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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 4233 Notes on Choctaw, Pottawatomi, Seminole, Chippewa (articles by Peter P. Pitchlynn)
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS4233
Creator:	Swanton, John Reed, 1873-1958 (Collector) Godbey, Allen Howard, 1864-1948 Gilliam, Charles Edgar Klaking, Alfred Lang, Andrew, 1844-1912 Pitchlynn, Peter Perkins, 1806-1881 Barnwell, John, approximately 1671-1724
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Citation

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Scope and Contents

Also includes Cherokee history notes; Journal of John Barnwell, Virginia; Miami words from French Traveler of 1804 (this is only a bibliographic reference to Volney-View The Climate and Soil of the U. S. 1804). Ball game (Alonzo de Zurita (Zorita, Corita, etc.), Madrid, 1909; reference to Cherokee map drawn on deerskin (British Museum); Note on Mondongachate (Moneton Indians ?); Creek customs (Travels in North America, in 1827-8 by Captain Basil Hall, R.N.); memorandum re. "double axe question" and specimens from Georgia and North Carolina from Allen Godbey, Durham, North Carolina (1936); Appamatoc sites at Bermuda Hundred and Swift Creek, noted by Charles Edgar Gilliam, Petersburg, Virginia; note on the Arkansas from Narrative of Douey, in Shea, Discovery and Exploration of the Mississippi River; note on the Taensa villages, La Salle, etc., with excerpt from Tonti (Margry); excerpt from A Description of Carolana, by Col. Daniel Coxe (French Historical Collections, Louisiana, 1850, re. Arkansas Indians, and the Ouesperies; reference to Mississippi River tribes, from Tonti, in French Historical Collections, Louisiana, 1846.

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A poem, in German, 17 stanzas, entitled "Makh-Piya-Luta" (Red Cloud), composed by a cousin of a friend named Alfred Klaking, once head draughtsman of Hydrographic Office. 2 pages. Letter from Andrew Lang, the author, dated February 6, (?), re. clans; mentions the Massim of New Guinea, the Tlingit, etc. (difficult to decipher). Excerpt from report ...of the Scots Society...who visited the Oneida and Mohekunuh Indians in 1796 (published in Collections Massachusetts Historical Society, 1st Series), re. plight of the educated Indian and his inability to adjust himself to either whites or to his own family and Indian environment. A map

of "Environs du Fort D'Orleans", published by Missouri River Commission. (Pub. notice of "La Decouverte du Missouri et L'Histoire du Fort D'Orleans, by Baron Marc De Villers).

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Other Title

Makh-Piya-Luta

Other Title

Red Cloud

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- American Indian
- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Cherokee
- Chippewa
- Choctaw
- Diaries -- Barnwell, John
- Education -- educated Indian, plight of
- Games and toys -- ball game
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
- Indians of North America -- Southern States
- Iroquois
- Kinship -- clans
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Massim
- North Carolina
- Oneida
- Oneida Indians
- Potawatomi
- Seminole
- Tlingit

Cultures:

- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Cherokee
- Chippewa
- Choctaw
- Indians of North America -- Northeast

Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America

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Iroquois

Oneida

Potawatomi

Seminole

Tlingit

Types of Materials:

Maps

Places:

Arkansas

Georgia