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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

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Bibliography

Section on witchcraft published in J. R. Swanton, "Social and Religious Beliefs and Usages of the Chickasaw Indians," Bureau of American Ethnology-AR 44, Washington, 1928, pages 209-211, "originally written down in Chickasaw by a native informant, Zeno McCurtain." Chickasaw text not located as of 1970.

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A Deer Story

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Story of Two Hunters: The Big Lizard

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Names and Subject Terms

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- Chickasaw
- Education -- Chickasaw
- Folklore -- Chickasaw
- Hunting -- Chickasaw
- Indians of North America -- Southern states
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Witchcraft -- Chickasaw

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- Chickasaw