



# Smithsonian

*National Museum of Natural History*

## MS 2664 Twelve Fox stories by various authors collected by Truman Michelson

Digitization and preparation of these materials for online access has been funded through generous support from the Arcadia Fund.

National Anthropological Archives  
Museum Support Center  
4210 Silver Hill Road  
Suitland, Maryland 20746  
naa@si.edu  
<http://www.anthropology.si.edu/naa/>

# Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Local Numbers.....	1
Scope and Contents.....	1
Local Note.....	2
Names and Subjects .....	2
Container Listing .....	

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 2664 Twelve Fox stories by various authors collected by Truman Michelson
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS2664
<b>Creator:</b>	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Leaf, Bill Kiyana, Alfred, 1877-1918 Peters, Sam, 1885- Peters, Joe Shapochiwa
<b>Extent:</b>	393 Pages
<b>Language:</b>	In Meskwaki (Fox)

---

## Administrative Information

### Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

### Citation

Manuscript 2664, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

---

## Scope and Contents

Stories handwritten in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabary by Alfred Kiyana, Sam Peters, possibly Joe Peters, Shapochiwa, Bill Leaf, and other writers. The first seven stories are by Kiyana. They are "Jealous men;" "Man who fasted long ago;" "The winter story of the man who married his daughter;" "The man who was a war leader among warriors who were great fighters;" "The people of long ago;" "A manitou man;" and "Ka da wi a." Shapochiwa (Mrs. Harry Lincoln) may be the author of "One with an elm tree." The ninth text is untitled and is by various authors, including Sam Peters and possibly Joe Peters. Bill Leaf authored the remaining three stories. They are "The old man and woman and their son and daughter-in-law;" "Ten women;" and an untitled text.

---

## Local Numbers

NAA MS 2664

## Local Note

Title changed from "Legends" 3/28/2014.

---

## 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