

## Rodman Wanamaker (1863-1928)

- He belonged to the Wanamaker department store family.
- In his free time, he used his wealth and influence to support many causes, including documenting Native American populations through photographic expeditions.
- He also hosted the first meeting which would later become the PGA (Professional Golfers Association) and was a professional golfer himself. In fact, the winner of the PGA championship receives the Wanamaker Trophy.

### **Primary Sources:**

*John and Rodman Wanamaker group portrait with Native American men* [electronic resource]  
Published 1913

Call Number: 10844

Group photograph of Native American men with John and Rodman Wanamaker. Rodman Wanamaker is pictured shaking hands with one man while John Wanamaker is clasping hands with another. Photo was taken in conjunction with the groundbreaking of the (unbuilt) National American Indian Memorial in New York City.

John Wanamaker Collection

Box 207

Record Number: 10844

Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/10844>



*John and Rodman Wanamaker group portrait with Native American men (10844)*

*Rodman Wanamaker group portrait with Native Americans* [electronic resource]  
Published 1913  
Call Number: 12687

*Formal portrait of Rodman Wanamaker gathered in Wanamaker's department store office with Native American men, possibly in conjunction with the groundbreaking of the (unbuilt) National American Indian Memorial in New York City.*

Collection: John Wanamaker collection [2188]  
Box Number: 118  
Folder Number: 7  
Record Number: 12687  
Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/12687>

*Rodman Wanamaker (picture)*

Rodman Wanamaker in an office space, filled with plants and flowers. Decoration depicting Native American in a headdress on left side.

John Wanamaker Collection [2188]  
Box FF 118.6  
Record number: 786  
Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/786>

*The Rodman Wanamaker Expedition of citizenship to the North America Indian : under authority of the President of the United States : conducted by Doctor Joseph Kossuth Dixon*

Published by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1913  
Call Number: E93 .R693 1913

*The Vanishing Race: the last great Indian council : a record in picture and story of the last great Indian council, participated in by eminent Indian chiefs from nearly every Indian reservation in the United States, together with the story of their lives as told by themselves : their speeches and folklore tales : their solemn farewell and the Indians' story of the Custer fight*  
*The council was held in the valley of the Little Big Horn, Montana, in September 1909.*

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Published 1914, by Doubleday, Page & Co. in NY  
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