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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Frank A. Dubinkas papers
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Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from Anna Hargreaves and Dorothy W. Dubinkas in 1998 and 2000.

Processing Information

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

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Restrictions

Some material may be restricted for privacy reasons.

Access to the Frank A. Dubinkas papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical Note

Frank A. Dubinkas (1946-1993) earned a B.A. in anthropology from Yale University in 1972 and a M.A. (1976) and Ph.D. (1983) in Anthropology from Stanford University. During the 1970s, he studied Slavonian folklore and the Sande Society of the Mende in Sierra Leone. Dubinkas is best known for his pioneering work in the field of the anthropology of science and technology. He taught classes in organizational behavior at Boston College and Hamline University.

Scope and Contents

The Frank A. Dubinkas papers document his research into the social aspects of automated manufacturing at Apple Computer in the 1990s through correspondence, field note, reports, and slides; his teaching career at Boston College and Hamline University through course evaluations, lecture notes, and tenure materials;

and his early anthropological research including his study of slavian folkore and his study of the Mende in Sierra Leone through correspondence, photographs, and publications.

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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:

- Folklore
- Language and languages
- Mende (African people)
- Organizational behavior

Cultures:

- Mende (African people)

Names:

- Apple Computer, Inc.

Places:

- Africa, West
- Croatia
- Europe
- North America
- Sierra Leone