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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Annotated note reads: "Made during a short trip to the Caddo in April, 1912 for the purpose of finding out something about the Bidai and Eyeish (or Haish) tribes."

Scope and Contents

Contents: Notes on social organization, burial rites and games, pages 1-2; origin myth, page 3; vocabulary "Taken with the Main Purpose of Bringing out Words Peculiar to the Natchitoches Dialect," pages 4-6; notes on tribe names and personal names, pages 7-8; and a flood story ("Evidently . . . a French story"), page 9.

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Caddo
- Folklore -- Caddo
- Indians of North America -- Southern states
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Mortuary -- Caddo
- Names, Personal -- Caddo
- Names, tribal -- Caddo
- Social organization -- Caddo

Cultures:

- Caddo