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Guide to *Whole Town's Talking*, circa 1952

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	<i>Whole Town's Talking</i>
Date:	circa 1952
Identifier:	HSFA.1986.11B
Creator:	Guggenheim, Charles
Extent:	Film reels (46 minutes; black-and-white sound; 1200 feet)
Language:	Fox elders are recorded speaking in Muskwakan.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Transferred from the National Anthropological Archives in 1986.

Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the Fox field notes and Fox Project records.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Please contact the archives for information on availability of access copies of audiovisual recordings. Original audiovisual material in the Human Studies Film Archives may not be played.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

Television broadcast produced by WOI-TV, Ames, Iowa. At a general meeting with representative George Youngbear presiding, members of the Fox and Kak Indians of the Tama Reservation, discuss topics of concern, including: the threat of the reservation's federally funded schools becoming state run, the reservation's lack of arable land, and the need for a recreation center for the reservation's youth. Fox elders are recorded speaking in Muskwakan. This broadcast forms part of the University of Chicago Fox Project Records and Sol Tax Fox Notes in the National Anthropological Archives.

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Names and Subject Terms

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