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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains two texts on mortuary rites by Alfred Kiyana, handwritten in Meskwaki syllabary, with phonetic versions of the texts and English translations dictated by Tom Scott and Harry Lincoln to Truman Michelson. The last page includes several grammatical notes by Michelson. The titles of Kiyana's manuscripts are "What people do in the course of a release ceremony, when they send each other home" and "The ghost feast."

Bibliography

English translations were published in 40th Annual Report, Bureau of American Ethnology.

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