

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		JOB NO. <i>NR</i> N1-29-99-1	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		DATE RECEIVED 11-12-98	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Bureau of the Census		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Population and Housing Division		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION None			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Jon Heddesheimer	5. TELEPHONE 202-501-5465	DATE 11-24-98	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</i>
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>2</u> page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE 11/3/98	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>[Signature: Leonard J. Thompson]</i>	TITLE <i>Records Officer</i>	
7. Item No.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	SEE ATTACHED SHEET		

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1. Papers of Joyce Ancillio
Associate Director, Statistical Standards and Methodology
FRC Accession 72A-6226

This accession was originally scheduled as permanent under NC1-29-79-7-24A , Miscellaneous Subject Files Not Elsewhere Described, Demographic Fields Area and slated to be offered to the National Archives in 1992. It became unscheduled following the disapproval of item 24 by NARA.

Comprised of 8 FRC cartons, the subject content of this accession is as follows:

Boxes 1-3. Correspondence arranged alphabetically by subject or by person being written to. Of particular interest is extensive correspondence exploring the possibility of establishing a National Data Center for electronic records. Included is a 1965 report on the subject prepared by Edgar S. Dunn for the Bureau of the Budget. Also included is Ms. Ancillio's 1970 assistance in devising a random system of picking birth dates for use by the Selective Service Lottery.

Box 4. Committees and other organizations on which Ms. Ancillio served arranged by name of committee or organization.

Boxes 5-6. Identified as "computer papers, 1951-1969" and arranged chronologically (by number) and thereunder by author. These materials highlight the relationship between Census and the development of the ADP field. An index to these boxes is in the front of box 5.

Box 7- Post office correspondence as collected at Census headquarters and arranged by the name of individual post offices. This box is referred to as "Mc Pherson files." Mc Pherson was a prominent subordinate of Ancillio charged with postal liaison for the 1970 Census. This box details his relationship with an organization that provided the only link to government in most of the country. (Until 1971, the Post Office was part of the executive branch and assisted several other agencies such as Selective Service, the Passport Office and the Census Bureau.) Mc Pherson sent materials to post offices describing the upcoming Census, gave workshops on same to post office officials and worked closely with postmasters to make certain the address lists used by the agency to mail the Census cards were accurate.

Box 8-Miscellaneous. Box begins with a large selection of memos signed by James L. Mc Pherson which constitute a continuation of his files. This box also contains tabbed file folders identifying correspondence with specialized contractors, printers (particularly Ruben H. Donnelley), interest groups etc. which relate to planning the upcoming census.

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Accession into the National Archives in 1999.

2. Population and Housing Division
1950 Indian Reservation Schedules
FRC Accession 54-A-804

This accession consists of a comprehensive listing of each Native American residing on a reservation. Census employees completed a questionnaire (Form P8) on each individual which is included in the records. Information collected includes name, tribe, clan, degree of Indian blood, ability to read-write-speak English or any other non Indian language, and whether or not the subject attended or participated in any native Indian ceremonies in 1949. The questionnaires, signed by Census employees, are included with the records.

The records consist of 83 hardback folders secured by rope. They are alphabetically arranged by state, thereunder by county and thereunder by numerical codes which identify the individual counties and the numbered questionnaires within each county.

Each numbered hardback folder has Form 17P6 glued on the front. This form indicates that after the individual schedules were completed and examined by the enumerator, the information was coded and edited and then keypunched.

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