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collected by Truman Michelson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2719 Shawnee notes and texts collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	1911 1934
Identifier:	NAA.MS2719
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Alford, Thomas Wildcat, 1860-1938 Billy, Joe Nocktonick, Joseph
Extent:	177 Pages
Language:	In English and Shawnee.
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Primarily Shawnee linguistic notes and texts with some ethnographic notes collected by Truman Michelson. A large portion of the materials were collected during Michelson's fieldwork among the Absentee Shawnee in Oklahoma in 1911. Michelson obtained ethnographic information and stories from Joe Billy, while Thomas Alford provided linguistic information and served as one of the interpreters for Billy. Also in MS 2719 are Shawnee stories in English that Joseph Nocktonick of Shawnee, Oklahoma, sent to the Bureau of American Ethnology in 1934.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Title changed from "Ethnology; linguistics; texts, etc" 4/16/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Ethnology
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics
- Shawnee
- Shawnee language

Cultures:

- Shawnee

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives
- Vocabulary