

MS 2796 Cheyenne stories and vocabulary collected by Truman Michelson

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Collection Overview

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Title: MS 2796 Cheyenne stories and vocabulary collected by Truman Michelson

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Creator: Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938

Somers, William Abe, circa 1865-

Wolf Chief, circa 1851 White Bull, circa 1835-Sweet Medicine, circa 1867 Hairy Hand, circa 1855-

Extent: 171 Pages

Language: In Cheyenne and English.

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Scope and Contents

Stories in Cheyenne by Wolf Chief, William Somers, White Medicine, White Bull, Sweet Medicine, and Hairy Hand, with interlineal and free English translations by Somers and and a few free translations by Truman Michelson. Also eight pages of Cheyenne vocabulary with English translations. White Bull was of Cheyenne and Arapaho background, and a few of his stories are identified as Arapaho in Michelson's notes.

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Local Note

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