

**Miscellaneous collection on the
American Indian, 1949-1961
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Gillespie, John D.
Title	Miscellaneous collection on the American Indian, 1949-1961
Date [inclusive]	1949-1961
Call number	Mss.497.3.G41
Extent	1.0 Linear feet Ca. 365 items, 75 photographs
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Location	LH-MV-B-9
Language	English
Container	1-2
Abstract	<p>This collection pertains principally to the Cherokees of North Carolina and Oklahoma and to their language, ethnography, folklore, archeology, history, music, etc. Includes Indian studies and correspondence by Gillespie, notes on Indian dances and linguistics, bibliographies, publications of the Archaeological Society of Brigham Young University, and newspaper clippings. Also comprised of materials on: Apache, Calusa, Chippewa, Choctaw, Delaware, Eskimo, Fox, Iroquois, Karankawa, Kuchin, Louchens, Mattaponi, Muskogee, Navajo, Onondaga, Pueblo, Sauk, Seminole, Seneca, Shawnee, Sioux, Slave, Timucua, Tuscarora, Tutelo, and Wyandot. Contains: Gillespie, "A grammar of western dialect of Cherokee language of the Iroquoian family," 1949-1954 (131</p>

pages); "Miscellaneous material on the Cherokee Indians and language";
"Miscellaneous items pertaining to the American Indian."

Scope & content

"A grammar of western dialect of Cherokee language of the Iroquoian family": A discussion of the history of the Sequoyan syllabary; the western (North Carolina) Cherokee; migration; relation of syllabary characters to Cherokee design; phonemics and sound shifts as an indication of relation of Cherokee-Iroquoian to Caddoan languages; phonetics and morphophonemics; free forms vs. bound forms; grammar arranged by semantic categories.

"Miscellaneous material on the Cherokee Indians and language": Materials pertaining to the Western Cherokee Nighthawk Keetowahs, together with dance materials, music, medicinal and ceremonial observations, transcripts from notes, etc. (1951-1952). Includes Alice Marriott, Ethnographic observation of the nighthawk Keetowah, and Gillespie, The Kthula cult of Haiti.

Scope & content

Native American Images note: Nearly 600 photomechanical prints, black and white silver gelatin photographs, ink and pencil sketches, maps, news clipping photographs, and color postcards of Eastern Cherokee Indians, collected and taken by John D. Gillespie while researching Native American music from 1947-1961. Images depict the social life and customs of the Cherokees of western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and Oklahoma with such practices as ball playing, basket weaving, dances, beadwork, pottery and native dress. Also, some individual and group portraits of Junaluska, Sequoyah and Koshare Indian dancers. Includes some materials on Mayan, Cheyenne, Navajo, Choctaw, and Pueblo tribes. Referenced in the Supplement of the Freeman Guide to manuscripts relating to the American Indian.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Presented by John D. Gillespie in honor of Dr. Frank Speck and accessioned, 02/1962. See in-house shelf list for additional accession numbers and dates.

Indexing Terms

Corporate Name(s)

- Archaeological Society of Brigham Young University..

Genre(s)

- Clippings.
- Gelatin silver prints
- Maps.
- Newspaper clippings
- Photomechanical prints
- Photoprints.
- Postcards
- Sketches.

Personal Name(s)

- Junaluska, d.1858
- Sequoyah, 1770?-1843

Subject(s)

- Cherokee dance
- Cherokee Indians
- Cherokee language
- Cheyenne Indians
- Choctaw Indians
- Indian dance--North America
- Indians of North America--Languages
- Indians of North America--North Carolina
- Indians of North America--Oklahoma
- Indians of North America--Tennessee
- Navajo Indians.
- Pueblo Indians
- Southeast Indians

Collection Inventory

Gillespie, John D. 1949-1954

No.1 A grammar of western dialect of
Cherokee language of the Iroquoian family

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #68 and 660. Film 1320

Gillespie, John D.

1951-1962

No.2 Miscellaneous material on the Cherokee
Indians

Native American Images note: 9 pencil sketches, 1 negative print, 59 ink sketches, 6 newspaper clippings of diagrams of Keetouwah ceremonial dances, music score of a lullaby, glyphs of Kthulhu language of Haiti, and a Cherokee feast.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #69 and #605

Gillespie, John D.	1947-1954
No.3, item 1 Eastern Cherokee reservation scrapbook	
Native American Images note: 38 black and white photographs, 6 color postcards, 24 newsclippings, 2 negatives of Cherokee individual portraits in native attire, weapons, dwellings, canoes, dances, basket weaving, and games in North Carolina and Tennessee.	
Other Finding Aids	
Freeman guide, #4010	

Cherokee attire	1947-1954
Cherokee attire, 1947-1954	
[http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3656]	

Cherokee man "chiefing"	1947-1954
Cherokee man "chiefing", 1947-1954	
[http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3655]	

Cherokee man with bear cub	1947-1954
Cherokee man with bear cub, 1947-1954	
[http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3657]	

Cherokee men on stage	1954
Cherokee men on stage, 1954	
[http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3652]	

Cherokee utensils	1947-1954
Cherokee utensils, 1947-1954	
[http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3654]	

Commemoration of the Treaty of Dumplin Creek	1954
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Commemoration of the Treaty of Dumplin Creek, 1954

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3653>

No.3, item 2 The Indian voice: Indian medium n.d.
of expression

Native American Images note: 49 photomechanical prints of portraits of Kiowa, Seminoles, Kaws, Cherokees.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

No.3, item 3 The Official guide to Cherokee n.d.

Native American Images note: 26 photomechanical prints of portraits, dwellings, pipes, moccasin.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

No.3, item 4 Junaluska

1951

Native American Images note: 6 ink sketches of portraits, cradle-board, grave sites, battle of horse-shoe bend, maps.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

No.3, item 5 Chief Junaluska

1950

Native American Images note: 6 ink sketches of photomechanical prints of portrait, boundary tree, ambush at Raven's place, Shawano war party, Wah-lah-see-yah.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

1950-1961

No.3, item 6 Miscellaneous papers:
correspondence

Native American Images note: 18 ink sketches, 6 color postcards, 4 photomechanical prints of Zuni, Pueblo dwellings, relics, dancers and Cherokee dwelling, myth, portraits.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

1953-1961

No.3, item 7 Miscellaneous papers: newspaper
clippings, photograph of clippings, notes, etc.

Native American Images note: 9 newspaper photographs, 7 photomechanical prints of Cherokee
portraits, artifacts, pipes, weapons, dwellings, grave sites.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

No.3, item 8 Miscellaneous papers: University
archaeological society, Brigham Young
University

Native American Images note: 14 photomechanical prints of pottery, artifacts, stone carvings, Olmic
stone head, archaeological sites at Chiapas, Mexico.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

n.d.

No.3, item 9 Miscellaneous papers: twenty-one
articles on Indian dances

Native American Images note: 9 photomechanical prints of Cheyenne dances; Cherokee stick ball; sand
paintings in Navajo hogan.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

No.3, item 10 Miscellaneous papers: field
notes on the North Carolina Cherokee

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

1930-1959

No.3, item 11 Miscellaneous papers:

Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Native American Images note: 5 photomechanical prints, 8 newsclipping photographs, 5 maps of Oklahoma Indian territory, Cherokee blankets, dwellings, settlements.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

1950

No.3, item 12 Miscellaneous papers:
bibliographies of American Indians

Native American Images note: 24 newspaper clipping photographs from the New Cherokee Advocate of portraits, dwellings, cradleboards, utensils.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

n.d.

No.3, item 13 Miscellaneous papers: Indian
dances

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Native American Images note: 221 photomechanical prints of Koshare Indians artifacts, dances, native attire, portraits.

Gillespie, John D.

n.d.

No.3, item 14 Miscellaneous papers: studies
on Indians

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

1944-1947

No.3, item 15a Miscellaneous papers:
American Indian linguistic studies

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

n.d.

No.3, item 15b Miscellaneous papers:

American Indian linguistic studies

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D. 1948-1950

No.3, item 16 Miscellaneous papers: Cherokee
linguistics

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

1960-1961

No.3, item 17 Miscellaneous papers:

C.E.D.A.M. (Mexico) publications

Native American Images note: 15 photomechanical prints of artifacts, jewelry, skeletal remains, and pottery found in the sacred well of Chichen Itza.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

1954-1960

No.3, item 18 Miscellaneous papers: Indian
studies

Native American Images note: 5 photomechanical prints from Sooner magazine of Native American
paintings.

Gillespie, John D. 1948-1960

No.3, item 19 Miscellaneous papers: Indian studies

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D.

1952-1961

No.3, item 20 Miscellaneous papers:

Cherokee, N.C.

Native American Images note: 10 color postcards, 63 photomechanical prints, 28 newspaper clipping photographs, 10 ink sketches of Cherokee Indian villages in North Carolina. Includes images of dwellings, dances, crafts, attire, ball playing, totems.

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010

Gillespie, John D. n.d.

No.3, item 21 Miscellaneous papers: Cherokee
bibliography

Other Finding Aids

Freeman guide, #4010
