Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Commissioner of Indian War Records (1788)

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Records Officer

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AGENCY: Commissioner of Indian War Records

SERIES: 10322 3
TITLE: Indian War pension correspondence

DATES: 1917.
ARRANGEMENT: None
DESCRIPTION:

Wide variety of correspondence regarding pensions between the Commissioner of Indian War Records (aka the Adjutant General), the federal government, and applicants for pensions.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

This retention has not been approved by the State Records Committee.

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AGENCY: Commissioner of Indian War Records

SERIES: 2217 4
TITLE: Indian War service affidavits
DATES: i 1909-1919.
ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical by soldier's surname
DESCRIPTION:

Legislation in 1909 created a Board of Commissioners of Indian War Records to ascertain the names of the persons who were members of any organization performing military duties during Indian wars against the Indians during territorial years.
Veterans completed affidavits of service and two witnesses also completed affidavits supporting the facts. The primary function of the form was to validate pension claims, first to the federal government, and after the 1917 creation of a state pension fund, to the state. The bulk of the affidavits date to 1909-1910; a few were filed as late as 1919.
The soldier's affidavit consists of a preprinted form with blanks for the name of county where filing, the individual's name, his residence, length of residence, age, date of enrollment, type of company (infantry, cavalry, etc.), his captain, residence at the time, age at the time, length of service, transfer dates and type of company served in following transfer with its captain's name up to the final organization served with, and date of release.
Then there is space for the description of duties and engagements participated in while in each company. The witnesses are named and an oath taken to insure information was accurate. The widow or child of a deceased veteran could complete a similar affidavit. The accompanying two witness affidavits reiterated the information with an oath that the service rendered by the soldier was "honest and faithful."

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AGENCY: Commissioner of Indian War Records

SERIES: 2217
TITLE: Indian War service affidavits

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APPRAISAL:
Historical

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:
Public

AGENCY: Commissioner of Indian War Records

SERIES: 6330 4
TITLE: Militia name list
DATES: i 1909-1918.
ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical by soldier's surname. They have also been assigned new document numbers, 5521-7472.

DESCRIPTION:

These cards at one time provided a name index to the payrolls of the territorial militia, giving document number and envelope number as filed by the Commissioner of Indian War Records (the Adjutant General of the National Guard). They were used to locate individuals on the payrolls for the purpose of validating pension claims of Indian War veterans. Documentation of service began in 1909 in conjunction with federal pensions and continued through the 1917 creation of a state pension fund. Payrolls are no longer arranged by envelope number or that document number, so these reels no longer serve as an index. They do provide an alphabetical listing of names, each with the date(s) of the payroll(s) on which that individual appears.

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APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical

This series provides a convenient method for research staff or genealogists to determine if an individual served in the territorial militia.

AGENCY: Commissioner of Indian War Records

SERIES: 6330
TITLE: Militia name list

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PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:
Public

AGENCY: Commissioner of Indian War Records

SERIES: 10323 3
TITLE: Pension payment ledger
DATES: 1913.
ARRANGEMENT: None
DESCRIPTION:

Pay ledger based on the 1913 pension appropriation. Gives names of soldier/widow etc. and amounts based on days of service etc. in the Indian Wars.

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AGENCY: Commissioner of Indian War Records

SERIES: 10333 3
TITLE: Pension recipient account roster
DATES: ca. 1917
ARRANGEMENT: None
DESCRIPTION:

Gives names, addresses, and amounts due or paid to veterans or next of kin.

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