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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The material was received through Thomas W. Kavanagh, July 1, 1991.

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## Biographical / Historical

Gust G. Carlson, of the University of Michigan, was a scholarship holder with the Laboratory of Anthropology, Santa Fe, ethnological field school group led by Ralph Linton. The group worked with Comanche Indians at Walter, Oklahoma. Other members of the group were Waldo Wedel (see his Comanche notes), and E. Adamson Hoebel (see photo lot 91-9).

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## Scope and Contents

Includes folktales and ethnological notes. Many of the latter have to do with war, kinship relations, and sexual practices.

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## Local Note

Mostly typescript; some manuscript documents

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Folklore -- Comanche
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Kinship -- Comanche
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Niumam (Comanche)
- Sexual practices -- Comanche
- War -- Comanche

### Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Niumam (Comanche)

### Names:

- Laboratory of Anthropology (Museum of New Mexico)
- Linton, Ralph, 1893-1953