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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Robert Rankin papers
Date:	1886, 1914, 1956-2011
Identifier:	NAA.2014-16
Creator:	Rankin, Robert Louis, 1939- (Creator)
Extent:	31.77 Linear feet (55 boxes, 1 map folder) 196 Sound recordings
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 J. R. Swanton. 2002. *An Ofo grammar sketch*. [Kansas]: University of Kansas.

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.clld.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

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

Scope and Contents: 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.

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 Notes: 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 Notes: 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 Notes: 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
Notes: 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

Arrangement: 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.

Scope and Contents: 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.

2.1: Field notebooks, 1974-1976

Box 2	Kansa 1, 1974
Box 2	Kansa 2, 1974 2 Folders
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 Notes: 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 5 Folders (2 copies)
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
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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)
 Acetate
[Audio: SR 029 Side 1: undated](#)
[Audio: SR 029 Side 2: undated](#)
 Technical: Acetate
 Notes: 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](#)
 Notes: 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

Arrangement: Arranged in chronological order.

Scope and Contents: 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.

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	Ioway, Otoe II, undated
Box 5	Skagit I, undated
Box 5	Susman, Catawba Lexicon, selected items from APS microfilm, Ioway/Otoe/Yuchi, undated 2 Folders
Box 5	Notes, contacts, undated

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

16.16 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: 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.

Arrangement: 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

Arrangement: 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

Arrangement: 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 Notes: 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 Notes: 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 Notes: 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
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

Arrangement: 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
Box 8	Siouan r-stems, 1982
Box 8-9	Siouan archaeological papers: Articles and correspondence, 1985-1986 3 Folders
Box 9	Siouan linguistic questionnaires, 1986
Box 9	Siouan elicitation, 1987
Box 9	Siouan numerals, 1987-1988

Box 9	Siouan, short sketch, David Rood, 1988
Box 9	SE Siouan bibliography, KMB, 1989
Box 9	Miscellaneous Siouan, 1992-2004
Box 9	More random Siouan notes, 1996-2001
Box 9	Useful Siouan notes, 1998-1999
Box 9	Siouan statives, 1999-2000 2 Folders
Box 9	Siouan "list" printouts, 2000
Box 9	Tense in 3 Siouan texts, post 2000
Box 9	Dorsey, Siouan sociology (with notes and correspondence), 2001
Box 9	Anaphora text, "A diachronic perspective on active, stative alignment in Siouan", 2007
Box 10	Siouan archives, 2011 3 CD-Rs
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
Box 10	Siouan maps, trees, undated
Box 10	Siouan numbers, undated
Box 10	Siouan, Rood, undated

4.4: HNAI (Handbook of North American Indians), 1974-1995, undated

Arrangement: Arranged in chronological order.

Box 10	Goddard's Siouan materials for the Handbook of North American Indians, 1974-1978
Box 10	Smithsonian Handbook guidelines, 1988
Box 10	Quapaw handbook article draft from Michael Hoffman, 1989

Box 10	Handbook Chiwere, 1990
Box 10	Jim Goodtracks, Chiwere dictionary, 1990
Box 10	Baxoje - Jiwere - Nyut'aji, Ma'unke, Iowa - Otoe - Missouri language to English by Jim G. Good tracks, 1991
Box 10	Handbook, HNAI, 1994-1995
Box 10	Foster, HNAI, undated
Box 10	Handbook Osage orthography, undated

4.5: General correspondence, 1979-2005, undated

Arrangement: Arranged in chronological order.

Box 10	Correspondence: Language inquiries, 1979-1983
Box 10	Correspondence, 1980-1992
Box 10	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1985, undated
Box 10	To be answered, 1992
Box 10	Correspondence, 1993-2005

4.6: Filed alphabetically, 1886, 1956-2004, undated

Arrangement: Materials are arranged in alphabetical order.

Box 11	Alabama, 1973-1994 2 Folders
Box 11	Alford, Cheyenne, 1976
Box 11	Algonquian and Ritwan, 1997
Box 11	Algonkian, 1982-1983
Box 11	American Indian languages, classification and history, 1974-1976
Box 11	Anderton: Ponca dictionary manuscript draft, 1993
Box 11	Notes from: Archaeology of the Eastern United States, undated
Box 11	Articles about language issues (copies of clippings), 1996-2004

Box 11	Athapaskan, 1981
Box 11	Athapaskan: Grammar sketches, 1976
Box 11	Athabaskan quarterly, 1980-1983
Box 12	Bibliographies, undated
Box 12	"Biloxi" vocab (Mobilian) from Gilcrease, 1992
Box 12	Boas, Franz, "Notes on Ponka Grammar" and related notes, 1984
Box 12	Karen Booker, 1975-1982
Box 12	Catawba (n), 1975-1993
Box 12	Voorhis Catawba, undated
Box 12	Notes regarding Cedric Sunray [?], undated
Box 12	Chickasaw, 1981-1985
Box 12	Chickasaw phonemics ("Phonology and Some Aspects of the Morphology of Chickasaw," Keiji Ohmon), 1979
Box 12	Chiwere template, 1989-1991
Box 13	File Chiwere: loway-Otoe, 1974-1993
Box 13	File Chiwere: Correspondence and notes, 1989-1999
Box 46	Chiwere vocabulary card file, undated
Box 46	Choctaw and Crow [?]: Vocabulary card file, undated
Box 13	Choctaw, undated
Box 13	Choctaw, 1996
Box 13	Letter: J.W. Folsom regarding Choctaw and Chickasaw language books (found with S.E. seminar materials), 1886
Box 13	Classification and stammbaume, 1987
Box 13	Coberly, Ki, 1981
Box 39-40	Comparative linguistics data sheets (proto-glosses, cognates), 1989

7 Folders

Box 13	Comparative method (Harrison, Campbell), 1997
Box 55	<p>Computer disks, undated 308 Floppy discs Includes 105 3.5 inch floppy disks and 203 5.25 inch floppy disks. Many of the disks include drafts of papers, drafts of dictionary and vocabulary work, translation programs, and data analysis. Much of the material probably exists in paper form in this collection, however, the true extent of the material on the floppy disks is not currently known. This material also includes program file disks, which are being retained to aid in any future data retrieval from the floppy disks.</p> <p>Technical: Includes 105 3.5 inch floppy disks and 203 5.25 inch floppy disks. Many of the disks include drafts of papers, drafts of dictionary and vocabulary work, translation programs, and data analysis. Much of the material probably exists in paper form in this collection, however, the true extent of the material on the floppy disks is not currently known. This material also includes program file disks, which are being retained to aid in any future data retrieval from the floppy disks.</p> <p>Notes: The computer disks are restricted for preservation reasons.</p>
Box 13	Copper, knife (Victor Golla handout), 1998
Box 13	Corn, 1992-1994 2 Folders
Box 13	Counting systems, Eastern N.A., 1975-1979
Box 14	Creek language, 1974-1979
Box 14	Structure of Creek, 1975-1980 2 Folders
Box 14	Creole, undated
Box 14	Crow ablaut, Randy, 1996
Box 14	Crow ablaut, 1996
Box 14	Graczyk, Crow, undated
Box 14	Graczyk: Crow stems with different instrumental prefixes, undated
Box 14	Crow staves, 1991
Box 14	"Crow tonal system," by Michael J. Kim, 1993
Box 14	Custer Battlefield National Monument inscription information, undated

Box 14	Distant genetic relationship, undated
Box 14	Dhegiha Siouan, Algonkian and the Languages of the S.E.: Some Photological Convergences, 1975-1976
Box 14	Observations of Dhegiha, phonetics and phonology, 1974
Box 15	Dhegiha correspondence, 1974-1975
Box 47-49	Dorsey or BAE (Bureau of American Ethnology) slip files, undated
Box 15	Drechsel, M.J. critique, 1985
Box 15	Drechsel, Mobelian jargon, 1994
Box 15	EPH 'tongue', 1991
Box 15	Ergativity, 1983
Box 15	Ergativity papers, undated 4 Folders
Box 15	Family photographs, 2001
Box 15	Farming/ languages, 1994, 2003
Box 15	Fluid S, Koasati (Kimball), 1991-1993
Box 15	Geoffrey Gamble, Yokuts dialects, other Penutian, 1974-1976
Box 15	Gleason workbook, undated
	Greenberg:
Box 15	Greenberg, 1985-1989
Box 15	Goddard, Greenberg comments, 1987-1994
Box 16	Comments, 1988-1996
Box 16	Debate, 1991-1992
Box 16	Archaeologists ? comments on linguistics and linguistic evidence, undated
Box 16	Siouan and notebooks, undated

Box 16	Ives Goddard: Reprint of "Recovering Arapaho Etymologies by Reconstructing Forwards" signed to Rankin, 1998
Box 16	Grimm, Siouan-Catawba glotto chronology, undated
Box 16	Hale, The Tutelo Tribe and language, Frachtenberg and Sapir, 1980
Box 16	Harrington's Dhegiha, 1981
Box 16	Headstone (photographic prints of), undated
Box 16	Heckewelder and the Ohio Valley Indians, 1983
Box 16	A.A. Hill: Eskimo, A grammatical sketch, 1976
Box 16	Hitchiti-Mikasuki, Varia, 1974
Box 16	Hull, "The Phonology of Lakota Reduplications", 1973
Box 16	Introduction to Choctaw (Jacob, Nicklas, Spencer), 1977
Box 16	Instrumental affixes in American Indian languages, 1978
Box 41	Ioway-Otoe lexicon (vocabulary slip files), 1982
Box 16	Iroquoian, Caddoan, other S.E., 1975-1980
Box 16	From Rhonda Janke, KSU Agronomy, river tributaries [?], undated
Box 16	Karok, Yurok, and Algonquin, undated
Box 16	"Kaufman's Basic Concept List on Historical Principles", 1973
Box 16	Terry Kaufman, Siouan MS, undated
Box 16	Kelty, Dan, 1997
Box 17	Kennard: Mandan grammar, 1978
Box 17	Kinkade: Third person possessives in Cowlitz, 1971-1973
Box 17	Kiowa-Tanoan, 1976-1987
Box 17	Kiowa texts, 1981
Box 17	Kiowa Botan, 1996
Box 17	Klimov, summary, 1981

Box 17	Koasati-English (1), 1982
Box 17	Koasati, 1990
Box 18	Koasati dictionary (Kimball), 1987
Box 17	Laryngeal changes, 1995
Box 17	Lakhota subordination, 1979
Box 17	Lakota structure, 1975-1980
Box 17	Lakhota clitics (handout), Allen Taylor, 1974
Box 19	John Lawson: Woccon word list, from Lawson's History of North Carolina (annotated), undated
Box 19	Lewis and Clark toponyms, 1985-1987
Box 19	Karen Lupardus, 1984-1985
Box 19	Lupardus/ ALA, (field notes of the Alabama language), 1973 3 Folders
Box 19	Maximilian volume 2 (Siouan, Omaha, Ponca), undated 2 CD-Rs
Box 19	Mekko Lewis, undated
Box 19	Mandan long vowels, undated
Box 19	Maps (North America) with isoglosses, undated
Box 19	Maps, undated
Box 19	Maps, undated
Map-folder 1	Map: Course of the Mississippi River 1765, undated Notes: Map arrived at the archive framed and mounted. It has been removed from the frame.
Box 19	Matthews, Hidatsa dictionary, undated
Box 19	Migliazza: "Languages of the Rio Branco, Rio Orinoco Region", 1977
Box 19	Miscellaneous (file after return), 1985
Box 19	Miscellaneous citation, undated

Box 19	Miscellaneous articles and reprints, 1956-1992
Box 20	Missouria, undated
Box 20	Mobilian, 1979-1982
Box 20	Muskogean miscellany, 1994
Box 20	Muskogean, 1987-1992
Box 20	Muskogean, Southeastern newsletter, 1978-1985
Box 20	Musk. Natural History terms, Broadwell, M.S., undated
Box 20	RCLT Muskogean, undated
Box 20	Comparative Muskogean, 1978-1980
Box 20	Natchez and Muskogean, Hass, 1982
Box 20	"Verbal prefixes of location in Florida Seminole" Michele Nathan (with annotations), 1978
Box 20	Mike Nichols, wildcat, cat word, 1986-1992
	T. Dale Nicklas:
Box 20	1973 MS, "Historical grammar and Phonology of SE languages", 1982
Box 20	Biloxi, undated
Box 20	Correspondence and papers, 1990-1995
Box 21	"Modern Choctaw Vocabulary", undated
Box 21	"Muskogean pronominal affixes", 1994
Box 21	"Pronominal inflection of the Biloxi verb", 1990
Box 21	Timucua, 1985-1986 3 Folders
Box 21	North American languages (Kinkade), 1974-1983
Box 21	National Anthropological Archives, 1973-1979
Box 21	"Native Languages of the Southeastern United States" information and correspondence, 1992-1993

Box 21	Draft "Native Languages of the Southeastern United States" [?], 1991 2 Folders
Box 21	Northwest languages newsletter, 1981-1983
Box 22	Ohio Valley and Algonquian words for "eight", 1982
Box 22	Oklahoma Ethnology and Linguistics dictionary, 1985
Box 22	Omaha papers, 1999
Box 22	Omaha and Ponca (dictionary), 1970
Box 22	Osage, NEH, 1986
Box 22	Osage, 1980
Box 22	Osage, 1979-1982
Box 41	Osage and English vocabulary slip files, undated
Box 22	OVS alignment, undated
Box 22	Phonemic inventories by family and/or area, 1975-1978
Box 22	Plains archaeology, undated
Box 22	Positionals, excluding Siouan, Muskogean, 1978
Box 22	Pustet: Lakota, undated
	Radio:
Box 22	DC ARC newsletter, 1976-1980
Box 22	Decals, undated
Box 22	Radio, 1970-2009
Box 22	VHF/UHF miscellaneous, 1998-2002
Box 22	Kansas, 1981-1992 2 Folders
Box 23	Red Thunder Cloud: Voegelin correspondence, etc, undated
Box 23	Rudes: Catawba/ Siouan, 1998

Box 23	Rudes, phonemics, 2001
Box 23	Salish and other Northwest, 1978-1981 2 Folders
Box 23	Salt (translations for), undated
Box 23	Saltatory sound changes, p/b, kg, 2003
Box 23	Shawnee, E.W. Voegelin, 16th/17th century locations of Shawnee (with notes), undated
Box 23	Pat Shaw, 1983
Box 23	Siebert correspondence, 1993-1995
Box 23	"Smoke Circles in the Sky" (raw oral history, whose?), undated
Box 23	South American Indian languages, 1975-1978
Box 23	Swanton articles and bibliography, undated
Box 23	Taneri: Turkish marginal phonemes, 1988
Box 23	Note: Things to look up, undated
Box 24	Thomason, language class and language structure, 1973, 1998
Box 24	Evidence/ Gen. Rel. S. Thomason, 1995-1996
Box 24	Thompson and Blackbird: "The Omaha-Ponca Language in Writing: Suggestions for a Practical Orthography", 1974
Box 24	Transcription; Data problem, misc. (historic), undated
Box 24	Trechter, 1990-1997
Box 24	Tutelo revisited: The Sapir transcriptions, undated
Box 47	Tutelo-English, English-Tutelo vocabulary slip files (J. O. Dorsey's notes with Rankin's annotations), undated
Box 24	Typologies (numeral, phonological), undated
Box 24	Uto-Aztecan, other western, 1974-1979
Box 24	Verb reduplication in Dakota, 1979, 2001

Box 24	wa:k- notes, 1995
Box 24	Watkins, Laurel: Classificatory verbs, 1976
Box 24	Mildred Mott Wedel correspondence, 1983
Box 24	Winnebago ethnobotany, MS (with correspondence), 1987-1999
Box 24	Winnebago field lexicon, Ken Miner, 1984
Box 25	Miner, Winnebago, 1978-1987
Box 25	Wisconsin Winnebago lexicon (with annotations), 1976
Box 25	Yuchi stuff, 2001
Box 25	Copy of notes about Yuchi words (David Skeeter's tape), 1992
Box 25	"Parataxis versus Hypotaxis in Yuchi," Hugh Oliver de Saram, 1979
Box 25	Yuman languages, 1974-1976
Box 25	University of Manitoba anthropology papers: Teton Dakota phonology, Carter (with annotations), 1974
Box 25	Templates: VB (Hidatsa suffixes and prefixes, A.W. Jones), undated
Box 25	Viers: Quapaw-Osage comparison, 1983-1985
Box 46	Vocabulary card file (unlabeled), undated

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Series 5: Conferences and professional associations, 1974-2010

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Arrangement: Material regarding the Siouan and Caddoan Language Conference (SCLC) is listed first in chronological order. The rest of the material follows in alphabetical order.

Scope and Contents: 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.

Siouan and Caddoan Languages Conference (SCLC):

Box 26	Siouan and Caddoan linguistics, newsletter, 1978-1981
Box 26	2nd Siouan conference handouts, 1982
Box 26	SCLC, 1982
Box 26	3rd Siouan conference, 1983-1984
Box 26	Siouan conference handouts, 1985
Box 26	6th Siouan conference handouts, 1986
Box 26	7th Siouan conference, 1985-1987
Box 26	Siouan, Caddoan conference, 1987
Box 26	Chafe "The Caddo Defocused Prefixes," Siouan-Caddoan conference, 1987
Box 26	Siouan conference, 1988
Box 26	11th Siouan conference, Morley, 1989
Box 26	Siouan conference and MALC, 1990
Box 26	SCLC, 1993
Box 26	SCLC, 1995
Box 26	Siouan-Caddoan languages conference "Mandan Switch Reference: A Preliminary View", 1996
Box 26	SCLC (17th conference), 1997
Box 26	SCLC, 1998

Box 26	Siouan conference, 1999
Box 26	SCLC, 2001
Box 26	SCLC 22, 2002
Box 27	SCLC (includes "An Ofo Grammar Sketch"), 2002
Box 27	Siouan conference, 2003
Box 27	2004 24th SCLC (Siouan and Caddoan Languages Conference), 2004
Box 27	OVS (Ohio Valley Siouan) active, stative, SCLC, 2004
Box 27	Siouan-Caddoan languages conference, 2005
	AAA:
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
Box 27	CAIL (Center for Advanced Linguistics), 1974-1981
Box 27	CAIL: Oswego handouts, 1976
Box 27	California, Oregon languages newsletter, 1978-1982
Box 27	Comparative linguistics workshop, University of Michigan, 2006
Box 27	Comparative linguistics workshop, University of Michigan, 2010
Box 28	DeSoto, Arkansas (proceedings of the DeSoto symposia), 1987-1993 2 Folders
Box 28	International conference on Salishan languages, papers, 1974
Box 28	International conference on Salishan languages, working papers, 1975 2 Folders
Box 28	Linguistic Society of America meeting, 2002
Box 28	LSA (Linguistic Society of America) useful, 1998-2004
Box 28	MALC conference (Mid-America Linguistics), 1996

Box 28	MALC version: Rankin Capaha paper, 1991
Box 28	RCLT international workshop, materials [?], 2001
Box 28	SELC at OSU (Oklahoma), 1991
Box 28	Siouan syntax workshop, 2001
Box 28	SSILA (Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas), 1998
Box 29	Typology (Linguistic Institute), 1997 2 Folders
Box 29	Uto Aztecan conference, 1987
Box 29	Word: International workshop, 2000 3 Folders
Box 29	Word: Zhang, Shu-Feng, 2000-2001

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Series 6: Writings, 1975-2010, undated

2.82 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: 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*.

Arrangement: Arranged in chronological order.

Box 29	Rankin's publications, 1975-1985
Box 29	Fricative ablaut Choctaw/ Siouan, 1975-1986
Box 29	Review of Chafe "The Caddoan, Iroquoian, and Siouan languages", 1976
Box 29	Einaudi review, 1976
Box 30	Siouan classificatory verb paper, 1976-1980
Box 30	Noun classification (original 77 publication), 1977
Box 30	Muskogean positionals, 1977-1978
	Ofo:
Box 30	Paper, 1977-1990
Box 30	"FH" paper, 1986
Box 30	"FH", 1988
Box 30	Ofo and Biloxi, 1999
Box 30	"An Ofo Grammar Sketch", 2002
Box 30	Rankin: "The Unmarking of Quapaw Phonology", 1978
Box 30	Unpublicized areal features of the Southeast, Muskogean conference paper, 1978
Box 30	Rankin "Some unpublicized areal features of the Southeast", 1978
Box 30	Rankin publications, 1978-1985
Box 30	Biloxi aspiration paper, 1982
Box 30	Southern Encyclopedia article and correspondence, 1982

Pardo:

Box 30	Original analysis, 1982-1990
Box 30	New, 1983-1987
Box 30	Colloquy, correspondence, 1984-1987
Box 31	Hudson: Juan Pardo place names, 1982-1987 3 Folders
Box 31	Pardo stuff, 1986-1990 3 Folders
Box 31	Sociogram/ maps (Hudson, Booker, Rankin), 1987
Box 31	"Further Observations on Biloxi Phonology and Morphology", 1982-1990
Box 31	Takic, Yuman Sprachbund, 1983
Box 31	Pragmatic, Phonological constraints on Dakota accent (review request), 1985
Box 31	Dhegiha variability paper, Koontz and Rankin, 1985-1986
Box 32	A Relic of Proto-Siouan 'one', 1986-1990
	Comparative Siouan Dictionary (CSD):
Box 32	NEH Siouan proposal (CSD important), 1986
Box 32	CSD stuff, 1987-1995
Box 32	Meeting correspondence, 1990
Box 32	Comps I dictionary project, 1991-1994
Box 32	CSD file, 1995
Box 32	Information for MALC, 1997
Box 32	Test, undated 4 Folders
Box 50	Quapaw vocabulary (from Dorsey) and comparative Siouan slip files, undated
Box 33	Slip files: Siouan, undated

	4 Folders
Box 33	Slip files: Muskogean, undated 4 Folders
Box 34	Slip files, undated 4 Folders
Box 34	Glottal stop paper, 1987
Box 34	RLR publications and manuscripts, 1987-2001
	Robes of Splendor:
Box 34	Photos, 1988-1998
Box 34	Quapaw paper, 1992-1995
Box 34	Paper, 1998
Box 34	Pacaha II paper, 1991
Box 34	Pergamon Press, 1991
Box 34	BLS paper, 1995
Box 34	RLR, Oneota and ling., 1997
Box 34	RLR and Peter Denny, "Siouan languages of the Plains", 1998
Box 35	Classifiers paper, 2000-2002
	Tutelo:
Box 35	Classification, 2000
Box 35	Aspiration paper, undated
Box 35	Stative notes, undated
Box 35	"Who were the Tomahitans?" Rankin, 2009
Box 35	Message and paper for Eric Hamp with comments from Hamp [?], 2010
Box 35	BLS, pessimism paper (RLR), undated
Box 35	Oneota and Siouan paper, undated

Box 35	"Ponca Vowel Length and the Transcriptions of James Owen Dorsey" by Rankin and Kathleen Shea, undated
Box 35	"Proto-Siouan Auxiliaries: Reconstruction and Evolution" Rankin, undated
Box 35	PSI phonology and grammar, undated
Box 35	Sources of Siouan aspiration paper, undated
Box 35	Wak "nouns to pronouns", undated
Box 35	Wak, nouns, pronouns paper, undated

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Series 7: Teaching and academic files, 1973-2006, undated

2.2 Linear feet

Arrangement: Material arranged in alphabetical order.

Scope and Contents: 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.

Box 35	850, notes and readings, 1991-1995
Box 35	Administrative memos and correspondence, 1997-2000
Box 35	Administrative, University of Kansas, 1985-1986
Box 35	Administrative: Invoices for publications, 1988-1991
Box 35	Algonkian: Reconstruction problem, similar sets, undated
Box 35	ALI lectures, handouts, 1998-2000 3 Folders
Box 36	Annual evaluation, 1997
Box 36	Anthro 518, Prehistory of Kansas to 1950-1870, 1991
Box 36	Chiwere-Winnebago t? (presentation), 1989
Box 50	Choctaw, Proto-Algonquian, Creek, and Malayalam vocabulary file slips (from field methods courses?), undated
Box 36	Courses, handouts, copy masters, undated 2 Folders
Box 36	Creek papers (course materials), 1980
Box 36	Ives Goddard (review), 1999 Notes: RESTRICTED until 2029 for privacy reasons.
Box 36	Indian languages, bibliography and syllabus, 1973-1985
Box 36	KU stuff, 1992-2004
Box 36	Lecture notes, 1978-1981 2 Folders
Box 36	Field methods, linguistics 280: Choctaw language, field notes, undated

Box 37	Linguistics 575/970, 1996
Box 37	Linguistics 575: "Ponca Rabbit Song" and "A Vocabulary of the Omaha Language", undated 2 CD-Rs
Box 37	Linguistics 747, 1976
Box 37	747 handouts, 1990
Box 37	Linguistics 447/747 materials, 1994
Box 37	747, undated
Box 37	Linguistics 747 materials, undated
Box 37	Ling 947: Siouan, 1989
Box 37	Linguistics 910, S.E. seminary handout, undated
Box 37	Linguistics course materials, 2000-2004 4 Folders
Box 38	Rankin merit file, 1998
Box 38	Miner greivance, 1990-1992 Notes: RESTRICTED until 2022 for privacy reasons.
Box 38	Miscellaneous office items, undated
Box 38	North American Archaeology (course), 1991
Box 38	NSF/NEK application, 2005
Box 38	The Ohio State University Newark Earthworks Initiative Oral History Project: Robert Rankin, presentation and luncheon, 2007 1 CD-R
Box 38	Peopling of the New World (course), 1991 2 Folders
Box 38	S.E. seminar (dups and extras), 1975
Box 38	S.E. seminar, 1975-1976 2 Folders
Box 38	Siouan affix sets, 1989

Box 39	The Siouan Enclitics: A Beginning Comparative Linguistics workshop handout, 2010
Box 39	Siouan language family handouts, 2006
Box 39	Siouan language handout, undated
Box 39	Siouan (Kansas) handout, circa 1990
Box 39	Siouan reconstruction, 107 lecture, undated
Box 39	Siouan syntax workshop, 2001
Box 39	Sound change as analogy, etc. (course materials), 1975-1997
Box 39	Tutelo archaeology, undated
Box 39	University of Kansas, Endacott Society oral history project, "In Interview with Robert Rankin", 2006

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Series 8: Romanian study, 1914, 1962-1972, undated

0.71 Linear feet

Arrangement: Arranged in 2 subseries: 8.1 Files, 1914, 1964-1972, undated; 8.2 Sound recordings, 1962-1968, undated.

Scope and Contents: 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.

8.1: Files, 1914, 1964-1972, undated

Box 46	Citation card file: West Romance, general linguistics, Rumanican dialects, N.W. Caucasus, and unlabeled, undated
Box 40	Dialect book (Dialectele Romine by Josif Popovici), 1914
Box 40	Romance: Dalmation, 1964
Box 40	Romance: Arumanian, Megleno-Rumanian, Istro-Rumanian, 1972
Box 40	Romance: Romanian dialect maps, undated
Box 40	Annotated map of Romania, undated
Box 40	Field notebook: Romania, undated
Box 40	Language notes (Romanian?), undated 2 Folders

8.2: Sound recordings, 1962-1968, undated

Box 51-54, Item 56	Abaza texts I, circa 1962 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 056: circa 1962
Box 51-54, Item 57	Abaza texts II, 1962 August 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Audio: SR 057 Side 1: 1962 August Audio: SR 057 Side 2: 1962 August
Box 51-54, Item 58	Meglenite texts I, Cerna, Dobrogea (Megleno-Rumanian), 1963 February 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 058 Side 1: 1963 February

[Audio: SR 058 Side 2: 1963 February](#)

Box 51-54, Item 59	Bucovina dialects, 1963 May 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 059: 1963 May
Box 51-54, Item 60	Muntenia (Muntenian dialectology), 1967 October 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 060 Side 1: 1967 October Audio: SR 060 Side 2: 1967 October
Box 51-54, Item 61	Transylvania dialectology, 1967 November 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Audio: SR 061 Side 1: 1967 November Audio: SR 061 Side 2: 1967 November
Box 51-54, Item 62	Bihor and Crisana (Bihor dialects), 1968 March 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Audio: SR 062: 1968 March
Box 51-54, Item 63	Moldovian dialects, fieldwork, 1968 May 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 063 Side 1 Audio: SR 063 Side 2
Box 51-54, Item 64	Moldova folklore and texts, 1968 May 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Audio: SR 064 Side 1: 1968 May Audio: SR 064 Side 2: 1968 May
Box 51-54, Item 65	Basarabian dialects from Radio Chrisinau, 1968 May 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 065 Side 1: 1968 May Audio: SR 065 Side 2: 1968 May
Box 51-54, Item 66	Abkhaz and Kabardian (words and numerals), undated 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 066: undated
Box 51-54, Item 67	Moldova, Cerngau, and Maramures, undated 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 067 Side 1: undated Audio: SR 067 Side 2: undated
Box 51-54, Item 68	Romantsch [sp?]; Esperanto, undated

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Series 9: Sound recordings, 1963-1987, undated

2.54 Linear feet

Arrangement: Arranged in alphabetical order.

Scope and Contents: 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.

Box 40	Documentation from sound recordings (primarily from acetate materials), 1963-1987, undated
Box 51-54, Item 078-083	1-39, undated 6 Sound cassettes
Box 51-54, Item 84	Aian [?], undated 1 Sound cassette
Box 51-54, Item 85	American dialects (Hartman's tape), undated 1 Sound cassette
Box 51-54, Item 86	Ariell's homework, undated 1 Sound cassette
Box 51-54, Item 087-090	Choctaw I-IV, Linguistics 280, undated 4 Sound tape reels (5 inch)
Box 51-54, Item 091-092	Choctaw 2, 14, 20 (Sara Tubby reminiscence), undated 2 Sound cassettes
Box 51-54, Item 093-096	Choctaw 16-19, undated 4 Sound cassettes
Box 51-54, Item 097-100	Creek I-IV, undated 4 Sound tape reels (5 inch)
Box 51-54, Item 101-118	Creek I-XVIII, undated 18 Sound cassettes
	Linguists:
Box 51-54, Item 130	Booker; Ballard, undated 1 Sound cassette
Box 51-54, Item 131	Cearley [sp?]; McClaron [sp?], undated

1 Sound cassette

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

	<p>Audio: Ponca 3 (SR 156): 1970 Audio: Ponca 4 (SR 157): 1970 Audio: Ponca 5 (SR 158): 1970 Notes: From project with Bill Leap?</p>
Box 51-54, Item 159	<p>Ponca demo, undated 1 Sound cassette</p>
Box 51-54, Item 160	<p>Ponca gospel hymns, Joe Standing Bear, 1970s 1 Sound cassette Audio: SR 160: 1970s</p>
Box 51-54, Item 161	<p>Ponca vocabulary, undated 1 Sound cassette Audio: SR 161 Side 1: undated Audio: SR 161 Side 2: undated Notes: Note on tape: "Do not use without permission of tribe."</p>
Box 51-54, Item 197-198	<p>Ponca Tribe Historical Anthology (recorded at Ponca Tribal Affairs Building), 1976 November 16 2 Sound discs (CD)</p>
	<p>Skagit:</p>
Box 51-54, Item 162-165	<p>Skagit language texts I-VIII, 1963 July-August 4 Sound tape reels (7 inch) SR 162 and SR 163 are acetate. 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</p>
Box 51-54, Item 166	<p>Questions and answers on the Skagit negative, Mrs. George informant, 1963 August 1 Sound tape reel (7 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 166 Side 1: 1963 August Audio: SR 166 Side 2: 1963 August</p>
Box 51-54, Item 167	<p>Skagit texts, story told in Skagit language (Mrs. Louise Joe), 1963 July 1 Sound tape reel (7 inch) Acetate Audio: SR 167 Side 1: 1963 July Audio: SR 167 Side 2: 1963 July</p>
Box 51-54, Item 168	<p>Skagit texts, stories and songs recorded by Mrs. Anderson, 1963 August</p>

1 Sound tape reel (7 inch)
Acetate
[Audio: SR 168 Side 1: 1963 August](#)
[Audio: SR 168 Side 2: 1963 August](#)

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) Acetate Audio: SR 194 Side 1: undated Audio: SR 194 Side 2: undated Technical: Acetate Notes: 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 Technical: Acetate Notes: Probably blank. Tone at the beginning but nothing else.

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