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collected by Truman Michelson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2777 Fifteen Fox stories collected by Truman Michelson
Identifier:	NAA.MS2777
Date:	undated
Extent:	0.21 Linear feet (288 pages)
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Kiyana, Alfred, 1877-1918 Leaf, Bill Lincoln, Harry Sakihtanohkweha, 1875-1957
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox).

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

Fifteen Fox stories handwritten in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabary by Alfred Kiyana, Bill Leaf, Harry Lincoln, and Sakihtanohkweha (Mrs. Bill Leaf). These were collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa.

Scope and Contents

Nine of the texts are by Bill Leaf. They include: 'Menominees,' 'The friends,' 'Good treatment,' 'When many Sioux were killed,' 'The one who had an elm tree growing out of his chest,' and 'When they were first given guns.' Alfred Kiyana authored 2 texts: 'The man who had two wives' and 'The boys who lived with their mother.' Harry Lincoln also authored 2 texts, one of which is 'Redstone pipe.' Sakihtanohkweha authored 'Buffalo hunters'.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Legends" 4/29/2014.

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