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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 338-c Chukchee Vocabularies
Date:	1852-1855
Identifier:	NAA.MS338C
Creator:	Baer, John (Collector)
Extent:	41 Pages
Language:	Languages include English, Chuckchi (Tchuktchi, Maritime Chukchi) and Yupik (Siberian Eskimo). Siberian/Paleoasiatic family and Eskimo/Eskoaleutian family.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Chukchee Vocabularies

Administrative Information

Provenance

Received from the Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, June 14, 1906.

Citation

Manuscript 338-c, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Biographical / Historical

John Baer was with Commander Rodgers' North Pacific Exploring Expedition, 1852-55.

Scope and Contents

Vocabularies collected by the expedition team at the sites called Yerigen (Yergin, Yarga on Arakamchechen Island) and Siqluk (Chak-lock, on the nearby Yttygran Island) respectively, off the Glasenap Harbor, Senyavin Strait, west side of Bering Strait. Yergin/Yarga and Siqluk/Chak-lock are about 2 miles apart.

Scope and Contents

John Baer. Chuckchi ("Yerigen") and Asiatic Eskimo ("Chak-lock") Vocabularies. Rodgers North Pacific Expedition, 1852-55. "Glasenap Harbor Senyavin Straits. "Yerigen" near the (expedition's) tents; "Chak-lock" on island 2 miles south. Pgs. 27; includes 366 Chukchi and 150 Eskimo words, with phonetic notes on vowel length and pitch. (Entry prepared by Demitri Shimkin, July, 1957, for use by Roman Jacobson in his bibliography of "Paleo-Siberian" languages.) According to Shimkin and/or Jacobson, this manuscript has not been published.

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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:

- Chukchee
- Chukchi language
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Siberian Yupik
- Yuit language
- Yupik Eskimos

Cultures:

- Chukchee
- Yupik Eskimos

Names:

- United States North Pacific Exploring Expedition (1853-1856)

Places:

- Russia -- Siberia