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language with interlinear English

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4151 Stories in the Alabama language with interlinear English
Date:	1906-1913?
Identifier:	NAA.MS4151
Creator:	Swanton, John Reed, 1873-1958
Extent:	277 Pages
Language:	In Alibamu with interlineal translation

Administrative Information

Provenance

Previously titled "Stories."

Other Archival Materials

Related Collection: Manuscript 2435

Other Archival Materials

Related Collection: Manuscript 7360

Other Archival Materials

Related Collection: Manuscript 7361

Citation

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Scope and Contents

"First set." A. D. 138 pages. "Second set." A. D. 127 pages. Additional stories. T. and A. D. 6 pages. A. D. 6 pages. Manuscript pages are fragile and difficult to read. They have been copied by hand with annotations in Manuscript 7360. All stories in the first set, most in the second set, and the additional stories are published in J. R. Swanton, "Myths and Tables of the Southeastern Indians," Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 88, Washington, D.C., 1929. Additional stories: "Alabama Story." ["The Owl Wives."] T. and A. D. 4 pages "The Elephant and the Rabbit." T. and A. D. 2 pages "The Four Brothers," same as the last part of story in "second set," pages 30-41. A. D. 3 pages "Story of two men that married owls." ["The Owl Wives."] A. D. 3 pages.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Swanton worked with the Alibamu in Texas and Oklahoma between 1906 and 1913, according to BAE-AR 28, page 12; AR 30, page 18; AR 32, page 18; AR 33, page 18; and AR 34, page 12-13.

Other Title

The Owl Wives

Other Title

The Elephant and the Rabbit

Other Title

The Four Brothers

Other Title

Story of two brothers who married owls

Other Title

Alabama Story

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Alabama Indians
- Alibamu
- Indians of North America -- Southern states
- Language and languages -- Documentation

Cultures:

- Alabama Indians
- Alibamu

Types of Materials:

- Folklore