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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	James B. Watson papers
Date:	1904-1998 (bulk 1933-1987)
Identifier:	NAA.2003-15
Creator:	Watson, Virginia Watson, James B. (James Bennett), 1918-2009
Extent:	52.5 Linear feet (123 boxes) 47 Sound recordings
Language:	Collection is primarily in English. Some field notes and TAT Protocols are in Tok Pisin, and some of the Brazilian research materials are in Portuguese. Some of the language files are in Gadsup, Agarabi, Awa, Tairora, and Tok Pisin. The West Irian Development Plan materials are primarily in Dutch.
Summary:	This collection contains the professional papers of cultural anthropologist James B. Watson, and documents his fieldwork in Papua New Guinea, Brazil, and Del Norte, Co., as well as his teaching career at the University of Washington. Included are field notes, lecture notes, correspondence, maps, photographs, books, articles, journals, grant proposals, surveys, data punch cards, conference materials, and sound recordings.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by James Watson's daughter, Anne Watson, in 2003.

Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives also holds the papers of Virginia D. Watson.

Mandeville Special Collections Library, UCSD holds the Micro-evolution Project Papers, MSS 436.

Processing Information

The collection was received by the National Anthropological Association in one deposit with a preliminary arrangement and inventory by Anne Watson by research topic. Upon receiving the collection, it was arranged into nine series based on research and file type. James B. Watson's original file folder titles have been retained where appropriate. The series have been arranged alphabetically by file title, except for Writings and Correspondence, which also have chronological arrangement.

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Restrictions

Some research proposals not authored by Watson are restricted until 2083.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical Note

James B. Watson (1918-2009) was a cultural anthropologist and university professor. He is primarily known for his ethnographic studies of the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea, with a concentration on acculturation. He taught at the University of Washington, was the principal investigator for the Micro-evolution Studies project (MES), and the author of numerous journal articles and books.

Watson was born in Chicago, Ill., and raised in Bangor, Maine. He studied anthropology at the University of Chicago, earning his B.A. in 1941; his M.A. in 1945; and his Ph.D. in 1948. Fred Eggan acted as his advisor while he was pursuing his doctorate. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the Escala Livre de Sociologia e Politica, Sao Paulo (1944-1945); Beloit College (1945-1946); University of Oklahoma (1946-1947); and as an associate professor at Washington University in St. Louis (1947-1955). He then became a full professor of anthropology at the University of Washington (1955-1987), where he spent the majority of his career.

His ethnographic research began with his fieldwork among the Hopi in Arizona in 1942. He researched Hopi food classification systems, which would become the subject of his master's thesis. Watson would next study the effects of acculturation among the Cayua people in Mato Grosso, Brazil in 1943-1945. This research would become the basis of his dissertation, later to be published as "Cayua Culture Change: A Study in Acculturation and Methodology." His wife, anthropologist Virginia Drew Watson, accompanied him and conducted her own research. While at Washington University, he directed fieldwork in the summers of 1949 and 1950 in Del Norte, Co., conducting several community surveys on education, occupations, business, and cultural attitudes. These surveys were part of a larger study on social stratification between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking residents of Del Norte.

Watson is most noted for his work in the Papua New Guinea Highlands, where he was one of the first generation of Highland ethnographers. Along with Virginia Drew Watson, he studied the Kainantu peoples of the Eastern Highlands including the Tairora, the Gadsup, the Auyana, and the Awa. He was involved in several research projects, including the Committee on New Guinea Studies (CONGS), The Kainantu Blood Group Study, and the New Guinea Religions Project.

He was also the principal investigator for the Micro-evolution Studies project (1959-1968) where he directed a team of researchers examining the interconnections of the Kainantu peoples from the perspectives of ethnography, linguistics, archaeology, and physical anthropology. Other MES researchers include Kenneth E. Read, Robert A. Littlewood, Howard McKaughan, Kerry J. Pataki-Schweizer, and Sterling Robbins. This research on Papua New Guinea is best described in his book *Tairora Culture: Contingency and Pragmatism* (1983).

He was professionally active, attending and organizing sessions at annual meetings for the American Anthropological Association (AAA) and the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO). He also organized symposiums at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Additionally, he served as a consultant to the United Nations on their West Irian Development Plan in 1967. Watson retired from teaching in 1987, but continued to publish and remain involved in AAA and ASAO. He died in 2009.

Sources Consulted: 1999 Westermarck, George. "ASAO Honorary Fellow: James B. Watson." Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Newsletter 104: 21

Chronology

1918	Born on August 10 in Chicago, Illinois
1941	B.A. in anthropology, University of Chicago Lecturer, University of Chicago
1941-1942	Fieldwork: Hopi
1943	Married Virginia Drew Fieldwork: Mato Grosso, Brazil
1943-1945	Fieldwork: Brazil
1944-1945	Assistant Professor, Escala Livre de Sociologia e Politica, Sao Paulo, Brazil
1945	M.A. in anthropology, University of Chicago
1945-1946	Assistant Professor, Beloit College
1946-1947	Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma
1947-1955	Associate Professor, Washington University in St. Louis
1948	Ph.D. in anthropology, University of Chicago
1949-1950	Director, Washington University summer field project
1949-1950	Fieldwork: Del Norte, Colorado
1953-1955	Fieldwork: Eastern Highlands, Papua New Guinea
1955-1987	Professor of Anthropology, University of Washington
1959	Fieldwork: Papua New Guinea and Netherlands New Guinea
1959-1968	Principal Investigator, New Guinea Micro-evolution Studies Project
1963-1964	Fieldwork: Eastern Highlands, Papua New Guinea
1966-1967	Senior Specialist, Institute of Advanced Projects, East-West Center
1967	Consultant for United Nations Development Programme, West Irian
1967	Fieldwork: West Irian (Indonesia)
1987	Retired from teaching at University of Washington
2009	Died on November 12

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of the professional papers of James B. Watson, the bulk of which relate to his research and academic work on the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. The series are Research, Writings, Correspondence, Professional Activities, University Files, Biographical Files, Maps, Photographs, and Sound Recordings.

The Research series contains Watson's research on Hopi food classification systems in Arizona, Cayua acculturation in Brazil, social stratification between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking residents of Del Norte, Co., numerous research projects in Papua New Guinea, and gift exchange theories.

The Arizona, Hopi Food Classification Systems subseries consists of his research among the Hopi in Arizona, primarily on their food classification systems. Included are field notes and reports.

The Mato Grosso, Brazil and Cayua Acculturation subseries consists of research materials conducted while Watson was working as an assistant professor in Sao Paulo. Included are field notes, bibliographies, a journal, and a language notebook primarily regarding his research on culture change among the Cayua.

The Del Norte, Colorado Surveys subseries contains material related to research conducted in the summers of 1949 and 1950 as part of a study on social stratification between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking residents of Del Norte. Included are datasets from several community surveys on education, occupations, business, and cultural attitudes, along with research notes and background materials.

The Papua New Guinea subseries consists of research materials on the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. Included are field notes, language materials, bibliographies, grant documents and research proposals, genealogy data, long reports and patrol reports, data punch cards, and TAT (thematic apperception test) protocols. There is material from several research projects including the Committee on New Guinea Studies (CONGS), the Kainantu Blood Group Study, and the New Guinea Religions Project. Watson's wife, Virginia Drew Watson, also has research material in this series. Language documentation include lexicons and notes about Agarabi, Auyana, Awa, Tairora, Gadsup, and Tok Pisin.

The subseries Micro-evolution Studies Project (MES) consists of related Papua New Guinea research as part of this multi-year project. Material included is correspondence, financial documents, memorandums and planning documents, grant proposals, language files, and work papers.

The Gift Exchange Theories subseries consists of Watson's research on gift exchange theories, primarily as they relate to small autonomous peoples. The material consists of research notes, paper ideas, bibliographies, and grant applications.

The Other Research subseries consists of papers and research that are not easily categorized. Included are subject files on "perception," notes and critiques of "Marshal Sahlins's Stone Age Economics," and a research project by Watson studying innovation in high school social studies curriculum.

The Writings series primarily consists of journal articles produced over the duration of his career. Included are research notes, drafts, and some correspondence. A print copy is included where possible. There is significant material related to his book *Tairora Culture*, including chapter drafts, outlines, and reader comments. The writings by others are primarily annotated copies of articles, rare and small print-run items, or manuscripts by others sent to Watson for comment.

The Correspondence series contains professional and personal correspondence with Watson's colleagues and contemporaries in the field, including J. David Cole, Terence Hays, Paula Brown-Glick, Richard Lieban, Howard P. McKaughan, Harold Nelson, Kerry Pataki-Schweizer, Kenneth E. Read, Sterling Robbins, and Roy Wagner. Topics include his academic career, student dissertations, research grants and fellowships, and research related to Papua New Guinea, and in particular the Micro-evolution Studies project.

The Professional Activities series primarily consists of conference notes, papers, presentations, and symposium documents. Included are materials for the American Anthropological Association, the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, the Pacific Sciences Conference, as well as symposiums held at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Some of the files are related to specific symposiums Watson attended or helped to organize, the bulk of which are related to Papua New Guinea. Also included are Watson's lecture notes, and materials related to the United Nations West Irian Development Plan

The University Files series contains material related to Watson's academic career. The bulk of the files are course materials from the classes he taught at the University of Washington, which include lecture notes, syllabi, exams, and student papers. Other materials includes student dissertation files and some of Watson's course work from the University of Chicago.

The Biographical Files series includes numerous editions of his curriculum vitae and bibliographies.

The Maps series contains maps used in Watson's research, which includes Brazil; Del Norte, Co.; and Papua New Guinea. The bulk are maps of Papua New Guinea, and include published maps, annotated maps, hand-drawn maps, patrol reports, and linguistic maps.

The Photographs series contains photographs of Watson's fieldwork and professional career. The bulk of his fieldwork photographs are from Del Norte, Co. and Papua New Guinea. The Del Norte photographs include aerial images along with photographs of residents, houses, and cultural activities. The photographs from Papua New Guinea include images of a taro garden, a woman before and at her marriage ceremony, and images of tools found at an excavation site near the Wahgi Valley.

The sound recordings contain seven identified recordings made in the Papua New Guinea Eastern Highlands, Kainantu District during James and Virginia Watson's first trip, 1954-1955. Also included are 31 recordings of lectures and classes by James Watson and others, two recordings of popular music, and six reels recorded at the Pacific Science Congress in Tokyo in 1966. The remaining 23 uncataloged recordings are unidentified or partially identified.

Please see individual series descriptions in the finding aid for additional information.

Arrangement

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Series 6: Biographical Files, 1941-1991

Series 7: Maps, circa 1920s-1970

Series 8: Photographs, circa 1942-1977

Series 9: Sound Recordings, 1954-1984

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1953b "Way Station of Westernization: The Brazilian Caboclo." in *Brazil: Papers Presented in the Institute for Brazilian Studies*. Emilio Willems. Pp: 7-55. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.

1961 with Zigas, Kooptzoff, and Walsh. "The Blood Groups of Natives in Kainantu, New Guinea." *Human Biology* 33(1): 25-41.

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1965 "From Hunting to Horticulture in the New Guinea Highlands." *Ethnology* 4(3): 295-309.

1968 "Pueraria: Names and Traditions of a Lesser Crop of the Central Highlands, New Guinea." *Ethnology* 7(3): 268-279.

1970 "Society as Organized Flow: The Tairora Case." *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology* 26(2):107-124.

1972a with Solon T. Kimball, eds. *Crossing Cultural Boundaries: The Anthropological Experience*. San Francisco: Chandler.

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1977 "Pigs, Fodder, and the Jones Effect in Postipomoean New Guinea." *Ethnology* 16(1): 57-70.

1983 *Tairora Culture: Contingency and Pragmatism*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

1989 "The Sorcerer's Rainstone" in *The Humbled Anthropologist: Tales From the Pacific*. Philip R. DeVita, ed. Pp. 129-145. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Co.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Ethnology -- Brazil
- Ethnology -- Papua New Guinea
- Language and languages -- Documentation

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Books
- Correspondence
- Field notes
- Grant Proposals
- Journals (periodicals)
- Lecture notes
- Maps
- Photographs
- Programs
- Punched cards
- Sound recordings

Places:

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

Container Listing

Series 1: Research, 1933-1993 (bulk 1942-1993)

16.68 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: The bulk of the Research Series relates to Watson's research in the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea.

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Subseries 1.1: Arizona, Hopi Food Classification Systems, 1942

Scope and Contents: The Hopi subseries consists of Watson's research among the Hopi in Arizona, primarily on their food classification systems. Included are field notes and reports. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

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Field notes, 1942

Box 1	Field notes, typescript transcription, 1942
Box 1	Field notes: notebook 1, 1942 February 27-March 30
Box 1	Field notes: notebook 2, 1942 March 12-April 15
Box 1	Field notes: notebook 3, 1942 April 16-April 21
Box 1	Hopi food study final report, 1942 2 Folders
Box 1	Research notes, 1942 2 Folders

Subseries 1.2: Mato Grosso, Brazil and Cayua Acculturation, 1941-1943, 1951

Scope and Contents: The Brazil, Cayua Acculturation subseries consists of Watson's research materials from when he was working as an assistant professor in Sao Paulo. His research primarily regards culture change among the Cayua in Mato Grosso. Included are field notes, bibliographies, a journal, and a language notebook. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 2	Account book: Museu Nacional field trip to South Mato Grosso, 1943 May-December
Box 116; Box 115; Box 2	Bibliographies, 1943-1942 Notes: Research bibliography notecards. Some are arranged by subject.
Box 2	Caboclos E Indios, 1951 2 Folders
Box 2	Field notes, 1943-1945 2 Folders
Box 2	Field notes: Mato Grosso notebook, 1943 June-September
Box 2	Field notes: notebook, 1943-1945
Box 2	Journal, 1943
Box 3	Portuguese language notebook, 1941
Box 3;	Research notes, 1943-1945

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Subseries 1.3: Del Norte, Colorado Surveys, 1947-1952

Scope and Contents: The Del Norte, Colorado Surveys subseries contains material related to research conducted in the summers of 1949 and 1950 as part of a larger study on social stratification between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking residents of Del Norte. Included are datasets from several community surveys relating to high school, occupations, and businesses along with research notes and background materials. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

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Box 3	Automobile reports, 1949
Box 3	Churches, 1949
Box 118-119	Census cards, circa 1949
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Box 3	Clubs and associations survey, uncompleted, 1949
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Box 4	High school study, 1949-1950
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Box 4	Owners of town property, 1949-1950
Box 4	Polity, 1949
Box 5	Postcards, blank, circa 1949
Box 5	"Preliminary Observations Based on the Community Survey of Del Norte," circa 1950
Box 5	Prospectus, 1949
Box 5	Pueblo Chamber of Commerce reports, 1947, 1949
Box 5	Puerto Rico study project hypotheses, 1949-1950
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Box 5	Research notes, 1949-1950 2 Folders
Box 5	Research notes: Del Norte history, 1949-1950
Box 6	Residence by lots, 1949-1950
Box 6	Samara, Julian: correspondence, research, and manuscript drafts, 1952
Box 6	Schools, 1949
Box 6	Soc-Anthro 549 fieldwork, 1950
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Box 6	Social stratification study notes and data, 1950
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Box 7	Social stratification yellow rating slips: second half, 1950 2 Folders
Box 7	“Spanish culture” interview notes, 1949-1950
Box 7	Survey samples from Stewart Ignacio, 1949-1950
Box 8	Telephone directories, 1948-1949
Box 8	Washington University Del Norte community survey, 1950
Box 8	Washington University Del Norte community survey codes, 1950
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Box 9	Washington University Del Norte community survey questionnaires, blank, 1950
Box 9	Washington University Del Norte community survey questionnaire, prototype, 1950

Subseries 1.4: Papua New Guinea, 1933-1993 (bulk 1953-1968)

Scope and Contents: The Papua New Guinea subseries consists of research materials on the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. Included are field notes, language materials, bibliographies, grant documents and research proposals, genealogy data, long reports and patrol reports, punch cards, and TAT (thematic apperception test) protocols. There is material from several research projects including the Committee on New Guinea Studies (CONGS), the Kainantu Blood Group Study, and the New Guinea Religions Project. Watson's wife, Virginia Drew Watson, also has research material in this series. Language documentation includes lexicons and notes about Agarabi, Auyana, Awa, Tairora, Gadsup, and Tok Pisin. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 9	Abiera and Batainabura Statistics on Pigs, Coffee, and Taro, 1964
Box 116; Box 120; Box 9	Bibliographies, circa 1950s-1967 2 Folders Notes: Research bibliography notecards. Some are arranged by subject.
Box 9	Budget status reports, 1971-1977
Box 10	Clippings, 1992, 1988, circa 1956-1967
Box 10	Committee on New Guinea Studies (CONGS), 1957-1962

3 Folders

Box 10-11	CONGS: Correspondence, 1955-1961 4 Folders
Box 11	CONGS: Ford Foundation grant proposals, 1956-1961 5 Folders
Box 12	CONGS: Wenner-Gren Foundation, 1956 Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 12	Cooperative Cross-Cultural Study of Ethnocentrism, 1964
Box 12	Cultural materials notes, circa 1962 3 Folders
Box 12	Demography 2 genealogy data, 1956-1968
Box 12	Du Toit, Brian: "Akuma: A New Guinea Village Community" Manuscript Notes, 1972
Box 12	Ethnology bibliography notes, circa 1955
Box 12	Field notes: Abiera, 1963 July 3-December 10
Box 12	Field notes: Abiera and Batainabura, 1963-1964
Box 13	Field notes: Agarabi, 1954
Box 12	Field notes: Ajamoentenu and Haparira, typescript transcription, 1954-1955
Box 13	Field notes: Auyana, 53-59, 66-68, 72; coded typescript transcription, 1962 September-1963 September
Box 13	Field notes: Auyana, 10-14, 19-37, 41, 48, 51-52; coded typescript transcription, 1962 September-1963 September
Box 13	Field notes: Auyana, Groups; coded typescript transcription, 1962 September-1963 September
	Field notes: Auyana, interpersonal; coded typescript transcription, 1962 September-1963 September
Box 13	Field notes: Auyana inhabitant descriptions, circa 1955
Box 13	Field notes: Ayamoentenu, 1964 May 5-May 10
	Field notes: Batainabura, 1964 February 5-March 5

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Box 15	Field notes: Eastern Highlands, genealogy, 1963
Box 15	Field notes: Eastern Highlands, loose handwritten notes, 1954
Box 15	Field notes: Ethnocentrism, ECT; Ayamoentenu 1, 1964 May 6-May 13
Box 15	Field notes: Ayamoentenu 2; Batainabura, 1964 May 14-July 3
Box 15	Field notes: Ethnocentrism 1, 1964 April 13-April 21
Box 15	Field notes: Ethnocentrism 2, 1964 April 21-April 27
Box 15	Field notes: Ethnocentrism 3, 1964 April 28-June 1
Box 15	Field notes: Ethnocentrism 4, 1964 June 1-June 12
Box 16	Field notes: Ethnocentrism 5, 1964 June 12-June 17
Box 16	Field Notes: Ethnocentrism study, Batainabura, 1964 April-June 4 Folders
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Box 18	Field notes: interview with A.J. Campbell, Pastor, S.D.A. Mission, 1954 December 26
Box 18	Field notes: Papua New Guinea and Netherlands New Guinea, 1959 April-May
Box 18	Field notes: Tairora, 1963-1964

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Box 20	Field notes: notebooks 15-27, 1963-1964 13 Volumes
Box 21	Field notes: notebooks 28-39, 1963-1964 12 Volumes
Box 22	Field notes: notebooks 40-47, 1963-1964 8 Volumes
Box 22	Field notes: notebooks, Asuwair Gardens 1-3, circa 1953-circa 1964 3 Volumes
Box 22	Field notes: notebooks, Auyana Quest 1-2, circa 1953-circa 1964 2 Volumes
Box 23	Field notes: notebooks, Auyana Themes, circa 1953-circa 1964
Box 23	Field notes: notebooks, Gardens 1-4, circa 1953-circa 1964 4 Volumes
Box 23	Field notes: notebooks, Journal, 1959 March 19-April
Box 23	Field notes: notebooks, Journal, 1959 April 1-April 4
Box 23	Field notes: notebooks, Journal, 1959 April 8-April 30
Box 23	Field notes: notebooks, Journal, 1959 May 16-May 24
Box 24	Field notes: notebooks, Abiera, 1963 July 3-December 10
Box 24	Field notes: notebooks, Abiera, 1963 July 5-1964 March 20 6 Volumes
Box 24	Field notes: notebooks, Batainabura, 1964 January 6-February 5
Box 25	Field notes: notebooks, Kainantu, 1954-1955 Notes: Includes enclosures.
Box 25	Field notes: notebooks, Tajdora 1 Ethnography, 1954 October 27-December 14
Box 25	Field notes: notebooks, Tajdora 2 Ethnography and Statistics, 1954 December 15-1955 February 17 Notes: Includes enclosures.
Box 25	Field notes: notebooks, Tajdora Walkabout, 1955 February 1-23 February

	Field notes: notebooks, Tajdora 1 Linguistics, 1954 October 14-October 26
Box 25	Field notes: notebooks, Tajdora Invented Words; ANU Projective Test Material, 1955 January 19-February 22
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Box 26	Field notes: notebooks, 3, 1954 June 19-July 6 Notes: Includes enclosure.
Box 26	Field notes: notebooks, 4, 1954 July 6-August 20 Notes: Includes enclosure.
Box 26	Field notes: notebooks, Texts 1, 1954 March 23-May 18 Notes: Includes enclosure.
Box 26	Field notes: notebooks, Texts 2, 1954 May 19-June 18 Notes: Includes enclosure.
Box 26	Field notes: notebooks, Language, 1954 February 24-March 19
Box 27	Field notes: notebooks, Ethnocentrism 1-5, 1964 April 13-June 17 5 Volumes
Box 27	Field notes: notebooks, Kinship Systems, 1959 April 27-May 7
Box 27	Field notes: notebooks, Puerania; Specimens, 1967 September 9-September 12
Box 28	Field notes: notebooks, travel journal, 1955 April 14-April 24 Notes: Includes enclosure.
Box 28	Field notes: notebooks, Arogara 1, 1955 March 25-April 29 Notes: Includes enclosure.
Box 28	Field notes: notebooks: Arogara journal supplement, 1955 March 23-May 3 Notes: Includes enclosure.
Box 28	Field notes: notebooks, Agarabi, TAT, 1954 June 16-August 3
Box 28	Field notes: notebooks, Ayamoentenu; Fundwi, 1964 May 5-1967 August 10
Box 28	Field notes: notebooks, Agarabi 1st and 2nd Rechecks, 1955 May
Box 28	Field notes: notebooks, Ethnocentrism; Ayamoentenu 1, 1964 May 6-May 13
Box 28	Field notes: notebooks, Ayamoentenu 2; Batainabura TATs, 1964 May 14-July 3

Box 28	Field notes: notebooks, journal supplement, 1955 January 21-February 28 Notes: Includes enclosure.
Box 29	Financial documents and invoices, 1953-1955
Box 29	Ford Foundation proposal paper on research on political division of Papua New Guinea, 1960-1961
Box 29	Fundwi notebook, circa 1967
Box 29; Box 111-112	Genealogy and census data, circa 1962 Notes: Included are computer printouts of data and 29 rolled genealogy charts.
Box 29	Genealogy and census forms, blank, circa 1962
Box 29	Genealogy: Gadsup, circa 1955
Box 29	Glotto-chronological data on languages represented in Kainantu, circa 1960
Box 29	Hays, Terence: Field notes, Papua New Guinea, 1972
Box 29	Highlands bibliography, circa 1970
Box 29	History Lessons From the New Guinea Highlands, circa 1983
Box 29	Horticulture; Names and Traditions of a Lesser Crop, 1965
Box 29	House of Assembly elections notebook, 1964
Box 29	Information From Patrol Reports, circa 1959
Box 29	Interviews and long reports: Agarabi, 1957, 1954
Box 29	Kainantu blood group study correspondence, 1959-1960
Box 29	Kainantu blood samples data, 1959
Box 30	Kainantu horticulture, 1966
Box 30	Kainantu patrol reports, 1954, 1940-1945, 1933-1934
Box 30	Kinship charts, blank, circa 1953-circa 1964
Box 30	Language files: Agarabi, 1954
Box 119	Language files: Agarabi Lexicon, circa 1954

Box 30	Language files: AWA Lexical Lists; Elakia Texts, circa 1950s
Box 30	Language files: AWA Verbs, circa 1950s
Box 30	Language files: Eastern Highlands; Glotto Chronology; Agarabi language, 1955-1957
Box 30	Language files: Gadsup 1: Phoneme and Toneme units, 1962
Box 30	Language files: Gadsup independent verb affixes, 1962
Box 30	Language files: Pidgins and Creoles, 1988-1989
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Box 31	Language files, circa 1950s
Box 31	Long reports: Abiera, 1963
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Box 31	Loose notes, circa 1950s-circa 1980s
Box 31	Loose notes, 1964
Box 31	Matoto, circa 1964
Box 31	Names of Agarabi Arrows, circa 1950s
Box 31	"Native Drawings," circa 1953-circa 1964
Box 31	Nelson, Hal: Kinship Symbols, 1966
Box 31	Netherlands New Guinea; ecology notes, circa 1960s
Box 31	New Guinea Agenda, circa 1967
Box 31	New Guinea land title commission reports, 1970 3 Folders
Box 32	New Guinea religions database, 1993

Box 32	New Guinea Religions Project, 1958-1962 3 Folders
Box 32	Notes on the Music of the Australian Aborigines, circa 1955
Box 32	Physical anthropology notebook, circa 1960s
Box 119	Data punch cards, circa 1960
Box 32	Rappaport, Roy: Pigs For The Ancestors, 1979, 1986
Box 32	Reading Notes: Perception, circa 1950s
Box 32	Research proposals by others, 1962-1963
Box 32	Research proposal: Watson, Virginia, "Prehistory of the New Guinea Highlands," 1971
Box 32	Research Report for Ford Foundation, 1955
Box 32	Robbins, Sterling: field notes, circa 1955
Box 32-33	Sarbin, Theodore: Profile Protocols, Aijamoentenu Community, 1954 2 Folders
Box 33	Sarbin, Theodore: Profile Protocols, Arokara Community, 1954
Box 33	Sarbin, Theodore: Profile Protocols, Haparira Community, 1954-1955
Box 33	Strathern, Marilyn: Court Study, 1973
Box 33	Style and Semantics, 1964-1969
Box 33	Tairora census data, 1962
Box 33	Tairora Ethno-Botany, circa 1960s
Box 33	TAT pictures, 1954-1955 2 Folders
Box 33	TAT Protocols, 1954-1955 2 Folders
Box 33	TAT Protocols with Analysis by Dr. Holliday, circa 1954
Box 34	TAT Protocols, Agarabi, 1954-1955

Box 34	TAT Protocols, Ajamoentenu, 1954-1955
Box 34	TAT Protocols, Arogara, 1955
Box 34	TAT Protocols From Kainantu, Territory of New Guinea, circa 1955
Box 34	TAT Protocols, Tairora, 1954-1955 2 Folders
Box 34	TAT Proxemics, 1964
Box 34	Travel, 1959-1960
Box 34	Umoyaki, circa 1957
Box 34	Watson, Virginia: Agarabi Text 5, 1954
Box 35	Watson, Virginia: Agarabi Texts 6, 1954
Box 35	Welsch, Robert: Field Notes, Hukim, 1978
Box 35	"World War II in New Guinea" : allied handbills; Japanese occupation currency, circa 1940s

Subseries 1.4.1: Micro-evolution Studies, 1956-1994 (bulk 1956-1973)

Scope and Contents: The subseries Micro-evolution Studies Project (MES) consists of related Papua New Guinea research as part of this multi-year project. Material included here is correspondence, financial documents, memorandums and planning documents, grant proposals, language files, and work papers. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 35	American Anthropological Association session proposal, 1993
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Box 35	AWA texts, 1962
Box 35	Barnett, H.G., correspondence, 1960-1961
Box 35	Barnett, H.G., field notes, circa 1961
Box 35	Bibliographies, circa 1988 Notes: Research bibliography cards.
Box 35	Biographies, circa 1962

Box 35	Budget, 1962-1963 1 Folder
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Box 36	Cole, J. David: financial correspondence, 1967-1968
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Box 37	Correspondence, psychologist search, 1962-1963
Box 37	Du Toit, Brian, 1956-1962
Box 37	Du Toit, Brian: "Organization and Structure in Gadsup Society," 1963
Box 37	Gadsup language files, 1959-1961
Box 37	Graduate School Research Fund application, 1968
Box 37	"Groupings in the Tagauwa Area in Comparative, Historical, and Processual Perspective," 1968
Box 37	Loving, Richard and Aretha: field notes, Mobuta Village, 1960
Box 38	Manuscripts and articles, 1962, 1992-1994, 1974 2 Folders
Box 38	McKaughan, Howard, 1962
Box 38	McKaughan, Howard: linguistic papers, 1962-1963
Box 38	Memorandums 1-18, 1961-1966 2 Folders
Box 38	Memorandums, 1957-1968
Box 38-39	Methods, 1957-1962

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Box 39	National Science Foundation budgets, 1963-1973
Box 39	National Science Foundation grant proposals, 1961-1964 4 Folders
Box 39	Proto Kainantu kinship, 1966
Box 40	"Rethinking Micro-Evolution Studies," 1967
Box 40	SIL Files, circa 1962
Box 40	Statistics, 1960
Box 40	Tairora text materials, 1961-1962
Box 40	"Tentative Statement of the Phonemes of Agarabi," 1962
Box 40	Work papers, 1962

Subseries 1.5: Gift Exchange Theories, 1980-1990

Scope and Contents: The Gift Exchange Theories subseries consists of Watson's research on gift exchange theories, primarily as they relate to small autonomous peoples. The material consists of research notes, paper ideas, bibliographies, and grant applications. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 41	Bibliographies, circa 1980-circa 1990 3 Folders
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Box 41	Draft and notes, 1981 September 25
Box 41	Game theory notes, 1982 August
Box 41	"The Gift and Intergroup Exchange," 1980
Box 41	Gift exchange, circa 1981
Box 41	"The Giftliness of Gifts," 1987
Box 41	"Individual, Group, and Region: The Structures of Participation," circa 1981
Box 41	Jones effect, 1986

Box 42	"The Jones Effect, or Cooperative Imperative, Among Small Autonomous Peoples," 1982 November 9
Box 42	Journal and Ideas on the Study of "International Life," 1990 June
Box 42	"Orchestration of Cooperation," 1981
Box 42	"Reciprocity and Exchange Strategy Among Small Societies" : interview schedule, 1980
Box 42	Research grant application:" Factors in the Intensification of Reciprocity Among Small Autonomous Societies," 1979-1981
Box 42	Research grant application: Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, "Warless and War-making Peoples," 1984
Box 42-43	Research notes, circa 1980-circa 1990 8 Folders
Box 43	"Structuralism and Exchange: McLennam's Special Problem" notes, circa 1981
Box 43	"The Suitability of Gifts," circa 1981
Box 43	"Toe-in/Hydrodynamics," circa 1982
Box 43	"Why Do Groups Exchange?," circa 1980

Subseries 1.6: Other Research, circa 1950-1991

Scope and Contents: The Other Research subseries consists of papers and research that are not easily categorized. Included are subject files on "perception," notes and critiques of "Marshal Sahlins's Stone Age Economics," and a research project by Watson studying innovation in high school social studies curriculum. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 44	"Dagger Board" drawings, circa 1950-circa 1970
Box 121-122	General anthropology bibliography, circa 1950s-circa 1970s
Box 44	Gun drawings, circa 1950-circa 1970
Box 44	Notes and critique of Marshal Sahlins' s "Stone Age Economics," 1979
Box 44	"Perception" subject files, 1959, 1961
Box 44	SSEC High School Innovation Project, 1975

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Series 2: Writings, 1904-1995 (bulk 1944-1995)

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Scope and Contents: This series contains Watson's writings, along with some writings by others. The bulk of the writings are journal articles produced over the duration of his career. Included are research notes, drafts, and some correspondence. A print copy is included where possible. There is significant material related to his book *Tairora Culture*, including chapter drafts, outlines, and reader comments. The Writings By Others are primarily annotated copies of articles, rare and small print-run items, or manuscripts by others sent to Watson for comment. Series is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 2.1: Articles and Reviews, 1942-1992

Scope and Contents: The bulk of the Articles and Reviews subseries are journal articles produced over the duration of his career. Included are research notes, drafts, and some correspondence. A print copy is included where possible.

Box 44	"How the Hopi Classify Their Foods," 1942-1943 3 Folders
Box 45	"Ph.D Problem," 1946 2 Folders
Box 45	"A Classification of Culture Change Studies," 1949 Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 45	"The Relation of Residence Rules and Incest: An Instance of Culture Change," 1949
Box 45-46	"Acculturation and the Status of Women," 1950 3 Folders
Box 46	"Two Fundamental Approaches to Culture Dynamics," 1950
Box 46	"An Approach to the Study of Social Stratification Based Upon the Concept of Constellated Tendencies," 1951
Box 46	"The Scientific Study of Culture Change," circa 1951
Box 46	"Cayua Culture Change: A Study in Acculturation and Methodology," 1952 3 Folders
Box 47	"Way Station of Westernization: The Brazilian Caboclo," 1952-1953 2 Folders Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 47	"Four Approaches to Culture Change: A Systematic Assessment," 1953
Box 47	"A Social Scientist Looks at the Humanities," 1953

Box 47	"The Origin and Duration of Caste Systems," circa 1956
Box 47	"The Blood Groups of Natives in Kainantu, New Guinea," 1959-1961 2 Folders
Box 48	"Civilization From the Outside: Central Highlands Natives of New Guinea Confront the Modern World," circa 1950s
Box 48	"Ethnology and Linguistics in Oklahoma," circa 1950s
Box 48	"(The Old Man and) The Rain Stone," circa 1950s
Box 48	"A Brief Bibliography of Nativistic Movements, Largely General and Analytical Works," 1960
Box 48	"Men, Tools, and Techniques," 1960 2 Folders
Box 48	"New Guinea Aborigines," 1960-1961 Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 48	"Many Roads to Understanding Man," 1960-1962
Box 48	"Acculturation: The Interpretation of Societies and the Revision of Cultures," 1961
Box 48	"Caste as a Form of Acculturation," 1963 Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 48	"Caste Ideology: A Trial Formulation," 1963
Box 49	"From Hunting to Horticulture in the New Guinea Highlands," 1963-1966 2 Folders Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 49	"Krakatoa's Echo," 1963
Box 49	"A Micro-Evolution Study in New Guinea," 1963
Box 49	"The Population Composition and Recruitment of Six Gadsup Districts, New Guinea Highlands," 1963 Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 49	"Anthropology in the New Guinea Highlands," 1964
Box 49	"A Political Analysis of the Elections at Kainantu," 1964 2 Folders
Box 49	"A Pre-election Movement in New Guinea, 1964," 1964

Box 49	"Ali Baba and the Forty Ghosts," 1965
Box 49	"Kainantu Ethic Voting in a Divided Electorate," 1965
Box 50	"Local Variation and Its Assessment in New Guinea," 1965
Box 50	"The Significance of a Recent Ecological Change in the Central Highlands of New Guinea," 1965
Box 50	"On Rapport, Sponsorship, and Other Problems of Anthropological Fieldwork in New Guinea," 1965-1966 Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 50	"Origin and Fusion in the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea," 1966
Box 50	"Body-Environment Transactions: A Standard Model for Cross-Cultural Analyses," 1966-1967 4 Folders Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 50-51	"Some Notes on Horticultural Traditions of the Eastern New Guinea Highlands," 1966-1967 2 Folders
Box 51	"Pueraria: Names and Traditions of a Lesser Crop of the Central Highlands, New Guinea," 1967
Box 51	"Tairora: The Politics of Despotism in a Small Society," 1967 2 Folders
Box 51	"Notes on Some Grasses From the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea," 1968
Box 51	"Why Cultures Change Rapidly," fragment, 1968
Box 51	"A Taste for Ambiguity: or The Taro on Top of the Rock," circa 1969
Box 51-52	"Actor and Action" papers, circa 1960s 2 Folders
Box 52	"The Structural Principles of Castes and Their Dynamics," circa 1960s
Box 52	"Society as Organized Flow: The Tairora Case," 1970
Box 52	"An Unwilling Cargo Figure," 1970-1972
Box 52	"Surrender and Resistance: Accounting for Two Responses to Early Contact," 1972
Box 52	"Talking to Strangers," 1972

Box 52	"The Sociopolitical and Cultural Context of Batainabura," 1973 2 Folders
Box 53	"The Ethnicity of Numerous, Small, Fluctuating Personnels in a Field of Low Ethnic Differentiation," 1974 2 Folders
Box 53	"The Linguistic, Racial, and Cultural Diversity of a Once Unitary New Guinea Community," 1974-1976 Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 53	"Sweet Potato After Ten Years," 1975
Box 53	"A Radical View of the Pervasiveness of Magics," 1976
Box 53	"The Shangri-la That Time Remembered," 1976
Box 53	"Pigs, Fodder, and the Jones Effect in Postipomoean New Guinea," 1976-1977 2 Folders
Box 54	"Reflections on a Sweeping Change," 1977
Box 54	"The Jones Effect and the Dynamics of Parity," 1978 4 Folders
Box 54	"Partnership in Open Fields," 1978
Box 54	"One March," 1979
Box 54-55	"Crowded Fields and the Intensification of Reciprocity," 1979-1980 3 Folders
Box 55	"The Pre-contact Northern Tairora: High Mobility in a Crowded Field," 1979-1980 Notes: Includes correspondence.
Box 55	New Guinea biology paper, fragment, circa 1970s
Box 55	"The Well-equipped Human: Thinking About Technology," circa 1970s
Box 55	"Demand for Exchange and the Conditions of Exchange," 1981
Box 55	"Intergroup Environments: The Demand for Cooperation Among Small Autonomous Societies," 1981
Box 55	"Four Scenarios of Intergroup Exchange," circa 1981
Box 55	"Leads and Ambiguities in Mauss's Essay on The Gift," circa 1981

Box 55	"Toward a Verifiable Hypothesis Concerning Intergroup Exchange," circa 1981
Box 55	"Warless and War-making Peoples: The Strategic Uses of Aggression Among Small-scale Societies," circa 1981
Box 55	"The Internal Structures of Cooperating Societies," 1982
Box 56	"Gift Exchange in the Prehistoric Development of the Northwest Coast," 1983
Box 56	Intergroup exchange papers, 1983
Box 56	"The Jones Effect," 1986
Box 56-57	"The Modern Legend of Matoto, a Late Pre-contact Strong Man," 1987 4 Folders
Box 57	"Authors of Renown, Keepers of Legend," 1988
Box 57	"The Sorcerer's Rainstone," 1988
Box 57	"The Social Settings of Small Autonomous Societies," 1989
Box 57	Exchange theory writings, circa 1980s 2 Folders
Box 57	"Other People Do Other Things," 1990
Box 57	"Cooperation and Competition"
Box 57	"Neighbors and Partners; Dyads, Chains, and Networks; Vicinities and Regions; comparing the Nested Structures of Intersocietal Life and the Dominion of Neighbors," 1992
Box 57	Unpublished papers, undated
Box 58	Yurii Semenov paper, Undated
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Box 58	Book reviews, 1987
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Subseries 2.2: Books, 1956-1983

Scope and Contents: The Books subseries contains print and draft material of *Batainabura of New Guinea*, *Tairora Culture*, and an unpublished anthropology textbook. There is significant material related to *Tairora Culture*, including chapter drafts, outlines, and reader comments.

Box 60	Batainabura of New Guinea, 1972 2 Folders Notes: Print copies of the three-volume book.
Box 60	Tairora Culture: Introduction, circa 1976-1983
Box 60	Tairora Culture: Chapter 2, The Northern Tairora Cosmos draft, circa 1976-1983
Box 60-61	Tairora Culture: Chapter 3, The Development of Resources draft, circa 1976-1983 2 Folders
Box 61	Tairora Culture: Chapter 4, The Social Statistics of Two Local Groups draft, circa 1976-1983
Box 61	Tairora Culture: Chapter 5, The History of Two Phratries draft, circa 1976-1983 3 Folders
Box 61	Tairora Culture: Chapter 6, Social Process in an Open Society draft, circa 1976-1983
Box 62	Tairora Culture: Chapter 7, The Dogma of Descent draft, circa 1976-1983
Box 62	Tairora Culture: Chapter 8, Magic: The Transitive and Instrumental World draft, circa 1976-1983
Box 62	Tairora Culture: bibliography slips, circa 1976-1983
Box 62	Tairora Culture: outline, circa 1976-1983
Box 62	Tairora Culture: reader comments, 1976, 1978
Box 62	Tairora Culture: Religion draft, circa 1976-1983
Box 62	Tairora Culture: Tairora Social Divisions draft, circa 1976-1983 2 Folders
Box 62-64	Unpublished anthropology textbook, 1956-1974 23 Folders Notes: Includes chapter drafts, outlines, notes, and correspondence.
Box 65	Books, 1953-1983

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Notes: Print copies of books authored, edited, or containing a contribution by Watson. Titles are *Brazil: Papers*; *Crossing Cultural Boundaries*; *Politics in New Guinea*; *In the Company of Man*; *The Languages of the Eastern Family of the East New Guinea Highland Stock*; and *Tairora Culture*.

Subseries 2.3: Writings By Others, 1904-1995 (bulk 1944-1995)

Scope and Contents: The Writings By Others subseries primarily consists of annotated copies of articles, rare and small print-run items, or manuscripts by others sent to Watson for comment.

Box 66 Naganuma, N.: Standard Japanese Readers, 1944

Box 66 Kerr, Harland: "The Proto Kainantu Kinship System of the East New Guinea Highlands," circa 1966

Box 66 Comparative Civilizations newsletter, 1971-1972, 1975

Box 66 Social Expeditions, 1981-1983

Box 66 Gewertz, Deborah: A Confluence of Powers manuscript, circa 1986
3 Folders

Box 66-67 Hays, Terry: Highlands volume, 1987
3 Folders

Box 67 Wiessner, Polly: Enga manuscript draft, annotated, 1993-1994
3 Folders

Box 67 Wiessner, Polly: Enga manuscript correspondence, 1993-1995

Box 68-73 Printed material: journals, reprints, and photocopied articles, 1904, 1937-1938, 1907, 1940s-1990s, undated
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Series 3: Correspondence, 1933-1994

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Scope and Contents: This series contains Watson's professional and personal correspondence with his colleagues and contemporaries in the field, including J. David Cole, Terence Hays, Paula Brown-Glick, Richard Lieban, Howard P. McKaughan, Harold Nelson, Kerry Pataki-Schweizer, Kenneth E. Read, Sterling Robbins, and Roy Wagner. Topics include his academic career, student dissertations, research grants and fellowships, and research related to Papua New Guinea, and in particular the Micro-evolution Studies project (MES). There is additional MES correspondence in Series 1. Series is arranged alphabetically by correspondent, followed by general correspondence arranged chronologically.

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Box 74	Bangor High School 50th reunion, 1986
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Box 74	Brown, Paula, 1964
Box 74	Cole, Fay-Cooper, 1943-1945
Box 74	Cole, J. David, 1994-1995, 1964-1967
Box 74	Crossing Cultural Boundaries, 1990, 1967-1975
Box 74	Du Toit, Brian M., 1961-1972, 1954
Box 74	Eggan, Fred, 1944-1948, 1963, 1939
Box 74	Elkin, A.P., 1955, 1965-1967
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Box 75	Lomax, Alan, 1964
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Box 75	Pascal, Naomi B.; University of Washington Press, 1971-1976
Box 75	Pataki-Schweizer, Kerry, 1989-1994, 1961-1975 2 Folders
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Box 76	Queen, Stuart A., 1947-1950
Box 76	Read, Kenneth E., 1961-1969
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Box 76	Santa Basilissa Textile Company, 1951
Box 76	Scott, Ellis, 1949
Box 76	Social Science Research Council Fellowship, 1954-1955
Box 76	Stearns, J.C., 1947-1948
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Series 4: Professional Activities, 1944-1998

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Scope and Contents: This series contains files related to Watson's professional activities and primarily consists of conference notes, papers, presentations, and symposium documents. Included are materials for the American Anthropological Association, the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, the Pacific Sciences Conference, as well as symposiums held at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Some of the files are related to specific symposiums Watson attended or helped to organize, the bulk of which are related to Papua New Guinea. There are numerous materials including papers and correspondence for a conference entitled "Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero." Also included are Watson's lecture notes, and materials related to the United Nations West Irian Development Plan. Series is arranged alphabetically.

Sound recording from the Pacific Sciences Conference are in Series 9: Sound Recordings.

Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: Symposium on New Guinea, 1957
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Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1962
Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: Symposium on social change in Africa, 1966
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Box 81	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: "Translation of Anthropological Skills to Substantive Research in Experimental Schools," 1975
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Box 81	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: "Protein and Piss in Highland New Guinea" paper, 1980
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Box 82	Australian National University Kaukau seminar, 1967-1968
Box 82	Australian School of Pacific Administration lectures, circa 1959
Box 82	Behavioral Science Research in New Guinea conference, 1965
Box 83	"Between Bands and States: Sedentism, Subsistence, and Interaction in Small Scale Societies" Visiting Scholar's conference, 1988
Box 83	"Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero" symposium: correspondence, 1987-1990
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	East-West Center, 1966-1967, 1980
Box 85	East-West Center: Micro-evolution Studies conference, 1968
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Box 87	Eggan, Fred memorial booklet, 1991
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Box 87	Exchange strategy lectures: University of Iowa and University of Nevada-Reno, 1980
Box 87	Field Museum of Natural History: Wenner-Gren Working seminar, 1988-1991
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Box 88	Innovation conference and project, 1974
Box 88	International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 1963-1964
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Box 88	New Guinea mailing lists, circa 1966
Box 88	New Guinea seminar, Kainantu Ethnography History, 1957
	Northwest Anthropological Conference, 1977, 1985
Box 89	"Not in Isolation: Regional Studies in Melanesian Anthropology" seminar, 1991
Box 89	NWAC: Portland State College, circa 1968
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Box 90	"Risk and Uncertainty: Ecological and Economic Perspectives" symposium, 1985
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Box 91	Social Science Education Consortium Annual Conference, 1974
Box 91	Southwest Council on Education of Spanish Speaking People Conference, 1950 2 Folders
Box 91	Speeches and lectures: Brazil - Economic Colony to World Power, circa 1950s
Box 91	Speeches and lectures: notes for talk on violence to congregations, 1968
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Box 92	Speeches and lectures, 1946
Box 92	Speeches and lectures, 1952-1953, undated
Box 93-97	United Nations West Irian Development Plan, 1957-1967 14 Folders
Box 97	University of California-San Diego: New Guinea Cross-cultural files donation, 1996-1997
Box 97	Values project, 1984
Box 97	Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 1979-1983 Notes: Includes correspondence.

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Series 5: University Files, 1939-1991

4.17 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains material related to Watson's academic career. The bulk of the files are course materials from the classes he taught at the University of Washington, which include lecture notes, syllabi, exams, and student papers. Other materials includes student dissertation files and some of Watson's course work from the University of Chicago.

Subseries 5.1: University of Chicago, 1939-1953

Box 98 "The Family and the Social Orientation of the Child" course bibliography and research paper, circa 1940s
Notes: This is likely a course from the University of Chicago that Watson took.

Box 98 Ph.D. reading notes, circa 1948
2 Folders

Box 98 Student papers by Watson, 1939-1945

Box 98 Anthropology 211: Comparative Institutions, 1942

Box 98 Anthropology 230: Peoples of the World, circa 1945

Box 98 Anthropology 240: Culture, Society, and the Individual, 1950-1953

Subseries 5.2: Beloit College, 1945-1946

Box 98 Ethnology course notes, 1945-1946

Box 99 General Ethnology, 1945-1946

Subseries 5.3: Washington University, 1947-1952

Box 99 Faculty files, 1947

Box 99 Sociology-Anthropology 435: North American Indian, 1951

Box 99 Student papers, 1952

Subseries 5.4: University of Washington, 1956-1991

Box 99 Bibliographies, 1969-1978

Box 99 Citizen Participation Project, 1976

Box 99	Davidson Anthropological Society, 1961, 1957, 1959
Box 99	Department of Anthropology faculty papers, 1971, 1976-1977, 1991 Notes: Primarily memorandums.
Box 99	Faculty Council on Student Affairs, 1976
Box 99	Faculty Union, 1972-1973
Box 99	Interaction of Ecology and Anthropology Colloquium series, 1976
Box 99	"Memo Lifecycle," 1975
Box 99	Ross; religions of small societies, circa 1980s
Box 99	State University of New York at Albany: Oceania Peoples Culture, 1969
Box 99-100	Student dissertations and theses, 1965, 1965-1987 7 Folders
Box 100-101	Student papers, circa 1950s-circa 1970s 2 Folders
Box 101	TeachingFiles, 1979, 1986, 1966-1969
Box 101	TRACS, 1974
Box 101	Volk, Nancy dissertation, circa 1979 4 Folders
Box 102	Anthro 301: Human Nature and Culture, 1986
Box 102	Anthro 350: The Basis of Civilization, 1958, 1956, 1983, 1975, 1973, 1966-1968, 1964, 1960-1962 14 Folders
Box 102-103	Anthro 408: New Guinea Societies, 1976, 1973, 1968, 1991 8 Folders
Box 103-104	Anthro 435, 1961-1987 14 Folders
Box 104	Anthro 460: History of Anthropology, 1983-1984 3 Folders
Box 104	Anthro 500: Cultural Theory, 1962, 1964
Box 105	Anthro 507/565: Core Course Readings, 1986

	4 Folders
Box 105	Anthro 508/566, 1982
Box 105	Anthro 510, 1957
Box 105-106	Anthro 525: Seminar on Culture Process, 1972-1975 7 Folders
Box 106	Anthro 527: Acculturation Seminar, circa 1961-1970 2 Folders
Box 107	Anthro 561: Strong Leaders in Weak Societies, 1967-1968 3 Folders
Box 107	Anthro 563, 1972
Box 107	Anthro 566, 1980
Box 107	Anthro 567: Core Course Theory, 1980
Box 107	Arts and Sciences 404, circa 1970
Box 107-108	Core Course, 1983, 1975-1978 3 Folders

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Series 6: Biographical Files, 1941-1991

0.2 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains biographical information about Watson, including numerous editions of his curriculum vitae and bibliographies. Files are arranged alphabetically.

Box 108	Bangor High School 55th reunion, 1991
Box 108	Checks, 1946
Box 108	Curriculum vitae and bibliography, 1941-1990
Box 108	Office bulletin board pictures, circa 1985
Box 108	Passports, 1959, 1953
Box 108	Published references to Watson, 1972

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Series 7: Maps, circa 1920s-1970

1.83 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains maps used in Watson's research, which includes Brazil; Del Norte, Co.; and Papua New Guinea. The bulk are maps of Papua New Guinea, and include published maps, annotated maps, hand-drawn maps, patrol reports, and linguistic maps. Items are arranged alphabetically by subseries. Some items are oversize and fragile.

Subseries 7.1: Brazil

Box 112	Air strip maps, circa 1938 35 Maps Notes: Rolled proof maps.
Box 113	"Ethnographic Map of Southern Brazil About 1911, Based on a Map by H.von Ihering," circa 1940s
Box 108	General maps, circa 1920s-circa 1940s Notes: Oversize maps located in Oversize Folder 1.

Subseries 7.2: Del Norte, Colorado

Box 113	Rio Grande County Plat Maps, circa 1949
Box 108	Rio Grande Soil Conservation District, 1949

Subseries 7.3: Papua New Guinea, 1943-1970

Box 113	Abiera hand-drawn map, circa 1960
Box 108	Agarabi and Tairora maps, 1952-1958
Box 108	Area Study of the Markham Catchment, 1943
Box 113	Batainabura Hand-drawn Map, circa 1960
Box 108	Eastern Highlands District Census Divisions, annotated, circa 1960s Notes: Oversize map in Oversize Folder 2.
Box 108	General maps, 1944, circa 1960s Notes: Oversize map is in Oversize Folder 2, 3.
Box 108	Hand-drawn map, circa 1960s Notes: Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 2.

Box 113	Kainantu, circa 1972
Box 108	Kainantu linguistic maps, 1961
Box 108	Kainantu sub-district, circa 1960s Notes: Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 2
Box 108	Kunai hand-drawn map, circa 1960s Notes: Oversize item is located in Oversize Folder 2.
Box 113	Languages: Eastern, Western and Southern Highlands, circa 1959
Box 108	Linguistic boundary maps, 1960
Box 108	Map Sketches of the Eastern Highlands and Upper Markham Valley, 1944, 1953 Notes: Oversize map is in Oversize Folder 3.
Box 113	Micro-evolution Studies: Linguistic Maps, negatives, masks, and positives, circa 1960s
Box 108	Micro-evolution Studies maps, circa 1960s
Box 108	Micro-evolution Studies: Series 2, 3 map proofs, circa 1960s
Box 109	Netherlands New Guinea maps, circa 1964 Notes: Oversize maps are in Oversize Folder 3.
Box 109	Papua New Guinea Highlands, circa 1960s
Box 109	Papua New Guinea map index, 1970
Box 113	Patrol Report, Kainantu No. 1, 1953-1954
Box 113	Patrol Report, Kainantu No. 2, 1952-1953
Box 109	Patrol Report, Kainantu No.4, 1953-1954 Notes: Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 3.
Box 113	Sketch Map 2, hand-drawn map, circa 1960
Box 109	Small Maps, 1964
Box 113	Topographic maps, 1970
Box 113	Village hand-drawn map, circa 1960
Box 109	Village map, 1961 October Notes: Map is fragile. Please ask for assistance in viewing.

Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 4.

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Series 8: Photographs, circa 1942-1977

0.42 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains photographs of Watson's fieldwork and professional career. The bulk of his fieldwork photographs are from Del Norte, Co. and Papua New Guinea. The Del Norte photographs include aerial images along with photographs of residents, houses, and cultural activities. The photographs from Papua New Guinea include images of a taro garden, a woman before and at her marriage ceremony, and images of tools found at an excavation site near the Wahgi Valley. Accompanying the tool photographs are two letters by Harold Nelson. Other photographs include images of Watson speaking and the American Anthropological Association annual meeting banquet, 1947. Files are arranged alphabetically.

Box 113	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting banquet, 1947 Notes: 1 print.
Box 110	Adirondacks; fireplace; sailboats; clouds and ocean; and unidentified mountain, circa 1950s-circa 1960s Notes: 6 prints.
Box 110	CUAN group photograph, circa 1960 Notes: 1 print.
Box 110	Del Norte: Aerial photographs, circa 1950 2 Folders Notes: 7 prints.
Box 110	Del Norte, 1949 2 Folders Notes: 80 prints and 85 negatives.
Box 110	Hopi, First Mesa, circa 1942 Notes: 1 print.
Box 110	Papua New Guinea: banis stakes, spades, and digging sticks, 1968, 1973 Notes: Contains two sets of 12 prints, and two separate letters referencing the prints from Harold Nelson from 1968 February 23 and 1973 January 8. One set is annotated.
Box 110	Papua New Guinea: Batainabura, Barabuna, 1977 November Notes: Images of Batainabura and Barabuna peoples, gardens and streams, and individuals identified as Becky, Larry George, and Rob. 17 35mm slides.
Box 110	Papua New Guinea: betrothed woman, circa 1950s Notes: Includes letter by Watson with description of photographs. 6 prints.
Box 110	Papua New Guinea: taro garden on the rocks, 1977 November Notes: 19 35mm slides

Box 114	Papua New Guinea, circa 1960s-circa 1970s Notes: Images are unidentified, but primarily consist of people in ceremonial or traditional dress. 35mm Slides.
Box 110	Sydney, Australia: trees; views from airplane window, 1959 Notes: 12 35mm slides.
Box 110	Watson giving plaque to man, circa 1960s Notes: 1 print.
Box 110	Watson Speaking at Podium in Classroom, 1977 April Notes: 1 print.

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Series 9: Sound Recordings, 1954-1984

73 Sound recordings

Scope and Contents: The series contains open reel audio recordings made in the Papua New Guinea Eastern Highlands, Kainantu District during James and Virginia Watson's first trip, 1954-1955 as well as extracts of "patrol reports" from the 1940s read aloud by Watson. Other tape reels contain recordings made the Pacific Science Congress in Tokyo in 1966. Also included are cassette recordings of lectures and classes by James Watson and others. Some recordings are unidentified or partially identified.

New Guinea recordings, 1954-1967

Notes: Information on recording transcribed from box label

Box 115, Item 34

Tairora Native Drum, 1955 January 30

1 Sound tape reel (4 inch, 3 3/4 ips)

Notes: Speeches and song.

[Recorded in the eastern highlands of Papua New Guinea?]

Track one

1. Native drum
2. Patrol officer
3. Virginia D. Watson speaking
4. Jew's Harp
5. James B. Watson speaking
6. Native Singing
7. Drums

Item 36

[Tairora Bano, 1954-1955](#)

1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)

Notes: Songs.

Recorded in the eastern highlands of Papua New Guinea.

Track two

1. Bano Kapenke (24 May 1954)
2. Songs, by boys from Finschafen (8 May 1955)
3. Nalura (bamboo flutes) at Haparira (8 May 1955)
4. 'Singaut' at Haparira (8 May 1955)

Item 37

Tairora[?] Tajdora Sing Sing, 1955 January 6

1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)

[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

Notes: Songs and ritual events.

Recorded in the eastern highlands of Papua New Guinea

Track one

1. Singing, by Tajdora

2. Hampu (redo)
3. Kuma mens initiation ceremony (women should not be singing)
Track two
1. Singing, by Tajdora

Item 38

Tairora Taidora, 1954
1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)

[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

Notes: Ritual events.
Recorded in the eastern highlands of Papua New Guinea
Track one
1. Spoken language, by Tajdora (24 October 1954)
2. Love magic songs, by Atamo (28 November 1954)
3. Story, by Ota (28 November 1954)
4. Story, by Atamo (29 November 2005)
5. Yam song, by Ota (two songs) [16 December 1954]
Track two
1. Funeral Wailing (4 November 1954)

Item 39

Tairora Syd Stocken, 1954
1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)

[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

Creator: Watson, James B. (James Bennett), 1918-2009
Notes: Recorded in the eastern highlands of Papua New Guinea
Track one
1. Syd Stocken speaking
Track two
1. Umoiyaki speaking [possibly regarding marriage]
Topic: Tairora (Papua New Guinean people) -- Ritual ceremonies
Kainantu (Papua New Guinea)
Language and languages -- Documentation
Genre/Form: Speeches

Item 40

Tairora Snake Bite, 1954
1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)

[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

Notes: Songs and ritual events.
Recorded in the eastern highlands of Papua New Guinea
Track one

1. Snake Bite
 2. Pulling wood loorle[?] shout
 3. June's harp Manijeøi [21 June 1954]
 4. June's harp Terueøa [21 June 1954]
- Track two
1. Arinta singing (pre-marital ceremony) [20 August 1954]

Item 41	Tairora Akorie, circa 1954-circa 1984 1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 60 minutes; 7 inch, 3 3/4 ips) Audio Audio Notes: Recorded in the eastern highlands of Papua New Guinea Track one 1. Akorie (outside and inside house) [45 minutes] 2. Ampu [15 minutes] Track two 1. Ubiré
Box 115, Item 42	Excerpts from Kainantu patrol reports, undated 1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)
Box 115, Item 43	Practice, undated 1 Sound tape reel
Box 115, Item 44	Patrol Reports Kainantu, undated 1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)
	Recorded advertisement for National RQ4015 - portable tape recorder, undated 1 Sound tape reel Watson 045
Box 115, Item 34	Pidgin, undated
Box 115, Item 46	Norei'aranda ethnographic surface collection interviews and field notes, 1966-1967
Box 115, Item 49-50	Unlabeled, undated
Box 115, Item 51	J.T.W. to J.B.W, 1958 January 9
Box 115, Item 1-6	Carbondale I-VI, circa 1954 6 Sound cassettes Watson 001-006 Notes: Lecture series. Speakers identified on cassette label.

Box 115, Item 8-33	Lectures and Classes Given by James Watson and Others, 1954-1984 28 Sound cassettes Watson 008-033 Notes: Information on content is taken from cassette labels. Includes recording of presentation by Watson at the Wenner-Gren Foundation in January 1981 "Motivation and Strategy in the Exchange of Small, Stateless Societies" (item 026-028). Other speakers include ?Leakey (items 015-018); William Crocker (item 021); Betty meggers (item 022; Kay and Don Fowler (items 031-032).
Box 115, Item 66-71	Pacific Science Congress (11th : 1966 : Tokyo, Japan), 1966 August 23-24 6 Sound tape reels (5 inch, 3 3/4 ips) Notes: Symposium No. 50 Symposium of New Guinea Researchers.
Box 115, Item 63-65	East-West Center - Pacific Room, 1967 August 27-30 3 Sound tape reels (7 inch, 1 7/8 ips) Watson 063-065
Box 115, Item 7	Bluegrass Sampler Special, undated 1 Sound cassette (Song list enclosed) Watson 007
Box 115, Item 47-48	Drums of Life - E. Brown dub Notes: Probably refers to Drums of life: royal music and social life in western Zambia, by Ernest Douglas Brown. Thèse (Ph. D.)--University of Washington, 1984

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