



# Smithsonian

*National Museum of Natural History*

MS 1616 Vocabulary of Eastern or Mountain Cherokee  
in Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages

National Anthropological Archives  
Museum Support Center  
4210 Silver Hill Road  
Suitland, Maryland 20746  
Business Number: Phone: 301.238.1310  
Fax Number: Fax: 301.238.2883  
naa@si.edu  
<http://www.anthropology.si.edu/naa/>

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	
Administrative Information .....	1
Biographical / Historical .....	1
Scope and Contents .....	1
Names and Subjects .....	

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 1616 Vocabulary of Eastern or Mountain Cherokee in Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages
<b>Date:</b>	May and June, 1885
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS1616
<b>Creator:</b>	Mooney, James, 1861-1921 Smith, N. J. (Nimrod Jarrett), approximately 1838-1893 (Informant)
<b>Extent:</b>	175 Pages
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): MS 1616 Vocabulary of Eastern or Mountain Cherokee in Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages</a>

---

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Previously titled "Vocabulary of Eastern or Mountain Cherokee."

### Available Formats

Negative microfilm on Reel No. 13.

### Citation

Manuscript 1616, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

---

## Biographical / Historical

"Obtained at Washington, D. C. in May and June, 1885, of N. J. Smith (Tsá-la-ti' -hi or Charles-killer), the principal chief of the eastern Cherokees, composed mainly of old á' -tă-lu Tsă' -lă-ki' or [?] Upper Cherokees . . . ." Mooney's signature is dated "July 9, 1885."

---

## Scope and Contents

Recorded in the schedule in John Wesley Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages.

## Scope and Contents

Also includes many scattered ethnographic notes, 13 pages of Cherokee place names, and 6 pages of Cherokee personal names (pages 86-87, 104, 107-108, and 112).

---

## Local Numbers

NAA MS 1616

---

## Local Note

Autograph Document Signed

---

## Place

Washington D.C.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Cherokee  
Language and languages -- Documentation

### Cultures:

Cherokee