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a Fox man by Alfred Kiyana

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | National Anthropological Archives  |
| <b>Title:</b>           | MS 1834 Autobiography of a Fox man by Alfred Kiyana  |
| <b>Identifier:</b>      | NAA.MS1834   |
| <b>Date:</b>            | undated  |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 10 Items (0.42 linear feet (588 pages))  |
| <b>Creator:</b>         | Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938<br>Kiyana, Alfred, 1877-1918<br>Poweshiek, Ida  |
| <b>Language:</b>        | Multiple languages<br><br>In Meskwaki (Fox) and English.   |
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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Alfred Kiyana (1877-1918) was one of the most prolific and accomplished Meskwaki (Fox) writers that assisted Truman Michelson in his research on the language.

## Scope and Contents

Autobiography handwritten by Alfred Kiyana in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabary in three notebooks, collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa. The collection also contains an English translation of the autobiography by Ida Poweshiek, handwritten in 7 notebooks.

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## Local Numbers

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Fox Indians
- Fox language
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

- Fox Indians
- Indians of North America -- Northeast

Types of Materials:

- Autobiographies

Geographic Names:

- Tama (Iowa)