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Everett Edward Thompson Lantern Slides

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
Title:	Everett Edward Thompson Lantern Slides
Identifier:	FSA.A1991.05
Date:	1899-1962
Extent:	151 lantern slides (approximate number: 151 Items)
Creator:	Thompson, Everett Edward, 1876-1962
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers, 1899-1962, of editor, lexicographer, author, and lecturer Everett Edward Thompson (1876-1962) primarily document his 1905 trip to Indonesia and subsequent lectures delivered from 1913-1919 and 1956. Portions of the papers are photocopies. Included are obituaries; a portrait photograph dated 1899; portions of a travel journal; announcements, notes, and 132 glass stereopticons assembled in preparation for lectures on Indonesia; a letter; printed material and clippings related to language and the Webster-Merriam dictionaries; and a handwritten copy of Irene Kuhn's 1961 news article on the early history of U.S. field teaching in the Philippines.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Everett Edward Thompson Lantern Slides

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated to the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives by Everett Edward Thompson's son, Ronald Thompson, in 1991.

Provenance

Gift of Ronald Thompson, 1991.

Other Finding Aids

<https://sirismm.si.edu/siris/thompson.html>

Processing Information

This collection was processed by volunteer Takako Kusano.

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

No restrictions on use.

Biographical Information

Editor, lexicographer, author, and lecturer Everett Edward Thompson was born in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1876. He received an A.B. degree from Amherst College in 1899. From 1901-1905 Thompson fulfilled an appointment to a government teaching position in the Philippines. In 1905 he traveled from Manila to Singapore, and then to Burma, India, Ceylon, Java, the Straits Settlements, and Japan. From 1905 to 1909 he was part of the editorial staff of the G&C Merriam Company, publisher of the Webster-Merriam dictionaries, Springfield, Massachusetts. In 1907 he married Emily Lecretia Bettes and two years later in 1909 received an M.A. from Amherst College where he wrote a thesis on, "The Spanish Element in the English Language." From 1910-1920 Thompson served as editor of foreign language textbooks, American Book Company, New York City. In 1920 he received honorary doctor of letters (Litt. D) from Syracuse University. That same year Thompson rejoined the Webster dictionary editorial staff of G&C Merriam Company, Springfield, Massachusetts where he remained until 1949. Everett Edward Thompson died 1962 March 24 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

<i>1876 June 20</i>	Born in Springfield, Massachusetts
<i>1899</i>	Received A.B. degree from Amherst College
<i>1901-1905</i>	Appointed government teaching position in the Philippines
<i>1905</i>	Traveled from Manila to Singapore, and then to Burma, India, Ceylon, Java, the Straits Settlements, and Japan
<i>1905-1909</i>	Joined editorial staff of the G&C Merriam Company, publisher of the Webster-Merriam dictionaries, Springfield, Massachusetts
<i>1907</i>	Married Emily Lecretia Bettes
<i>1909</i>	Received M.A. from Amherst College. Thesis on, "The Spanish Element in the English Language."
<i>1910-1920</i>	Editor of foreign language textbooks, American Book Company, New York City
<i>1913</i>	Birth of son Ronald
<i>1920</i>	Received honorary doctor of letters (Litt. D) from Syracuse University
<i>1920-1949</i>	Re-joined the Webster dictionary editorial staff of G&C Merriam Company, Springfield, Massachusetts
<i>1962 March 24</i>	Died in Springfield, Massachusetts

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

- **Series 1:** Biographical Data
 - **Series 2:** Portrait Photograph
 - **Series 3:** Travel Journal
 - **Series 4:** Lecture notes and announcements
 - **Series 5:** Letter
 - **Series 6:** Printed Matter
 - **Series 7:** Lantern Slides
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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:

Royalty, Netherlands

Types of Materials:

Lecture notes
Photographs

Names:

Kuhn, Irene

Geographic Names:

East Indies
Indonesia
Indonesia -- Description and Travel
Java
Malaysia

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Data, 1943-1991

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Biographical data, 1991
"The Biographical Context of Everett E. Thompson's Collection of Java Travel Slides and Their Use for Lectures". Prepared by Elizabeth Thompson. |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Photocopies of clippings and obituaries, 1943-1961 |

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Series 2: Portrait photograph, 1899

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Series 3: Travel journal, 1905

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Photocopy of journal, 1905
Java entries

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Series 4: Lecture announcements and notes, 1913-1956

- Box 1, Folder 5 Lecture announcement and notes, 1913-1919, undated
Announcement for, "Through the Island of Java" and handwritten lecture notes,
"Java Slides Talk, 1913-1919".
- Box 1, Folder 6 Lecture announcement and notes, 1956
Announcement for, "Indonesia - Then and Now". Handwritten lecture notes on
Java, 1956.

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Series 5: Letter, 1930

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Letter, 1930

To Percy R. Pyne of the American Museum of Natural History, New York,
describing lantern slides dated Feb. 26, 1930.

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Series 6: Printed Matter, 1933-1961, undated

Box 1, Folder 8	Printed matter about language, 1933-1958 Some photocopies
Box 1, Folder 9	Clippings about lectures on language, 1954 Photocopies
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Box 1, Folder 11	Steropticons box covers, undated

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Series 7: Lantern Slides, undated

This series of lantern slides has been organized into 25 subject groupings.

7.1: Maps, undated

Box 2, Folder 1	"Map of Java", undated
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Box 2, Folder 6	"An Idea of the Areas in the East Indies", undated
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7.2: Royal Families, undated

Box 2, Folder 9	"King's Palace, Batavia", undated
Box 2, Folder 10	"Queen of Holland", undated
Box 2, Folder 11	"Family of Queen of Holland", undated
Box 2, Folder 12	"Princess Julianes", undated
Box 2, Folder 13	"Dutch Royal Family on way to church in the Hague", undated

7.3: Children, undated

Box 2, Folder 14	"Javanese boys on auto, Surabaja", undated
Box 2, Folder 15	Europeans with children and servants in residential area, undated

7.4: Women, undated

Box 2, Folder 16	"Javanese women", undated
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Box 2, Folder 17 Group of Javanese women, undated

Box 2, Folder 18 Javanese woman with small children, undated

Box 2, Folder 19 Elaborately dressed women, undated

Box 2, Folder 20 "Trio of Sudanese Beauties", undated

Box 2, Folder 21 Dancer, undated

7.5: Men, undated

Box 2, Folder 22 "Men gambling", undated

Box 2, Folder 23 Colorful group of local people, possible festival

Box 2, Folder 24 "Javanese actor", undated

Box 2, Folder 25 "Sultan's Soldiers, Djokjaharta", undated

Box 2, Folder 26 "Group of Chinese", undated

7.6: Orchestras, undated

Box 2, Folder 27 "A Javanese Orchestra", undated

Box 2, Folder 28 "Orchestra of Javanese theater", undated

7.7: Market scenes and daily living, undated

Box 2, Folder 29 "Market in Brambanan", undated

Box 2, Folder 30 "Market place, Batavia", undated

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Box 2, Folder 39 Stamping or waxing cloth, undated

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- Box 2, Folder 54 "Street in Buitenzorg", undated
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