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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2658 Eighteen Fox stories by various authors collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS2658
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Chuck, C.H. Leaf, Bill Kiyana, Alfred, 1877-1918 Sakihtanohkweha, 1875-1957
Extent:	205 Pages
Language:	Primarily Meskwaki (Fox) with some English.
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Eighteen stories handwritten in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabary by Bill Leaf, Sakihtanohkweha, C.H. Chuck, Alfred Kiyana, and two unidentified writers. The stories were collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa. Kiyana authored two

texts, titled "The fast runner who ran through the air" and "The Indian woman long ago who was pursued by a grizzly bear." Sakihtanohkweha authored "The man (named) Redstone Pipe" and "The man who suddenly became aware while walking [Pitishaha]." Leaf wrote six texts, one of which includes a brief English translation by Truman Michelson. Chuck authored "Pitishaha."

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Local Note

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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:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives