

# John G. Carter Papers, 1855-1952

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Carter, John Galen, b. 1891
<b>Title</b>	John G. Carter Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1855-1952 1855 1952
<b>Quantity</b>	2 linear feet and one oversize folder
<b>Collection Number</b>	Collection 2204, MtBC, us (collection)
<b>Summary</b>	The John G. Carter Papers include material from his law and writing career mainly on topics concerning Native Americans. Topics include trips Carter took in the Western United States, Cuba, the Panama Canal Zone, and Western Europe, a visit to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana in 1909, court cases, petitions, arguments, depositions, analysis of the cases, opinions of the court, reports, and motions.
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## Biographical Note

John Galen Carter, the son of Senator Thomas Henry Carter and Ellen L. Galen Carter, was born in Washington. He was educated in Helena and Georgetown Prep School. He received his BA from Georgetown University in 1914 and his MA in 1915. He graduated from Georgetown Law School in 1918. The same year he enlisted in the Army and served until after the Armistice. In 1921, he joined the A. R. Serven law firm, and worked with cases mainly involving the government and specialized in Indian Affairs. He was a member of the American Anthropological Society and served in county and state conventions of the Republican party in Lewis and Clark County. He married Celina D. Calvo and they had one daughter, Mary Ellen.

## Content Description

The John G. Carter papers include material from his law and writing career mainly on topics concerning Native Americans. The papers have been arranged according to topic and have been divided into five series: Series 1: Diaries, Manuscripts and Publications, 1909-1936; Series 2: Business and Legal Papers, 1855-1940; Series 3: Native American Manuscripts and Publications, 1893-1939; Series 4: Carter Family Papers, 1878-1952; and Series 5: Photographs, 1904-1906. The papers include diaries of trips Carter took in the Western United States, Cuba, the Panama Canal Zone, and Western Europe. His diaries also include a visit to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana in 1909. Also included are his writings as well as manuscripts and publications that he collected on Native Americans. His legal papers contain documents from court cases including Blackfeet et al. vs. United States and Okanogan et al. vs. United States. These papers include petitions, arguments, depositions, analysis of the cases, opinions of the court, reports, and motions. Also included in the John G. Carter papers are family papers concerning his parents such as newspaper clippings and correspondence. Photographs of Native Americans, mainly on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, are also included in the papers.

**Digital Surrogates:** Starting in January 2015, digital scans of the entire content of selected folders listed in this finding aid are available by clicking on the highlighted folder title.

## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Series 1: Diaries, Manuscripts and Publications, 1909-1936

Series 2: Business and Legal Papers, 1855-1940

Series 3: Native American Manuscripts and Publications

Series 4: Carter Family Papers, 1878-1952; 1985

Series 5: Photographs, 1904-1906

### Acquisition Information

Special Collections received the John G. Carter Papers in July of 1990.

### Processing Note

This collection was processed 2009 May 15

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series 1: Diaries, Manuscripts, and Publications, 1909-1936

Series 1 contains diaries and manuscripts of John G. Carter. Most of his writings were on Native Americans and include topics such as Indian Sign Language, Fort Belknap, the Piegan Tribe of the Blackfoot Nation, and Native American ceremonies. His diaries and notes cover trips he made to Montana, North and South Dakota, Indiana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, and Vermont. Other trips include Cuba, the Panama Canal Zone, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Great Britain, Scotland, Ireland, and Canada.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<a href="#">Box/Folder</a>		
1/1	<a href="#">John G. Carter: Bibliographic notes</a>	
1/2	<a href="#">John G. Carter obituary and publications</a> obituary, 1941; Rawhide Rawlins Stories (1921); McClure's Magazine (1907)	1941; (1921); (1907)
1/3	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 1</a>	June 29- September 15, 1909
1/4	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 1</a>	December 1909- January 1910
1/5	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 1</a>	June-September 1910
1/6	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 1</a>	April 12-26, 1924
1/7	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 1</a>	June-July 1926
1/8	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 1, Sun Dance Fort Belknap</a>	1906-1907
1/9	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 1, Cree Sun Dance, Helena</a>	1908
1/10	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 1, Gros Ventres, Fort Belknap</a>	1909
1/11	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 2</a> pages 116-131	1932
1/12	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 2</a> pages 132-149	1932
1/13	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 2</a> pages 150-170	1932
1/14	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 2</a> pages 171-191	1932
1/15	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 2</a> pages 192-208	1932
1/16	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 2</a>	1932

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	pages 209-228	
1/17	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 3</a> pages 229-250	1936
1/18	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 3</a> pages 251-268	1936
1/19	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 3</a> pages 269-289	1936
1/20	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 3</a> pages 290-305	1936
1/21	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 3</a> pages 306-325	1936
1/22	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 3</a> pages 326-348	1936
1/23	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 4</a>	June 25-July 17, 1936
1/24	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 4</a>	July 18-25, 1936
1/25	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 4</a>	July 26-31, 1936
1/26	<a href="#">Diaries and Notes, Book 4</a> Maps	
1/27	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indian Sign Language, Book 1</a> pages 1-21	
1/28	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indian Sign Language, Book 1</a> pages 22-48	
1/29	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indian Sign Language, Book 1</a> pages 49-74	
1/30	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indian Sign Language, Book 2</a> pages 75-95	
1/31	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indian Sign Language, Book 2</a> pages 96-118	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/32	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indian Sign Language, Book 2</a> pages 119-148	
1/33	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indians, Book 3</a> pages 149-167	
1/34	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indians, Book 3</a> pages 168-191	
1/35	<a href="#">Notes on North American Indians, Book 3</a> pages 192-222	
1/36	<a href="#">Indian Sign Language Lists: Book 4</a> pages 223-243	1800-1893
1/37	<a href="#">Indian Sign Language Lists: Book 4</a> pages 244-279	1800-1893
1/38	<a href="#">Indian Sign Language Lists: Book 4</a> pages 280-296	1800-1893
2/1	<a href="#">Fort Belknap Notes, Atsina Indians, Book 5</a> pages 297-316	1909
2/2	<a href="#">Fort Belknap Notes, Atsina Indians, Book 5</a> pages 317-337	1909
2/3	<a href="#">Fort Belknap Notes, Atsina Indians, Book 5</a> pages 338-361	1909
2/4	<a href="#">Fort Belknap Notes, Atsina Indians, Book 5</a> pages 362-380	1909
2/5	<a href="#">The Piegan Tribe of the Blackfoot Nation of Indians: Original Source Material, Book 6</a> pages 1-18	1730-1814
2/6	<a href="#">The Piegan Tribe, Book 6</a> pages 19-35	
2/7	<a href="#">The Piegan Tribe, Book 6</a> pages 36-81	
2/8	<a href="#">The Piegan Tribe, Book 6</a>	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	pages 82-116	
2/9	<a href="#">The Piegan Tribe, Book 6</a> pages 117-140	
2/10	<a href="#">Big Snake (Black Snake Man): A Chief of the Piegan Tribe of the Blackfoot Indians; John Two Guns</a>	
2/11	<a href="#">Documents on Unfamiliar Ceremonies, Observations, and Customs of the North American Indians</a> pages 1-19	
2/12	<a href="#">Documents on Unfamiliar Ceremonies</a> pages 20-31	
2/13	<a href="#">Documents on Unfamiliar Ceremonies</a> pages 32-44	
2/14	<a href="#">Documents on Unfamiliar Ceremonies</a> pages 45-51	
2/15	<a href="#">The Northern Arapaho Flat Pipe and the Ceremony of Covering the Pipe</a> pages 1-20	
2/16	<a href="#">The Northern Arapaho Flat Pipe and the Ceremony of Covering the Pipe</a> pages 21-41	

## Series 2: Business and Legal Papers

As an attorney with A. R. Serven, John G. Carter was involved with numerous legal cases concerning Native Americans. Series 2 contains the business and legal papers of his law career. Important law suits include the Blackfeet et al. vs. United States during the 1920s and 1930s in which the Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan, and Gros Ventre nations sued the U.S. concerning the Common Hunting Ground set up by a 1855 treaty; Okanogan et al. vs. United States of the 1920s in which the Okanogan, Methow, San Poelils, Nespelem, Colville, and Lake Indian tribes of Washington sued the U.S. Also included in Series 2 is correspondence, petitions, arguments, depositions, analysis of the cases, opinions of the court, reports, motions, bills, and contracts.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
3/1	<a href="#">Miscellaneous correspondence</a>	1895; 1913-1929

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/2	<a href="#">Miscellaneous correspondence</a>	1930-1931
3/3	<a href="#">Miscellaneous correspondence</a>	1932-1941
3/4	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Abandonment by Canadian Blackfeet of Right to Participate in Claims of American Blackfeet against the United States</a>	
3/5	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Comments on the 1855 Treaty</a>	April 21, 1933
3/6	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Common Hunting Ground</a>	
3/7	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Digest of the Case</a>	
3/8	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Fur Trade</a>	1821
3/9	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Maps and Boundaries</a>	1855-1896
3/10	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Maps of Land Taken by Unratified Treaties</a>	
3/11	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Memorandum on the Blackfeet Indians of Montana for Judge Galen</a>	
3/12	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Minutes of the Blackfeet Business Council</a>	1932
3/13	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Population Data</a>	
3/14	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Report to the Secretary of the Interior</a>	
3/15	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Statement of Fact</a>	
3/16	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Story of the Blackfoot Claim</a>	
3/17	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders</a>	
3/18	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders, Ratified Treaty of 1855</a>	
3/19	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders, Unratified Treaty of 1868 (Fort Benton)</a>	
3/20	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders, Unratified Treaty of 1868 (Fort Hawley)</a>	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/21	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders</a>	July 5, 1873-July 13, 1880
3/22	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders Act of May 1, 1888</a>	
3/23	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders Act of June 10, 1896</a>	
3/24	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders Treaty with the Nez Perce</a>	
3/25	<a href="#">Blackfeet Claim: Treaties, Acts and Orders, Ratified Treaty of 1863 with Nez Perce</a>	
3/26	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Petition</a>	July 10, 1925
3/27	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Statements of 7 Blackfeet Indians re: Common Hunting Ground</a>	March-May 1926
3/28	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Statements of 14 Gros Ventre Indians re: Common Hunting Ground</a>	March 1926
3/29	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Statements of 12 Nez Perce Indians re: Common Hunting Ground</a>	February-April 1926
3/30	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Correspondence regarding statements on Common Hunting Ground</a>	June 1926
3/31	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Value of Oil Extracted from Blackfeet Territory</a>	
3/32	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Depositions</a> (Mrs. Horse Capture, Mrs. Lame Bull, Stiff Arm, The Boy and Flea)	June 24, 1926
3/33	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Depositions</a> (Mountain Chief, Eagle Head, Margaret Marceau, Scarce Woman, Calf Tail, Read Head, After Buffalo)	June 26, 1926
3/34	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Depositions</a> (James W. Brown Abe McKnight, Thomas Burd, Sr., William Lewis, Catches Two White Calves, Young Running Crane, Eagle Tailfeathers, Cuts at Night Black Face Man, Ground, Red	June 29-July 1, 1926

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	Plume, Wood Chief Woman, J. Willard Schultz, George Pablo, John Ground, and Francis X. Guardipee)	
3/35	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Depositions</a> (John Walker, Philip Evans, Wa Win Wah Tsan My, Sally Wilber, Amelia Johnson, Elisa Miller, Paul Corbett, Sr., James S. Hines and John Wilson)	July 7, 1926
3/36	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Motion for Call on the Department of the Interior</a>	1927
3/37	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Correspondence</a>	January to April 1927; October 1929
3/38	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Motion of Plaintiff to Print Depositions</a>	August 16, 1929
3/39	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Supplementary Stipulations</a>	
3/40	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Plaintiffs' Request for Findings of Fact and Brief</a>	November 25, 1929
3/41	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Motion for New Trial</a>	1933
3/42	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Motion to Amend Finding of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Correction of Judgment</a>	1934
3/43	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: History of the Case</a>	1935
3/44	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Other Items, E427</a>	
3/45	<a href="#">Blackfeet et al. vs. United States: Notes, E427</a>	
4/1	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Petition</a>	March 28, 1927
4/2	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Demurrer and Petitioners' Brief</a> Demurrer, July 6, 1927; Petitioners' Brief in resistance to Defendant's Demurrer	July 6, 1927
4/3	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Petitioners' Motion, Brief in Support, and Petitioners' Supplemental Brief</a>	June 9, 1928

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Petitioners' Motion for New Trial, June 9, 1928; Brief in Support of Motion for New Trial; Petitioners' Supplemental Brief on Motion for New Trial	
4/4	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Digest and Analysis of Decision</a>	
4/5	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Pocket Veto Cases</a>	
4/6	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Brief in Support and Petition for Writ</a> Brief in Support of Petition for Writ of Certiorari, October 21, 1928; Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Claims, 1928	October 21, 1928; 1928
4/7	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Brief and Motion</a> Brief for The United States, 1928; Motion by The United States to Advance, 1928	1928
4/8	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Brief for Petitioners</a>	1928
4/9	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Motion of Hatton W. Sumners for Leave to File Brief as Amicus Curiae and Brief of Amicus Curiae</a>	1928
4/10	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Opinion of the Court</a>	1928
4/11	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: Petition and Transcript of Record</a>	1928
4/12	<a href="#">Okanogan et al. vs. United States: The Constitutional Review and Supreme Court Reporter</a> Wright, Herbert F., The Constitutional Review, Editorial, April 1929, pp. 103-120; Supreme Court Reporter, (v.49, no.16), June 15, 1929, pp. 463-470	April 1929; June 15, 1929
4/13	<a href="#">Shoshone Tribe of Indians vs. United States, H-219</a>	December 1935
4/14	<a href="#">Shoshone and Arapaho Council</a>	January 9-11, 1940
4/15	<a href="#">Shoshone and Arapaho Councils</a>	February 15, 1940
4/16	<a href="#">General Conference with the Shoshone and Arapaho Delegates, Minutes pages 1-20</a>	May 2-9, 1940

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/17	<a href="#">General Conference with the Shoshone and Arapaho Delegates, Minutes pages 21-41</a>	May 2-9, 1940
4/18	<a href="#">General Conference with the Shoshone and Arapaho Delegates, Minutes pages 42-67</a>	May 2-9, 1940
4/19	<a href="#">An Act for the Relief of Certain Nations or Tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington, H.R. 3444, S.872</a>	1929
4/20	<a href="#">Annual Report of the Department of the Interior (Canadian)</a>	June 30, 1877
4/21	<a href="#">Appropriations</a>	June 30, 1922
4/22	<a href="#">A Bill Authorizing the Lower Spokane Tribes to Present Claims to the Court of Claims</a>	
4/23	<a href="#">A Bill for the Relief of Certain Nations of Tribes of Indians in Montana, House Bill 2432</a>	1921
4/24	<a href="#">Conferring Jurisdiction to the Court of Claims, Bill S. 641; 873</a>	
4/25	<a href="#">Corporate Charter of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, a Federal Corporation Chartered Under the Act of June 18, 1934</a>	
4/26	<a href="#">Department of the Interior, Memorandum for the Press</a>	March 10, 1932
4/27	<a href="#">Glacier National Park</a>	
4/28	<a href="#">Maps: Montana-Laramie Treaty, 1851; Indian Reservations</a>	
4/29	<a href="#">Message from the President of the United States re: Treaties</a>	September 25, 1868-February 11, 1869
4/30	<a href="#">New England Mutual Life Insurance Corporation, vs. The United States, No. K- 420, Court of Claims</a>	October 22, 1931
4/31	<a href="#">Northern Arapaho Tribe: Lawyers Contract (John G. Carter and F. M. Goodwin)</a>	April 1, 1940
4/32	<a href="#">Other Legal Matters: Executive Orders, Indian Litigation, Community House, Exparte, and Notes</a> Executive Orders Relating to Indian Reservations, May 14, 1855-July 1, 1912; Indian Litigation, Cases pending, June 9,	May 14, 1855- July 1, 1912; June 9, 1928

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1928; Community House in the Heart Butte District; Ex Parte: in the Matter of Kang-Gi-Shun-Ca, otherwise known as Crow Dog; Statutory Law Notes; Notes on Idaho and Montana Territorial Enabling Acts	
4/33	<a href="#">River and Mountain Crows Memorandum</a>	September 1927
4/34	<a href="#">The Sioux Tribe of Indians vs. The United States, No. C-431, Court of Claims, Petition</a>	May 7, 1923
4/35	<a href="#">State of Montana vs. County of Cascade, Depositions of US Proctor</a>	January 31, 1931
4/36	<a href="#">State of Montana vs. County of Glacier, Depositions of I. F. X. Guardipee, James B. Welch, George S. Martin, Emma Larsen, and Charles Simon</a>	August 31, 1926
4/37	<a href="#">Treaty between the United States and the Blackfoot Nation of Indians</a>	November 16, 1865
4/38	<a href="#">Treaty: Crow Reservation in Montana</a>	1873

### Series 3: Native American Manuscripts and Publications

Throughout his career, John G. Carter was very interested and connected to Native American concerns. Series 3 contains manuscripts and publications he collected on Native American topics. Included are works on Indian home life, customs, ceremonies, and habitat. Also included is a typescript of Lt. James Bradley's history of the march of General Gibbons Column at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
5/1	<a href="#">The Battle of the Little Big Horn, Wallace D. Coburn</a>	
5/2	<a href="#">Bison</a>	
5/3	<a href="#">Blackfoot Lodge Tales, George Bird Grinnell</a>	
5/4	<a href="#">The Discovery of the American Bison by the Spaniards</a>	
5/5	<a href="#">The Forbidden Dance, E. L. Dorsey</a>	
5/6	<a href="#">Habitat of Indian Bands</a>	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/7	<a href="#">History of the Sioux; Indian Use of Horses</a>	
5/8	<a href="#">Indian and White in the Northwest: A History of Catholicity in Montana, 1831-1891, L. B. Palladino</a>	
5/9	<a href="#">Indian Home Life, Commissioner of Indian Affairs</a>	
5/10	<a href="#">Indian Stories, Customs, and Ceremonies</a>	
5/11	<a href="#">Indian Tribes of Montana</a>	
5/12	<a href="#">Indian Wars and Local Disturbances in the United States; Wars, Military Expeditions and Armed Conflicts</a>	1782-1898
5/13	<a href="#">The March of General Gibbons Column, pages 1-20</a>	
5/14	<a href="#">The March of General Gibbons Column, pages 21-39</a>	
5/15	<a href="#">The March of General Gibbons Column, pages 40-59</a>	
5/16	<a href="#">The March of General Gibbons Column, pages 60-78</a>	
5/17	<a href="#">The March of General Gibbons Column, pages 79-99</a>	
5/18	<a href="#">The March of General Gibbons Column, pages 100-Bibliography</a>	
5/19	<a href="#">Memorandum for Dr. A. K. Fisher on the Proper Usage of the Word "Blackfoot" or "Blackfeet," as Applied to the Piegan Indians of Montana</a>	
5/20	<a href="#">Notes to Indian Sketches from the Collection in the Walters Gallery, Alfred J. Miller, pages 1-23</a>	
5/21	<a href="#">Notes to Indian Sketches from the Collection in the Walters Gallery, Alfred J. Miller, pages 24-50</a>	
5/22	<a href="#">Notes to Indian Sketches from the Collection in the Walters Gallery, Alfred J. Miller, pages 51-76</a>	
5/23	<a href="#">Notes to Indian Sketches from the Collection in the Walters Gallery, Alfred J. Miller, pages 77-104</a>	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/24	<a href="#">Notes to Indian Sketches from the Collection in the Walters Gallery, Alfred J. Miller, pages 105-131</a>	
5/25	<a href="#">Notes to Indian Sketches from the Collection in the Walters Gallery, Alfred J. Miller, pages 132-157</a>	
5/26	<a href="#">Notes to Indian Sketches from the Collection in the Walters Gallery, Alfred J. Miller, pages 158-187</a>	
5/27	<a href="#">Notes to Indian Sketches from the Collection in the Walters Gallery, Alfred J. Miller, pages 188-218</a>	
5/28	<a href="#">The Progress of the Blackfeet Indians, Charles H. Burke</a>	
5/29	<a href="#">Railroad Commission Map of Montana</a>	1908
5/30	<a href="#">River Crows and Mountain Crows</a>	
5/31	<a href="#">Smithsonian Institution, National Museum, and Indians, Superintendent of Documents</a>	
5/32	<a href="#">Social and Educational Implications of the Navajo Program, W. Carson Ryan, Jr.</a>	
5/33	<a href="#">Strong's History of Oregon</a>	
5/34	<a href="#">Surrender of Sitting Bull, E. H. Allison</a>	
5/35	<a href="#">Survey of Aboriginal tribes in the United States, Method of Gathering Data</a>	
5/36	<a href="#">Tenure of Land Among the Indians, George Bird Grinnell</a>	
5/37	<a href="#">Yellowstone Lake</a>	

## Series 4: Carter Family Papers

Series 4 contains Carter family papers, including correspondence of Senator Thomas H. Carter and newspaper clippings and papers concerning his death and clippings and material on Trinity College regarding Ellen Galen Carter.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<a href="#">Box/Folder</a>		
6/1	<a href="#">Thomas H. Carter, Correspondence</a>	1878; 1908
6/2	<a href="#">Thomas H. Carter, Business and Financial Papers</a>	1899; 1905
6/3	<a href="#">Thomas H. Carter, Newspaper Clippings</a>	1889-1905; undated
6/4	<a href="#">Thomas H. Carter, Newspaper Clippings</a>	September 1911
6/5	<a href="#">Thomas H. Carter, Scrapbook: Montana Newspaper clippings re: Death of Thomas H. Carter</a>	
6/6	<a href="#">Thomas H. Carter, Address of the Honorable Lee Mantle at the exercises in memory of the late Thomas H. Carter</a>	January 31, 1913
6/7	<a href="#">Thomas H. Carter, Resolution adopted by the Senate of Montana, upon the death of Thomas H. Carter</a>	January 31, 1913
6/8	<a href="#">Ellen Galen Carter, Letter from father, H. F. Galen</a>	December 1896
6/9	<a href="#">Ellen Galen Carter, Family Genealogy: Family tree of Hugh Gillogly - Ellen Burke</a>	
6/10	<a href="#">Ellen Galen Carter, Newspaper Clippings</a>	1932-1952
6/11	<a href="#">Ellen Galen Carter, Trinity College</a>	1933-1934
6/12	<a href="#">Mary Ellen Carter Grogan, correspondence</a>	1984-1985
6/13	<a href="#">Newspaper Clippings</a>	1928-1938
6/14	<a href="#">Poems</a>	

## Series 5: Photographs, 1904-1906

Series 5 contains photographs mainly of Native Americans that John G. Carter collected during his career. Most of the pictures are of ceremonies performed at the Fort Belknap Reservation including the Fool Dance, Grass Dance, and Sun Dance. Also included are pictures of a "sham" battle between the Assiniboine and Gros Ventre, Medicine Man "Nosey" and Little Chief, and building a medicine lodge. Two family photographs of Thomas H. Carter and Hugh Galen are also found in Series 5.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
6/15	Photocopies #2-18	
6/16	Photocopies #19-42	
6/17		
	#1: <a href="#">Thomas H. Carter</a>	
	#2: <a href="#">Hugh Galen</a>	
	#3: <a href="#">Indians on the Flathead Reservation: Francois - Kootenai Chief at Pablo's Ranch</a>	July 1904
	#4: <a href="#">Indians on the Flathead Reservation: Mother-In-Law of Pablo</a>	July 1904
	#5: <a href="#">Only Skin Lodge on Fort Belknap</a>	July 1905
	#6: <a href="#">Only Skin Lodge on Fort Belknap</a>	July 1905
	#7: <a href="#">On the side lines</a>	July 1905
	#8: <a href="#">"Good Will" Declaration</a>	July 1905
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	#11: <a href="#">Fool Dancers Blowing Whistles While their Leader Sings A Comic Song</a>	
	#12: <a href="#">Chief of the Fool Dancers and his Warrior</a>	
	#13: <a href="#">Fool Dance Warrior Going Out to Attack a Dead Steer</a>	
	#14: <a href="#">Fool Dance Warriors Discharging their arrow and spear at the Sleeping Buffalo</a>	

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	#16: <a href="#">Outsiders do the Butchering as the Fools Gloat Over the Choice Cuts</a>	
	#17: <a href="#">Piece of Raw Liver in the Air, Tossed by Chief of Fools</a>	
	#18: <a href="#">Fool Dancer Resting with Mask on Top of Head</a>	
6/19	#19-26: (Grass Dance and Sun Dance at Fort Belknap)	
	#19: <a href="#">Joe Big Beaver and Paul Horse Capture, Leaders in the Grass Dance</a>	
	#20: <a href="#">Gros Ventre Chiefs Dressed for Grass Dance</a>	
	#21: <a href="#">Musicians Ready for Grass Dance</a>	
	#22: <a href="#">Dressed, or Rather Undressed, for the Grass Dance, Bodies Painted Pink</a>	
	#23: <a href="#">Feigning to Spear Dog Meat in Pail, Grass Dance</a>	
	#24: <a href="#">The Medicine or Sun Dance in Full Swing</a>	
	#25: <a href="#">Dancing in the Medicine Lodge and Igniting Braids of Sweet Grass</a>	
	#26: <a href="#">One of the Dancers Called to Center of Lodge for Presents</a>	
6/20	#27-36: (Sham Battle and Building Medicine Lodge)	
	#27: <a href="#">Assiniboine going to raid the Gros Ventre Camp</a>	
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	#30: <a href="#">Exhorting the Indians to be ready for Sham Battle</a>	
	#31: <a href="#">Going to Select the Sacred Tree for Medicine Lodge Pole</a>	

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	#32: <a href="#">In Selecting Tree for Medicine Lodge Pole each Related Some Tale of Conquest, then a Wreath of Sage was Tied About Tree Feet from the Ground and all Departed</a>	
	#33: <a href="#">Medicine Lodge Pole in Place with Thunderbird Nest</a>	
	#34: <a href="#">Raising the Thunderbird's Nest in the Medicine Lodge Pole</a>	
	#35: <a href="#">Center Pole of Assiniboine Medicine Lodge after the Sun Dance</a>	
	#36: <a href="#">Building Medicine Lodge, Old Nosey in Distance at Left Giving Instructions</a>	
6/21	#37-42: (Medicine Man, "Nosey" and Little Chief)	
	#37: <a href="#">Nosey's Medicine Teepee</a>	
	#38: <a href="#">Nosey the Assiniboine Medicine Man Who has a Record of 32 Medicine Lodges and Never Fails in his Good Work</a>	
	#39: <a href="#">Nosey and his Assistants about the Tree that was During the Morning Consecrated for Use as Center Pole of the Medicine Lodge, After a Smoke the Wreath Was Removed and Tree Cut Down</a>	
	#40: <a href="#">Medicine Man Nosey, Chanting Versed before the Tree for the Medicine Lodge Pole is Cut Down</a>	
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	#42: <a href="#">Little Chief</a>	

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