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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Linguistic and ethnological notes and texts from Truman Michelson's work in 1911 with members of an Ojibwa delegation from White Earth, Minnesota, visiting Washington, D.C. The materials include notes on kinship terms, vocabulary, paradigms, and the tribe's social organization. Michelson also obtained stories in Ojibwa from Big Bear with English translations from Julius Brown.

Bibliography

Edited versions of Julius Brown's translations of Big Bear's stories were published by Michelson in "Ojibwa Tales," *Journal of American Folklore*, 24: 249-250.

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

Cultures:

- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Chippewa

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives
- Vocabulary