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OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL

RECORDS, 1936-1984
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History

The Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is the governing body for the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota. The council, as it stands today, was created when the Constitution and the by-Laws of the Oglala Sioux Tribe were approved on January 15, 1936. The council is made up of representatives elected from the communities of the reservation. Members of the council serve two-year terms. The Council has many of the same powers of a small local government but state and local law do not bind them. The only constraints put upon the Tribal Council are those imposed by the United States Constitution and the Tribal constitution and by-laws.

Scope and Content Note

The single **Typescript** series contains photocopies from the Oglala Lakota College Archives of an activity listing for the Tribal Council from 1936-1984. The listing includes dates of meetings and very brief descriptions of resolutions passed by the council. The resolutions are organized by year and resolution number. There are no actual meeting minutes or complete versions of the resolutions in this collection. The repository for the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council Records is located at the Tribal Historical Research Center at Oglala Lakota College in Kyle, SD.

Additional Resources

Oglala Sioux Tribal Council Records. Tribal Historical Research Center, Oglala Lakota College Kyle, SD: <http://www.olc.edu/olc/archives.html>

Grinnell, Ira Homer

The tribal government of the Oglala Sioux of Pine Ridge, South Dakota.
1959 Dissertation: Thesis (M.A., Government)--University of South Dakota.

Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation

Constitution and by-laws of the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota. Approved January 15, 1936. 1969 amendments approved December 24, 1969. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Office, 1970.

Subjects:

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Oglala Tribal Council Activity Listings 1936-1984 (7 folders)