Indian Claims Commission.
More than half a million pages from files spanning 1947 to 1977. They contain not only important background information on specific tribal claims against the U.S. (nearly all of which were based on inadequate compensation for land purchases), they include historical documents from public and private sources, cartographic and illustrative material, retrospective mineral and land appraisals, and expert testimony by ethnologists, historians, and anthropologists. The collection is divided into five segments:
1. The decisions. Findings of fact, opinions, orders and final awards. Arrangement is by volume and page numbers
2. Expert testimony. Written, professional ethnological and historical reports, as well as retrospective appraisals of land and minerals.
3. Transcripts of oral expert testimony.
4. The briefs. Provide both the Indian and the government positions, backed up by all the references and citations used to support their cases.
5. GAO and GSA reports. Accounts by the General Accounting Office and the General Services Administration of the actual disbursements made to a tribe under a treaty that was the basis of a claim.

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