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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Bureau of American Ethnology received the material from Mrs Scott, November, 1934.

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Scope and Contents

Much of this material is relevant to the Dakotas. Includes: miscellaneous notes on Dakota history, bands, and sign for "Dakota," Autograph Document. Approximately 100 pages. (Box 2); account of the Battle of Little Big Horn by He Dog, Red Feather, and Whirling, Autograph Document. 7 pages. (Box 3); "The Custer Battle with the Sioux, Autograph Document. 10 pages. (Box 3); notes on sign language in general, its history and distribution, Autograph and Typescript Document, 1 box (Box 4).

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Local Note

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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:

A'aninin (Gros Ventre)
American Indian
Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
Apache
Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Assiniboin
Assiniboine (Stoney)
Bannock
Blackfeet
Blackfoot
Caddo
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)
Chippewa
Cree
Dakota Indians
Dance -- Ghost dance
Dance -- calumet
Dance -- grass
Denésoliné (Chipewyan)
Diné (Navajo)
Enslaved persons
Hopi Pueblo
Indians of North America -- Great Basin
Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Indians of North America -- Northeast
Indians of North America -- Plateau
Indians of North America -- Southern states
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Indians of North America -- Subarctic
Inunaina (Arapaho)
Kiowa
Kootenai
Kootenai (Kutenai)
Kutenai
Language and languages -- Documentation
Lenape
Lenape (Delaware)
Marriage and family -- Berdache
Medicine
Minitari (Hidatsa)

Names, place
Navaho
Niimiipuu (Nez Perce)
Niitsitapii (Blackfoot/Blackfeet)
Niuam (Comanche)
Northwest Coast
Numakiki (Mandan)
Osage
Paiute
Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)
Plains Apache
Plains Apache (Naisha/Kiowa Apache)
Ponca
Religion -- soul, concept of
Rituals, formulas and ceremonies
Sahnish (Arikara)
Salish (Flathead)
Sarcee
Sarsi Indians
Shoshone
Shoshone
Sign language
Sioux
Sioux
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)
Ute
Ute
War -- Battle of Little Bighorn
Weapons -- bow
White River (Parusanuch and Yampa)
White River Ute (Yampa)
Wichita
Zoology -- Buffalo

Cultures:

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Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)
Ute
White River Ute (Yampa)
Wichita

Names:

Bruguiere, Johnnie, 1849-1898
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