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Guide to the Science Service
records, circa 1920 - circa 1950

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Science Service records
Date:	circa 1920 - circa 1950
Identifier:	NAA.1982-32
Creator:	Science Service
Extent:	7 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Related Materials

The Smithsonian Institutional Archives and the National Air and Space Museum Archives hold Science Service records on topics unrelated to Anthropology.

Processing Information

The collection is unprocessed. Contact the repository for more information.

Preferred Citation

Science Service records, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Access to the Science Service records requires an appointment.

Historical Note

Science Service was established in 1920 as a news service "to popularize science and to disseminate scientific knowledge."

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of news releases and photographs together with a small amount of correspondence and other material. It is part of a complete file that was broken up among several units of the Smithsonian. This portion mostly concerns ethnology, archaeology, and physical anthropology. Included in the materials are portraits of anthropologists, views of archeological work, and ruins and reconstructions of ancient remains. There is material relating to the work of Robert Broom with Zinjanthropus; Richard Evelyn Byrd in Antarctica; Henry Bascom Collins at Cape Prince of Wales; Frances Densmore among the Chippewa and Papago; Thorne Deuel with radiocarbon dating; Melvin Leo Fowler with radiocarbon dating; Edgar Billings Howard relating to Folsom discoveries; John Peabody Harrington with Chief Wi'ishi; Mark Raymond Harrington at Gypsum Cave; with Ales Hrdlika among the Eskimo and in archeological work on Kodiak Island; Albert Ernest Jenks in Minnesota archeology; Neil Merton Judd at Pueblo Bonito; Alfred Vincent Kidder

in Central America; Henry Kleke and his Folsom skull; Frederica de Laguna among the Eskimo; William S. Laughlin; Charles Lindbergh at Chaco Canyon; John Alden Mason in Peru; Guy E. Mitchell in China; Vincenzo Petrillo with the Goajiro; Froelich G. Rainey at Point Hope; Frank Harold Hanna Roberts, Jr., ; connected with Folsom man; C. Bertrand Schultz at Lime Creek, Nebraska; Sergio Sergi work with Shanidar remains; Harlan I. Smith in British Colombia; Frank Gouldsmith Speck among the Naskapi; Thomas Dale Stewart with Shanidar specimens and Tepexpan Man; and Matthew Williams Stirling with the Jivaro.

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Arrangement

The collection is organized by Library of Congress Classification system.