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Guide to the Clifford Evans papers, 1946-1975

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Clifford Evans papers
Date:	1946-1975
Identifier:	NAA.1998-06
Creator:	Evans, Clifford, 1920-1981 National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Anthropology
Extent:	8 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds related material in the Department of Anthropology Records and the Betty J. Meggers and Clifford Evans papers.

Processing Information

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

Preferred Citation

Clifford Evans papers, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Some materials may be restricted for privacy reasons.

Access to the Clifford Evans papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Clifford Evans was a pioneer in the study of the prehistoric past of South American Amazonian forests and lowlands. Evans earned a B.A. from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. from Columbia. He was also the author of the basic text on the archaeology of the state of Virginia. Clifford Evans started working for the Smithsonian in 1951.

Scope and Contents

The Cliffords Evans Collection documents his tenure as Chairman of the Department of Anthropology at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, and his Latin American archaeological

studies. Evans Chairman's Office files include correspondence, reports, etc. highlighting the research of the staff of the Department of Anthropology along with materials documenting various committees and exhibit development. Among the Latin American materials are a photo journal of Evans Lower Amazon Expedition in 1948-1949 and files relating to the Institute for Andean Research. The Evans collection also includes information on archaeological work in the states of Maryland and Virginia.

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