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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3915 Nominal and numerical Census of the Gentes of the Ashiwi or Zuni Indians
Date:	ca. 1881-1882
Identifier:	NAA.MS3915
Creator:	Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900
Extent:	1,619 Items (cards)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Citation

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Scope and Contents

On each card, a maximum of 9 lines of information, partly in Zuni, have been entered in a consistent order, but unlabeled as to subject. The apparent identifications are as follows: (1) Name of individual (2) Clan (3) Fraternity or society, e. g., Ne'-we-kwa (4) Not identified. Like (3), often not filled in for young individuals. (5) Sex (6) Age (7) Not identified. Most cards have one of three entries here: Ta'i-a, Hee-she-ta-tsi' na-kwin, or Keia'p-kwai-na-kwin. A few have two of these terms. (8) Occupation (9) Residence, consisting of a name in Zuni, followed by a number (which may have been keyed to a map, although one has not been located), sometimes followed by a location in English, such as "North side." Cards for the same residence are grouped together.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Title card in Cushing's hand; all others in same handwriting as Bureau of American Ethnology Numbers 1013 and 895, presumably that of a clerk. Cf. especially Number 1013, a listing of some of the same data, arranged by clan and sex.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

A:shiwi (Zuni)

Cultures:

A:shiwi (Zuni)