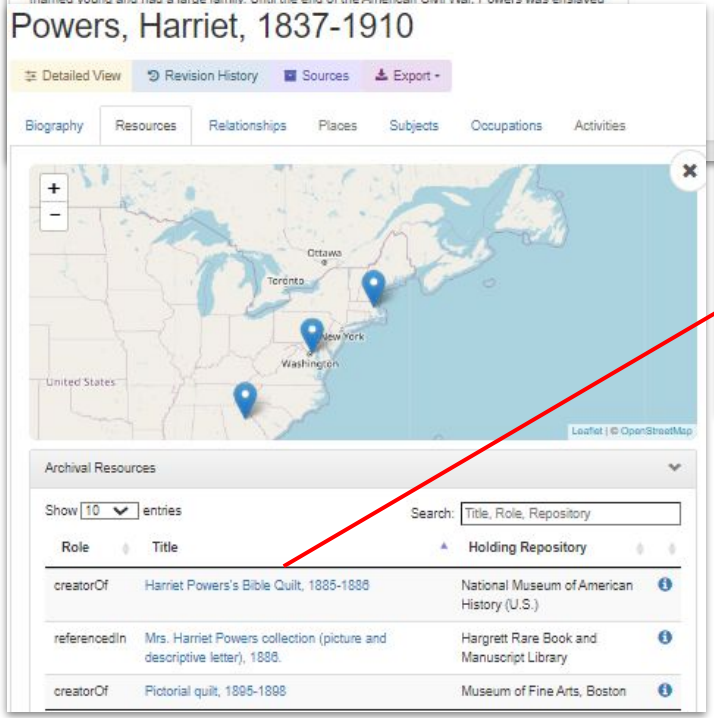
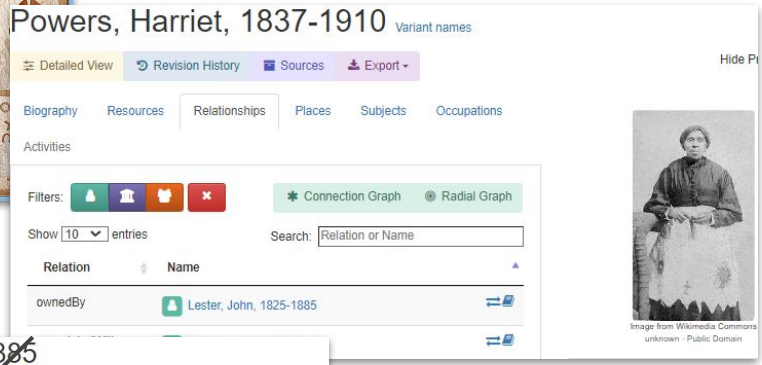
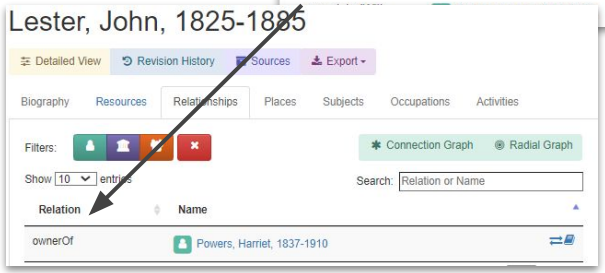
Enslaved Description Group Update

SNAC Annual Meeting

September 19, 2023







Special thanks!

Bernetiae Reed (independent researcher)

Lesley Parilla (Fred Smith Library at Mount Vernon)

Dean Rehberger (Michigan State University)

Richard Cox (UNC Greensboro)

Ethel Hazard (independent researcher)

John Dunning (East Carolina University)

Jodi Berkowitz (UNC Chapel Hill)

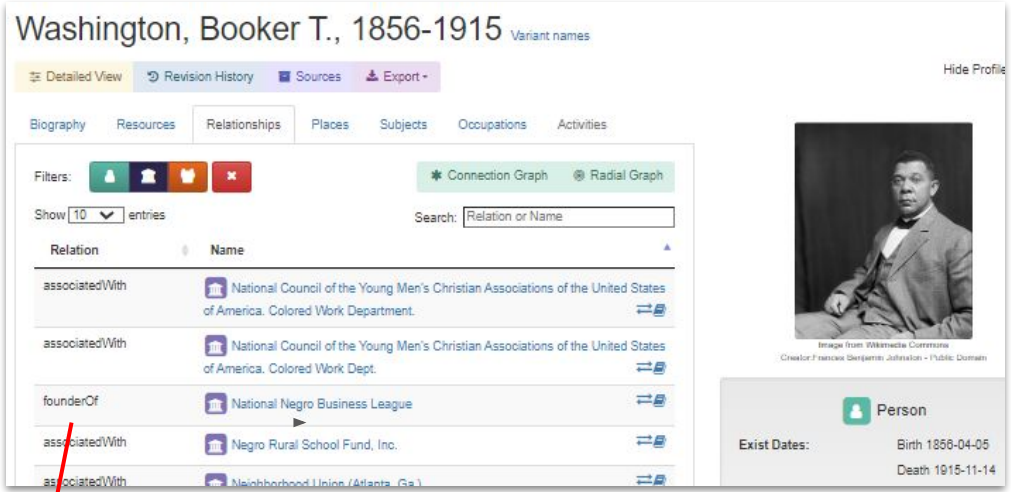
Mairelys Lemus-Rojas (Brown University)

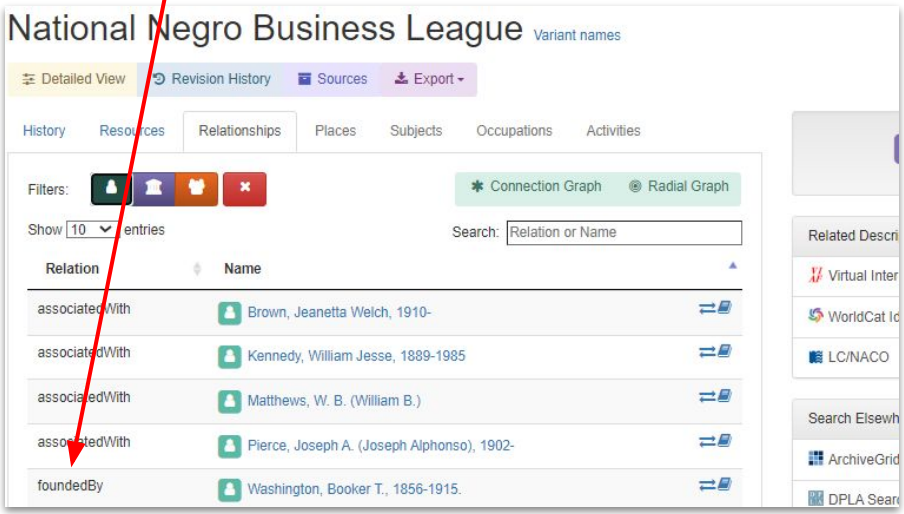
Laura Hart (University of Virginia)

Daniel Pitti (SNAC Director Emeritus)

Dina Herbert (NARA)

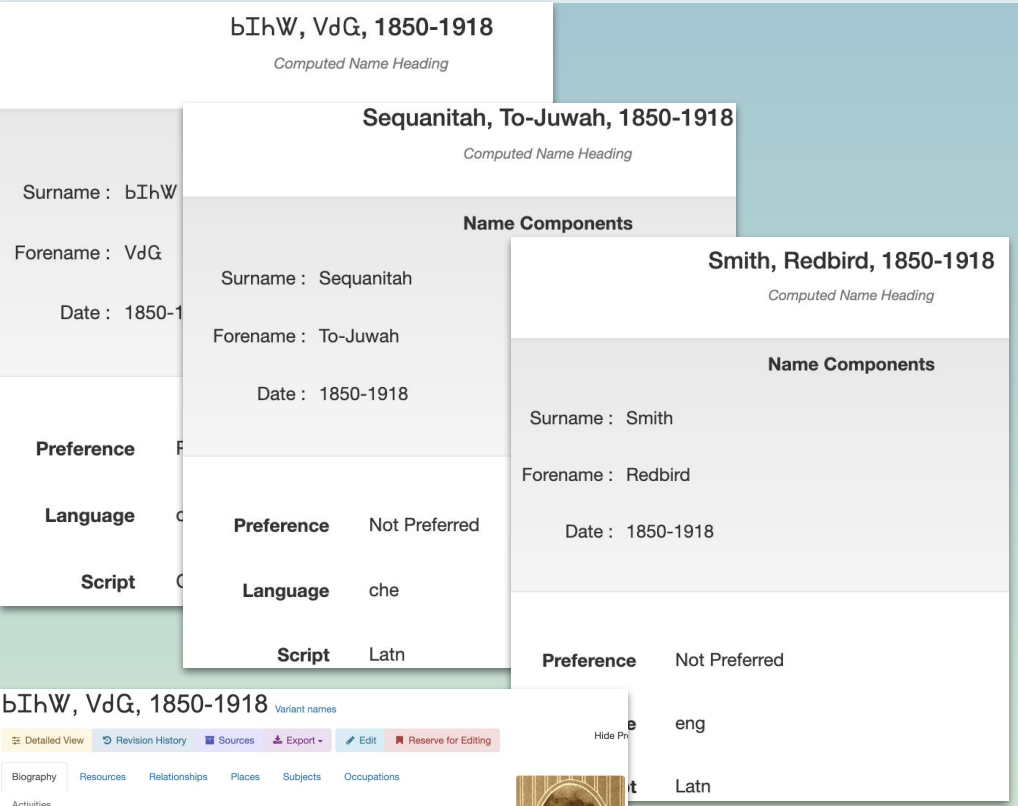
Jerry Simmons (NARA





- EDG resumed meetings in Spring 2023
- New relationship types proposed to Editorial Standards WG
  - Examples: *enslavedBy*, *purchasedBy*, *indenduredBy,* and others
- Clear overlaps with Indigenous Description Group … led to even more relationship types and more discussion
- In the RiC (Records in Context) context for SNAC implementation
- Consensus for our way forward …
  - Implementation: Enslaved Description Specifications (2022)
  - Implementation: controlled vocabulary functions
  - Implementation: RiC (Records in Context)
  - Pause EDG meetings until tech implementations are done
  - EDG members attending Editorial Standards Working Group

SNAC Indigenous Description Group: Language Project



- At request of Library of Congress, IDG will make proposals in batches
- Batch proposal #1: 39 new alpha-3 language codes requested on August 9, 2023
- Batch proposal #2 : Pending completion of Batch #1
- Support from **Paul Frank** (LC Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division)
- Support from **John Zagas** (LC-Network Development and MARC Standards Division)

Language Project #1: First Proposal (started August 1, 2023)

Alabama	Alabama language
Arikara	Arikara language
Atsugewi	Atsugewi language
Beothuk	Beothuk language
Chickasaw	Chickasaw language
Chimariko	Chimariko language
Chitimacha	Chitimacha language
Chumash	Chumash language
Coahuilteco	Coahuilteco language
Eastern Pomo	Eastern Pomo language
Eyak	Eyak language
Hualapai	Hualapai language
Karok	Karok language
Keres	Keres language
Kiliwa	Kiliwa language
Konomihu	Konomihu language
Kuitsh	Kuitsh language
Kumiai	Kumiai language
Maidu	Maidu language

} These and many more covered currently by **nai** / “North American Indian” language code

Language Project #1: Second Proposal (started August 1, 2023)

Achangua
Achuar
Aguaruna
Alacaluf
Amahuaca
Amuesha
Andoque
Apalai
Apinagé
Arabela
Araona
Arekena
Bakairi
Baniwa

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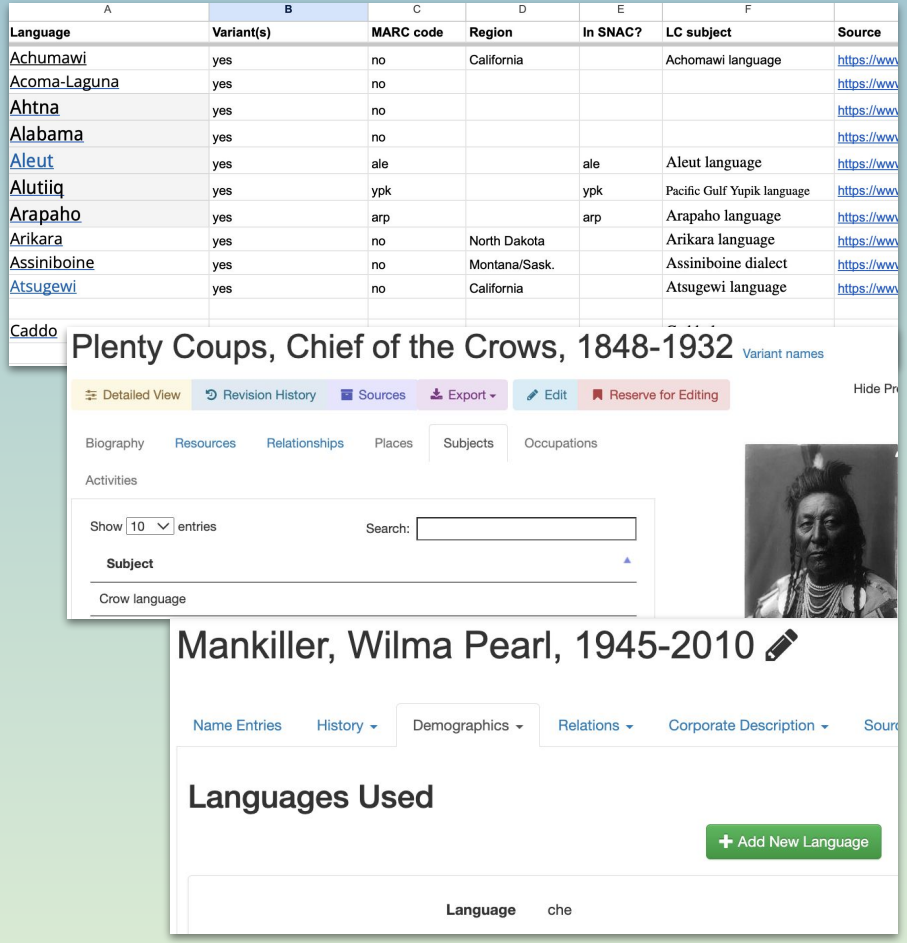
These and many more covered currently by **sai** / “South American Indian” language code

Language Project #2



A	B	C	D	E	F	
Language	**Variant(s)**	**MARC code**	**Region**	**In SNAC?**	**LC subject**	**Source**
Achumawi	yes	no	California		Achomawi language	https://ww
Acoma-Laguna	yes	no				https://ww
Ahtna	yes	no				https://ww
Alabama	yes	no				https://ww
Aleut	yes	ale		ale	Aleut language	https://ww
Alutiiq	yes	ypk		ypk	Pacific Gulf Yupik language	https://ww
Arapaho	yes	arp		arp	Arapaho language	https://ww
Arikara	yes	no	North Dakota		Arikara language	https://ww
Assiniboine	yes	no	Montana/Sask.		Assiniboine dialect	https://ww
Atsugewi	yes	no	California		Atsugewi language	https://ww
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- **Starting in October 2023**
- **NARA's SNAC Liaisons will lead a submission effort for Indigenous language subject headings**
- **Submissions via LC's Classification Web**
- **LC Staffer Paul Frank will assist**