

# Powers, Harriet, 1837-1910

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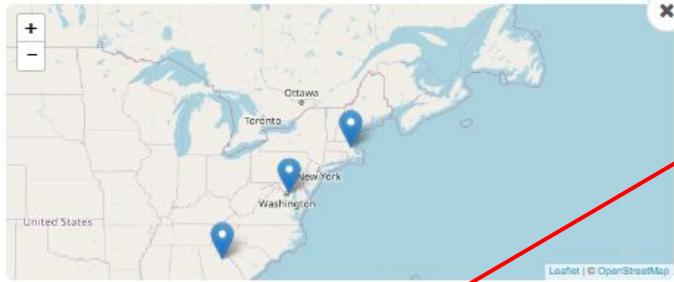
Harriet Powers (born October 29, 1837, Clarke County, Georgia – died January 1, 1910, Clarke County, Georgia), American folk artist and quilter. Born into slavery in rural northeast Georgia, she married young and had a large family. Until the end of the American Civil War, Powers was enslaved



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| creatorOf    | Harriet Powers's Bible Quilt, 1885-1888                                | National Museum of American History (U.S.) |
| referencedIn | Mrs. Harriet Powers collection (picture and descriptive letter), 1888. | Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library  |
| creatorOf    | Pictorial quilt, 1895-1898   | Museum of Fine Arts, Boston                |

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1885 - 1886 Harriet Powers's Bible Quilt

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| ownerOf  | Powers, Harriet, 1837-1910 |

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Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915 Variant names

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| Relation       | Name   |
|----------------|--|
| associatedWith | National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America. Colored Work Department. |
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| founderOf      | National Negro Business League   |
| associatedWith | Negro Rural School Fund, Inc.  |
| associatedWith | Neighborhood Union (Atlanta, Ga.)  |

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Person  
Exist Dates: Birth 1856-04-05 Death 1915-11-14

National Negro Business League Variant names

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| Relation       | Name                                       |
|----------------|--|
| associatedWith | Brown, Jeanetta Welch, 1910-               |
| associatedWith | Kennedy, William Jesse, 1889-1985          |
| associatedWith | Matthews, W. B. (William B.)               |
| associatedWith | Pierce, Joseph A. (Joseph Alphonso), 1902- |
| foundedBy      | Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915.          |

- 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

bIhW, VdG, 1850-1918

*Computed Name Heading*

Sequanitah, To-Juwah, 1850-1918

*Computed Name Heading*

Smith, Redbird, 1850-1918

*Computed Name Heading*

Surname : Sequanitah

Forename : To-Juwah

Date : 1850-1918

**Preference** Not Preferred

**Language** che

**Script** Latn

Surname : Smith

Forename : Redbird

Date : 1850-1918

**Preference** Not Preferred

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- 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)

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VdG bIhW / Redbird Smith (1850-1918) *IrFR* was a Cherokee traditionalist and political activist in the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory. He helped found the Nighthawk Keetoowah Society, whose members revitalized traditional spirituality among the Cherokee from the mid-19th century to the early 20th century and avidly opposed allotment and the Dawes rolls. \*IrFR taigev is an honorific for esteemed Cherokees that have passed away.

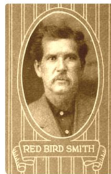


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## Language Project #1: First Proposal (started August 1, 2023)

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 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



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           | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Acoma-Laguna | yes        | no        |               |          |                             | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Ahtna        | yes        | no        |               |          |                             | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Alabama      | yes        | no        |               |          |                             | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Aleut        | yes        | ale       |               | ale      | Aleut language              | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Alutiiq      | yes        | ypk       |               | ypk      | Pacific Gulf Yupik language | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Arapaho      | yes        | arp       |               | arp      | Arapaho language            | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Arikara      | yes        | no        | North Dakota  |          | Arikara language            | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Assiniboine  | yes        | no        | Montana/Sask. |          | Assiniboine dialect         | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |
| Atsugewi     | yes        | no        | California    |          | Atsugewi language           | <a href="https://www">https://www</a> |

Plenty Coups, Chief of the Crows, 1848-1932 [Variant names](#)

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Crow language



Mankiller, Wilma Pearl, 1945-2010 

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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