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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3341 Autobiographies of two Kiowa women collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	1932 June
Identifier:	NAA.MS3341
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector)
Extent:	25 Pages
Language:	Text primarily in English with some names in Kiowa.
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Autobiographies of two Kiowa women collected by Truman Michelson Image(s): MS 3341 Autobiographies of two Kiowa women collected by Truman Michelson

Administrative Information

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

Citation

Manuscript 3341, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Notebook containing autobiographies of two Kiowa women handwritten in English by Truman Michelson. The two women, ages 72 and 73, recount memories from their childhood and their marriages. Topics include childhood amusements, being vaccinated for smallpox, adultery, and interpersonal relationships between relatives.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 3341

Local Note

Title changed from "Autobiographies; sociology" 5/28/2014.

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 -- Great Plains
- Interpersonal relations
- Joking relationships
- Kiowa
- Kiowa language
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Marriages
- Recreation
- Smallpox
- Vaccination

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Kiowa

Types of Materials:

- Autobiographies
- Manuscripts
- Narratives