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Guide to the Robert Rankin
papers, 1886, 1914, 1956-2011

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Robert Rankin papers
Identifier:	NAA.2014-16
Date:	1886, 1914, 1956-2011
Extent:	31.77 Linear feet (55 boxes, 1 map folder) 196 Sound recordings
Creator:	Rankin, Robert Louis, 1939-
Language:	Materials are primarily in English. A number of American Indian language materials appear in the collection in notes, field notes, and sound recordings. The most prominent are Quapaw, Kaw (Kansa, Kanza), and Yuchi. The collection also contains notes, field notes, and sound recordings in Romanian and related dialects.
Summary:	The Robert Rankin papers, 1886, 1914, 1956-2011, document his field work, research, and professional activities, primarily in relation to his work studying American Indian languages. Rankin was professor of linguistics at the University of Kansas from 1969 until his retirement in 2005. The collection consists of sound recordings, field notebooks, vocabulary lists and bibliographies, dictionaries, research files, slip files, word lists, correspondence, ephemera, notes, readings and reprints, writings, drafts, and teaching materials. This includes materials from Rankin's work with the last native speakers of the Quapaw and Kaw (Kansa, Kanza) languages and subsequent research, writings, and collaborations with tribes and fellow linguists.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This collection was transferred to the National Anthropological Archives by Robert Rankin's wife, Carolyn Rankin, in 2014.

Processing Information

The papers of Robert Rankin were received loosely labeled by topic, but required extensive rearrangement during processing to delineate series. Files were mostly well labeled and original file titles were maintained throughout the majority of the collection. This includes Rankin's file titles regarding American Indian languages and tribes, however the archivist used standardized names for tribes and languages in the front matter and notes.

Sound recordings 075-076 were discovered to be copies of other material, so these numbers no longer exist in this collection.

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Restrictions

The Robert Rankin papers are open for research.

Use of archival audiovisual recordings with no duplicate access copy requires advance notice.

Computer disks are currently restricted due to preservation concerns.

Access to the Robert Rankin papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Chronology

1939	Born January 17
1960	Graduated from Emory University with a B.A. in Romance Languages
1966-1968	Fulbright Fellowship in Romania researching Romanian dialects
1968	M.A. in Linguistics, University of Chicago
1969	Started at the University of Kansas as an Acting Assistant Professor of Linguistics
1972	Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Chicago
1972	Became an Assistant Professor of Linguistics at the University of Kansas
1973	Language work with the Quapaw
1973-1974	Began work with the Kaw (Kansa, Kanza) language that continued for the rest of his life
1986	Became a Professor of Linguistics at the University of Kansas
2005	Retired from the University of Kansas
2014	Died on February 24

Robert Rankin was a professor of linguistics at the University of Kansas who spent the majority of his career working with American Indian languages in the Siouan language family. He began his career studying romance languages as part of his undergraduate and graduate work and completed a Fulbright Fellowship in Romania (1966-1968) examining regional linguistic differences. He began teaching at the University of Kansas in 1969 and was introduced to the Choctaw language in Summer 1972 while teaching a field methods course. He became fascinated with American Indian languages and started working with the remaining native speakers of the Quapaw tribe in early 1973. When there were no more native speakers left, he started working with the Kaw (Kansa, Kanza) language. When he began this research in 1973-1974, there were only four fluent speakers of Kaw (Kansa, Kanza) left. He continued

studying the language until well after his retirement from the University of Kansas in 2005. Rankin died on February 24, 2014 in Kansas City, MO.

Sources consulted: "Robert L. Rankin obituary," Lawrence Journal-World, March 1-5, 2014 <http://obituaries.ljworld.com/obituaries/ljworld/obituary.aspx?pid=169905179>

Scope and Contents

The Robert Rankin papers, 1886, 1914, 1956-2011, document his field work, research, and professional activities, primarily in relation to his work studying American Indian languages. The collection includes sound recordings, field notebooks, vocabulary lists and bibliographies, dictionaries, research files, slip files, word lists, correspondence, ephemera, notes, readings and reprints, writings, drafts, and teaching materials.

The 196 sound recordings include material from Rankin's work with the last native speakers of both the Quapaw and Kaw (Kansa, Kanza) languages. The collection includes extensive research on these languages along with research on other facets of the Siouan language family. Rankin's close collaboration with colleagues and tribes is well documented, especially his work with linguists John E. Koontz and W.L. Ballard, as well as his contributions to language documentation efforts including the *Handbook of North American Indians*, the *Annotated Dictionary of Kaw (Kanza)*, and the *Comparative Siouan Dictionary*. The collection also includes sound recordings and notes from Rankin's study of the Romanian language as part of his graduate study.

Arrangement

The Robert Rankin papers are arranged in 9 series: Series 1. Quapaw, 1972-1991, undated; Series 2. Kaw (Kansa, Kanza), circa 1970-2011, undated; Series 3. Field notebooks, 1981-1983, 1995, undated; Series 4. Subject and correspondence files, 1886, 1956-2007, undated; Series 5. Conferences and professional associations, 1974-2010; Series 6. Writings, 1975-2010, undated; Series 7. Teaching and academic files, 1973-2006, undated; Series 8. Romanian study, 1914, 1962-1972, undated; Series 9. Sound recordings, 1963-1987, undated.

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with Cumberland, Linda A. 2012. *Kaanze le Wayaje: an Annotated Dictionary of Kaw (Kanza)*.

n.d. "The Unmarking of Quapaw Phonology: A Study of Language Death". *Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics*.

with Richard T. Carter, Willem de Reuse, Randolph Graczyk, A. Wesley Jones, John E. Koontz, David S. Rood, Patricia A. Shaw, and Paul Voorhis. "Comparative Siouan Dictionary." *Comparative Siouan Dictionary*. Accessed November 17, 2016. <http://csd.cld.org/>.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Southern states
- Kansa Indians
- Kansa language
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Quapaw Indians
- Yuchi Indians
- Yuchi language

Cultures:

- Quapaw Indians

Types of Materials:

- Field notes
- Sound recordings

Container Listing

Series 1: Quapaw, 1972-1991, undated

1.13 Linear feet

Series 1, dated 1972-1991 and undated, contains materials related to Rankin's work with Quapaw speakers in the early 1970s and his subsequent work with and publications about the language. Materials include field notebooks, vocabulary lists and bibliographies, dictionaries, research files, and 7 sound recordings. The materials reflect Rankin's work with the last native speakers of the Quapaw language, including Mary Redeagle and Maude Supernaw. The field notebooks may relate directly to some of the sound recordings.

Arranged in 2 series: 1.1 Files, 1972-1991, undated; 1.2 Sound recordings, 1973-1974, undated.

1.1: Files, 1972-1991, undated

Box 1	Quapaw I, 1973
Box 1	Quapaw II, 1977
Box 1	Izard, Quapaw word list 1827, 1972-1975
Box 1	Kwapa folklore, word list and bibliography, 1973-1974
Box 41	Quapaw-English and English-Quapaw vocabulary slip files, 1973-1974 Notation on original box: "Most (all but some sentences and Bill Supernaw [sp?]) material transferred from pink notebook (does not include any BAE Quapaw materials)."
Box 1	Quapaw names, 1973-1982
Box 1	Quapaw dictionary (original typescript), 1976
Box 18	Quapaw dictionary (bound copy), undated
Box 1	A Quapaw-English, English-Quapaw vocabulary, 1976 2 copies with annotations.
Box 1	The unmarking of Quapaw phonology, 1976
Box 1	Quapaw sibilants, notes, 1976-1977
Box 1	Quapaw sibilants paper, AAA, 1977
Box 1	OIAC Quapaw language project, also Ponca, 1977-1978

- Box 1 Quapaw, miscellaneous, 1981-1985
- Box 1 Quapaw archaeology, 1983-1985
- Box 1 Quapaw as a Dhegiha language: Grammar, 1985-1987
- Box 1 Quapaw lexicon, 1986
3 Folders
- Box 2 Quapaw paper from Haas Festival, 1986-1987
- Box 2 Quapaw dictionary draft, 1991
2 copies
- Box 2 Quapaw/ French, 1991
- Box 54 Quapaw and Kaw IDD dictionaries (with fonts, prep files), 2003
2 CD-Rs
- Box 2 Quapaw texts NAA (with notes), undated
- Box 2 Quapaw positionals, undated
- Box 2 DeSoto expedition, Fidalgo d'Elvas, Quapaw names and words, undated

1.2: Sound recordings, 1973-1974, undated

- Box 51-54, Item 69 Quapaw vocab (includes Mrs. Mary Redeagle, Miami, Oklahoma), 1974
1 Sound tape reel (2 copies; 5 inch)
Copy is on a CD created by the Sam Noble Museum in 2012.
[Audio: SR 069 Side 1: 1974](#)
[Audio: SR 069 Side 2: 1974](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 70 Quapaw vocab and texts, undated
1 Sound tape reel (2 copies; 5 inch)
Copy is on 2 CDs created by the Sam Noble Museum in 2012.
[Audio: SR 070 Side 1, part 1: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 070 Side 1, part 2: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 070 Side 2: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 71 Quapaw vocabulary read by Alice Crawfish Gilmore and translated by Jake White Crow, Miami, Oklahoma, 1973 Summer
1 Sound cassette (2 copies)
Copy is on a CD created by the Sam Noble Museum in 2012.

- Box 51-54, Item 72 Quapaw words from OIAC tape provided by Edna Wilson, undated
1 Sound cassette (2 copies)
Copy is on a CD created by the Sam Noble Museum in 2012.
- Box 51-54, Item 73 Quapaw language: Maude Supernaw, interview by Charles and Hijo
Supernaw, undated
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item 74 Maude Supernaw "Quapaw Prayer", undated
1 Sound cassette (2 copies)
Copy is on a CD created by the Sam Noble Museum in 2012.
[Audio: SR 074: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 199 Quadic, undated
1 CD-R
CD contains WAV files and an Excel spreadsheet of Quapaw language terms.

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Series 2: Kaw (Kansa, Kanza), circa 1970-2011, undated

4.19 Linear feet

Series 2, dated circa 1970-2011 and undated, documents Rankin's work with the Kaw (Kansa, Kanza) language. Materials include field notebooks, vocabulary slip files and word lists, dictionary drafts, correspondence, ephemera, and 35 sound recordings.

Rankin began his work with the Kaw (Kansa, Kanza) language in 1973-1974 working with the few native speakers that remained at the time including Ralph Pepper, Maude Rowe, and Walter Kekahbah. Rowe reciting the *Lord's Prayer* in Kaw, along with grammar and vocabulary notes from Pepper, Rowe, and Kekahbah are reflected the sound recordings and paper documentation in this series. Materials also include subject files on the tribe and language and material in support of lexicons and dictionaries Rankin helped develop.

Arranged in 3 subseries: 2.1 Field notebooks, 1974-1976; 2.2 Files, circa 1974-2011, undated; 2.3 Sound recordings, circa 1970-1979, undated.

2.1: Field notebooks, 1974-1976

Box 2	Kansa 1, 1974
Box 2	Kansa 2, 1974 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 2	Kansa 3, 1976
Box 2	Material from Kansa dictionary tape (recordings not yet entered on file slips), 1975-1976

2.2: Files, circa 1974-2011, undated

Box 42-45	Kansa-English dictionary vocabulary slip files, circa 1974 Material copied from James O. Dorsey's notes with Rankin's notations added.
Box 3	Ralph Pepper, Tulsa, OK, grammar notes, 1975-1979
Box 3	Kansa, 1975-1982
Box 3	"In Remembrance" from funeral of Maude Rowe, 1977
Box 3	Kansa-English, English-Kansa lexicon, 1987 <i>5 Folders (2 copies)</i>
Box 3	Kansa denasalization, 1987
Box 3	Kaw project, 1990-1999

- Box 3 Correspondence: Carol Claek Wamego, 1995
- Box 3 Letter to Janet Goodenow, 1996
- Box 3 Endangered languages, Kaw, Osage (press clippings), 1996-2004
- Box 3 Janke Kaw Valley, 1997
- Box 4 Kansa-English lexical file, 1999
2 Folders
- Box 4 Kaw prehistory H.O., 2001
- Box 4 Kaw nation in pre-history, 2001
- Box 4 Kaw Mission Councils Sesquicentennial Commemoration brochure, 2001
- Box 4 Kaw language project, 2003
- Box 4 Kaw units for proofing, 2007
1 CD-R
- Box 4 Rankin interview about his fieldwork with Kaw speakers, 2011
- Box 4 Kaw grammar notes, undated
- Box 4 Kaw Lord's Prayer, undated
- Box 4 Grant, some Kaw vocabulary, undated
- Box 4 Kansa, maps: Tribal locations in late prehistoric times, undated
- Box 4 "The 16 clans of the Kansa camping circle" brochure, undated
- Box 4 Sovereign Nation of the Kaw, Kanza informational binder (clan information, customs, etc), undated
- Box 4 Xeroxed photos of Maude Rowe, undated

2.3: Sound recordings, circa 1970-1979, undated

Box 51-54, Item
001-014

Kansa 1-14, 1974

14 Sound tape reels (2 copies; 5 inch)

Copies are on 21 CDs created circa 1996. The completeness and quality of the CD copies has not been verified. Copies are located in box 54.

Audio: SR 001 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 001 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 002 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 002 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 003 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 003 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 004 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 004 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 005 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 005 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 006 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 006 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 007 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 007 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 008 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 008 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 009 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 009 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 010 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 010 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 012 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 012 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 013 Side 1: 1974

Audio: SR 013 Side 2: 1974

Audio: SR 014: 1974

Audio: Sr 011: 1974

Box 51-54, Item
015-028

Kansa Dictionary 1-14, 1975-1976

14 Sound tape reels (2 copies; 5 inch)

Copies are on 33 CDs created circa 1996. There were 34 CDs created originally, but disc 1 is missing. The completeness and quality of the CD copies has not been verified. Copies are located in box 54.

Audio: SR 015 Side 1: 1975-1976

Audio: SR 015 Side 2: 1975-1976

Audio: SR 016 Side 1: 1975-1976

Audio: SR 016 Side 2: 1975-1976

Audio: SR 017 Side 1: 1975-1976

Audio: SR 017 Side 2: 1975-1976

Audio: SR 018 Side 1: 1975-1976

Audio: SR 018 Side 2: 1975-1976

Audio: SR 019 Side 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 019 Side 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 020 Side 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 020 Side 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 021 Side 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 021 Side 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 022 Side 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 022 Side 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 023 Side 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 023 Side 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 024 Side 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 024 Side 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 025 Side 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 025 Side 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 026 Side 1, part 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 026 Side 1, part 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 026 Side 2, part 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 026 Side 2, part 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 027 Side 1, part 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 027 Side 1, part 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 027 Side 2, part 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 027 Side 2, part 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 028 Side 1, part 1: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 028 Side 1, part 2: 1975-1976
Audio: SR 028 Side 2: 1975-1976

Box 51-54, Item 29

Two repetitions of the Lord's Prayer in the Kansa language; One repetition of the story of the man and the snake and part of the English translation of the story, circa 1970-1979

1 Sound tape reel (3 inch)

Audio: SR 029 Side 1: undated

Audio: SR 029 Side 2: undated

Acetate

Label: University of Kansas, Linguistics

Box 51-54, Item
030-033

Kansa, Ralph Pepper I-IV, 1978 December-1979 December
4 Sound cassettes (2 copies)

Audio: SR 030 Side 1: 1978

Audio: SR 030 Side 2: 1978

Audio: SR 031 Side 1: 1978

Audio: SR 031 Side 2: 1978

Audio: SR 032 Side 1: 1978

Audio: SR 032 Side 2: 1978

Audio: SR 033 Side 1: 1978

[Audio: SR 033 Side 2: 1978](#)

Note on tape IV: "Tape broke at the end of side 1 while playing. Must be re-attached to spindle to play side 2 or rewind."

Box 51-54, Item 34

Kansa: Pow wow dances, Ralph Pepper, 1979 August
1 Sound cassette (2 copies)

[Audio: SR 034 Side 1: 1979](#)

[Audio: SR 034 Side 2: 1979](#)

Box 51-54, Item 77

Kansa field recordings 74-79, undated
1 Sound discs (CD)

MP3 files

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Series 3: Field notebooks, 1981-1983, 1995, undated

0.49 Linear feet

This series, dated 1981-1983, 1995, and undated, contains Rankin's field notebooks that did not fit within other series in this collection. It includes notes on American Indian tribes and languages outside of his Quapaw and Kaw (Kansa, Kanza) research, along with historical research notes.

Arranged in chronological order.

Box 4	Choctaw, 1981
Box 4	Guarani, 1983
Box 4	Peoria notes (Gravier, Le Boulanger, Gatschet); Carolina place names (Hudson); Shawnee myths, ethnohistory (Shutz), 1983
Box 4	NAA notes, etc., 1995
Box 4	loway, Otoe II, undated
Box 5	Skagit I, undated
Box 5	Susman, Catawba Lexicon, selected items from APS microfilm, loway/Otoe/ Yuchi, undated <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 5	Notes, contacts, undated

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Series 4: Subject and correspondence files, 1886, 1956-2007, undated

16.16 Linear feet

The subject and correspondence files series, dated 1886, 1956-2007 and undated, includes files relating to specific topics or people. They often include a mix of correspondence, readings, general notes, and project notes. In addition this series contains slip files, maps, bibliographies, lexicons, ephemera, sound recordings, transcriptions, and computer disks.

A few of the more prolific topics have been pulled out and put into separate subseries for ease of use. The first of these subseries includes files relating to Rankin's correspondence and collaboration with John Koontz from 1981-2006 and undated. John Koontz was a linguist at the University of Colorado who specialized in the Omaha-Ponca language and worked with Rankin on the *Comparative Siouan Dictionary* in addition to other papers and talks.

The second subseries consists of materials Rankin received from W.L. Ballard from Georgia State University on the Yuchi language. Materials include 20 sound recordings and associated notes that Ballard made in the 1970s and 1980s in addition to correspondence and data sets.

Materials that pertain to Siouan languages in general form the third subseries, followed by material relating to Rankin's work on the *Handbook of North American Indians (HNAI)* in the fourth subseries, and general correspondence files in the fifth subseries. The sixth subseries consists of the remainder of the subject and correspondence files listed in alphabetical order.

Arranged in 6 subseries: 4.1 John Koontz, 1981-2006, undated; 4.2 W.L. Ballard, circa 1970-1996, undated; 4.3 Siouan, 1973-2007, undated; 4.4 HNAI (Handbook of North American Indians), 1974-1995, undated; 4.5 General correspondence, 1979-2005, undated; 4.6 Filed alphabetically, 1886, 1956-2004, undated.

4.1: John Koontz, 1981-2006, undated

Arranged in chronological order.

Box 5	Siouan pronouns (with annotations), 1981
Box 18	Preliminary sketch of the Omaha-Ponca language, 1984
Box 5	Koontziana, 1984-1987 2 Folders
Box 5	Clustering analysis of Grimm's Siouan Cognate percentages, 1985
Box 5	Correspondence for PS initial, Koontz, 1986
Box 5	Reanalysis of the Biloxi Causative, 1986
Box 5	Koontziana, 1987
Box 5	Omaha-Ponca 2nd dative, 1987
Box 5	Bird names, 1988-1989

- Box 5 Ordering morphology AAA meeting, 1989
- Box 5 Early tribal distribution of Plains tribes, RLR/JEK, 1989
- Box 6 Omaha grammar (Koontz), 1989
 2 *Folders*
- Box 6 Siouan notes, 1989-1990
- Box 6 "Central Siouan Syncopating Stems", 1990
- Box 6 J.O.D. Omaha/JEK, 1990
- Box 6 Siouan correspondence sets, 1991
- Box 6 Koontz and miscellaneous Siouan, 1991-1994
- Box 6 "'Suddenly' in Mississippi Valley Siouan," Koontz (paper, meeting notes),
 1991-1999
- Box 6 Mitchigamea, 1994
- Box 6 Stop stem reflexives, 1993
- Box 6 Dorsey text, 1996
- Box 6 Osage plants, 2006
- Box 6 Oneota handout, undated

4.2: W.L. Ballard, circa 1970-1996, undated

Paper files are listed first, followed by sound recordings. Papers are listed in alphabetical order.

Files:

- Box 7 Correspondence: James Crawford to Ballard, 1973-1977
- Box 7 English-Yuchi wordlist and Yuchi-English morpheme lexicon, 1974
- Box 7 Field notes [?]: Childhood, children, undated
- Box 7 Letter from Lew (W.L. Ballard?), undated

Box 7 Polly Long tape (transcription?), undated

Box 7 Material from GSU (Georgia State University) computer center (from Ballard?), file printouts, 1985-1987

Box 7 Morpheme concordance, GSU computer center printouts, 1985-1987

Box 7 Notes, 1971

Box 7 Field notes, 1974

Box 7 Notes, correspondence, etc., 1971-1979
2 Folders

Box 7 Publications, 1982-1996

Box 7 S.E. Am (America?) lexicon project, 1977

Box 8 Shawnee? and the ACLS grant, 1971

Box 8 "Yuchi bibliography" David Skeeter, 1988

Box 8 Yuchi text, notebooks A-B (goes with audio?), 1971

Box 8 Yuchi text notebooks, C-G (goes with audio?), 1971

Box 50 Yuchi vocabulary slip files, undated

Sound recordings:

Box 51-54, Item 35 Tape 1: Nellie Cahivi [?], Ekalarney Cahivi [?]; Madison Bucktroo [?], Nancy Wildcat, circa 1970
1 Sound tape reel (4 copies; 7 inch)
[Audio: SR 035 Side 1: circa 1970](#)
[Audio: SR 035 Side 2: circa 1970](#)
4 copies

Box 51-54, Item 36 Tape 2: Seymour Frank, John Tiger, Sarah Felix, 3 Waxing Tiger stories, Goldie Littlehead; John and Acey Snow, Segie Bighead, circa 1970
1 Sound tape reel (3 copies; 7 inch)
[Audio: SR 036 Side 1: circa 1970](#)
[Audio: SR 036 Side 2: circa 1970](#)

Box 51-54, Item 37 Tape 3: Addie and Locher Green; Locher Green text, circa 1970

- 1 Sound tape reel (4 copies; 7 inch)*
[Audio: SR 037 Side 1: circa 1970](#)
[Audio: SR 037 Side 2: circa 1970](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 38 Tape 4: Liza George; Louvanna Barnett, circa 1970
1 Sound tape reel (2 copies; 7 inch)
[Audio: SR 038 Side 1: circa 1970](#)
[Audio: SR 038 Side 2: circa 1970](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 39 Tape 5: Bill Staley; Nancy Harry, circa 1970
1 Sound tape reel (2 copies; 7 inch)
[Audio: SR 039 Side 1: circa 1970](#)
[Audio: SR 039 Side 2: circa 1970](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 40 Tape 6: John Brown; Ada Harry, circa 1970
1 Sound tape reel (3 copies; 7 inch)
[Audio: SR 040 Side 1: circa 1970](#)
[Audio: SR 040 Side 2: circa 1970](#)
3 copies
- Box 51-54, Item
041-042 #3 and #6: E. Sheline Couley, Eliza Washburn, Sapulpa, 1971
2 Sound cassettes
[Audio: SR 041 Side 1: 1971](#)
[Audio: SR 041 Side 2: 1971](#)
[Audio: SR 042 Side 1: 1971](#)
[Audio: SR 042 Side 2: 1971](#)
Tapes originally labeled #3 and #6 with a note that tape #3 is continued on
tape #6.
- Box 51-54, Item 43 #11 Mrs. Liza George conversations; Polly and Ida Clinton's conversation,
Ida's text, 1971
1 Sound cassette
[Audio: SR 043 Side 1: 1971](#)
[Audio: SR 043 Side 2: 1971](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 44 Addie George, Columbus, GA, 1970-1971
1 Sound tape reel (3 inch)
[Audio: SR 044 Side 1: 1970-1971](#)
[Audio: SR 044 Side 2: 1970-1971](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 45 Addie's texts, 1970 April-1971 March
1 Sound cassette
[Audio: SR 045 Side 1: 1970 April-1971 March](#)
[Audio: SR 045 Side 2: 1970 April-1971 March](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 46 Madison Bucktroo [?], with Addie interpret, circa 1970

- 1 Sound tape reel (7 inch)*
Audio: [SR 046 Side 1: circa 1970](#)
Audio: [SR 046 Side 2: circa 1970](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 47 Mrs. Loches Green, Ida Clinton, undated
1 Sound tape reel
Audio: [SR 047: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item
048-049 Polly Long 1-2, undated
2 Sound cassettes (2 copies)
Audio: [SR 048 Side 1: undated](#)
Audio: [SR 048 Side 2: undated](#)
Audio: [SR 049 Side 1: undated](#)
Audio: [SR 049 Side 2: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item
050-051 Folk dance II-III, undated
2 Sound cassettes
Audio: [SR 050 Side 1: undated](#)
Audio: [SR 050 Side 2: undated](#)
Audio: [SR 051 Side 1: undated](#)
Audio: [SR 051 Side 2: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item
052-054 Stomp dance, Kellyville Sq, Oklahoma, 1975
3 Sound cassettes (2 copies)
Audio: [SR 052 Side 1: 1975](#)
Audio: [SR 052 Side 2: 1975](#)
Audio: [SR 053 Side 1: 1975](#)
Audio: [SR 053 Side 2: 1975](#)
Audio: [SR 054 Side 1: 1975](#)
Audio: [SR 054 Side 2: 1975](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 55 Yuchi: Corn speech, island speech; Stories, undated
1 Sound tape reel (7 inch)
Audio: [SR 055 Side 1](#)
Audio: [SR 055 Side 2](#)

4.3: Siouan, 1973-2007, undated

Arranged in chronological order.

- Box 8 Siouan history and classification (includes correspondence), 1973-1974
- Box 8 University of Colorado, Siouan word lists, 1973-1978
- Box 8 Taylor, Siouan verbs of motion, 1975

Box 8	Siouan bibliography, 1975-1988
Box 8	Rood, Siouan (state-of-art), papers and correspondence, 1976-1977
Box 8	Speck: "Siouan Tribes of the Carolinas" and Wetmore (includes correspondence), 1978-1980
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Box 10	Annotated articles, Proto-Siouan charts, undated

- Box 10 Dorsey, Comparative phonology of four Siouan languages (with notes), undated
- Box 10 Siouan conjugation types, undated
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- Box 10 Baxoje - Jiwere - Nyut'aji, Ma'unke, Iowa - Otoe - Missouri language to English by Jim G. Good tracks, 1991
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This series, dated 1974-2010, documents Rankin's participation in conferences, workshops, and professional associations over the course of his career. Materials include newsletters, conference programs, handouts, conference papers, and presentation materials. Material relating to the Siouan and Caddoan Language Conference (SCLC) is particularly well represented in this series.

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- Box 27 Douglas Parks, "North Caddoan Verb" (AAA), 1975
- Box 27 "More on the Siouan Languages of the East," AAA handout and presentation [?], 1980
- Box 27 Taylor, Variation in Canadian Assiniboine (AAA), 1981
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This series, dated 1975-2010 and undated, consists of materials related to Rankin's writings including reprints of articles, notes, working documents, slip files, and some correspondence. This material not only documents his independent writings, but also his collaborations with other linguists and academics including files relating to his work on the *Comparative Siouan Dictionary*.

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This series, dated 1973-2006, undated, contains materials related to teaching and academic matters during Rankin's tenure at the University of Kansas. Files include lecture notes, handouts, syllabi, and other course materials; administrative memos, correspondence, and files; and an oral history with Rankin conducted by the University of Kansas.

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This series, dated 1914, 1962-1972, undated, comprises material related to Rankin's studies of Romanian dialects as part of his graduate study and as a part of his Fulbright Fellowship in Romania from 1966-1968. Materials include a card file, maps, a field notebook, research files, and 13 sound recordings. The sound recordings cover a number of different Romanian and Eastern European dialects and appear to have been recorded during his fieldwork. However, the content of the recordings has not been verified.

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Series 9: Sound recordings, 1963-1987, undated

2.54 *Linear feet*

The sound recordings, dated 1963-1987, undated, consist of cassettes, sound tape reels, and CDs that did not easily fit within other series in this collection. The 121 sound recordings include material related to various other American Indian languages and tribes outside of Quapaw and Kaw (Kansa, Kanza), including the Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), Ioway, Otoe, Kiowa, Omaha, Ponca, and Skagit. There are also materials relating to European and Eastern European languages. Some of the items may be produced or otherwise copyrighted language tapes that Rankin copied and used in classes or for his own personal studies. The contents of the majority of these sound recordings has not been verified.

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Box 40	Documentation from sound recordings (primarily from acetate materials), 1963-1987, undated
Box 51-54, Item 078-083	1-39, undated 6 <i>Sound cassettes</i>
Box 51-54, Item 84	Aian [?], undated 1 <i>Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 85	American dialects (Hartman's tape), undated 1 <i>Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 86	Ariell's homework, undated 1 <i>Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 087-090	Choctaw I-IV, Linguistics 280, undated 4 <i>Sound tape reels (5 inch)</i>
Box 51-54, Item 091-092	Choctaw 2, 14, 20 (Sara Tubby reminiscence), undated 2 <i>Sound cassettes</i>
Box 51-54, Item 093-096	Choctaw 16-19, undated 4 <i>Sound cassettes</i>
Box 51-54, Item 097-100	Creek I-IV, undated 4 <i>Sound tape reels (5 inch)</i>
Box 51-54, Item 101-118	Creek I-XVIII, undated 18 <i>Sound cassettes</i>
	Linguists:
Box 51-54, Item 130	Booker; Ballard, undated

	<i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 131	Cearley [sp?]; McClaron [sp?], undated <i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 132	EPH on NPR, 1981 <i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 133-134	Greenberg I-III, undated <i>2 Sound cassettes</i>
Box 51-54, Item 135	Haas I-II, undated <i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 136	Haas III; Rankin, undated <i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 137	Nicklas; Crawford, undated <i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 138	Reagan E/F, 1982 <i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 119-120	Creek pitch I-II, undated <i>2 Sound cassettes</i>
Box 51-54, Item 121	Creek questions and negation, undated <i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 122	Creek tenses; Creek negation and questions, undated <i>1 Sound cassette</i>
Box 51-54, Item 123	Christmas, 1975-1976 <i>2 Sound cassettes</i>
Box 51-54, Item 124	From Don Stull, possibly a S. American Indian language, undated <i>1 Sound cassette ((microcassette))</i>
	loway, Otoe:
Box 51-54, Item 125	1. Jiwele Baxoje, book 1; Robert Moore, conversations and sentences (basic unedited material for book 1), undated <i>1 Sound cassette</i> Audio: SR 125 Side 1: undated

- [Audio: SR 125 Side 2: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 126 2. Robert Moore, cont.; Sarah Roubadeaux, et al, loway, undated
1 Sound cassette
[Audio: SR 126 Side 1: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 126 Side 2: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 127 3. Sarah Roubadeaux, cont., Northern loway; Joe Younge, sentence
analysis, Otoe, undated
1 Sound cassette
[Audio: SR 127 Side 1: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 127 Side 2: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 128 4. Joe Younge, Otoe, cont.; Sermons and songs, loway, Otoe, undated
1 Sound cassette
[Audio: SR 128 Side 1: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 128 Side 2: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 129 Kiowa songs, undated
1 Sound cassette
[Audio: SR 129 Side 1: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 129 Side 2: undated](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 139 Lupardus; Smith, undated
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item 140 McCollum labs, undated
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item 141 Modals and negation, undated
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item 142 Negation, some suppletion; Distance, direction, undated
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item
143-147 Old Indian Stories (from KU Language Laboratories), undated
5 Sound tape reels (7 inch)
- Box 51-54, Item 148 Omaha language, Elizabeth Stabler (R.T. Carter), 1987
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item 149 Omaha language, Elizabeth Stabler, undated
1 Sound tape reel (5 inch)
- Box 51-54, Item 150 Omaha language tape #1, 1974
1 Sound tape reel (5 inch)

- Box 51-54, Item 151 Omaha music, undated
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item 152 Omaha music: La Flesche collection, undated
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item 153 Paul Postal: Transformational grammar, undated
1 Sound tape reel (7 inch)
- Box 51-54, Item
154-158 Ponca 1-5, 1970
5 Sound tape reels (5 inch)
[Audio: Ponca 1 \(SR 154\): 1970](#)
[Audio: Ponca 2 \(SR 155\): 1970](#)
[Audio: Ponca 3 \(SR 156\): 1970](#)
[Audio: Ponca 4 \(SR 157\): 1970](#)
[Audio: Ponca 5 \(SR 158\): 1970](#)
From project with Bill Leap?
- Box 51-54, Item 159 Ponca demo, undated
1 Sound cassette
- Box 51-54, Item 160 Ponca gospel hymns, Joe Standing Bear, 1970s
1 Sound cassette
[Audio: SR 160: 1970s](#)
- Box 51-54, Item 161 Ponca vocabulary, undated
1 Sound cassette
[Audio: SR 161 Side 1: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 161 Side 2: undated](#)
Note on tape: "Do not use without permission of tribe."
- Box 51-54, Item
197-198 Ponca Tribe Historical Anthology (recorded at Ponca Tribal Affairs Building),
1976 November 16
2 Sound discs (CD)
- Skagit:
- Box 51-54, Item
162-165 Skagit language texts I-VIII, 1963 July-August
4 Sound tape reels (7 inch)
[Audio: SR 162 Side 1: 1963 July-August](#)
[Audio: SR 162 Side 2: 1963 July-August](#)
[Audio: SR 163 Side 1: 1963 July-August](#)
[Audio: SR 163 Side 2: 1963 July-August](#)
[Audio: SR 164 Side 1, part 1: 1963 July-August](#)
[Audio: SR 164 Side 1, part 2: 1963 July-August](#)

- Audio: SR 164 Side 2, part 1: 1963 July-August
 Audio: SR 164 Side 2, part 2: 1963 July-August
 Audio: SR 165 Side 1: 1963 July-August
 Audio: SR 165 Side 2: 1963 July-August
 SR 162 and SR 163 are acetate.
- Box 51-54, Item 166 Questions and answers on the Skagit negative, Mrs. George informant, 1963 August
 1 *Sound tape reel (7 inch)*
 Audio: SR 166 Side 1: 1963 August
 Audio: SR 166 Side 2: 1963 August
 Acetate
- Box 51-54, Item 167 Skagit texts, story told in Skagit language (Mrs. Louise Joe), 1963 July
 1 *Sound tape reel (7 inch)*
 Audio: SR 167 Side 1: 1963 July
 Audio: SR 167 Side 2: 1963 July
 Acetate
- Box 51-54, Item 168 Skagit texts, stories and songs recorded by Mrs. Anderson , 1963 August
 1 *Sound tape reel (7 inch)*
 Audio: SR 168 Side 1: 1963 August
 Audio: SR 168 Side 2: 1963 August
 Acetate
- Box 51-54, Item 169-171 Skohomish Salish 1-3, 1963
 3 *Sound tape reels (7 inch)*
 Audio: SR 169 Side 1: 1963
 Audio: SR 169 Side 2: 1963
 Audio: SR 170 Side 1: 1963
 Audio: SR 170 Side 2: 1963
 Audio: SR 171 Side 1: 1963
 Audio: SR 171 Side 2: 1963
- Box 51-54, Item 172 Spanish dialects: Ocasingo, undated
 1 *Sound tape reel (7 inch)*
- Box 51-54, Item 173-177 Syntax: Lees I-V, undated
 5 *Sound tape reels (7 inch)*
 SR 174, SR 176 partial acetate; SR175, SR177 acetate
- Box 51-54, Item 178 Taiwanese tones and consonant contrasts, Linguistics 703, undated
 1 *Sound cassette*
- Box 51-54, Item 179 Tubatulabal, 1976

1 Sound cassette[Audio: SR 179 Side 1: 1976](#)[Audio: SR 179 Side 2: 1976](#)

Turkic:

- Box 51-54, Item 180-182 I-III. U.S. Army spoken Turkish, undated
3 *Sound tape reels (7 inch)*
SR 180, SR 182 acetate
- Box 51-54, Item 183 IV. Turkish grammar text, undated
1 *Sound tape reel (7 inch)*
- Box 51-54, Item 184 FS1 Turkish, basic course, undated
1 *Sound tape reel (7 inch)*
Acetate
- Box 51-54, Item 185 Unlabeled [Turkish?], undated
1 *Sound tape reel (7 inch)*
- Box 51-54, Item 186-191 Azerbaijani Turkic, undated
6 *Sound cassettes*
- Box 51-54, Item 192 Unlabeled (probably Azerbaijani Turkic), undated
1 *Sound cassette*
- Box 51-54, Item 193 Tutelo sample, Albert Green (from Marianne Mithun), 1982
1 *Sound cassette*
- Box 51-54, Item 194-195 Unlabeled sound recordings, undated
2 *Sound tape reels (3 inch)*
[Audio: SR 194 Side 1: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 194 Side 2: undated](#)
Acetate
Someone (Rankin?) singing folk songs acapella. Brief intro: "Most songs are complete and a lot are bits and pieces...learned from my parents...not a song bird."
SR 195 appears to be a copy of SR 194.
- Box 51-54, Item 196 Unlabeled sound recording, undated
1 *Sound tape reel (5 inch)*
Acetate
Probably blank. Tone at the beginning but nothing else.

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