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Guide to the Stephen T. Boggs papers, circa 1950 - circa 1970

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Stephen T. Boggs papers
Date:	circa 1950 - circa 1970
Identifier:	NAA.2015-07
Creator:	Boggs, Stephen T.
Extent:	0.25 Linear feet

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Stephen T. Boggs in 2015.

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the Stephen T. Boggs papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Stephen T. Boggs is a cultural anthropologist who began his anthropological studies at the London School of Economics in 1947. He carried out doctoral work at Washington University and conducted fieldwork among Ojibwa communities in Wisconsin and Manitoba. He was faculty at the University of Hawaii, and served as Executive Secretary of the American Anthropological Association from 1961-1966.

Scope and Contents

The papers contain field notes on Flambeau language and religion, including documentation of a Drum Dance, War Dance, Medicine initiation, and Native American Church ceremonies with participant interviews; interviews with anthropology field workers; and three essays.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Lake Superior Chippewa [Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin]

Cultures:

Lake Superior Chippewa [Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin]

Places:

North America

Container Listing

Box 1	Flambeau language notes
Box 1	Notes on Flambeau religion Notes: Photocopy--original notes no longer exist.
Box 1	Interviews with field workers
Box 1	"Politics and Anthropology"
Box 1	"A Life in 20th Century Anthropology"
Box 1	"Acculturation at Berens River, Manitoba, 1952"