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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 4121 Comparative vocabularies of Southeastern and Gulf Languages
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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

According to Bureau of American Ethnology-AR 38, pages 5-6, Swanton worked on a comparative vocabulary of these languages in 1916-1917.

Scope and Contents

Contents: "Key to Comparative vocabularies," a numerical key to English equivalents of the Indian terms in the vocabularies. Typescript and autograph document. 2 pages. Comparative vocabulary of Natchez, Tunica, Chitimacha, and Attacapa. Autograph document. 22 pages. Comparative vocabulary of Creek, Choctaw, Alabama, and Hitchiti. Autograph document. 23 pages. Comparative vocabulary of Tonkawa, Comecrudo, Coahuilteco, Cotoname, and Karankawa. Autograph document. 22 pages. Comparative vocabulary of Koasati, Creek, Hitchiti, Alabama, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Natchez. Typescript and autograph document. 2 pages. Comparative vocabulary of Timucua and other Southeastern languages. Typescript and Autograph document. 19 pages. Comparison of Natchez vocabulary, phonology and structure with other Muskogean languages. Typescript Document with A. notations. 57 cards.

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typescript and autograph document

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Alabama Indians
- Alibamu
- American Indian -- Southeast
- Atakapa
- Atakapa
- Chitimacha
- Choctaw
- Coahuiltec
- Comecrudo
- Cotoname
- Coushatta (Koasati)
- Hitchiti Seminole
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Southern States
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Karankawa Indians
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Muskogee (Creek)
- Natchez
- Timucua (archaeological)
- Tonkawa
- Tunica

Cultures:

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Tonkawa
Tunica