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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

This manuscript contains three texts by Alfred Kiyana, Joe Tesson Jr., and Bill Leaf in Meskwaki syllabary. They were collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa. The texts include "Wapasaya" by Joe Tesson Jr., "Feather" by Alfred Kiyana, and "Feather" by Bill Leaf (previously misattributed to Bullard). An English translation of Kiyana's text by Horace Poweshiek is also present.

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Names and Subject Terms

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

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- Fox

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- Manuscripts
- Narratives