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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1999-16 Report on research at the Shoshone-Bannock reservation
Date:	1998
Identifier:	NAA.MS1999-16
Creator:	Nahwooksy, Reaves F., Rev. Dr. Bigbee, Walter (Photographer)
Extent:	1 Item (linear inch , 3 sound cassettes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

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Biographical / Historical

Rev. Dr. Reaves F. Nahwooksy was one of the founders of the annual Shoshonean-Aztec Language Reunion, a meeting of the Shoshone, Comanche, Utes and other tribes who have a language connection with the Shoshone. As a Comanche Nation tribal member, he was particularly interested in the linguistic and cultural similarities between the Comanche and the Shoshone.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 3 audiocassettes of interviews conducted by Rev. Dr. Reaves F. Nahwooksy in 1998 with members of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe of the Fort Hall Reservation in Ft. Hall, Idaho. These interviews were designed to gain information on the original relationship between Shoshones and Comanches, the early history of the two tribes and the tribal members' perceptions of their identity as Shoshone-Bannocks. Also includes a 32-page transcript of the interviews, a 3-page summary of his research, and 14 inkjet prints depicting scenes from the cultural exchange festival at Fort Hall, taken by Walter Bigbee.

Local Numbers

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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:

- Bannock
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Languages
- Indians of North America -- Social life and customs
- Niuam (Comanche)

Cultures:

- Bannock
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Niuam (Comanche)

Types of Materials:

- Audiocassettes
- Color prints (prints)
- Inkjet prints
- Interviews
- Sound recordings
- Transcripts

Places:

- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho