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# NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

## CHARTER MEMBERS AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, DENVER, COLORADO, NOVEMBER 15-18, 1944



***Left to Right, Front Row:***

Edward Cata, San Juan Pueblo  
Stephen C. De Mers, Flathead  
George Kenote, Menominee  
William Fire Thunder, Sioux  
Basil Two Bear, Sioux  
Martin T. Cross, Gros Ventre  
William W. Short, Chickasaw  
George La Motte, Chippewa  
Roy E. Gourd, Cherokee  
Judge N.B. Johnson, Cherokee  
Ben Dwight, Choctaw  
Erma Hicks, Cherokee  
Albert Attocknie, Comanche  
George LaVatta, Shoshone-Bannock  
Jesse Rowledge, Cheyenne-Arapaho  
Ed Davenport, Fox  
John Dick, Chippewa  
Luke Gilbert, Sioux  
Henry Throssel, Papago  
Fred Mahone, Walapai  
Grant Iron Lightning, Sioux  
Roly Canard, Creek

***Middle Row:***

Perry Kennerly, Blackfeet  
Paul Pins, Osage  
Harry Red Eagle, Osage  
John Whitehorn, Osage  
Steven Vicenti, Jicarilla Apache  
Laell Vicenti, Jicarilla Apache  
Sam Burch, Southern Ute  
Paul LeGarde, Chippewa  
Conner Chappoose, Ute  
George Eastman, Sioux  
Raymond Graham, Western Shoshone  
J.P. James, Creek  
David Dozier, Santa Clara Pueblo  
Charles E.J. Heacock, Sioux  
Archie Phinney, Nez Perce  
Joshua Spottedhorse, Sioux  
Leona Locust, Cherokee  
Clara Spottedhorse, Sioux  
Margaret Onefield Richard, Sioux  
Beulah M. Abbott, Choctaw  
Hazel Christian  
Lawrence Appah, Ute  
Howard Soonay, Kiowa-Comanche

***Back Row:***

Andrew Dunlap, Caddo  
Henry Standing Bear, Sioux  
Walter S. Kim mel, Sioux  
Ben Chosa, Chippewa  
D'Arcy McNickle, Flathead  
Peru W. Farver, Choctaw  
John B. Milam, Cherokee  
John Max, Sioux  
Simon J. Kirk, Sioux  
Frank Bear, Winnebago  
Edward L. Rogers, Chippewa  
Cornelius S. Aaron, Mohegan  
Albert A. Exendine, Delaware  
James Dougomah, Kiowa  
Dan Madrano, Caddo  
Don Whistler, Sauk  
Eugene Fisher, Cheyenne  
Richard J. Cryer, Potawatomi  
Arvid E. Miller, Stockbridge-Munsee  
Francis Issues, Northern Cheyenne  
James Hawkins, Sioux  
Lois Harlan, Cherokee