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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1834 Autobiography of a Fox man by Alfred Kiyana
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS1834
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Kiyana, Alfred, 1877-1918 Poweshiek, Ida (Translator)
Extent:	10 Items (0.42 linear feet (588 pages))
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox) and English.
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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.

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

Cultures:

- Fox

Types of Materials:

- Autobiographies

Places:

- Tama (Iowa)