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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Antoine Barraque was born in France in 1773. After fighting in the Napoleonic Wars, he emigrated to the United States and settled in Arkansas in 1816. He married Maria Therese Dardenne, who was one-half Quapaw Indian, and established a cotton plantation in Jefferson County, naming it New Gascony. In 1826, he was appointed sub-agent to the Quapaws, who were forced to cede their land along the Arkansas River to the United States, and move to land along the Red River in Louisiana. Barraque assisted the Indians with this move, traveling with them. During the journey, he wrote a journal of the events. Written in French, the journal was translated by Laura Hinderks Thompson in 1980.

Scope and Contents

This manuscript is a translation of Antoine Barraque's 1826 journal describing the Quapaw removal from Arkansas to Louisiana.

Administrative Information

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