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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Available Formats

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Scope and Contents

Handwritten Cheyenne linguistic and ethnographic notes and anthropometric data collected by Truman Michelson in Oklahoma. Much of the information is from his work with Mack Haag. The materials include vocabulary and notes on grammar and phonetics; a short story in Arapaho about spider with an interlineal English translation; notes on Cheyenne family and kinship relationships, marriage, divorce, adultery, illegitimacy, incest, pregnancy, death, etc.; and anthropometrical data on 22 Cheyenne adult males, identified by name and age.

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Names and Subject Terms

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Subjects:

- Arrapahoe
- Cheyenne language
- Ethnology
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- anthropometry
- Interpersonal relations
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Joking relationships
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics
- Manners and customs
- Physical anthropology
- Social norms
- Taboo
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Types of Materials:

- Field notes
- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives
- Vocabulary