Inventory of the Leonard Bloomfield Papers

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Box 1

Ojibwa

Texts 1-20 by Angeline Williams. [2 folders]

Ribbon and carbon typescripts for texts in Michigan Ojibwa (Ottawa) and English. Some also have handwritten typist's copy – presumably done by Leonard Bloomfield c. 1938-1942 at a Linguistic Institute.

Texts 54-76

Carbon typescripts for texts in Ontario Ojibwa (Ottawa) and English. Folder Label reads O.J. Voegelin indicating the transcriptions may be the work of Carl Voegelin. [Raven McDavid reported to Ives Goddard that he was part of the Linguistic Institute Class at which these were done and that the teller's name was Gregor Macgregror. Place names in the texts suggest he was from on or near Manitouilin Island.]

Menominee

C.C. Trowbridge's Account of the Menominee taken at Green Bay, Summer of 1823. [Mss. in Burton Historical Collection. Typescript for V. Kinietz, U. of Michigan to Leonard Bloomfield with correspondence from April 1942. Includes Menominee linguistic materials. Not published.]

Shawnee

Shawnee Texts 186-189, 191-197

Carbon typescript of texts in Shawnee and English, transcribed by Carl Voegelin. [Note from CV to Bloomfield attached to 195.]

American Indian Languages

Introduction to Linguistic Structures of Native America. Bloomfield's original introduction. Two carbon copies of typescript. IJAL 38 (1972) 265-266 with note by Ives Goddard

Algonkian Languages

Letter from Carl [Voegelin] to Leonard [Bloomfield] with "Chart of Algonkian Reflexes"

Letter. C. F. Voegelin to Waldo G. Leland, Nov. 7, 1944.

Typescript and carbon of Bloomfield's "Algonkian" (the Sketch) in Linguistic Structure of Native America.

Ojibwa

Notebook and Enclosure

Phonetic transcriptions by Bernard Block of Ojibwa words and short text. Undated note on first page from Block to L. Bloomfield as follows: "My Chippewa transcription, impressionistic and 'systematized' (i.e. quasi-phonemicized by snap judgement inspection), corrected by Leonard Bloomfield. 1938 or 1939, Ann Arbor.'

Delaware

Mimeographed course handouts on Delaware from Linguistic Institute Courses, July – August 1939, probably by C. F. Voegelin.

July 3, July 10 (2 copies), July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14

American Indian Languages

Offprints

Box 2

Shawnee

Shawnee Texts 184-185

Carbon typescript of texts in Shawnee and English with undated letter to Bloomfield presumably from Voegelin. Originally in manilla envelope from Voegelin to Bloomfield.]

Mohican

Morris Swadesh: Mohican Lexical material.

Carbon typescript of Introduction, 15pp. Vocabulary of words, 16pp. [Material drawn from printed and archival sources and from 20th Century fieldwork in Wisconsin. Originally in manilla envelope labeled Delaware from Voegelin to Bloomfield.]

Delaware

Delaware Words

Carbon typescript, 61pp. of Delaware-English vocabulary, presumably by C. F. Voegelin.

English

Carbon typescript "-ous cards"

Letter from Clarence Barnhart to Leonard Bloomfield, September 12, 1940

Carbon typescript of article "Linguistics and Reading" referred to in letter above.

Turkish

Typescript of pp. 80-121 of study of Turkish affixes. Note by Carl [Voegelin] to Leonard [Bloomfield] dated 5/23/45.

Alongkian Languages

The Algonkian Languages of North America, typescript, 14pp. [Presumably by Bloomfield.]

Ojibwa

Two notebooks, HL 1 & HL 2. Vocabulary and texts from Wisconsin, dated 7/21/43 and 8/1943. Informants named are: John Kingfisher, Harriet Sharlow, George James, Sam Frogg (the last listed as 'Revrd Luke"), and John Mustache.

Greek

Notes

Box 3

Fox & Cree Notebooks

Menominee Notebooks [See Miner List for additional information on noteslips and notebooks]

Box 1

- A. 3 (8x10) spiral notebooks
 - 1 University of Chicago (90 pp.) texts and words
 - 2-3 Progress Theme Book (75pp.) words and texts
- B. 1 grey bound labeled "L. Bloomfield" (196 pp.) texts.
- C. 1 blue bound.

(120pp.) words and morphemes

D. 9 spiral notebooks – Yale University (60pp. each) Lexicon

Box 2

E&F. 32 steno notebooks (70pp. each) texts, words, paradigms