1. Record Nr. UNINA9910819656803321 Autore Lincecum Gideon <1793-1874.> **Titolo** Pushmataha: a Choctaw leader and his people // Gideon Lincecum; with an introduction by Greg O'Brien Tuscaloosa,: University of Alabama Press, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8173-8469-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (125 p.) Collana Fire ant books Altri autori (Persone) O'BrienGreg Disciplina 976.004/97387 Soggetti Choctaw Indians - Kings and rulers Choctaw Indians - History Choctaw Indians - Social life and customs Mounds - Mississippi Mississippi Antiquities Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Choctaw traditions about their settlement in Mississippi and the origin of their mounds -- Life of Apushimataha. Valuable, original, and difficult-to-find resources on Choctaw history Sommario/riassunto and culture. This important book comprises two articles that appeared in the 1904 and 1906 volumes of Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society. In ""Life of Apushimataha,"" Gideon Lincecum tells the story of Choctaw chief Pushmataha, who was born in Mississippi in 1764. A fearless warrior, his name literally means ""one whose tomahawk is fatal in war or hunting."" As a charismatic leader, his foresight in making an alliance with General Andrew Jackson brought

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