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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

Includes notes on "Nosa" (Yana) myths and customs from "Jake," October 13, 1884 ?, 1 page; "Nosi" story, 1 page; miscellaneous vocabulary notes, partially identified as Nosa from Curtin's vocabulary Number 2060, 9 pages; fragment of a draft concerning analogies between Magyar and North American Indian myths, 3 pages; vocabulary notes, unidentified language (not Nosa), 4 pages. 18 pages total.

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Local Note

Found with Curtin's Karok myths, which had formerly been catalogued as Wintun myths recorded by Powell; therefore these notes had also formerly been assumed to be Wintun, and are incorrectly listed in Harvey Pitkin's Wintun bibliography, International Journal of Linguistics, Volume 28, Number 1, 1962, page 45, item 12.

General

Previously titled "Miscellany in Curtin's handwriting."

Names and Subject Terms

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- Folklore -- Yana
- Indians of North America -- California
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Magyars
- Yana

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- Indians of North America -- California
- Magyars
- Yana