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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Penobscot vocabulary and ethnological notes, most likely from Truman Michelson's field work in Maine. One of the people he interviewed in the notes is Alexander Sapiil (possibly Sapiel), identified by Michelson as Passamaquoddy.

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:

Ethnology
Indians of North America -- Northeast

Language and languages -- Documentation

Linguistics

Passamaquoddy

Penobscot Indians

Penobscot language

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Northeast

Passamaquoddy

Penobscot Indians

Types of Materials:

Field notes

Vocabulary