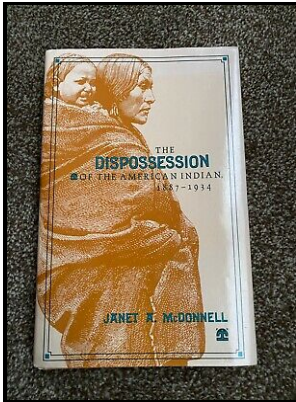


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There were also the boarding schools. Both problems derive from her citation in Footnote 1 — the Doctrine of Discovery.

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In 1928, the ethnologist James Mooney proposed a total count of 1,152,950 Indians in all tribal areas north of Mexico at the time of the European arrival. After their independence from, the Americans continued to adopt this ideal of a two-nation state, but in practice the notion soon collapsed as they pushed the Indian line westward past the to the and into the valley and other western lands. As a comparative example, the Khoisan speakers of southern Africa forager peoples were overrun and overwhelmed by culturally superior, more adroit, more adaptive, better organized, physically stronger, better unified and far more cunning Bantu-speaking iron age cultivators.

Scale of Native American dispossession revealed

In other words, your usage is really a misuse of language.

The dispossession of the American Indian, 1887

The Merriam Commission Report, mentioned above, is an important part of that story. Nevertheless, even if the higher figures are credited, they alone do not prove the occurrence of genocide.

Congress seeks to abolish tribes, relocate American Indians

It is so funny and bullshit! The definition requires that intent be present, and I have been arguing that the Nazis showed intent. American Indians had been able to increase in numbers abroximately approximately 18. One response would be that since the United States did not intend to kill Indians and presented removal as a humane alternative to extinction and since the deaths that resulted from removal, insufficient to constitute genocide anyway, were the unintended consequence of unforeseen circumstances bad weather, unanticipated epidemics , genocide does not apply.

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What the white man Europeans? It is telling that the supporters of their removal dismissed their treaty rights as irrelevant. In public school I always heard the six million figure cited and learned a great deal about the Jewish experience in the death camps. Russell Professor in American History at the , Athens.

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