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## MS 4989 Winnebago vocabulary in Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 4989 Winnebago vocabulary in Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages
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<b>Creator:</b>	George, Thomas J. (Collector) Draper, Lyman Copeland, 1815-1891 Brigham, Ebenezer Webster, W. N. Thwaites, Reuben Gold, 1853-1913 Big Bear (Winnebago) (Informant) Big Thunder (Informant)
<b>Extent:</b>	72 Pages
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Purchased from State Historical Society of Wisconsin, August, 1971. (Correspondence in National Anthropological Archives files.)

### Location of Originals

Original in State Historical Society of Wisconsin (U.S. Mss 2F).

### Citation

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## Scope and Contents

In handwriting of Lyman C. Draper. Recorded in schedule of John Wesley Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages. Also includes: Biographical sketch of Thomas J. George (b. 1842). Autograph document by Lyman C. Draper. 1 page; "List of Winnebago Words from Ebr. [Ebenezer] Brigham's acct. book, 1831-33." Autograph document by Lyman C. Draper. 1 page; "Winnebago Derivations given by W.N. Webster, Oshkosh. July 1, 1885." Autograph document signed by R.G. Thwaites. 1 page; Incomplete note about desire of Winnebagos for an Agent, and inquiry about land payment. No date. Anonymous Manuscript document 1 page. Informants: Big Bear, of Friendship, Wisconsin and Big Thunder.

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## Local Numbers

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## Local Note

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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:

Biography -- George, Thomas J.  
Indians of North America -- Northeast  
Language and languages -- Documentation  
Winnebago Indians

### Cultures:

Winnebago Indians