

McLean County Museum of History

Kansas Kickapoo Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1902-2000
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

This small collection consists mainly of copies of letters and accounts between Milo Custer of Heyworth, Illinois, and George J. Remsburg of Oak Mills, Kansas, regarding the Kickapoo Indians living in Kansas and the Kickapoo Indians who resided in McLean County. This collection was copied from the Remsburg Collection housed at the Kansas State Historical Society. All letters are photocopies unless otherwise noted.

Folder 1: George Remsburg Collection Information

- 1.1.1 June 19, 2000. Correspondence from Jane J. Kelsey, librarian at the Kansas State Historical Society, to Patricia A. Hamilton at the McLean County Museum of History, regarding billing for copies made (\$22.95), and a list of inventory.

Folder 2: Correspondence: George Remsburg and C.H. Logan, 1902

- 1.2.1 January 11, 1902, Kickapoo, Levenworth County, Kansas. Correspondence from C. H. Logan to George Remsburg regarding remains of Kickapoo Indian inhabitation found on Logan's farm.

Folder 3: Correspondence: J. H. Burnham and Geo. J. Remsburg, 1902

- 1.1.3 February 1, 1902. Correspondence from J. H. Burnham to George Remsburg in Oak Mills, Kansas. Letter is regarding sharing of information regarding Kickapoo Indians in Illinois.

Folder 4: Correspondence: George Remsburg and Milo Custer, 1906

- 1.4.1 August 9, 1906, Heyworth, Illinois. Correspondence from Milo Custer to George Remsburg regarding the excitement of finding someone else who is deeply interested in the Kickapoo.
- 1.4.2 October 22, 1906, Heyworth, Illinois. Correspondence from Milo Custer to George Remsburg regarding a visit to the Kickapoos in Kansas.
- 1.4.3 December 20, 1906, Heyworth, Illinois. Correspondence from Milo Custer to George Remsburg. Sent is a copy of Old Jesse's traditional account of Keannakuk, The Prophet, related to Milo Custer during a visit to the Kickapoos, in Kansas in October 1906.
- 1.4.4 Some Illinois history and archaeology of the Kickapoos

Folder 5: Correspondence: George Remsburg and Milo Custer, 1907-1909

- 1.5.1 March 4, 1907, Heyworth, Illinois. Letter from Milo Custer to George Remsburg regarding sickness, remedies, June meeting of the Historical Society, invitation to visit McLean County, and appreciation for correspondence.
- 1.5.2 March 13, 1907, Heyworth, Illinois. Letter from Milo Custer to George Remsburg thanking George for the material he sent, tells of visiting the Kickapoo with Mr. Hornell, & sharing resources.
- 1.5.3 May 11, 1907, Clinton, Iowa. Letter from Milo Custer to George Remsburg regarding his paper on Pensoneau, discussion of Kickapoo families, and sharing of photographs.
- 1.5.4 January 20, 1908, Heyworth, Illinois. Letter from Milo Custer to George Remsburg thanking him for material and sharing the Jeremiah Rhodes account of Kickapoo dance.
- 1.5.5 November 27, 1909. Excerpt of a letter from Milo Custer to George Remsburg regarding copy of Reannakuk Church services, made by John Masquequa.

Folder 6: Jeremiah Rhodes' account of Kickapoo dance in Illinois

- 1.6.1 Jeremiah Rhodes' account of Kickapoo dance in Illinois prior to 1832. Copied by Milo Custer January 20, 1908.