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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3220 Southern Cheyenne personal narratives and legends collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	1931-1932
Identifier:	NAA.MS3220
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Lame Bull (Cheyenne) Slow Bull (Cheyenne) Haag, Mack Medicine Woman (Informant) White Buffalo (Cheyenne) (Informant)
Extent:	96 Pages
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Southern Cheyenne personal narratives and legends collected by Truman Michelson Digital Content: Southern Cheyenne personal narratives and legends collected by Truman Michelson

Administrative Information

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

Citation

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Scope and Contents

Southern Cheyenne personal narratives and stories in English collected by Truman Michelson in Oklahoma. The stories were handwritten by Mack Haag and another person. Contents include: "Medicine Woman. 55 years old. Cheyenne" (written by Mack Haag.), 37 pages; "The Unknow[n] Greyhound" (writer unidentified.), 7 pages; "Plum Man" (writer unidentified), 2 pages; "The Stuff[ed] Bear" 3 pages; "The Spider and the Rat" (writer unidentified), 5 pages; "Tipi Decorator. White Buffalo [daughter of Black Kettle]. 43 years old. Cheyenne" (writer unidentified), 17 pages; "The Beaded back tipi" (writer unidentified), 8 pages; "Lame Bull. True Story" (writer unidentified), 4 pages; "The Buffalo Robe" (writer unidentified), 4 pages; and "Slow Bull. (Cheyenne age 60). 1931" (written by Mack Haag), 9 pages.

Bibliography

A slightly edited version of Medicine Woman's story was published in Truman Michelson's "The Narrative of a Southern Cheyenne Woman," Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections 87(5), 1932.

Local Numbers

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Betrothal
- Death and mortuary customs
- Hides and skins
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Marriage
- Recreation
- Rites and ceremonies
- Shamans
- Tipis
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Cultures:

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

Types of Materials:

- Autobiographies
- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives