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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 3539-a Creek vocabulary and text
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Administrative Information

Provenance

Found in J.N.B. Hewitt's office and filed in Bureau of American Ethnology archives in December, 1937.

Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Jeremiah Curtin compiled a Creek vocabulary in 1883, according to Bureau of American Ethnology-AR 4, page LII.

Scope and Contents

Recorded in Department of the Interior Comparative Vocabulary, but does not follow the order of the printed terms in that vocabulary form. The Creek text is written on the blank pages at the end of the schedule.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 3539-a

Local Note

Contains notes in at least three different handwritings. The conjugation of the verb "to jump" on the back of the front cover is in Jeremiah Curtin's handwriting; none of the other authors has been identified as of 7/1970.

Local Note

Manuscript document

Names and Subject Terms

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- Indians of North America -- Southern states
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- Muscogee (Creek)

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