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Abstract

This is a collection of twenty-two volumes pertaining to various North American Indian tribes. There are several vocabulary books, minutes from the council held at Easton in the 1750s, documentation of local customs and history, and records of aid received.

These volumes have been catalogued under a collection number, but also have distinct call numbers. For further information, please refer to the inventory on pages 4-5 and consult our online catalog. One volume is listed as missing, the narrative of the massacres of the Conestoga Indians by the Paxton Boys (Am .5491), and has yet to be located.

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Subjects

Caddo Indians – Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
Cherokee Indians – Commerce– North Carolina
Cree languages – Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
Creek language – Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
Comanche Indians – Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
Delaware Indians – Government relations, Property, Treaties.
Delaware Indians – History – Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Delaware Indians – Languages – Dictionaries, polyglot.
Delaware Indians – Missions.
Delaware language – Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
Friendly societies – Women.
Indians of Mexico – History – Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Indians of North America – British Columbia – Languages – Dictionaries, polyglot.

Indians of North America – Councils– Pennsylvania– Easton.
Indians of North America – Foreign influences.
Indians of North America – Government relations.
Indians of North America – History
Indians of North America – Languages – Dictionaries, polyglot.
Indians of North America – Missions.
Indians of North America – Public welfare.
Indians of North America – Social life and customs.
Indians of North America – Wars – 1755-1783 – History.
Iroquois Indians – History – Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Quakers – Pennsylvania – Lancaster County.
Shawnee Indians – Missions.
United States – History – Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Wichita Indians – Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.

Aupaumut, Hendrick, 1757?-1830.
Chew, Benjamin, 1722-1810.
Henry, Mathew Schropp, 1790-1862.
Jones, David, 1736-1820.
Parker, W. B. (William B.).
Teedyuscung, Delaware chief, 1700-1763.
Weiser, Conrad, 1696-1760.

Administrative Information

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Acquisition information

Provenance is known for the following volumes:

- Am .508: Gift of William B. Parker, 1856
- Am .509: Gift of John Stockton-Hough, 1874
- Am .5095: Gift of R. J. Duglison, 1873
- Am .510: Gift of R. J. Duglison, 1873
- Am .512: Gift of William Parker Foulke
- Am .515: Purchased, ca. 1938
- Am .517: Gift of William C. Reichel
- Am .525: Gift of Charles Kneass, 1858
- Am .526: Gift of the estate of Mrs. Jeanes, 1907
- Am .533: Gift of J. T. Pickett of Vera Cruz, Mexico
- Am .541: Gift of Miss Helen Bell, 1874
- Am .549: Gift of John C. Browne
- Am .55: Purchased, 1910

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Box and folder listing

Volume number	Brief description	Date range	Extent
Am .043	Benjamin Chew journal. Contains an account of a journey to Easton with Andrew Allen, John Mifflin, and James Peters. Contemporary copy.	1758	1 vol.
Am .5072	Delaware Vocabulary books. (Mathew Henry. Indian vocabularies, 1835-1859)	1859-1860	2 vols.
Am .508	Witchita, Caddo, and Comanche vocabulary book. (Mathew Henry. Indian vocabularies, 1835-1859)	1854	1 vol.
Am .509	Dictionary of Selected Creek Indian Words	1796	1 vol.
Am .5095	Klikatat/Kalapooyah vocabulary book. (Mathew Henry. Indian vocabularies, 1835-1859)	1836	1 vol.
Am .510	Santeau and Cree vocabulary book. (Mathew Henry. Indian vocabularies, 1835-1859)	1835	1 vol.
Am .512	William Parker Foulke. "Notes respecting the Indians of Lancaster County." Foulke's account of Indian tribes in New York, the Chesapeake Bay, the Susquehanna Valley, and other regions.	ca. 1850	1 vol.
Am .515	"Some short remarks on the Indian trade in the Charikees." Journal describing trade between white traders in North Carolina and Indians, and particularly the conflict between Virginia and Carolina traders over Indian trade. Photostat.	n.d.	1 vol.
Am .517	Delaware Indian Spelling Book	ca. 1850	1 vol.
Am .525	Minute book of the Friendly Association for Regaining and Preserving Peace with the Indians by Pacific Measures.	1755-1757	1 vol.
Am .526	Women's Aid Association Minutes: contains information on goods sent to Indians	1869-1878	3 vols.
Am .533	Lorenzo Benaducci Boturini. The History of the Indians of North America ..., 1746. Translated from Spanish by W.W. Handlin, [1850].	1850	1 vol.
Am .541	Delaware and Iroquis Indians manuscripts. 19th century copies of Conrad Weiser's letters to Christopher Sauer on the customs and religion of the Iroquois and Delaware Indians. This compilation was prepared by Abraham H. Cassel. English translation published in P.M.H.B., 2 (1878): 407-410.	1746-1749	1 vol.

Am .545	Minutes of a council held at Easton,. Present at this council were Benjamin Chew, William Denny, James Hamilton, Lynford Lardner, William Logan, John Mifflin, Richard Peters, Teedyuscung, Conrad Weiser, and others. Published in Colonial Records, v. 8, p. 649 ff.	1757	2 vols.
Am .549	Minutes of Indian conference at Lancaster	1762	1 vol.
Am .5491	Narrative of the massacres of the Conestoga Indians by the Paxton Boys [MISSING]		1 vol.
Am .55	Miscellaneous papers on Indian losses. Mainly letters and documents to and from Captain William Trent, Carlisle, on losses sustained from Indian depredations in 1763.	1766-1770	1 vol.
Am .557	David Jones Journal. David Jones, minister of Freehold, N.J., describes his journeys among Indians of the Ohio valley.	1772-1773	1 vol.
Am .573	Hendrick Aupaumut. "Narratives of his mission to the Western tribes of Indians who were carrying on a distressing war against the frontier settlements of the United States in the North Western Territory." Gives details on various tribes, origin of their names, speeches delivered in councils, names of Indian chiefs participating, and the war conditions of the period.	1791	1 vol.