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collected by Truman Michelson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3190 Three Kickapoo stories collected by Truman Michelson
Identifier:	NAA.MS3190
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Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938
Language:	In Kickapoo.
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Administrative Information

Available Formats

Microfilm- University of Michigan, Anthropology 10/52.

Citation

Manuscript 3190, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Notebook containing three stories handwritten in Kickapoo syllabary collected by Truman Michelson in Oklahoma. Michelson labelled the texts as Mexican Kickapoo. Two of the stories are titled "Bill H. Horse story (European)" (pages 1-17) and "The man who was blessed by an owl" (pages 18-47); the third story is untitled. "B.J." is written on the notebook cover, possibly referring to the author of the texts. According to the Bureau of American Ethnology catalog card, the author may be B.J. Johnson.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Legends summer 1930" 5/27/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Indians of North America -- Northeast
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Kickapoo
Kickapoo language
Language and languages -- Documentation

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Northeast
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Kickapoo

Types of Materials:

Folklore
Manuscripts
Narratives