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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3411 Truman Michelson field notes on Cree at James Bay and Hudson Bay
Date:	1936
Identifier:	NAA.MS3411
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Allan, William Etherington, William Fletcher, John Lutet, Stanley Smallboy, Harvey, 1879-1947 Sutherland, David, circa 1875-
Extent:	193 Pages
Language:	In East Cree, Eastern Swampy Cree, and English.
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Truman Michelson field notes on Cree at James Bay and Hudson Bay Digital Content: Truman Michelson field notes on Cree at James Bay and Hudson Bay

Administrative Information

Other Archival Materials

See Manuscript 3417 for associated Attawapiskat and Weenusk Cree syllabic texts and Manuscript 3413 for associated Moose Cree syllabic text.

Citation

Manuscript 3411, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Notebook (labelled "1936 IV") containing linguistic and ethnological notes and stories collected by Truman Michelson during his research on the Cree at James Bay and Hudson Bay in Canada in 1936. Includes Fort George, Attawapiskat, and Weenusk Cree phonetic texts; English translations of Attawapiskat and Weenusk Cree syllabic texts in MS 3417; and an English translation of a Moose Cree syllabic text in MS 3413. Also notes on kinship and kinship terms in Attawapiskat, Weenusk, Albany, and Moose Cree; general Weenusk Cree vocabulary; dialects spoken by other Cree; Attawapiskat and Weenusk land boundaries; anthropometric measurements of Weenusk Cree; and index cards with Weenusk Cree linguistic notes. People that Michelson worked with include William Etherington(?); David Sutherland; Stanley Lutet (or Loutet); John Fletcher; Harvey Smallboy; and William Allan.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Texts 1936" 6/5/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Cree
- Ethnology
- Indians of North America -- Subarctic
- Kinship
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics
- Physical anthropology
- Social structure
- anthropometry

Cultures:

- Cree
- Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives
- Vocabulary

Places:

- Hudson Bay
- James Bay (Nunavut)