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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1635 Truman Michelson linguistic and ethnological notes on Ottawa and Munsee
Identifier:	NAA.MS1635
Date:	1922 August 29-September
Extent:	50 Pages
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938
Language:	Notes are in English, Ottawa, and Munsee.
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Truman Michelson linguistic and ethnological notes on Ottawa and Munsee

Administrative Information

Available Formats

Negative microfilm on file: Reel 56.

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Digital surrogates are available online.

Citation

Manuscript 1635, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Notepad containing Truman Michelson's Ottawa and Munsee linguistic and ethnological notes. In pencil in writing tablet as follows: pages [1-21]. Ottawa. Michigan. August 29- September, 1922. (23 pages, total; 2 pages written on backs.) pages [22-23]. Munsee. Moraviantown Reserve, Canada. September, 1922. pages [33-45]. Munsee. Six Nations Reserve, Canada. September, 1922.

Bibliography

This field work is referred to in 41st A.R., Bureau of American Ethnology, page 83. (The year is there misprinted as "1923," but 1922 is confirmed as the correct year by comparison with page 57 in the same report, referring to the work of 1921, and page 106, referring to the work of 1923.)

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Local Note

Pages 33-45 are written in very hard pencil and the writing is very faint. See typed transcript of ethnographic notes, but not vocabulary lists, on these pages, filed with the Manuscript in October 1971.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Delaware (Lenape)
- Ethnology
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics
- Munsee Delaware
- Munsee language
- Odawa (Ottawa)
- Ottawa language

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Munsee Delaware
- Odawa (Ottawa)

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