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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

Virtually all the material consists of responses to a circular sent out in the spring of 1889 under the name of John Wesley Powell as part of an investigation by James Mooney. The circular requested data about 1) place names of Indian origin; 2) archeological remains; 3) individuals and groups of Indian descent; 4) local people able to supply additional information. Most responses are on forms; a few letters are included, some concerning later inquiries by Mooney. There are also a few notes; a list of pallbearers, apparently for the funeral of Albert S. Gatschet; and a few other types of documents.

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## 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:

Circulars, anthropological  
Indians of North America -- Northeast  
Lenape

Lenape (Delaware)  
Mid-Atlantic (archaeological)  
North Carolina Indians  
Virginia -- Archeology  
Virginia Indians

Cultures:

Lenape (Delaware)  
Mid-Atlantic (archaeological)  
North Carolina Indians  
Virginia Indians

Names:

Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907  
Smithsonian Institution. Bureau of American Ethnology

Places:

Delaware -- Archeology  
Maryland -- Archeology  
North Carolina -- Archeology