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collected by Truman Michelson at  
Carlisle Indian Industrial School

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

Truman Michelson's handwritten linguistic notes on various Algonquian languages from his work with students at Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Pennsylvania during the winter of 1911-1912. The notes include information about the students he worked with, vocabulary, grammar, and an Arapaho text. Mary Belgarde and Patrick Azure provided information on Turtle Mountain Chippewa (which Michelson determined is Cree); Dorothy Morse on Northern Chippewa (near Duluth); Flora Masta on Abenaki; Grover Allen (a Kickapoo) on Potawatomi; Louise Kitchikum (likely Kachicum) on Menominee; and Bruce Goesbeck on Northern Arapaho.

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## Arrangement

Notes are organized by language.

## Bibliography

See 28th Annual Report B.A.E., pages 225 and 33rd Annual Report, B.A.E., page 25.

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## Local Numbers

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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:

- Abenaki (Abnaki)
- Abenaki language
- Algonquin (Algonkin)
- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Cree
- Cree language
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Kickapoo
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics
- Menominee (Menomini)
- Menominee language
- Ojibwa language
- Potawatomi
- Potawatomi language

### Cultures:

- Abenaki (Abnaki)
- Algonquin (Algonkin)
- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Cree
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Kickapoo
- Menominee (Menomini)
- Potawatomi

Types of Materials:

Field notes  
Vocabulary

Names:

United States Indian School (Carlisle, Pa.)