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Guide to the George Irving Quimby,  
Jr. papers, circa 1935-circa 1978.

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	George Irving Quimby, Jr. Papers
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1935-circa 1978
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.1988-13
<b>Creator:</b>	Quimby, George I. (George Irving), 1913-2003
<b>Extent:</b>	0.21 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Processing Information

Finding aid by Robert Leopold.

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### Preferred Citation

George Irving Quimby, Jr. papers, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The George Irving Quimby, Jr. papers are open for research. Access to the George Irving Quimby, Jr. papers requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

George Irving Quimby, Jr., a North American archaeologist and museum director, conducted fieldwork in Michigan (1935-63), Wisconsin (1936), Hudson Bay (1939), Louisiana (1940-41), New Mexico (1947), and Lake Superior (1956-61).

### Chronology:

<i>1913</i>	Born May 4th in Grand Rapids, Michigan
<i>1936</i>	B.A., University of Michigan
<i>1937</i>	M.A., University of Michigan
<i>1938-1939</i>	Graduate studies, University of Chicago
<i>1940</i>	Married October 13th to Helen M. Ziehm
<i>1939-1941</i>	State supervisor, Louisiana State Archaeological Survey, Louisiana State University
<i>1941-1942</i>	Director, Muskegon County Museum, Muskegon, Michigan

1942-1943	Assistant Curator of North American Archaeology and Ethnology, Field Museum of Natural History
1943-1954	Curator of Exhibits, Anthropology, Chicago Museum of Natural History
1952	Fulbright Visiting Professor, University of Oslo, Norway
1954-1965	Curator of North American Archaeology and Ethnology, Chicago Museum of Natural History
1965-?	Research Associate, Chicago Museum of Natural History Professor of Anthropology, Washington State University Curator of Anthropology, Thomas Burke Memorial Washington State Museum, University of Washington
1968-1978	Director, Thomas Burke Memorial Washington State Museum

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists entirely of Quimby's correspondence. Correspondents include: Glenn A. Black, Douglas S. Byers, Henry B. Collins, Jr., Fay-Cooper Cole, Claude Desgoffe, Frederick H. Douglas, Gordon F. Ekholm, Charles H. Fairbanks, R. A. Gibson, Gutorm Gjessing, John M. Goggin, E. M. Greenman, Carl E. Guthe, A. Irving Hallowell, Robert F. Heizer, Diamond Jenness, Volney H. Jones, Alfred L. Kroeber, Frederica de Laguna, Ralph Linton, J. Alden Mason, Richard G. Morgan, Robert Stuart Neitzel, Robert E. Ritzenthaler, Carl P. Russell, Carl Schuster, Charles E. Snow, William Snyder Webb, Ernest W. Young, and George Zak.

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## Arrangement

Arranged by correspondent.