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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

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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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## 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  
American Indian -- Digger Indians  
Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)  
Apache Indians  
Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)  
Assiniboin  
Assiniboine (Stoney)  
Bannock  
Blackfeet  
Blackfoot  
Caddo  
Chippewa  
Cree  
Dakota Indians  
Dakota Indians  
Dance -- Ghost dance  
Dance -- calumet  
Dance -- grass  
Delaware Indians  
Denésoliné (Chipewyan)  
Hidatsa Indians  
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 Indians  
Kootenai  
Kootenai Indians  
Kutenai  
Language and languages -- Documentation  
Lenape  
Mandan Indians  
Marriage and family -- Berdache  
Medicine  
Names, place

Navaho  
Navajo Indians  
Nez Percé Indians  
Niitsitapii (Blackfoot/Blackfeet)  
Niuam (Comanche)  
Ojibwa Indians  
Osage Indians  
Pawnee Indians  
Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)  
Plains Apache  
Plains Apache (Kiowa Apache)  
Ponca Indians  
Ponka  
Religion -- soul, concept of  
Rituals, formulas and ceremonies  
Sahnish (Arikara)  
Salish (Flathead)  
Salish Indians  
Sarcee  
Sarsi Indians  
Shoshone  
Shoshoni Indians  
Sign language  
Sioux  
Slave  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Ute  
Ute Indians  
War -- Battle of Little Bighorn  
Weapons -- bow  
White River (Parusanuch and Yampa)  
Wichita Indians  
Yampa Indians  
Zoology -- Buffalo

Cultures:

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Shoshoni Indians  
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Ute Indians  
Wichita Indians  
Yampa Indians

Names:

Bruguiere, Johnnie, 1849-1898  
Petalesharo, 1797-1836  
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