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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Includes on title page autograph notes regarding Gatschet's efforts in collecting "only terms for concrete objects and actions" which are not to be found in Byington's Dictionary."

Scope and Contents

Recorded in J.W. Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages. It is a dialect of southeastern Louisiana, collected in various settlements in Tangipahoa and St. Tammany Parishes, Louisiana.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 586

Local Note

Additional notes, page 239, on the words and sentences collected at New Orleans, Louisiana on January 14, 1882 read: "They could not be revised with the help of any other Indians, and therefore no implicit reliance can be placed on them."

Local Note

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Names and Subject Terms

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- Choctaw language
- Indians of North America -- Southern states
- Language and languages -- Documentation

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- Choctaw