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## MS 4142 A Grammatical Sketch of the Natchez Language

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

According to Bureau of American Ethnology-AR for 1918-1919, page 5, at the end of the year [1918]" Swanton "prepared a grammatical sketch of the Natchez language from materials collected by him during the last ten years from one of the three surviving speakers of the tongue."

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## Scope and Contents

Also miscellaneous rough grammatical notes marked, "Goes with Natchez Grammatical Sketch." Autograph document. 20 pages and 4 slips. Typescript document. 4 slips.

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## Local Numbers

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## Local Note

Informant: Watt Sam of Braggs, Oklahoma.

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typescript document

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

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