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Collection Overview

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Biographical / Historical

Mooney's informant in 1885 and 1886 in Washington for the Upper Cherokee was N. J. Smith (Tsálatihí), "chief of the East Cherokees," and in North Carolina in 1887 Mooney revised the Upper Cherokee with N. J. Smith's brother, Ross Smith. The Middle Cherokee was recorded in 1887 on the reservation from James Blythe, "the official interpreter, and his brother David" The Middle Cherokee is "written or underlined with red ink." (See title page)

Scope and Contents

Recorded in the schedule of John Wesley Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages.

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Local Note

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Place

North Carolina Swain County Qualla Reservation

Names and Subject Terms

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