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Collection Overview

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Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Duvall, David C., 1877-1911 Little Young Man Mountain Chief, 1848-1942 Pablo, George Thomas, Norah Vielle, James White Swan, Julie
Extent:	150 Pages (Approximate)
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Scope and Contents

Notes and texts collected by Truman Michelson during his field work among the Piegan Blackfoot in Montana in 1910. The materials consist primarily of stories in English and ethnographic notes covering topics such as Crazy Dog society, Sun Dance, and other ceremonies and societies. There are also notes on Piegan vocabulary and Chippewa Sun Dance and Medicine Dance. Michelson obtained information from various people, including David Duvall, who also served as an interpreter; Mountain Chief; George Pablo; Little Young Man; Norah Thomas; James Vielle; and Julie White Swan.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Field notes concerning Piegan Blackfoot ethnography, including ceremonials and societies, with some linguistic notes June-July, 1910" 5/13/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Blackfoot
- Dance -- North America
- Ethnology
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics
- Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)
- Rites and ceremonies
- Social structure

Cultures:

- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Blackfoot
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)

Types of Materials:

- Field notes
- Vocabulary