Collection 310

Indian papers

1746-1878
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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 – 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.
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
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Am .509: Gift of John Stockton-Hough, 1874
Am .5095: Gift of R. J. Dunglison, 1873
Am .510: Gift of R. J. Dunglison, 1873
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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
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