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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

Also autograph document, 6 pages. Includes: Notes on pottery, baskets, implements, stars and constellations, tribal subdivisions, chiefs, medicine, burials, beliefs and taboos, month names, names of other tribes, personal names, clan names, relationship terms, place names, Natchez counting. Text, "The Snake and the Moon," mentions Nancy Taylor.

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## Bibliography

Most of the notes have been published in Swanton, "Indians of the lower Mississippi Valley and Adjacent Coast of the Gulf of Mexico," Bureau of American Ethnology-B 43, Washington, D. C., 1911.

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## Local Note

Informants: Watt Sam; and 3 pages from John Gurny (?).

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Astronomy -- Natchez
- Basket making -- Natchez
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Medicine -- Natchez
- Mortuary customs -- Natchez
- Names, Personal -- Natchez
- Names, tribal -- Natchez
- Natchez
- Numbers -- Natchez
- Pottery -- Natchez
- Tools and implements -- Natchez

### Cultures:

- Natchez

### Names:

- Taylor, Nancy