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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

The words are recorded in Department of the Interior, United States Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, Comparative Vocabulary. They include terms of three dialects of Achomawi: Big Valley, Hot Springs, and Goose Lake. Gatschet was skeptical of the value of the manuscript: "None of these vocabularies could be revised with the help of reliable Indians of the same tribal subdivision of speaking the subdialects, and therefore must be used with discrimination . . . No. 2. . . deserves no credit at all."

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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## Bibliography

James C. Pilling, "Catalogue of Linguistic Manuscripts in the Library of the Bureau of Ethnology,"  
First Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1881 page 567

## General

Previously titled "Pit River of Northeastern California September-October, 1877 vocabulary."

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

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- Achomawi (Pit River)
- Achomawi language
- Indians of North America -- California
- Language and languages -- Documentation

Cultures:

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- Indians of North America -- California