

Jan. 29, 1883

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To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States.

The memorial of the undersigned members of the New York Indians of the six Nations to wit: of the tribe of Oneidas, for and on behalf of themselves and the other members of said tribe whose names appear in the list hereunto appended respectfully shows

That the undersigned who represent the other persons whose names appear in the list hereto annexed which is made a part hereof, are so far as they know or can ascertain the sole survivors of that portion of the tribe of Oneida Indians forming a part of the six Nations of New York Indians who under and by virtue of the treaty made and concluded at Buffalo Creek in the State of New York on the 15th day of January A.D. 1838, and the treaties orders and proceedings supplemental thereto made for the purpose of carrying the same into effect, were removed by the general government in the month of May A.D. 1846 from Buffalo in the State of New York and taken to the Indian Territory west of the Missouri River, to a point adjoining the Osage tract or Reservation; That they were so removed under the supervision of one Dr. Abraham Hogeboom for and on behalf of the United States Government and arrived at Kansas City on or about the 11th day of June A.D. 1846, That said members of said tribe were so settled on the Little Osage River near Fort

Scottin Kansas on the reservation for the New York Indians and were there placed in charge of one Major Bunch who was the Indian Agent at the Osage Agency as your memorialists were informed and believe, that rations were there issued to them by the government for a little more than one year. That thereafter to wit in the year A.D. 1847 your memorialists and their families were driven out of their homes at that place by the white settlers and were compelled to abandon their homes and property and received no protection for further support from the Government of the United States (In the year 1847 Major Harvey Superintendent of the Indian affairs came among us and held a council with the said six Nations at Fort Scott and said he was sorry to find us in such suffering condition, and that he would see that the Government fulfilled the treaty made with said six Nations.) That no lands or homes were ever allotted or set off to your memorialists in said Reservation as provided by said treaty, or in any other place, nor have they or any of them ever received or had homes allotted or set out to them, nor has any of the provisions of said treaty, and the treaties supplemental thereto, been carried out or fulfilled by the Government towards your memorialists or their families in whole or in part, but that they and their families are homeless and destitute. That under and by virtue of said treaty and the provisions thereafter made for the carrying out of the same, other provisions were

made for the support maintenance education, and care of your memorialists and other members of said New York Indians who complied with the terms of said treaty so far as they were permitted and and protected by the Government, and various sums of money appropriated by the General Government to fulfil the terms and conditions of said treaty yet nevertheless, the same have as to your memorialists and other members not been carried out or fulfilled in that behalf in any particular, and your memorialists are wholly without means to carry out the same unless supplied by the General Government. That your memorialists feel that they have been allowed to and remained in ignorance and been illused too long by reason of the failure of the General Government to carry out the provisions of the said Treaty and those supplemental thereto.

Wherefore your memorialists would pray your Honorable bodies to take such measures by Legislative act or otherwise as in your wisdom may seem meet and proper to carry out the provisions of said treaty towards themselves and families, and that if said treaty cannot be carried out literally That its equivalent may be provided for them.

Dated January 16th, 1883.

The following is a list of the members of the tribe of Oneida Indians who were of the party removed to the Indian Territory as set forth in the memorial bearing date the 16th day of January A.D. 1883, who have died since 1846, the date of said removal, viz;

Abram Denny

Therese Doxtator, wife of Moses Doxtator and her child.

Abram Gillett.

Susan Hendricks.

Two minor children of Abigal Hendricks.

Jacob Konkeport.

Ludwig King.

Elizabeth King.

George, first name unknown.

Charles Morgan.

Abigal Morgan.

Mary Ann Morgan, wife of Charles Morgan and six children.

John Miller.

Benjamin Palmer.

Chancey Nightengale.

Thomas Wheeler.

Man, wife and child name forgotten.

State of Wisconsin, Capt. L. D. Danney, Moses Doxtator and

Fond du Lac County

Henry Parker

being duly sworn on oath says, that they have heard the foregoing

list read and knows that the contents thereof that the same is true, as to all the facts therein set forth to the knowledge of deponent, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29 day of January A. D. 1883

Mr. Capt. L. D. Dany

Moses Doxtator

Henry Parker

H. Worth

(Seal)

Notary Public,

Wisconsin.

*(Signature)*  
Calumet Co. Wis.

Brothertown

Capt. L. D. Denny

Please Direct your letter and write soon