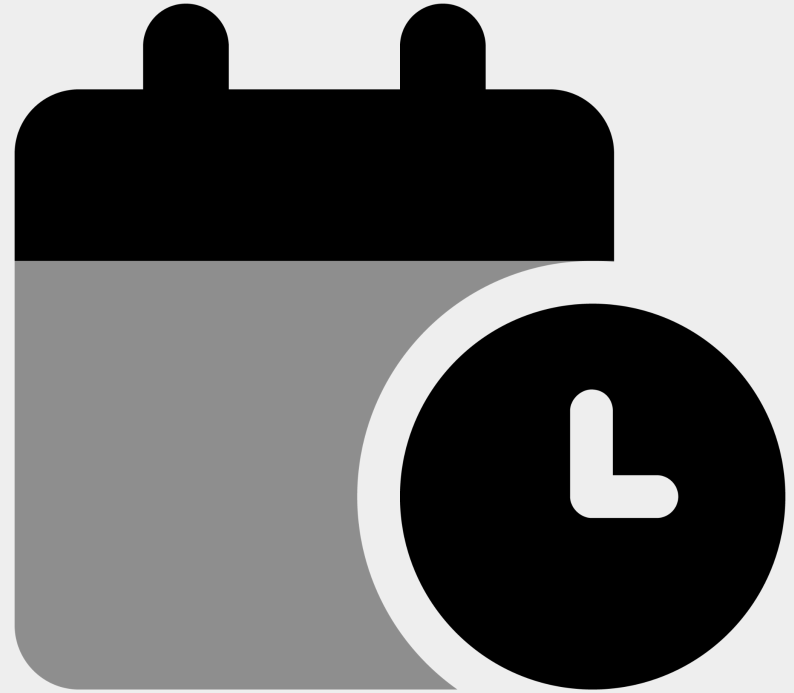
Future Goals / Wish List / Improvements

- Interoperable data
- Additional provision / keyword identification
- User-generated tags, commenting, annotations, wiki
- Expansion of treaties beyond Kappler's
- Mapping (of some kind)



Next Release?

- By the start of the White House Tribal Nations Summit
- November or December 2022



Feedback and Corrections...

While every attempt has been made to represent accurate data, there may be errors in this work.

MachForm

Tribal Treaties Database - Report a Correction
Help us improve the Tribal Treaties Database. We appreciate your input.

Your Name *

First Last

E-mail Address *

Tribal and/or Government Affiliation (if any)

Please identify the issue: *

Successors-in-Interest

Original Signatories

Treaty Text

Tags / Keywords

Other

Please detail suggested correction: *

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- Indian Claims Commission Decisions
<https://library.okstate.edu/search-and-find/collections/digital-collections/indian-claims-commission-decisions>
- Angie Debo Collection
<https://debo.library.okstate.edu/>