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and ethnographic notes and census  
data on the Koasati and Alibamu

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Swanton worked with the Alibamu in 1906-1913, and with the Koasati from 1912-1930, according to Bureau of American Ethnology-AR 28, page 13; AR 34, page 13-14; and AR 48, page 5.

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## Scope and Contents

Contents: "Population of Koasati village." Manuscript document with A. title by Swanton. 2 pages. Kinship terms. Autograph document 4 pages. Koasati words and phrases. 14 pages. Koasati texts with interlinear English "collected Jul. 23-Aug. 1, 1930, from Jackson Langley." [Kinder, Louisiana (Cf. Number 4154)] Autograph document. 36 pages. Koasati stories, and ethnographic notes on the Koasati, Alabama, and Tunica; in English. Autograph document. 33 pages. Lists of names and clan affiliations of the Koasati and Alabama in Louisiana. Autograph and Manuscript Document. 5 pages. "Census of the Alibamo [sic] and Koasati in Polk County, Texas 1910," with names and clan affiliations. Autograph document. 25 pages. Typescript Document with Autograph and Manuscript annotations. 11 pages. List of Alibamu and Koasati English and native names. Autograph document. 2 pages.

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## Local Note

A. note S. by Swanton indicates that he made this material available to Lyda A. Taylor for her study of the Koasati.

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autograph document

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manuscript document

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typescript document with annotations

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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:

- Alabama Indians
- Alibamu
- Alibamu
- Censuses -- Alibamu
- Censuses -- Koasati
- Coushatta (Koasati)
- Folklore -- Koasati
- Indians of North America -- Southern States
- Kinship -- Alibamu
- Kinship -- Koasati
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Names -- Alibamu
- Names -- Koasati

Cultures:

Alabama Indians

Alibamu

Alibamu

Coushatta (Koasati)

Indians of North America -- Southern States