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Collection Overview

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Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS296
Creator:	Henshaw, Henry W. (Henry Wetherbee), 1850-1930 Buelna, Felix (Informant) Pa-hi-la-tcet' (Informant)
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Administrative Information

Provenance

Previously titled "Comparative Vocabulary."

Available Formats

Microfilm reel 1; title page not on film.

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Biographical / Historical

Note on the Santa Clara informant, Felix Buelna, page 228. The Reverend A.D. Spearman, S.J., University of Santa Clara, California, in postal card of October 4, 1960 adds: "Felix Buelna was an altar boy at M. Sta. Clara c. 1804 and later taught in the Mission school of the Franciscans prior to the coming of the Jesuits. I haven't the year yet." See also Number 868, apparently a neat copy of the Obispeno Chumash. Note on Santa Rosa informant, Pa-hi-la-tcet', page 222. See also Number 866, apparently a neat copy of the Santa Rosa Chumash.

Scope and Contents

Contains: (1) Santa Clara (Costanoan) as given by Felix Buelna, at Mission of San Antonio, California September 27, 1884; (2) Obispeno Chumash, recorded near San Luis Obispo, California, October 19-28, 1884; (3) Santa Rosa Island Chumash, recorded from Pa-hi-la-tcet' at Los Alamos, California, October 30-November 7, 1884. Approximately 105 pages in pencil, in Powell's schedule of Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages. (Approximately 247, 313, 410 terms respectively.)

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Names and Subject Terms

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

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- Chumash
- Chumash [San Luis Obispo Mission]
- Indians of North America -- California
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Ohlone (Costano)

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- Chumash
- Chumash [San Luis Obispo Mission]
- Indians of North America -- California
- Ohlone (Costano)