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Collection Overview

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Date:	1910
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Ethnological and linguistic notes collected by Truman Michelson on the Arapaho. Michelson obtained ethnological information from Little Shield, Sun Road, and Wolf Bear, with John Goggles serving as interpreter. Topics include games and accounts of Friday and Bad Arm (Thomas Fitzpatrick). Also among the ethnological notes are Michelson's observations of a peyote lodge ceremony with comparisons to Alfred Kroeber's descriptions. The linguistic notes are more extensive and include vocabulary and grammar notes from Goggles and other sources.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Miscellaneous ethnological notes; linguistic notes; vocabulary Apparently 1910; certain pages dated 1910" 4/15/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Arapaho language
- Ethnology
- Games
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics
- Peyotism
- Rites and ceremonies

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Inunaina (Arapaho)

Types of Materials:

- Field notes
- Vocabulary

Names:

- Fitzpatrick, Thomas, 1799-1854
- Friday (Arapaho Indian)