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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2823 Piegan Blackfoot texts collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	1910 June-July
Identifier:	NAA.MS2823
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Duvall, David C., 1877-1911 Henry No Bear Pablo, George
Extent:	161 Pages
Language:	In English and Piegan Blackfoot.
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Piegan Blackfoot texts collected by Truman Michelson Image(s): MS 2823 Piegan Blackfoot texts collected by Truman Michelson

Administrative Information

Related Materials

Michelson's wax cylinder recordings are at the Library of Congress American Folklife Center.

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Scope and Contents

Stories in Piegan Blackfoot with English translations collected by Truman Michelson. The narratives are from dictaphone recordings by various Blackfoot speakers including Henry No Bear, Black Bear, Big Moon, Bear Medicine, and George Pablo. Michelson had David C. Duvall, another Blackfoot speaker, listen to the recordings. Most of the texts are transcriptions of the stories as redictated by Duvall and some include his English interlineal translations. Also present are notes on vocabulary from the stories.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Title changed from "Piegan Blackfoot texts, apparently myths most with free translations June-July, 1910" 4/2/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Blackfoot
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)

Cultures:

- Blackfoot
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives
- Vocabulary