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Metadata afterward: Gathering information for the Carolyn Quintero collection

This poster will address the issue of gathering metadata after a collector is deceased. It will specifically follow the Carolyn Quintero Collection of Osage language materials recently donated to the Native American Languages Collection (NAL) and how NAL has partnered with Osage Nation Language Program to gather information that is needed about the speakers (such as Osage names, clan, band, life stories) and the histories and ethnographies of recorded events (such as language classes, dances, meetings). While not an impossible task, the collection of metadata afterward takes a concerted effort on the part of the archive and community, so it is hoped that the poster will encourage field linguists to retroactively provide metadata for their collections.