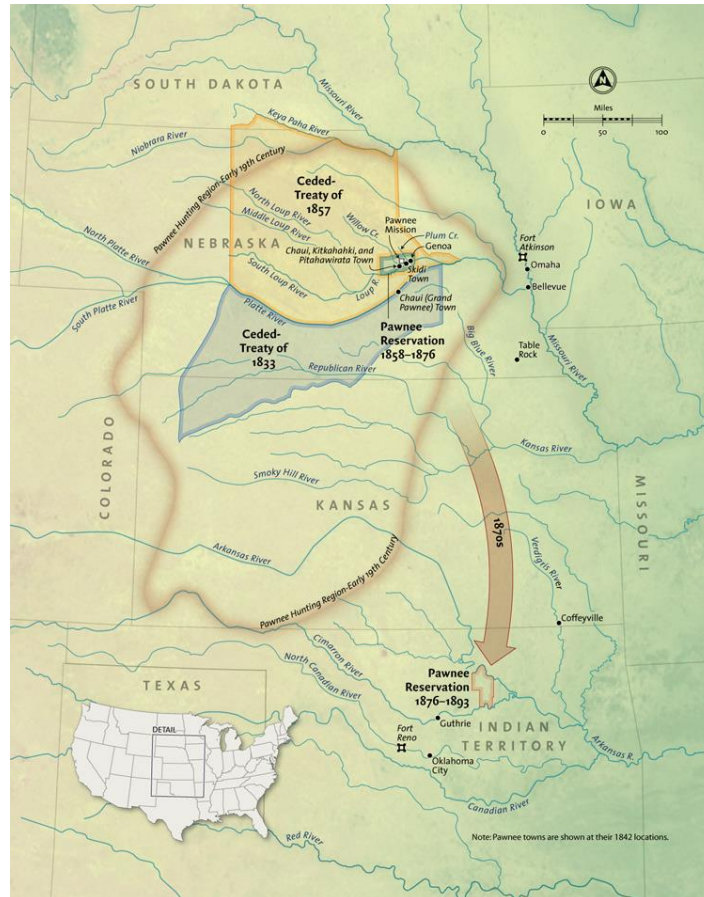


Pawnee Treaties of 1833 and 1857

Why Do Some Treaties Fail?

Map



In the late 1870s the United States government removed the Pawnee from their 1857 treaty lands to an even smaller reservation in Indian Territory.

Conditions on the Nebraska Pawnee Reservation became dire as fewer resources were made available to the Pawnee. Neither the United States nor the Quakers came up with a way to address the deteriorating situation. Instead, the officials responsible for the health and well-being of the Pawnee recommended that the Pawnee be removed to Indian Territory—what is today known as Oklahoma.

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