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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	James B. Watson papers
Identifier:	NAA.2003-15
Date:	1904-1998 (bulk 1933-1987)
Extent:	52.5 Linear feet (123 boxes) 47 sound recordings
Creator:	Watson, Virginia Watson, James B. (James Bennett), 1918-2009
Language:	Multiple languages 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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Preferred Citation

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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 Westermark, 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 subsubseries 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 1: Research, 1933-1993

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Series 4: Professional Activities, 1944-1998

Series 5: University Files, 1939-1991

Series 6: Biographical Files, 1941-1991

Series 7: Maps, circa 1920s-1970

Series 8: Photographs, circa 1942-1977

Series 9: Sound Recordings, 1954-1984

Selected Bibliography

- 1943 "How the Hopi Classify Their Foods." *Plateau* 15(4):49-57.
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- 1953a "Four Approaches to Culture Change: A Systematic Assessment" . *Social Forces* 32(3): 137-145.
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- 1963a "Caste as a Form of Acculturation." *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology* 19(4): 356-379.
- 1963b "A Micro-evolution Study in New Guinea." *Journal of the Polynesian Society* 72(2): 188-192.
- 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.
- 1972b with Virginia Watson. *Batainabura of New Guinea*. New Haven: Human Relations Area Files.
- 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

Geographic Names:

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

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

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1.1: Arizona, Hopi Food Classification Systems, 1942

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.

Box 1	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

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

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
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;
Box 115 Research notes, 1943-1945
2 Folders

1.3: Del Norte, Colorado Surveys, 1947-1952

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.

Box 3	Anglo culture, 1949
Box 3	Automobile reports, 1949
Box 3	Churches, 1949
Box 118-119	Census cards, circa 1949
Box 3	Clippings and printed material, 1949-1950
Box 3	Clubs and associations survey, 1949 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 3	Clubs and associations survey, uncompleted, 1949
Box 3	Data comparison chart, 1950
Box 3	Ecology questionnaires, 1949
Box 3	Ecology survey data, 1949-1950
Box 4	Economy, 1949
Box 4	Elma survey, 1949-1945
Box 4	"Ethnic relations," 1949
Box 4	Genealogy data, 1949-1950
Box 4	"Habsburg Jaw" data, 1950
Box 4	High school study, 1949-1950
Box 4	High school study graphs, 1949-1950
Box 4	High school study survey cards, 1949-1950
Box 4	Labor, 1949
Box 4	Merchant ecology data, 1949-1950

Box 4	Notebook, 1949
Box 4	Occupational data, 1950
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
Box 115	Data punch cards
Box 5	Reports agendas and staff meetings, 1949-1951
Box 5	Research notes, 1949-1950 <i>2 Folders</i>
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
Box 6	Social participation informal scores, 1949
Box 6	Social participation and bogardus scales surveys, 1949 <i>3 Folders</i>
Box 6	Social stratification study notes and data, 1950

Box 7	Social stratification study name lists, 1950
Box 117	Social stratification study ratings cards, 1950
Box 7	Social stratification yellow rating slips: first half, 1950 <i>4 Folders</i>
Box 7	Social stratification yellow rating slips: second half, 1950 <i>2 Folders</i>
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
Box 8-9	Washington University Del Norte community survey questionnaires, 1950 <i>8 Folders</i>
Box 9	Washington University Del Norte community survey questionnaires, blank, 1950
Box 9	Washington University Del Norte community survey questionnaire, prototype, 1950

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

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 <i>2 Folders</i> 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
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
- Box 13 Field notes: Batainabura, 1964 March 6-June 20
- Box 13 Field notes: Eastern Highlands, 1954-1955, 1948-1949
- Box 13-14 Field notes: Eastern Highlands, 1954-1955
3 Folders
- Box 14 Field notes: Eastern Highlands, copy 1, circa 1955
2 Folders
- Box 14 Field notes, Eastern Highlands, copy 2, circa 1955
2 Folders
- Box 14-15 Field notes: Eastern Highlands: 15-17, 19, 22-24, 26, 29, 31, 42-44, 46,
52-53, 57-64, 67-69, 71-72, 75-79, 81-86, 88; coded typescript transcription,
1954-1955
4 Folders
- 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
- Box 17-18 Field Notes: Gadsup, coded typescript transcription, 1961-1962
63 Folders
- 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
- Box 19 Field notes: notebooks 1-14, 1963-1964
14 Volumes
- 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
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
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
- Box 26 Field notes: notebooks, Maps 1, 1963 February 17-March 15
Includes enclosure.
- Box 26 Field notes: notebooks, 3, 1954 June 19-July 6
Includes enclosure.
- Box 26 Field notes: notebooks, 4, 1954 July 6-August 20
Includes enclosure.
- Box 26 Field notes: notebooks, Texts 1, 1954 March 23-May 18
Includes enclosure.
- Box 26 Field notes: notebooks, Texts 2, 1954 May 19-June 18
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
Includes enclosure.
- Box 28 Field notes: notebooks, Arogara 1, 1955 March 25-April 29
Includes enclosure.
- Box 28 Field notes: notebooks: Arogara journal supplement, 1955 March 23-May 3
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
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
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
- Box 30 Language files: Tairora, 1958-1967
3 Folders
- Box 30 Language files: Tok Pisin, 1967

Box 31 Language files, circa 1950s

Box 31 Long reports: Abiera, 1963

Box 31 Long reports: Batainabura, 1964

Box 31 Long reports: Haparira, 1954-1955

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

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

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
- Box 35 Auyana language files, 1962
- Box 35 Auyana Texts parts 1-2, 1960-1961
- 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
Research bibliography cards.
- Box 35 Biographies, circa 1962
- Box 35 Budget, 1962-1963
1 Folder
- Box 36 Budget status reports, 1961-1967
- Box 36 Clippings, 1962-1963

Box 36	Cole, J. David: financial correspondence, 1964
Box 36	Cole, J. David: financial correspondence, 1966 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 36	Cole, J. David: financial correspondence, 1967-1968
Box 36	Conference papers, 1968, 1966 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 36-37	Correspondence, 1961-1965 <i>2 Folders</i>
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 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 38	McKaughan, Howard, 1962
Box 38	McKaughan, Howard: linguistic papers, 1962-1963
Box 38	Memorandums 1-18, 1961-1966 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 38	Memorandums, 1957-1968
Box 38-39	Methods, 1957-1962 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 39	National Science Foundation budgets, 1963-1973

- Box 39 National Science Foundation grant proposals, 1961-1964
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- 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

1.5: Gift Exchange Theories, 1980-1990

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
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- Box 41 "C. Variable Exchange," 1980
- 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

1.6: Other Research, circa 1950-1991

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

3 Folders

Box 44

Unsorted notes, 1991

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

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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.

2.1: Articles and Reviews, 1942-1992

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 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 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
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
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
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
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
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
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 Rook," 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
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
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
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- 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
Box 58	Book reviews, 1946-1975
Box 58	Book reviews, 1987
Box 58	Book reviews: <u>Reviews in Anthropology</u> , 1979-1981
Box 58	Book Reviews: reprints, 1950s-1980s <i>3 Folders</i>
Box 59-60	Printed material: journals and reprints, 1940s-1980s <i>8 Folders</i>

2.2: Books, 1956-1983

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	<i>Batainabura of New Guinea</i> , 1972 <i>2 Folders</i> Print copies of the three-volume book.
Box 60	<i>Tairora Culture</i> : Introduction, circa 1976-1983
Box 60	<i>Tairora Culture</i> : Chapter 2, The Northern Tairora Cosmos draft, circa 1976-1983
Box 60-61	<i>Tairora Culture</i> : Chapter 3, The Development of Resources draft, circa 1976-1983 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 61	<i>Tairora Culture</i> : Chapter 4, The Social Statistics of Two Local Groups draft, circa 1976-1983
Box 61	<i>Tairora Culture</i> : 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
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- Box 62-64 Unpublished anthropology textbook, 1956-1974
23 Folders
Includes chapter drafts, outlines, notes, and correspondence.
- Box 65 Books, 1953-1983
6 Books
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*.

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

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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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.

Box 74	Aldine Publishing Company, 1966-1969
Box 74	Bangor High School 50th reunion, 1986
Box 74	Bowers, Nancy, 1961-1966
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
Box 74	Firestone, Melvin, 1965, 1963
Box 74	The Ford Foundation, 1951-1956, 1969
Box 74	Groves, Murray, 1964-1965
Box 74	Hays, Terence, 1969-1971, 1985, 1989
Box 74	Kainantu, Papua New Guinea related correspondence, 1956-1960
Box 74	Kluckhohn, Clyde, 1944
Box 74	Knopf, Blanche W., 1943-1944

Box 74	Lieban, Richard W., 1956-1969
Box 74	Littlewood, Robert A., 1962-1972
Box 75	Lomax, Alan, 1964
Box 75	McKaughan, Howard P., 1961-1966
Box 75	Mead, Margaret, 1957, 1962, 1967
Box 75	Meggers, Betty J., 1969
Box 75	Mullins, Cecil, 1948-1949
Box 75	Nelson, Harold, 1966-1969
Box 75	Netherlands New Guinea related correspondence, 1958-1959
Box 75	Newman, Philip L., 1959-1972, 1995
Box 75	Osgood, Cornelius, 1944-1945
Box 75	Pascal, Naomi B.; University of Washington Press, 1971-1976
Box 75	Pataki-Schweizer, Kerry, 1989-1994, 1961-1975 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 76	Pataki-Schweizer, Kerry: dissertation correspondence, 1966-1967
Box 76	Queen, Stuart A., 1947-1950
Box 76	Read, Kenneth E., 1961-1969
Box 76	Robbins, Sterling, 1962-1974
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

Box 76	Stewart, Omer C., 1948-1949
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Box 76	Tiernan, M.F., 1939, 1942
Box 76	Wagner, Roy, 1964-1966
Box 76	Watson, Virginia Drew, 1964-1966, 1943-1944, 1984, 1973
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Box 77	General correspondence, 1953-1959
Box 77	General correspondence, 1960-1961
Box 77	General correspondence, 1963
Box 77	General correspondence, 1964 <i>2 Folders</i>
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Box 78	General correspondence, 1966 <i>2 Folders</i>
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Series 4: Professional Activities, 1944-1998

7.08 Linear feet

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
Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1961
Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1962
Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: Symposium on social change in Africa, 1966
Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1970
Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: "Sex Roles in the New Guinea Highlands," 1973
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Box 80	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: "Sorcery, Witchcraft, and Magic in the New Guinea Highlands Symposium," 1974
Box 81	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: "Translation of Anthropological Skills to Substantive Research in Experimental Schools," 1975
Box 81	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1980
Box 81	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: "Protein and Piss in Highland New Guinea" paper, 1980
Box 81	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1981
Box 81	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1984

- Box 81 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: intergroup gift exchange lecture, 1985
- Box 81 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: Nadolski-Welsch symposium, 1989
- Box 81 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1990
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- Box 81 American Ethnological Society, 1975, 1982
- Box 81-82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting: Pacific relocation symposium, 1970
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- Box 82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting, 1971
- Box 82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting, 1977
- Box 82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting, 1980
- Box 82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting, 1984
- Box 82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting, 1989
- Box 82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting, 1990
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- Box 82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting, 1995
- 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
- Box 83 "Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero" symposium: correspondence, Glick, Paula Brown, 1987-1989

- Box 83 "Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero" symposium: papers, 1987
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- Box 84 "Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero" symposium: publication, 1988
- Box 84 Chicago Natural History Museum Cayua negatives donation, circa 1951
- Box 84 Chicago Natural History Museum Eastern Highlands of New Guinea collection donation, 1954-1965
- Box 84 Conference on anthropology of the Bismark Archipelago, 1969
- Box 84 Conference on New Guinea, 1965
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- Box 84-85 Conference papers, 1944-1981
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- Box 85 Du Toit, Brian M., 1961
- East-West Center, 1966-1967, 1980
- Box 85 East-West Center: Micro-evolution Studies conference, 1968
- Box 86 East-West Center: Micro-evolution Studies conference budget correspondence, 1968
- Box 86-87 East-West Center: "International Seminar on the Cross-cultural Study of Circulation," 1977-1978
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- Box 87 East-West Center: "Circulation in Population Movement" publication, 1979
- Box 87 Eggan, Fred memorial booklet, 1991
- Box 87 Eleventh Pacific Science Congress, Tokyo, Japan, 1966
- Box 87 Ethnocentrism conference, 1964
- 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

- Box 88 Florence R. Kluckhohn Center for the Study of Values, 1993-1998
2 Folders
- Box 88 Gewertz, Deborah, 1978-1982
- Box 88 Innovation conference and project, 1974
- Box 88 International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 1963-1964
- Box 88 National Council for the Social Sciences, 1967
- 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
- Box 89 Pacific Science Congress, 1979
- Box 89 Pataki-Schweizer, Kerry: writing and CV, circa 1960s, 1983
- Box 89-90 "Research Development Diffusion Evolution Cross-reference" seminar,
1970-1971
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- Box 90 Research proposals by others, 1959-1991
This material is restricted until 2083.
- Box 90 "Risk and Uncertainty: Ecological and Economic Perspectives" symposium,
1985
- Box 90 SAS talk notes, circa 1986
- Box 90 Seattle Art Museum "Mirrors" project, 1980
- Box 90 "Senior Specialists' Seminar on Modernization," 1966-1967
- Box 90 Sepik River art lecture slides, 1987 March 13
- Box 90 S.I.L. Museum, Arlington, Texas, circa 1979

- Box 90-91 Smithsonian Conference on Biological and Biographical Concepts in
Archaeology and Anthropology, 1974
4 Folders
- Box 91 Social Psychology at Crossroads Seminar, 1950
2 Folders
- Box 91 Social Science Education Consortium, Inc., 1973
- 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
- Box 91 Speeches and lectures: "The Romance of Archaeology," 1946
- 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
Includes correspondence.

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Series 5: University Files, 1939-1991

4.17 Linear feet

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.

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
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

5.2: Beloit College, 1945-1946

- Box 98 Ethnology course notes, 1945-1946
- Box 99 General Ethnology, 1945-1946

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

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
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 <i>4 Folders</i>
Box 105	Anthro 508/566, 1982
Box 105	Anthro 510, 1957
Box 105-106	Anthro 525: Seminar on Culture Process, 1972-1975 <i>7 Folders</i>
Box 106	Anthro 527: Acculturation Seminar, circa 1961-1970 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 107	Anthro 561: Strong Leaders in Weak Societies, 1967-1968 <i>3 Folders</i>
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 <i>3 Folders</i>

Series 6: Biographical Files, 1941-1991

0.2 Linear feet

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

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.

7.1: Brazil

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| Box 112 | Air strip maps, circa 1938
<i>35 Maps</i>
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
Oversize maps located in Oversize Folder 1. |

7.2: Del Norte, Colorado

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

7.3: Papua New Guinea, 1943-1970

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| 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
Oversize map in Oversize Folder 2. |
| Box 108 | General maps, 1944, circa 1960s
Oversize map is in Oversize Folder 2, 3. |
| Box 108 | Hand-drawn map, circa 1960s
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
Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 2
- Box 108 Kunai hand-drawn map, circa 1960s
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
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
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
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
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

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
1 print.
- Box 110 Adirondacks; fireplace; sailboats; clouds and ocean; and unidentified mountain, circa 1950s-circa 1960s
6 prints.
- Box 110 CUAN group photograph, circa 1960
1 print.
- Box 110 Del Norte: Aerial photographs, circa 1950
2 Folders
7 prints.
- Box 110 Del Norte, 1949
2 Folders
80 prints and 85 negatives.
- Box 110 Hopi, First Mesa, circa 1942
1 print.
- Box 110 Papua New Guinea: banis stakes, spades, and digging sticks, 1968, 1973
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
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
Includes letter by Watson with description of photographs. 6 prints.
- Box 110 Papua New Guinea: taro garden on the rocks, 1977 November
19 35mm slides
- Box 114 Papua New Guinea, circa 1960s-circa 1970s

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
12 35mm slides.

Box 110 Watson giving plaque to man, circa 1960s
1 print.

Box 110 Watson Speaking at Podium in Classroom, 1977 April
1 print.

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Series 9: Sound Recordings, 1954-1984

73 sound recordings

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.

Carbondale I-VI, circa 1954

6 Sound cassettes

Watson 001-006

Item 1

Lecture series. Speakers identified on cassette label.

Item 7

Bluegrass Sampler Special, undated
1 Sound cassette (Song list enclosed)
Watson 007

Lectures and Classes Given by James Watson and Others, 1954-1984

28 Sound cassettes

Watson 008-033

Item 8-34

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).

Item 66-71

Pacific Science Congress (11th : 1966 : Tokyo, Japan), 1966 August 23-24
6 Sound tape reels (5 inch, 3 3/4 ips)
Symposium No. 50 Symposium of New Guinea Researchers.

New Guinea recordings, 1954-1955

Item 35

Tairora Native Drum, 1955 January 30
1 Sound tape reel (4 inch, 3 3/4 ips)
Speeches and song.

Item 36

Tairora Bano, 1954-1955
1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)
[Audio](#)
Songs.

Item 37

Tairora[?] Tajdora Sing Sing, 1955 January 6
1 Sound tape reel (7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)
[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

Songs and ritual events.

Item 38

Tairora Taidora, 1954

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

[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

Ritual events.

Item 39

Tairora Syd Stocken, 1954

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

[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

Watson, James B. (James Bennett), 1918-2009

Topic: Kainantu (Papua New Guinea)
 Language and languages -- Documentation
 Tairora (Papua New Guinean people)
 Tairora (Papua New Guinean people) -- Ritual ceremonies

Genre/Form: Speeches

Item 40

Tairora Snake Bite, 1954

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

[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

Songs and ritual events.

Item 41

Tairora Akorie, circa 1954-circa 1984

1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 60 minutes; 7 inch, 3 3/4 ips)

[Audio](#)

[Audio](#)

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