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Ethnographic and Kinship Notes

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Swanton worked with the Chitimacha in Charenton, Louisiana between 1908 and and 1931, according to Bureau of American Ethnology AR- 30, page 18; AR 32, page 18; AR 38, page 4; AR 39, pages 13-14; AR 40, page 4; AR 41, page 7; and AR 48, page 5.

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## Scope and Contents

Includes notes on native dyes and tanning and on the names of Chitimacha families.

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## Local Note

Autograph document

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## Place

Charenton Louisiana

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Chitimacha
- Chitmacha -- Hide preparation
- Color and dyes -- Chitimacha
- Hide preparation -- Chitimacha
- Names, Personal -- Chitimacha

### Cultures:

- Chitimacha
- Chitmacha -- Hide preparation