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MS 1854 Potawatomi and Ojibwa
notes collected by Truman Michelson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1854 Potawatomi and Ojibwa notes collected by Truman Michelson
Identifier:	NAA.MS1854
Date:	1922
Extent:	75 Pages
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938
Language:	Multiple languages Notes are in English, Potawatomi, and Ojibwa (Anishinaabemowin).
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Potawatomi and Ojibwa notes collected by Truman Michelson

Administrative Information

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

Citation

Manuscript 1854, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Undated notebook containing anthropometric measurements and notes on the linguistics and ethnology of the Potawatomi and Ojibwa, collected by Truman Michelson in Wisconsin. According to *Explorations and Field Work*, Smithsonian Institution (Pub. 2711), Michelson traveled to Wisconsin to conduct research on the Potawatomi near Arpin and the Ojibwa near Reserve in August of 1922. Since the first page indicates that the Potawatomi notes were collected in Arpin, and a few of the Ojibwa notes are dated August, these notes were presumably gathered during this period.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 1854

Local Note

Title changed from "Linguistics; ethnology; physical anthropology" 3/14/2014

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Chippewa, Chippeway, Ojibway, Ojibwe
Ethnology
Indians of North America -- Northeast
Indians of North America -- anthropometry
Language and languages -- Documentation
Linguistics
Ojibwa Indians
Physical anthropology
Potawatomi Indians
anthropometry

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Northeast
Ojibwa Indians
Potawatomi Indians

Types of Materials:

Field notes
Vocabulary

Geographic Names:

Arpin (Wis.)
Reserve (Wis.)