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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Anthropological Archives |
| Title: | William Pollitzer papers |
| Date: | 1955-2001 |
| Identifier: | NAA.1999-34 |
| Creator: | Pollitzer, William S., 1923- |
| Extent: | 10.6 Linear feet (22 boxes) |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from William Pollitzer in 1999 and Margaret Pollitzer in 2002.

Processing Information

The collection arrived at the archives in several accessions, both in a semi-organized state. The archivist maintained any existing organization but imposed arrangement where none appeared to exist. Duplicate material was removed and discarded. Materials were re-housed in archival folders and boxes. Pollitzer's folder titles were not always indicative of contents; in these cases the archivist supplied a title for clarification.

Research data containing subject names paired with medical or other personal information has been restricted until 2080 and is in separate boxes from the non-restricted boxes. This material includes lists of research subjects and what Pollitzer called "pedigrees" or genealogies of subjects paired with coding and other data.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Access to the William Pollitzer papers requires an appointment.

Research data containing subject names paired with medical and other personal information is restricted until 2080.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

William S. Pollitzer was a biological anthropologist who taught anthropology, anatomy, and genetics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1957 to his retirement in 1986. Born in 1923, Pollitzer received an A.B. in 1944 and an MA in Biology in 1947, both from Emory University. He received his PhD in in Human Variation from Columbia University in 1957, studying under L.C. Dunn and Theodosios Dobzhansky.

Pollitzer's research into biological variation of living people included studies with a wide variety of human populations, but he is best known for his studies among African diaspora groups in Coastal Georgia and South Carolina, which began in the early 1950s. Returning to this research in the 1980s, Pollitzer worked to synthesize information about the history, culture, language, art, kinship, and biology of the Gullah people of South Carolina and Georgia. *The Gullah People and Their African Ancestry* was published in 1999.

Pollitzer was active in his professional community and served as President of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists (1979-1981) and the Human Biology Council (1986-1988), and also served as editor in chief of *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* (1970-1977).

Pollitzer died in 2002.

Sources cited:

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Larsen, Clark Spencer. "William Sprott Pollitzer, 6 May 1923-12 March 2002", *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* Vol. 119 Issue 1 (2002).

Scope and Contents

The William S. Pollitzer papers primarily document his research into blood types, anthropogenetics, and other studies among various communities in North and South Carolina and elsewhere. Series 1: Research includes files containing mostly correspondence, notes, and data from studies among the Lumbee, Cherokee, and Haliwa-Saponi Tribes of North Carolina, Catawba, and other Native American Tribes, as well as among African-American communities in Charleston, South Carolina. Pollitzer's work on facial morphology, Egyptian Bedouin communities, Robin Hood's Bay in England, and other studies are also documented through primarily correspondence, notes, and data. Pollitzer's research on Gullah is the largest subseries in the research series, and includes research notes, data, correspondence, and manuscript drafts. Many of these subseries have what Pollitzer called "pedigrees," which are kinship/genealogical charts. Most are restricted due to the presence of coding and other sensitive data.

Series 2: Writings comprises Pollitzer's published articles and chapters, as well as one dissertation by Renee Menegaz-Bock, who worked with Pollitzer on various studies and uses some associated data in her dissertation.

Series 3: Teaching consists mostly of materials for Anthropology 115, a course taught for many years by Pollitzer at the University of North Carolina. Course and lecture outlines, daily notes, exams and quizzes, reading lists, and topical files are included.

Series 4: Human Biology Council (HBC) documents Pollitzer's activities during his time as vice-president and president of the HBC. Mostly consisting of correspondence, subjects covered include membership, conferences, and editorship and publication of the journal.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in four series: Series 1: Research; Series 2: Writings; Series 3: Teaching; and Series 4: Human Biology Council.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Biological anthropology
- Brass Ankles
- Cajuns
- Catawba
- Cherokee
- Gullahs
- Haliwa-Saponi
- Hawaiians
- Human genetics
- Lumbee
- Seminole
- dermatoglyphics

Cultures:

- Cajuns
- Catawba
- Cherokee
- Gullahs
- Haliwa-Saponi
- Hawaiians
- Lumbee
- Seminole

Places:

- North Carolina -- United States

Container Listing

Series 1: Research, 1955-2001

Scope and Contents: Series 1: Research is the largest series in the collection and documents a number of separate and related studies. Material is largely correspondence interfiled with handwritten notes, tables of data, spreadsheets, and other documentation on a particular study or topic.

Material such as genealogy/"pedigrees" and lists of study subjects that are paired with coding or medical data are restricted until 2080.

Dissertation research: Charleston/James Island study, 1955-1963

Scope and Contents: Contents of this subseries pertain to Pollitzer's doctoral research among African-American populations in Charleston and James Island, South Carolina, which culminated in his dissertation *The Negroes of Charleston: A Study of Hemoglobin Types, Serology, and Morphology*. Included is correspondence, notes, and data, as well as dissertation drafts.

Subject lists and genealogies or "pedigrees" with coding and other data are restricted until 2080.

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Charleston/James Island study - notes, correspondence, data, 1955-1963 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Charleston/James Island study - data, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Dissertation: "The Negroes of Charleston: A Study of Hemoglobin Types, Serology, and Morphology", 1957 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Dissertation drafts, 1957 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Dissertation - notes, tables, illustrations, undated |
| Box 18 | spreadsheet listing numbers of people brought to South Carolina from different countries in Africa , undated |
| Box 20, Folder 1-3 | RESTRICTED: Charleston/James Island study - subject lists (named individuals) with coding and other data. genealogies with coding data (3 folders), 1955-1963 |
| Box 19 | RESTRICTED: genealogy/pedigrees and subject lists with coding and other information, 1963, undated |
| Box 19 | RESTRICTED: subject lists with coding and other data, undated |

Cherokee study, 1957-1963

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials relating to blood-typing studies carried out in 1957-1960 among the Eastern Band Cherokee Tribe. Included is correspondence, funding requests, protocols and consent forms, notes, data and analysis, and genealogies.

Genealogies or "pedigrees" and subject lists with coding and other data are restricted until 2080.

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| Box 1, Folder 6 | Funding request, 1958 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Correspondence, 1957-1963 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Notes, correspondence, reports, 1957-1959 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Consent forms, 1960 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Protocols and data, 1958 |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Notes and data, 1959-1960 |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Data and computation, 1958 |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Data and computation, undated |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Correspondence regarding manuscript, 1960-1962 |
| Box 18 | Genealogies (printed backwards) |
| Box 19 | RESTRICTED: genealogies/pedigrees and subject lists with coding and other data, undated |

Lumbee study, 1957-1964

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials relating to blood-typing studies carried out among members of the Lumbee Tribe in 1958. Included is correspondence, notes, and data and analysis.

Subject lists with coding and other data are restricted until 2080.

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| Box 2, Folder 3 | Correspondence, 1957-1959 |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | Correspondence regarding manuscript, 1962-1964 |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | "Analysis of a Tri-Racial Isolate" drafts, 1962 |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Data and notes, 1958-1964 |
| Box 2, Folder 7 | Data and analysis, 1962 |
| Box 20, Folder 6 | RESTRICTED: subject lists with coding and other data, 1957-1958 |

Haliwa study, 1958-1966

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials relating to blood-typing and anthropometric studies carried out among the Haliwa community starting in 1958. Included is a grant proposal, correspondence, notes, data, tables, newspaper clippings, manuscript drafts, genealogy/pedigrees.

Genealogies or "pedigrees" and subject lists with coding and other data are restricted until 2080.

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| Box 2, Folder 8 | Grant proposal and correspondence, 1958-1960 |
| Box 2, Folder 9 | Correspondence, 1958-1959 |
| Box 2, Folder 10 | Notes, data, tables, undated |
| Box 2, Folder 11 | Newspaper clippings, 1959-1965 |
| Box 2, Folder 12 | Paper on Tri-racial isolates and correspondence, 1965-1966 |
| Box 2, Folder 13 | "Hereditary Benign Intraepithelial Dyskeratosis: A Linkage Study" drafts and correspondence, 1962-1965 |
| Box 18 | Genealogy or pedigree of "HBID", undated |
| Box 20, Folder 5 | RESTRICTED: subject lists with PII and other data, 1959 |
| Box 19 | RESTRICTED: genealogy/pedigrees with coding and other data, undated |

Kalmyk study, 1960-1964

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials related to blood typing and anthropometric studies of Kalmyk Mongolian people living in the United States. Included is correspondence, data, notes, and manuscript drafts.

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| Box 3, Folder 1 | Correspondence, 1960-1964 |
| Box 3, Folder 2 | Data and notes, undated |
| Box 3, Folder 3 | "Blood Types and Anthropometry of the Kalmyk Mongols" drafts, 1962 |

Catawba study, 1962-1967

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials relating to blood-typing and other studies carried out among members of the Catawba Tribe in 1962. Included is correspondence, notes, and drafts of *Catawba Indians: morphology, genetics, and history*.

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| Box 3, Folder 4 | Correspondence, 1962 |
| Box 3, Folder 5 | Correspondence, 1963-1964 |
| Box 3, Folder 6 | Correspondence, 1966-1967 |
| Box 3, Folder 7 | "Catawba Indians: Morphology, Genetics, and History" drafts, circa 1966 |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | Illustrations and tables for "Catawba Indians: Morphology...", ca 1966 |

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| Box 3, Folder 9 | Miscellaneous notes, undated |
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Seminole study, 1964-1977

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains material relating to blood-typing and anthropometric studies carried out among members of the Seminole Tribe (Florida). Included is correspondence, notes, data, genealogies.

Genealogies or "pedigrees," subject lists, and data cards with coding and other data are restricted until 2080.

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| Box 3, Folder 10 | Correspondence, 1965-1977 |
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| Box 3, Folder 11 | Coding data and instructions, undated |
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| Box 3, Folder 12 | Notes and data, 1964-1969 |
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| Box 3, Folder 13 | Hemoglobin electrophoresis data, 1966-1967 |
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| Box 4, Folder 1 | Tables, undated |
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| Box 4, Folder 2 | Correspondence, data, notes regarding manuscript, 1969-1970 |
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| Box 4, Folder 3 | Illustrations, undated |
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| Box 20, Folder 4 | RESTRICTED: subject lists (named individuals) with coding and other data, 1964-1966, undated |
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| Box 19 | RESTRICTED: genealogy/pedigrees with coding and other data, undated |
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| Box 22 | RESTRICTED: data cards with subject names and personal data, undated |
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Brass Ankle study, 1965-1966

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains hemoglobin electrophoresis data for a study among people identified as "Brass Ankles," as well as genealogy/pedigrees and data cards.

Genealogies or "pedigrees" and data cards with subject names and coding data are restricted until 2080.

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| Box 4, Folder 4 | Hemoglobin electrophoresis data, 1965-1966 |
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| Box 20, Folder 9 | RESTRICTED: genealogy or "pedigree" with names and coding information, undated |
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| Box 22 | RESTRICTED: data cards with subject names and personal data, undated |
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Cajun and Melungeon study, 1968-1987

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains material relating to blood typing and anthropometric studies of a Cajun community in Southern Alabama, and of Melungeons in Tennessee and Virginia. Included is correspondence, notes and data, and a hemoglobin notebook.

Subject lists with coding and other data are restricted until 2080.

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| Box 4, Folder 5 | Correspondence, 1969-1986 |
| Box 4, Folder 6 | Hemoglobin notebook, 1969 |
| Box 4, Folder 7 | Notes and data, 1969-1987 |
| Box 20, Folder 7-8 | RESTRICTED: subject lists with coding and other data (2 folders), 1968-1976 |

Facial morphology study, 1977-1985

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials related to Pollitzer's interest in facial morphology and dysmorphia. Included is correspondence, notes and data, articles and resources, and illustrations.

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| Box 4, Folder 8 | Correspondence, 1977-1985 |
| Box 4, Folder 9 | Data and notes, undated |
| Box 4, Folder 10 | Articles and resources, undated |
| Box 4, Folder 11 | Drawings and illustration, undated |

Chromosome study, 1970-1976

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains materials related to Pollitzers chromosome research, and use of electron microscopes in these efforts. Included is correspondence, notebooks, articles, and photographs of chromosomes.

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| Box 5, Folder 1 | Correspondence, 1979-1986 |
| Box 5, Folder 2 | Methods and instructions, circa 1981 |
| Box 5, Folder 3 | Correspondence regarding analysis, 1981-1983 |
| Box 5, Folder 4 | Notebook, 1981 |
| Box 5, Folder 5 | Notebook, 1981-1982 |
| Box 5, Folder 6 | Notebook, 1982 |
| Box 5, Folder 7 | Reference articles, 1970-1983 |

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| Box 5, Folder 8 | Electron Microscope photographs, undated |
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| Box 5, Folder 9 | Electron Microscope photographs, 1982 |
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Egypt and England studies, 1981-1988

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains material related to two studies - a study among Bedouin communities in Egypt, and an isonymic study of the people of Fylingdales Parish in Yorkshire, UK. It is unclear why these materials were interfiled but the archivist retained the order. Included are grant proposals and reports, correspondence, draft articles, notes, tables, and other data.

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| Box 5, Folder 10 | Grant proposal: "Genetics and Anthropology of Isolated Populations in Egypt", 1981 |
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| Box 5, Folder 11 | Grant reports, 1981-1987 |
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| Box 5, Folder 12 | Correspondence, 1982-1988 |
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| Box 5, Folder 13 | "Population Structure, or What's in a Name" draft for anatomy seminar, 1986 |
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| Box 5, Folder 14 | "Population Structure of Robin Hood's Bay" paper for AAPA, 1986 |
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| Box 5, Folder 15 | "A Study of Isonomic Relationships in Fylingdales Parish" drafts and comments, 1986-1988 |
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| Box 6, Folder 1 | Tables and figures, undated |
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| Box 6, Folder 2 | Notes and references, undated |
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| Box 6, Folder 3 | Name data, undated |
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Brazil study, 1992-1996

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains material related to Pollitzer's study of genetic polymorphisms among the population of Jacobina, in Bahia, Brazil. Included is correspondence, notes, data, and manuscript drafts.

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| Box 6, Folder 4 | Correspondence, 1992-1996 |
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| Box 6, Folder 5 | Manuscript draft, notes, data, 1995 |
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Gullah research, 1965-2001

Scope and Contents: This subseries is the largest in the research series and documents Pollitzer's research into Gullah culture, language, and genetics. Pollitzer's book, *The Gullah People and Their African Heritage* was published in 1999 and was the culmination of research on the topic over many years.

Included is correspondence, grant proposals, data, notes, and manuscripts, bibliographic cards, tables, illustrations, and figures for the book, and one sound recording (cassette).

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| Box 6, Folder 6 | Grant application: "Anthropogenetic Study of the Gullah-speaking People of South Carolina" draft and correspondence, 1990-1993 |
| Box 6, Folder 7 | Grant application - correspondence, drafts, data, 1991-1994 |
| Box 6, Folder 8 | Research proposal and correspondence, 1991-1992 |
| Box 6, Folder 9 | Correspondence, 1986-1988 |
| Box 6, Folder 10 | Correspondence and articles, 1987-1997 |
| Box 7, Folder 1 | Correspondence, 1989-1991 |
| Box 7, Folder 2 | Correspondence, 1992-1993 |
| Box 7, Folder 3 | Correspondence, 1995-1998 |
| Box 7, Folder 4 | Correspondence, 1999-2000 |
| Box 7, Folder 5 | Re: Blood pressure - correspondence and notes, 1992-1993 |
| Box 7, Folder 6 | Re: Catch-up growth of slaves - correspondence, 1988-1992 |
| Box 7, Folder 7 | Re: Hemoglobin data - correspondence and notes, 1992-1996 |
| Box 7, Folder 8 | Hemoglobin analysis - correspondence and data, 1989-1992 |
| Box 7, Folder 9 | Joseph Holloway - correspondence and data, 1988-1993 |
| Box 7, Folder 10 | Library and archives research on South Carolina populations, 1987-1993 |
| Box 7, Folder 11 | Re: Linguistics - correspondence, 1991-1995 |
| Box 7, Folder 12 | Re: Malaria in South Carolina and Africa - data and correspondence, 1957-1992 |
| Box 7, Folder 13 | Re: Names - correspondence, 1989-1992 |
| Box 7, Folder 14 | Draft of pedigree and analysis of folklore, 1991-1993 |
| Box 7, Folder 15 | Re: Agassiz photographs at Harvard - photocopies, correspondence, 1991-1992 |
| Box 8, Folder 1 | Re: Pigmentation - data and analysis, 1965-1967 |
| Box 8, Folder 2 | Re: Plants - correspondence, 1992-1993 |
| Box 8, Folder 3 | Re: Runaway slaves - notes, data, article draft, 1989-1990 |

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| Box 8, Folder 4 | Re: Slave trade - correspondence and articles, 1992-1999 |
| Box 8, Folder 5 | Re: Translation of bible into Gullah - correspondence, 1987-1989 |
| Box 8, Folder 6 | Re: Vass and Holloway book - correspondence, 1989-1993 |
| Box 8, Folder 7 | Winifred K. Vass - correspondence, 1988-1993 |
| Box 8, Folder 8 | "Some Bantu Vocabulary Content of Gullah" by Vass, undated |
| Box 8, Folder 9 | Articles on Gullah from Vass, undated |
| Box 8, Folder 10 | David Des Jardines - correspondence, 1997-2000 |
| Box 9, Folder 1 | Kristine Blakeslee - correspondence re: index, illustrations, etc., 1998-1999 |
| Box 9, Folder 2 | Copies of correspondence with David Des Jardines and others, 1996-1998 |
| Box 9, Folder 3 | Correspondence re: images for book, 1994-1998 |
| Box 9, Folder 4 | Permissions - forms and correspondence, 1998-1999 |
| Box 9, Folder 5 | Debra Winter - correspondence re: copy editing, 1998 |
| Box 9, Folder 6 | Maps and illustrations for book, undated |
| Box 9, Folder 7 | Maps of Africa - maps and correspondence, 1989 |
| Box 9, Folder 8 | Maps and notes for research on Bantu place names, 1989 |
| Box 9, Folder 9 | Photographs and illustrations for book, undated |
| Box 9, Folder 10 | Proposed illustrations for book, 1994-1998 |
| Box 9, Folder 11 | Revised maps and figures for book, 1998 |
| Box 9, Folder 12 | Maps of Africa and South Carolina, undated |
| Box 9, Folder 13 | Maps for book, 1992 |
| Box 9, Folder 14 | Gullah Book - reviews, publicity, correspondence, 1998-2001 |
| Box 10, Folder 1 | Correspondence with Yvette Dubel re: documentary, 2000-2001 |
| Box 10, Folder 2 | Gullah literature review by M. Hargrove and review by Pollitzer, 2001 |
| Box 10, Folder 3 | Gullah culture special resources study, 2001 |

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| Box 10, Folder 4 | Gullah book - condensed for National Park Service report, 2001 |
| Box 10, Folder 5 | "Comparison of Mesiodistal Crown Dimensions Among Sub-Saharan Africans and Derived Groups" by Edward Harris, undated |
| Box 10, Folder 6 | Article in Historical Methods - drafts and correspondence, 1986-1995 |
| Box 10, Folder 7 | Manuscript rejected by Journal of Negro History, 1990-1991 |
| Box 10, Folder 8 | "The African Connection . . ." - talk given at History of Social Science meeting, 1993 |
| Box 10, Folder 9 | Talks on Gullah - outlines and slide lists, 1993-2000 |
| Box 10, Folder 10 | Gullah book sent to colleagues, 1999-2000 |
| Box 10, Folder 11 | Gullah sound recording, 1989 1 Sound cassette Notes: Sea Island Translation and Literacy Project recording. Side 1: "Gawd wod fa de fambly" or God's word for the family in Gullah Side 2: "Jesus Bon" or the birth of Jesus in Gullah |
| Box 11, Folder 1 | Gullah book - reviews, correspondence, manuscript (pages 1-108), 1992-1996 |
| Box 11, Folder 2 | Gullah book - manuscript (pages 109-219), undated |
| Box 11, Folder 3 | Gullah book - manuscript (pages 220-352), undated |
| Box 11, Folder 4 | Gullah book - manuscript (pages 353-375) and illustrations, undated |
| Box 12 | Bibliographic cards, undated |

Other research files, 1958-1997, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains files pertaining to various research interests or projects, including correspondence on such topics as malaria and pigmentation, a study on dermatoglyphics of Hawaiians, and other topics. Materials comprise correspondence, notes, manuscript drafts, and maps and charts.

Notebooks of blood typing data from studies with Cherokee, Lumbee, Catawba, Haiti, Cajun, and Melungeon communities, as well as the original data sheets from the Haiti study, are restricted until 2080.

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| Box 13, Folder 1 | Re: Racial hybrids - notes, data, articles, 1958-1964 |
| Box 13, Folder 2 | Hawaii dermatoglyphics - correspondence, notes, data, 1968-1972 |
| Box 13, Folder 3 | Grant application - Genetic aspects of infertility, 1985 |

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| Box 13, Folder 4 | Re: Pigmentation - articles, notes, correspondence, 1989-1991 |
| Box 18 | Chart of distribution of pigmentation, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 5 | Reply to letter by T.H.J. Huisman, and other correspondence, 1989-1991 |
| Box 13, Folder 6 | Hemoglobin data from Arthur DiSalvo and correspondence, 1989-1991 |
| Box 13, Folder 7 | Re: Malaria - correspondence, notes, articles, 1991 |
| Box 13, Folder 8 | Article for Basu felicitation - draft and correspondence, 1994-1997 |
| Box 13, Folder 9 | Oyotunji Village - correspondence and article, 1992 |
| Box 18 | Hemoglobin distribution maps, undated |
| Box 18 | Unidentified charts and data, undated |
| Box 21, Folder 1 | RESTRICTED: original data sheets from Haiti study with names and data, undated |
| Box 19 | RESTRICTED: record of [blood] typing for Indian studies (Cherokee, Lumbee, Catawba), 1957-1959 |
| Box 19 | RESTRICTED: original blood typing data for Haiti, Cajun, and Melungeon studies with subject names, 1968, undated |

Slides, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains 35mm slides that are largely tables and figures of data to illustrate Pollitzer's talks.

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| Box 13, Folder 10 | Gullah, undated 79 Slides (photographs) (35mm) |
| Box 13, Folder 11 | Brazil study, undated 33 Slides (photographs) (35mm) |
| Box 13, Folder 12 | Haiti study, undated 14 Slides (photographs) (35mm) |
| Box 13, Folder 13 | Robin Hood's Bay, undated 32 Slides (photographs) (35mm) |
| Box 13, Folder 14 | Cajun study, undated 12 Slides (photographs) (35mm) |
| Box 13, Folder 15 | Various studies including Lumbee, Cherokee, and Seminole, undated |

41 Slides (photographs) (35mm)

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Series 2: Writings, 1961-2001

Scope and Contents: Series 2: Writings consists of published articles authored or co-authored by Pollitzer. One exception is a dissertation by Renee Menegaz-Bock, who worked with Pollitzer and relied on his research in her work.

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| Box 14, Folder 1 | <p>Publications by Pollitzer, 1951-1959</p> <p>Notes: Papers include "Erythrocyte sedimentation rate in pigeons infected with Plasmodium Relictum" (1951); "The Henshaw Blood Factor in New York City Negroes" (1956); "The Negroes of Charleson: a study of hemoglobin types, serology, and morphology" (1958); and "Bloodtypes and Anthropology" (University of North Carolina School of Medicine Bulletin, 1959)</p> |
| Box 14, Folder 2 | <p>Publications by Pollitzer, 1961-1969</p> <p>Notes: Publications include: "Hemoglobins, Haptoglobins, and Transferrins in Man" (1961); "Blood types of the Cherokee Indians" (1962); "Blood types and anthropometry of the Kalmuck Mongols" (1962); Blood factors and morphology of the negroes of James Island, Charleston, SC" (1964); "Analysis of a tri-racial isolate" (1964); "Hereditary benign Intraepithelial Dyskeratosis: a linkage study" (1965); "Factors in the evolution of a triracial isolate" (1966); "Catawba Indians: morphology, genetics, and history" (1967); "Survey of demography, anthropometry, and genetics in the Melungeons of Tennessee: an isolate of hybrid origin in process of dissolution" (1969); "Ancestral traits, parental populations, and hybrids" (1969); "Evidence of Iris-Earlobe linkage in a Mosaic Man" (1969).</p> |
| Box 14, Folder 3 | <p>Publications by Pollitzer, 1970-1979</p> <p>Notes: Publications include "The Seminole Indians of Florida: morphology and serology" (1970); "Physical anthropology of the negroes of Charleston, SC" (1970); "Some interactions of culture and genetics" (1970); "Blood groups and anthropology" (1970); "Problems in admixture estimates from different genetic loci" (1971); "Physical anthropology and genetics of marginal people of the southeastern United States" (1972); "Racial admixture" (1973); "Sex ratio in relatives of patients with affective disorder" (1972); "Evidence for a possible major gene effect in absolute finger ridge count" (1973); "Studies on blood and urine glucose in Seminole Indians: indications for segregation of a major gene" (1974); "Multivariate analyses of anthropometric and psychometric variables in Probrands with affective disorders and their families" (1975); Morphology, serology, dermatoglyphics, and microevolution of some village populations in Haiti, West Indies" (1976); "The Cajuns of Southern Alabama: morphology and serology" (1977); "Anthropology and dermatoglyphics" (1979).</p> |
| Box 14, Folder 4 | <p>Publications by Pollitzer, 1980-1989</p> <p>Notes: Publications include "Evolution and special creation" (1980); "Development of genetics and population studies" (1981); "Characteristics of a population sample of Jacobina,</p> |

Bahia, Brazil" (1982); "A presumptive new hylobatid subgenus with 38 chromosomes" (1983); "Taxonomic note - Bunopithecus: a genus-level taxon for the Hoolock Gibbon (*Hylobates hoolock*)" (1983); "A study of Isonymic relationships in Fylingsales Parish from marriage records from 1654 through 1916" (1988).

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Publications include "Molecular basis of a unique African variant (A-IV 5) of human apolipoprotein A-IV and its significance in lipid metabolism" (1992); "Skin color and mortality" (1992); "The relationship of the Gullah-speaking people of coastal South Carolina and Georgia to their African ancestors" (1993); "Ethnic and genetic differences in susceptibility to osteoporotic fractures" (1994); "Hypervariable polymorphism of APO(a) in blacks and whites as reflected by phenotyping" (1994); "Admixture and relationships of the population of Jacobina, Bahia, Brazil" (1996); "Ancestral proportions and admixture dynamics in geographically defined African Americans living in South Carolina" (2001).

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Publications include "Physical Anthropology of Indians of the Old South"; "New developments in anthropological genetics"; "Evaluation of the contribution of parental populations to hybrids"; "Reminiscences and results concerning research on genetics in the Sea Islands"

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