



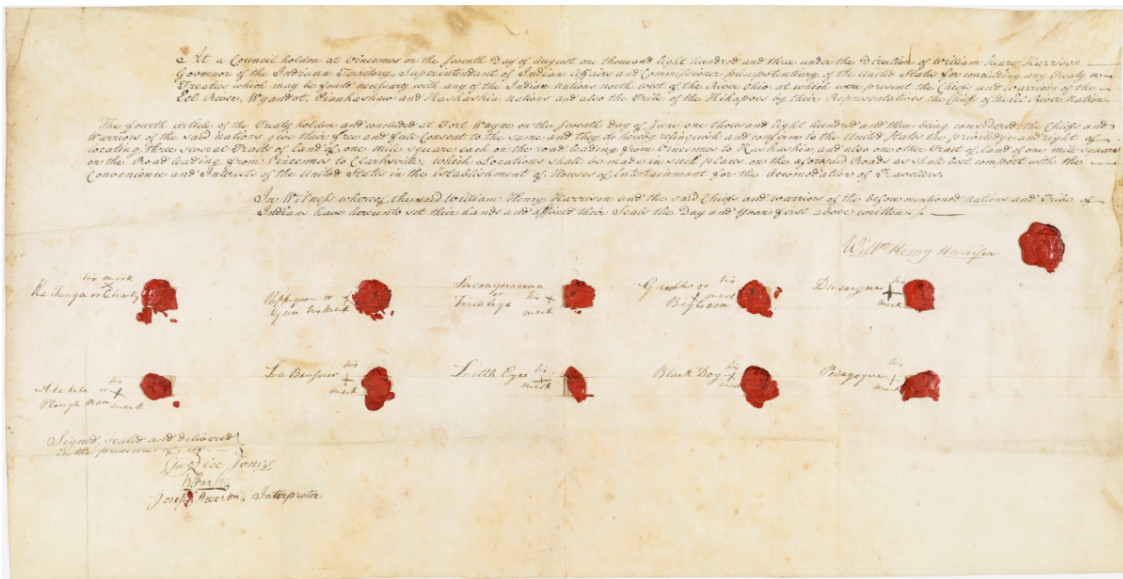
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## Treaties Explorer

Hundreds of Native American treaties have been scanned and are freely available online, for the first time, through the [National Archives Catalog](#). Also, in partnership with The Museum of Indian Arts and Culture (MIAC), these treaties and extensive additional historical and contextual information are available through [Treaties Explorer](#).

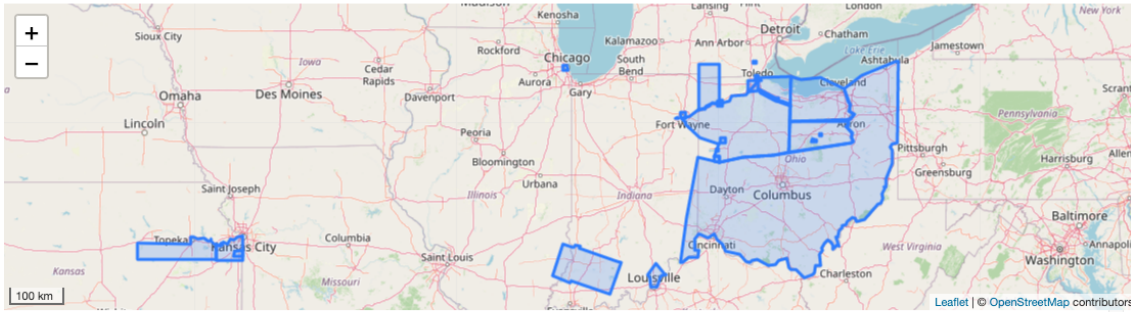


*Ratified Indian Treaty 37: Eel River, Wyandot, Piankashaw, Kaskaskia, and Kickapoo - Vincennes, Indiana Territory, August 7, 1803. [National Archives Identifier 81145643](#)*

Thanks to an anonymous donation, the National Archives was able to do needed conservation work, scan and digitize this historically and culturally important collection. These records are accessible for anyone, anywhere, through our [National Archives Catalog](#).

Through the Treaties Explorer, you can view historic maps and the agreements and tribes that relate, as well as the historical and present day tribes involved in the treaties.

# Shawnee



## TREATIES AND CESSIONS WITH THE SHAWNEE

Shawnee treaties from the National Archives, and land Cessions from the Forestry Service.

**RATIFIED INDIAN TREATY 14: SHAWNEE - MOUTH OF THE GREAT MIAMI RIVER, JANUARY 31, 1786**



Now, many more descendants of the original peoples can examine the names and seals and read the words set down by their ancestors so long ago. But more than that, the treaties are still relevant today as tribal leaders and lawyers continue to use them to assert their rights in court, such as in cases over land and water rights.

Be sure to check the [Resources on the Treaties Explorer website](#), which include classroom ready curriculum and a set of three guides to increase your knowledge of treaties and how to research using the Treaties Explorer.

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### Ratified Indian Treaties

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or letters of instruction to the treaty commissioners, and journals and correspondence of the commissioners.

Abraham Lincoln,  
President of the United States of America,  
To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas a treaty was made and concluded at the Great Nemahaw Agency, in the Territory of Nebraska, on the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, by and between Daniel Vandercilic, United States Indian Agent, on the part of the United States, and Se-te-oh-a-ma, Ne-sour-quot, Mo-less, and Se-se-ah-hee, Chiefs and Delegates of the Indians known as the Sauk and Foxes of Missouri, duly authorized thereto by said Indians, and No-heart, Nag-ga-rash, Mah-hee, To-hee, Tah-ra-kee, Thur-o-mony, and White Horse, Chiefs and Delegates of the Indians known as the Iowa tribe, duly authorized thereto by said Indians, in the words and

Approved, and the said chiefs and delegates of the said Sauk and Fox of Missouri and Iowa tribe of Indians, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the place and on the day and year herebefore written.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1861.

George X. Comes  
Special Agent  
for the Territory of Nebraska

Henry M. Tomman  
Special Agent  
for the Territory of Nebraska

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1861.

Se-te-oh-a-ma  
Chieftain  
for the Sauk and Foxes

Mo-less  
Chieftain  
for the Sauk and Foxes

Se-se-ah-hee  
Chieftain  
for the Sauk and Foxes

No-heart  
Chieftain  
for the Iowa

Nag-ga-rash  
Chieftain  
for the Iowa

Mah-hee  
Chieftain  
for the Iowa

To-hee  
Chieftain  
for the Iowa

Tah-ra-kee  
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Thur-o-mony  
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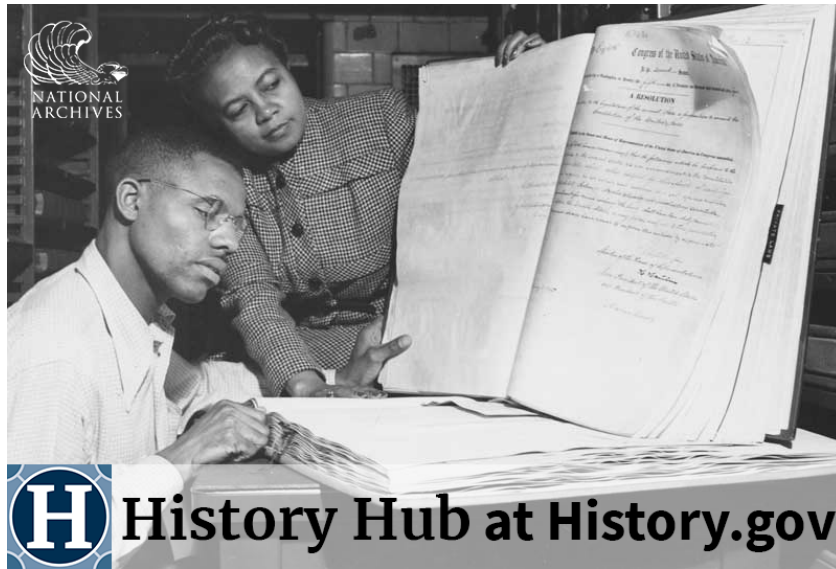
Ratified Indian Treaty 316: Sauk [Sac] and Fox of the Missouri and Iowa - Great Nemaha Agency, Nebraska Territory, March 6, 1861. [National Archives Identifier 74799192](#)

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