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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 2714 Catawba linguistic notes and texts collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	1913
Identifier:	NAA.MS2714
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Brown, John (Informant) Brown, Margaret (Informant) Harris, Ben (Informant) Harris, Sarah (Informant) Harris, Billy (Informant) Harris, Ep (Informant) George, Taylor (Informant) Harris, Robert Lee (Informant)
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Catawba linguistic notes and texts collected by Truman Michelson in South Carolina. The purpose of Michelson's research on Catawba was to determine the resemblance between the Siouan and Muskogean stocks. He compiled notes on the Catawba language through his work with John Brown, Margaret Brown, Robert Lee Harris, Ben Harris, Sarah Harris, Billy Harris, Ep Harris, and Taylor George. The notes include card slips of Catawba vocabulary with English translations. The texts included stories of the rabbit and terrapin; the ground squirrel and terrapin fight; and the deer and opossum in Catawba and English.

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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:

- Catawba Indians
- Catawba language
- Indians of North America -- Southern states
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics

Cultures:

- Catawba Indians

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives
- Vocabulary