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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Anthropological Archives |
| Title: | Virginia Drew Watson papers |
| Identifier: | NAA.2002-12 |
| Date: | 1930-2001 |
| Extent: | 8.13 Linear feet (20 boxes) |
| Creator: | Watson, Virginia Watson, James B. (James Bennett), 1918-2009 Cole, J. David, 1941- |
| Language: | Collection is primarily in English. Some materials are in Portuguese or German. |
| Summary: | Virginia Drew Watson was a cultural anthropologist best known for her work in the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. Her papers attest to a variety of interests related to culture and culture change, drawing on resources both archaeological and ethnographic. This collection contains catalogs, correspondence, drawings, field notes, grant proposals, manuscripts, maps, photographs, publications, reports, and slides. The majority of the field work relates to her work in Papua New Guinea, both with her husband (James B. Watson) and with J. David Cole, but there are also materials related to her work in Brazil. |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Virginia Drew Watson donated her papers to the National Anthropological Archives in 2002.

Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives also has the papers of Virginia D. Watson's husband, James Bennett Watson.

Processing Information

Processed by Laura Lathrop, 2003.

Encoded by NAA Staff.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The Virginia Drew Watson papers are open for research.

Access to the Virginia Drew Watson papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Virginia Drew Watson was born on June 17, 1918, in Tomah, Wisconsin. Her undergraduate work was completed at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she received a PhD in Sociology (1940). She conducted graduate work for both AM (1943) and PhD (1965) degrees at the University of Chicago. She was a Fellow of both the American Anthropological Association and the Royal Anthropological Institute.

Virginia Watson's early work was in archaeology, but later she pursued both archaeology and socio-cultural anthropology. She married James B. Watson, a cultural anthropologist, in 1943. During that year they went to Brazil, where Virginia Watson's work was primarily ethnographic among the Cayua Indians of Mato Grosso. On the trip returning from the field to Sao Paulo the Watsons stopped at the archaeological site of Ciudad Real del Guayra. From 1944 to 1945 Watson worked in the Cultural Relations Department of the American Consulate General in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Watsons made two trips to the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. The first, 1954-1955, was funded by the Ford Foundation. Watson focused on socio-cultural aspects of the Tairora and Agarabi groups, and her work resulted in the 1965 publication of her dissertation, "Agarabi Female Roles and Family Structure, a study of socio-cultural change." The Watsons' second Papua New Guinea trip was in 1963-1964. It was sponsored by the National Science Foundation and focused on the Tairora and Gadsup groups. For Virginia Watson, the second trip was partly connected to archaeological work previously carried out by J. David Cole. Due to illness, he was unable to analyze the mass of material (25,000 objects) that he had collected. Watson analyzed the material and produced publications, one of which was in collaboration with Cole.

Virginia Watson often held one or more part-time positions. As a graduate student in 1942, she was a part-time Lecturer in the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. On returning from Brazil, the Watsons moved to Oklahoma University in Norman for one year. There, Watson supervised archeology students in sorting and putting in order the university collection of artifacts as well as directing them in the field. From 1948 to 1953 Watson was a Lecturer at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and she also directed students in field work. During the St. Louis years the Watsons spent two summers studying the Anglo-Spanish community in Colorado. From 1957 to 1963 she was a Lecturer at Seattle University and from 1961 to 1971 she was also an Occasional Lecturer at the University of Washington, Seattle. From 1969 to 1989 Watson held the position of Affiliate Curator at the Burke Museum, University of Washington. After she retired, Virginia Watson spent her winters in Florida and her summers in Boulder, Colorado.

Virginia Watson died in 2007.

Sources Consulted

Watson, Virginia Drew. "Curriculum vitae, 2001, For National Anthropological Archives." Virginia Drew Watson papers, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

"James Watson III." *Bangor Daily News*, December 10, 2009.

Chronology

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| 1918 | Born on June 17 in Tomah, Wisconsin |
| 1940 | Earned PhB in Sociology from University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 1942 | Lecturer in archaeology at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago |
| 1943 | Earned AM from University of Chicago Married James B. Watson Field research of the Cayua Indians, Mato Grosso, Brazil |
| 1944-1945 | Worked in the Cultural Relations Department of the American Consulate General in Sao Paulo, Brazil |
| 1947 | Special Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Oklahoma, Norman |
| 1948-1953 | Lecturer in anthropology and archaeology at Washington University in St. Louis |
| 1949-1950 | Field research of the Anglo-Spanish community, Del Norte, Colorado |
| 1953-1955 | First field research trip to the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea |
| 1957-1963 | Lecturer in anthropology at Seattle University |
| 1961-1971 | Lecturer in anthropology at the University of Washington, Seattle |
| 1963-1964 | Second field research trip to the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea |
| 1965 | Earned PhD from the University of Chicago Published dissertation: "Agarabi Female Roles and Family Structure, a study of socio-cultural change" |
| 1969-1989 | Affiliate Curator of Melanesian Archaeology at the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, University of Washington |
| 2007 | Died |

Scope and Contents

The Virginia Drew Watson papers attest to a variety of interests related to culture and culture change, drawing on resources both archaeological and ethnographic. Her work could be conveniently separated into four areas: Brazil, Plains and Caddo Indians, Papua New Guinea ethnographic, and Papua New Guinea archaeology with Cole. This collection contains catalogs, correspondence, drawings, field notes, grant proposals, manuscripts, maps, photographs, publications, reports, and slides. Most of the correspondence is with colleagues doing related work in other museums or universities in the United States or Australia. A small part of the correspondence is with friends, including missionaries, who report relevant information of interest. The collection includes original field notes from Brazil, including notes from a lecture by Radcliffe-Brown in 1943. There are also original field notes from the Tairora, Agarabi, and Gadsup groups in Highland New Guinea. In addition, this collection includes a list of Watson's publications, a copy of most of them, and some reviews.

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

This collection is arranged in 5 series: (1) Correspondence, 1930s-2000; (2) Brazil, 1943-1955, 1966; (3) New Guinea, 1949-2000; (4) Manuscripts, 1939-2001; (5) Books/Monographs, 1942-1977, 1997; (6) Slides of PEHNG Archeological Sites, 1965-1973, undated

Selected Bibliography

1950. *The Wulping plates, products of prehistoric Americans*. Vol. 8 *Washington University Studies. New Series. Social and philosophical sciences*. St. Louis: Washington University Press, 1950.

1950. "The Optima Focus of the Panhandle Aspect: description and analysis." *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological and Paleontological Society*, 21 (1950): 7-68.

1955. "Pottery in the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea." *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology*, 11 (1955): 121-128.

1965. "Agarabi Female Roles and Family Structure: A Study in Sociocultural Change." PhD diss., University of Chicago, 1965.

1972. With James B. Watson. *Batainabura of New Guinea*. New Haven: Human Relations Area Files, 1972.

1977. With J. David Cole. *Prehistory of the eastern highlands of New Guinea*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1977.

1997. *Anyan's Story: A New Guinea Woman in Two Worlds*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1997

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Archaeology
Ethnology

Geographic Names:

Brazil
Mato Grosso (Brazil : State)
Papua New Guinea
Papua New Guinea -- Antiquities
Papua New Guinea -- Social life and customs

Container Listing

Series 1: Correspondence, 1930s-2000

0.75 Linear feet

Early correspondence includes letters from Watson's senior year in high school (1936), her undergraduate years and early fieldwork as well as work in Brazil (1943) and the southwestern United States. It continues until the family's departure for their second trip to Papua New Guinea (1963-1964). Four folders contain correspondence specific to Papua New Guinea (identified by [PNG]). Correspondence from 1986 to 2001 includes work- and publication-related letters as well as correspondence between Watson and Jacquetta Hawkes, Margaret Mead, Alex Vincent, various Missionaries, Terence E. Hays (Hays' Highland Fifties), and the Burke Museum. Not included in this section is the correspondence between Watson and J. David Cole (see Series 3: New Guinea, Sub-series 3.2: Trip 2).

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| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1930s-1940s |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1954-1960 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1961-1963 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1964-1965 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1966-1969 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence [PNG], 1969-1974 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence [PNG], 1975-1976 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence [PNG], 1977-1979 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1974-1985 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence [PNG], 1980-1985 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1986 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1987 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1988 |
| Box 1 | Correspondence, 1989 |
| Box 2 | Correspondence, 1990-1991 |

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| Box 2 | Correspondence, 1992 |
| Box 2 | Correspondence, 1993 |
| Box 2 | Correspondence, 1994 |
| Box 2 | Correspondence, 1995-1996 |
| Box 2 | Correspondence, 1997-1999 |
| Box 2 | Correspondence, 2000, undated |
| Box 2 | Hawkes (4/71-1/72) & Margaret Mead (1973), 1971-1973 |
| Box 2 | Vincent-Tairora (1965-2001), 1965-2001 |
| Box 2 | Missionaries (1966-94), 1966-1994 |
| Box 2 | Hay's Highlands Fifties (1985-98), 1985-1998 |
| Box 2 | Burke Museum (1976-2001), 1976-2001 |

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Series 2: Brazil, 1943-1955, 1966

0.71 Linear feet

The Brazil series begins with background reading notes and notes from a Radcliffe-Brown lecture in Sao Paulo. The series includes field notes focusing on botany and the kinship of the Cayua as well as James B. Watson's papers on Brazil. The Brazil series covers the fieldwork period in Brazil (1943) as well as miscellaneous work in later years.

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| Box 2 | Reading Notes-Brazil, 1943 |
| Box 2 | Lecture Notes-Radcliffe Brown, Brazil, 1943 |
| Box 3 | Cayua Botanical Notes, 1943 |
| Box 3 | Field Notes 1943+ Cayua (kinship, kinship terms, thesis outline), 1943 |
| Box 3 | Original Field Notebooks, 1943 |
| Box 3 | Field Notes Typed, Cayua, 1943 |
| Box 3 | Cayua Kinship-original and translation, 1944, 1955 |
| Box 3 | Cayua Kinship Charts, 1943 |
| Box 3 | Cayua, uncompleted papers, undated |
| Box 4 | Cayua and Miscellaneous, 1943, 1955, 1966, undated |
| Box 4 | Brazil Papers of J. B. Watson, 1943-1952, 1978, undated |

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Series 3: Papua New Guinea, 1949-2000

4.13 Linear feet

This series covers work in Papua New Guinea from 1954 to 1955 and 1963 to 1964.

This series is arranged in 3 sub-series: (3.1) Papua New Guinea, Trip 1, 1954-1993; (3.2) Papua New Guinea, Trip 2-Tairora, Agarabi, Gadsup (TAG), 1954-1999; (3.3) Artifacts, 1949-2000

3.1: Papua New Guinea - Trip 1, 1954-1993

This sub-series includes field notes on the Tairora and Agarabi groups as well as notes and results of Thematic Apperception Tests (TAT), a paper about the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea for an American Anthropological Association (AAA) meeting, and a list of the Watson artifacts at the Chicago Field Museum.

Box 4 Paper for AAA meeting re: Eastern Highlands of New Guinea, undated

Box 4 Notes-unpublished, undated

Box 4 Collateral Reading, 1968-1993, undated

Box 4 Field Museum-Watson Artifacts, 1956, 1987

Field Notes:

Box 5 Tajdora I, II, III, 1954-1955

Box 5 Arocara, 1955

Box 5 Tairora Notes, 1954-1958, undated

Box 5 Tairora Lexicon, 1966

Box 5 Tairora Kinship, 1955-1964

Thematic Apperception Tests:

Box 5 New Guinea, 1954

Box 5 New Guinea, 1955

Box 6 Agarabi Typed Notes, 1954

Box 6 Agarabi Duplicate, 1954

3.2: Papua New Guinea - Trip 2 - Tairora, Agarabi, Gadsup (TAG), 1954-1999

Information from the second Papua New Guinea trip begins with the 1963 proposal to NSF. Field notes cover myths, the first Papua New Guinea election, residence/space, and kinship for the Tairora, Agarabi, and Gadsup (TAG) groups. It also includes notes, correspondence, and two drafts of Watson's book, *Anyan*, and field notes from Abiera. Of particular interest to Watson were women's roles (see Ph.D. dissertation, Series 4: Manuscripts, Sub-series 4.2: Degree Work, Reviews, Miscellaneous) and adoption. One section (Boxes 10-12) of this series focuses on the Batainabura and contains field notes of both Virginia and James Watson, drawings, photos, and maps. There is also a bibliography on New Guinea prehistory, compiled by Johnston and Bulmer, and files and photos about various artifacts collected by the Watsons (1955-1963). The final section of this sub-series focuses on the Watson-Cole collaboration. It includes their correspondence and work on the publication, *Prehistory of the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea*.

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| Box 6 | 1963 Archeology Proposal to NSF Plus Previous Information (map, photos included), 1963 |
| Box 6 | Thematic Apperception Tests, New Guinea, 1964-1965 |
| Box 6 | Ota: Myths, undated |
| Box 6 | Gadsup 1963a, 1963 |
| Box 6 | Gadsup 1963b, 1963 |
| Box 6 | First Election, PNG, 1964 |
| Box 6 | TAG Residence/Space, 1966-1967, undated |
| Box 6 | TAG Kinship, 1963-1966, undated |
| | Anyan's Story: |
| Box 7 | Photo-Ota (Anyan), 1964 |
| Box 7 | Anyan Correspondence (Lua, Ota, etc.), 1978, 1993-1998 |
| Box 7 | Reviews, 1988-1999, undated |
| Box 7 | Miscellaneous, 1997, undated |
| Box 7 | University of Washington Press Correspondence, 1992-1998, undated |
| Box 7 | Index, 1996, undated |
| Box 7 | Expenses, 1992-1997, undated |

Box 7 Ota Notes and Letters, 1963-1966

Box 7 Ota Notes, 1954-1964

Box 8 First Draft, 1967a, 1967

Box 8 First Draft, 1967b, 1967

Abiera:

Box 8 Notes, 1963-1964, undated

Box 8 Field Notes, 1963-64a, 1963-1964

Box 8 Field Notes, 1963-64b, 1963-1964

Box 8 Field Notes, 1963-64c, 1963-1964

Agarabi:

Box 9 Friendship, undated

Box 9 Village, Household, 1954, undated

Box 9 Genealogy, 1964, undated

Box 9 Kin Terms, 1954, 1964-1965, undated

Box 9 Material Culture, 1954-1955, undated

Box 9 History, undated

Box 9 History (Robin Radford), 1977-1979, 1994-1996, undated

Box 9 Female Roles Bibliography, undated

Box 9 1964, 1964

Box 9 Miscellaneous and To Do, undated

Box 9 Change, 1964, undated

- Box 9 Environment, undated
- Box 9 Adoption (Notes, Reading), undated
- Box 9 Article Reprints-Adoption [Collateral Reading], 1959-1965, undated
- Box 9 Adoption Correspondence, 1958-1966
- Box 10 Field Notes, I-IV, 1954
- Box 10 Field Notes (TAT: Arokara, Agarabi-Tajdora, Tairora), 1954-1955
- Box 10 Tairora-Adoption Text, undated

Batainabura:

- Box 10 Field Notes I-III, 1964
- Box 10 Field Notes, 1964
- Box 10 Typed Notes, 1964
- Box 10 Drawing, Related Articles, 1968, 1983, undated
- Box 11 Drawings, 1964a, Related Work of Colleagues, 1960-1973, undated
- Box 11 Drawings, 1964b, Related Work of Colleagues, 1964, undated

Batainabura Ethnocentrism Study, 1964:

- Box 11 Field Manual, 1964-1972
- Box 11 Field Notes, I-III, 1964
- Box 11 Field Notes, IV-V, 1964
- Box 11 Virginia D. Watson Books I-V, 1964
- Box 12 James B. Watson, Books I-V, 1964
- Box 12 Photos, 1963-1964, undated
- Box 12 Maps, Photos, NG, undated

- Box 12 Bulmer IESE Microfiche, 1976
- Box 12 Bibliography New Guinea Prehistory [Johnston and Bulmer], 1975
- Cole Collaboration:
- Box 12 [History and Chronology of PEHNG Project], undated
- Box 12 PEHNG Readers Comments, 1975
- Box 12 Reviews: *Prehistory of the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea*, 1978-1987, undated
- Box 12 Cole Correspondence 1964-66, 1964-1966
- Box 12 Cole Correspondence 1967, 1967
- Box 13 Cole Correspondence 1968, 1968
- Box 13 Cole Correspondence no date, undated
- Box 13 Cole Field Reports (includes photos), 1967, undated
- Box 13 Dave Cole: Reports and Prehistory of Eastern Highlands of New Guinea [Cole Field Reports 2A], 1967, undated
- Box 13 Cole-Interim Field Report 1968, 1968
- Box 13 Cole Miscellaneous [pre VDW], 1967, undated
- Box 13 VDW/JDC Correspondence 1994-98, 1994-1998
- Box 13 Watson-Cole '67, '69, etc., 1967-1969, undated
- Box 13 Permissions-Artifact Removal, 1964-1987
- Box 13 NBZ (includes photos), undated
- Box 13 Cole Article, 1994-1996
- Box 13 Cole Comments on Ms Correspondence 1970s, 1973-1975, undated

Box 14 Comments on MS and publication of *Prehistory of the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea*, 1974-1977

Box 14 Cole Notes 1970s, 1972-1977, undated

3.3: Artifacts, 1949-2000

Box 14 Watson Arrow and Artifact Collection 1955-63, 1956-1963, 1987

Box 14 Figurine, Abiera 1963, 1963, 1992, undated
Photos included.

Box 14 Tanged Blade, New Guinea, 1975-1976
Photo included.

Box 14 Cord Marked Pottery, PNG, 1975-1987, undated
Photos included.

Box 14 Watson, Kirch, Kahn re PNG artifacts, 1973-1990, 2000

Box 14 Dosedla-Adze, 1977-1987, undated
Photos included.

Box 14 Miscellaneous I, 1965-1981, undated

Box 14 Miscellaneous II, 1949-1958
Drawing included.

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Series 4: Manuscripts, 1939-2001

1.83 *Linear feet*

Unpublished articles include early fieldwork in the central and southwestern United States (1939-1951) as well as work in Brazil (1943) (manuscripts, 1949-1951) and the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea (1954-55; 1963-64) (manuscripts, 1954-1971). Published Articles have a similar range but with emphasis on Brazil (socio-cultural) and the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea (archeology and artifacts). Watson's degree work, reviews, and Curriculum Vitae are also included.

This series is arranged in 3 sub-series: (4.1) Unpublished Manuscripts, 1939-1987; (4.2) Degree Work, Reviews, Miscellaneous, 1943-1998; (4.3) Published Articles, 1940-2001

4.1: Unpublished Documents, 1939-1987

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| Box 14 | Wheatley Ridge Ruin: a Mogollon site in the Upper Gila region of New Mexico. 29 pages, 29 figures, 5 tables, 1939 |
| Box 14 | Social organization of Tomah, a community in West Central Wisconsin. Paper prepared for Anthropology 330, University of Chicago. 25 pages, 1 table, 1941 |
| Box 14 | Preliminary report of the Bultman site, Little Sioux River, Iowa. 8 pages, 4 figures, 1946 |
| Box 14 | A report of archeological reconnaissance in the Canton Reservoir area, Blaine and Dewey counties, Oklahoma. 2 pages, 1 map, 1947 |
| Box 14 | Wister Reservoir, 1947 |
| Box 14 | The ethno-historical position of Ciudad Real del Guayra. 19 pages, 1949 |
| Box 14 | Puzzling Bundle of copper plaques. 4 pages, 1950 |
| Box 14 | They lived before Columbus. 8 pages (Stamper-popular), 1950 |
| Box 14 | Untitled. Popular account of Wulfing plates. 4 pages, 1951 |
| Box 14 | Some recent studies in Brazilian archeology. 27 pages. Submitted but not accepted. Too critical, 1951 |
| Box 14 | Stone objects in the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea. 3 pages. With J. B. Watson, 1954 |
| Box 14 | Where pigs are people--or almost so. 4 pages, 1956 |
| Box 14 | Malvina Hoffman, sculptress. 18 pages. With additions by Eunice Williams Drew. Written for Mother to read at the Club, 1966 |

- Box 14 Environmental reconstruction as a guide to archeological locations, 1967
- Box 14 Stone tools "In search of the sharpest edge", undated
- Box 15 Ecological ethnography of PNG. Incomplete ms. To be joint project with JBW but he never pursued it, 1970-1971
- Box 15 The Green Thumb Browns, 1970s
- Box 15 Thumbs-on-pottery construction by a novice. Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, New Mexico. 7 pages, 1986
- Box 15 Coping, not moping, in the field. 42 pages. Not accepted for *Ethnographic Presents* because not problem oriented--even though editor originally said it would be OK, 1987
- Box 15 H. L. Tools, undated

4.2: Degree Work, Reviews, Miscellaneous, 1943-1998

- Box 15 Curriculum Vitae, 1963-1967, 1977, circa 1987, 2001, undated
- Box 15 M.A. Degree 1943, 1943
- Box 15 Physical Anthropology Ph.D. Problem 1946, 1946
- Box 15 Preliminary Statement of Proposed Project for Ph.D. Dissertation, N.D. [Mountain Town Kinship], undated
Slides from Del Norte in Series 6: Slides of PEHNG Archeological Sites.
- Box 15 Ph.D. Problem: Archeology 1952, 1952
- Box 15 Ph.D. Correspondence Plus, 1951-1972
- Box 15 Dissertation Abstract 1965, 1965
- Box 15 Dissertation-typed, 1965
- Box 16 Student Evaluations, 1985-1991
- Box 16 U.W. Press-Contract, etc. [PEHNG], 1975-1978
- Box 16 Correspondence: University of Washington Press, 1979-1988

- Box 16 Reviews of Books by VDW, 1951, 1978-1979, 1997-1998, undated
- Box 16 [VDW Reviews of Publications by Others], 1949, 1967-1969, 1983-1989, undated
- Box 16 Relevant Articles (not VDW), 1946-1972, undated
- Box 16 [Work of James B. Watson], 1963-1965, undated
- Box 16 Micro-evolution memorandum #18, 1966
- Box 16 Newspaper Clippings '43 '53, 1943, 1953

4.3: Published Articles, 1940-2001

- Box 16 Delving in Pueblo ruins. *The Anchora*, 56: 14-151, 1940 January
- Box 16 Notas sobre o systema de parentesco dos indios Cayua. *Sociologia* 6: 31-48, 1944
- Box 16 An example of rural Brazilian acculturation. *Acta American*, 3: 152-62, 1945
- Box 16 Ciudad Real: a Guarani-Spanish site on the Alto Parana River. *American Antiquity*, 13: 163-76, 1947
- Box 16 Translated (from Portuguese). The sociological significance of some Tupi-Guarani kinship terms, by J.J. Philipson. *Acta Americana* 5, 1947
- Box 16 A note on some projectile points from the Kissimmee region. *American Antiquity*, 14: 127-8, 1948
- Box 17 The Optima Focus of the Panhandle Aspect: description and analysis. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological and Paleontological Society*, 21: 7-68, 1950
- Box 17 Pottery in the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea. *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology*, 11: 121-8, 1955
- Box 17 An ethnographic account of contemporary Cayua Indian architecture. *Revista do Museu Paulista*, n.s, 9: 235-44, 1955
- Box 17 The Smith site: 23LN75. *The Missouri Archeologist*, 19: 11-19 (with J. B. Watson.), 1957
- Box 17 Classification in prehistory: a New Guinea case. *Archeology and Physical Anthropology in Oceania*, 11: 81-90, 1976

- Box 17 Pottery in the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea: postscript. *Mankind*, 11: 54-60, 1977
- Box 17 New Guinea Prehistory: a model of regional comparison. *Archeology and Physical Anthropology in Oceania*, 14: 83-98, 1979
- Box 17 Perspectives, new and old, on New Guinea stone blades and their hafts. Occasional Papers, no. 10, Anthropology Museum, University of Queensland, 1980
- Box 18 Obsidian as tool and trade: a Papua New Guinea case. *Burke Museum Contributions in Anthropology and Natural History*, no. 4, 1986
- Box 18 Adzera and Agarabi: contrastive ceramics in Papua New Guinea. *Journal of the Polynesian Society*, 102: 305-318, 1993
- Box 18 Simple and significant: stone tool production in Highland New Guinea. *Lithic Technology*, 20: 89-99, 1994
- Box 18 Toe-hold on the Plains. Kansas Historical Society, 2001
2 Folders
Includes originals, drafts, and correspondence.

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Series 5: Books/Monographs, 1942-1977, 1997

0.63 Linear feet

This series includes Watson's M.A. thesis, her doctoral dissertation, a monograph about the Wulfing Plates, three volumes about the Batainabura for the Human Relations Area Files (HRAF), a syllabus for a distance learning anthropology course, *Prehistory of the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea*, and *Anyan's Story: a New Guinea woman in two worlds*.

- Box 18 An Analysis of Co-operative Labor in Middle America. MA thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, 1942
- Box 18 The Wulfing Plates: products of prehistoric Americans. Washington University (St. Louis) Studies, No. 8, 1950
- Box 18 The Wulfing Plates [photos, review], 1950
- Box 19 Agarabi Female Roles and Family Structure: a study in socio-cultural change. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, 1965
- Box 19 Batainabura of New Guinea. 3 volumes, HRAFlex, Human Relations Area Files, 1972
- Box 19 Syllabus for Anthropology C202, University of Washington. 1974. Revised 1977, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1985-1988
- Box 20 Prehistory of the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea. Vol.3, Anthropological Studies in the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea. Seattle and London: University of Washington Press. (With J. D. Cole who collected field data on which my analysis was based.), 1977
- Box 20 Anyan's Story: a New Guinea woman in two worlds. Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 1997
2 Books

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Series 6: Slides of PEHNG Archeological Sites, 1965-1973, undated

0.08 Linear feet

The slides focus on various archaeological sites of Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. They include views of the environment and fieldwork area, excavations of house sites with particular features, rock paintings, caves and a few current cultural photos, and a series of stone tool types.

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| Box 20 | Views of Eastern Highlands of New Guinea, 1965-1973, undated Includes views from Arogara and views of the Tairora Basin. |
| Box 20 | Archeological Sites, Excavations, 1973, undated Includes excavations of EH28 and EH29, EH35, EH2, and other excavations. |
| Box 20 | Rock Paintings, undated |
| Box 20 | Miscellaneous (caves, men's house, dancing), 1965-1966, undated |
| Box 20 | Stone Tool Types, Prehistory of Eastern Highland New Guinea, undated |

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