

# American Politics and Society

From the American Indians to Watergate



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The eight modules comprising American Politics and Society span from 1809 to 1976. The earliest records detail the interaction between American Indians, white settlers, and the U.S. federal government, while records from the 1970s focus on the Nixon Administration, concluding with the Watergate trial. In the intervening years, researchers will find a wide variety of content, including American Legal Manuscripts from the Harvard Law School Library, the Thomas A. Edison Papers, the Franklin D. Roosevelt White House records, immigration records from 1880-1930, FBI files on radical politics, federal government records regarding workers and organized labor in the 20th century, and collections documenting the political climate of the 1960s.



## American Indians and the American West, 1809-1971

This module delivers collections from the U.S. National Archives and the Chicago History Museum, as well as first-hand accounts on Indian Wars and westward migration.

Researchers will find meaningful focus on American Indians in 20th century—a period typically not studied in as much detail as the calamitous 19th century – via two major archives: records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and records from the Major Council Meetings of American Indian Tribes. In addition, the module offers several other excellent collections on American Indian life and politics in the 19th century. Records of the Indian Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior highlight the tensions caused by the westward expansion of the post-Civil War years.

Closely related to this collection are several series of records covering post-Civil War U.S. Army actions in the West, including material from the Departments of New Mexico, Oregon, Northwest, and Columbia, as well as a fascinating series on the U.S. Army Department of Arizona's 1886 campaign to track down and capture the Apache leader, Geronimo.

A series of records on Indian Removal to the West, 1832-1840 from the Office of Commissary General of Subsistence consists of letters and reports by Indian agents, other government employees, individual Indians, and other citizens.

## Thomas A. Edison Papers (1850-1919)

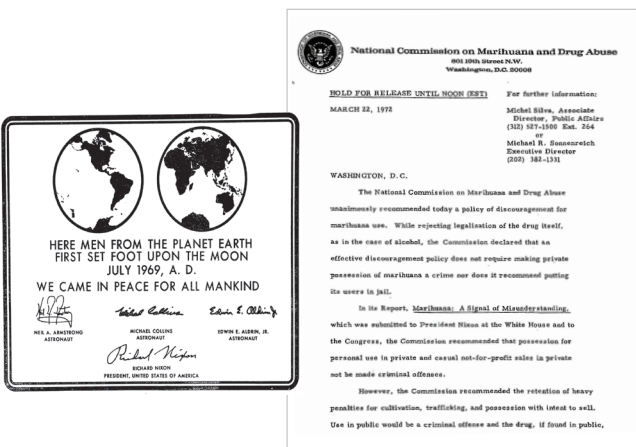
More than anyone of his time, Thomas Edison integrated the worlds of science, technology, business, and finance; his work laid the foundation for the age of electricity, recorded sound and motion pictures. The life, work and vision of Edison are documented in rich primary-source content: laboratory notebooks, diaries, business records, correspondence and related materials, all easily searchable for scholars, students and faculty.

## Immigration: Records of the INS, 1880-1930

Immigration: Records of the INS, 1880-1930 shows researchers the investigations made during the massive wave of U.S immigrants at the turn of the 20th century. The files cover Japanese and Chinese immigration to California, Hawaii and other states; Mexican immigration from 1906-1930; and European immigration. There are also extensive files on the Immigration & Naturalization Service's regulation of prostitution, white slavery and suppression of radical aliens.

## Law and Society Since the Civil War: American Legal Manuscripts from the Harvard Law School Library (1858-1976)

This module's 11 collections from the Harvard Law School Library – going back as far as 1861 with the papers of Oliver Wendell Holmes – highlights three Supreme Court Justices, the first Black federal judge, high-profile cases, and insights into developing ideologies. The Papers of Louis D. Brandeis and Felix Frankfurter not only provide a behind-the-scenes view of the Supreme Court between 1919 and 1961, they offer revelations into how the court approached the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* decision.





# Unlock Key Primary Source Materials

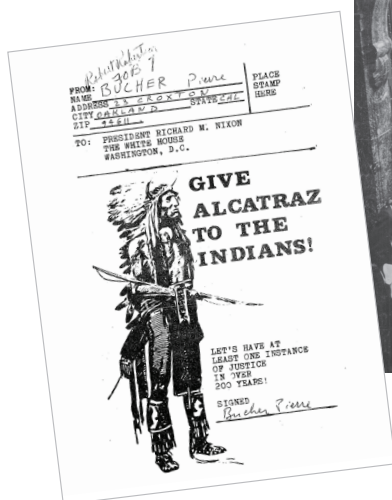
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- Immigration: Records of the INS, 1880-1930
- Workers, Labor Unions, and the American Left in the 20th Century: Federal Records
- New Deal and World War II: President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Office Files and Records of Federal Agencies (1933-1945)
- FBI Confidential Files and Radicalism in the U.S., 1945-1972
- American Politics and Society from JFK to Watergate, 1960-1975

## International Relations, Military Conflicts

- U.S. Military Intelligence Reports, 1911-1944
- U.S. Diplomatic Post Records, 1914-1945
- World War II: U.S. Documents on Planning, Operations, Intelligence, Axis War Crimes, and Refugees
- Office of Strategic Services (OSS)-State Department Intelligence and Research Reports, 1941-1961
- Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files, 1960-1969, Europe and Latin America
- Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files, 1960-1969, Africa and Middle East
- Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files, 1960-1969, Asia
- Vietnam War and American Foreign Policy, 1960-1975



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