

## **J. P. Harrington Database Project Confidentiality Agreement**

One result of the J. P. Harrington Database Project is a dramatically increased access to Harrington's linguistic and ethnographic notes on Indian languages. These notes are a treasure of indigenous knowledge, invaluable both to native communities and to academic scholars.

Some of Harrington's notes relate to information that is sensitive, either because it is sacred to an Indian community, or because it is private information never intended to be circulated beyond the person's conversation with Harrington.

Our goal is to offer the same kind of protection that linguists and other researchers offer consultants today. As part of the National Anthropological Archives, J. P. Harrington's field notes are legally part of public domain. However, in the process of making the material more accessible, the directors of this project want to insure appropriate respect and protection by limiting access in electronic or paper publication to certain material.

Project participants are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- As you work, please help us identify any sensitive material by your comments in the Notes field.
- Sensitive information contained in the notes must not be verbally repeated.
- The database, while in progress, is not to be distributed without permission from one of the project directors.
- Copies of Harrington's notes provided to the coder are the property of the project, and must be returned when the coder has completed the work.
- Inappropriate use of the Harrington notes is cause for separation from the project.

Contributors will be acknowledged in forthcoming distributions or publications.

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