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MS 2709 Partial Fox story  
collected by Truman Michelson

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 2709 Partial Fox story collected by Truman Michelson
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS2709
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Creator:</b>	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	28 Pages
<b>Language:</b>	In Meskwaki (Fox).
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Partial Fox story collected by Truman Michelson</a> <a href="#">Digital Content: Partial Fox story collected by Truman Michelson</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Manuscript 2709, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Pages 20-47 of a handwritten Meskwaki (Fox) syllabic text, collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa. The writer is unidentified and appears to be the author of another text in MS 2658. The Bureau of American Ethnology catalog card states that the informant is "Shawata (?)," but the writing does not match that of Frank Shawata, one of Michelson's known Meskwaki contributors, nor that of his wife.

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## Local Note

Title changed from "Legend" 4/15/2014.

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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 Indians

Fox language  
Indians of North America -- Northeast  
Language and languages -- Documentation  
Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

Fox Indians  
Indians of North America -- Northeast

Types of Materials:

Folklore  
Manuscripts  
Narratives