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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2743 Missouri Sauk and Potawatomi notes and texts collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	1917
Identifier:	NAA.MS2743
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Hale, Joe Wap, John Wap, Jesse
Extent:	74 Pages
Language:	In English and Potawatomi, with a few phrases in Sauk.
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Truman Michelson's linguistic and ethnographic notes on the Missouri Sauk and Potawatomi. The majority of the materials are from his work among the Potawatomi in Kansas. Michelson worked closely with Joe Hale, who also served as an interpreter. Among the Potawatomi notes are stories in English about Wisaka (Wisakea). The Sauk notes are primarily ethnographic and from his work with John Wap and Jesse Wap.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Linguistics; ethnology 1917" 4/25/2014.

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
- Potawatomi
- Potawatomi language
- Sac and Fox (Sauk & Fox)
- Sauk
- Sauk language

Cultures:

- Potawatomi
- Sac and Fox (Sauk & Fox)
- Sauk

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives