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Guide to the Matthew Williams Stirling and Marion  
Stirling Pugh papers, 1876-2004 (bulk 1921-1975)

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Matthew Williams Stirling and Marion Stirling Pugh papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.2016-24
<b>Date:</b>	1876-2004, undated (bulk 1921-1975)
<b>Extent:</b>	37.94 Linear feet (84 boxes, 3 map folders)
<b>Creator:</b>	Stirling, Matthew Williams, 1896-1975 Stirling, Marion
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	The Matthew Williams Stirling and Marion Stirling Pugh papers, 1876-2004 (bulk 1921-1975), document the professional and personal lives of Matthew Stirling, Smithsonian archaeologist and Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology (1928-1957), and his wife and constant collaborator, Marion Stirling Pugh. The bulk of the material is professional in nature and includes material from Matthew's early career in the 1920s, the careers of Matthew and Marion together from when they married in 1933 to Matthew's death in 1975, and Marion's life and work from 1975 until her death in 2001. The majority of the documentation relates to the investigation of the Olmec culture in Mexico by the Stirlings, including the discoveries of eight colossal Olmec heads. In addition, the collection documents their work in Panama, Ecuador, and Costa Rica, looking for connections between Mesoamerica and South America. Materials include field notes, journals, correspondence, photographs, writings, clippings, ephemera, articles, and scrapbooks.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The bulk of these papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives in 2016 by Matthew and Marion Stirling's grandchildren, Jessica Gronberg and Jeremy Withers.

### Separated Materials

Film materials were transferred to the Human Studies Film Archive (HSFA).

### Processing Information

The materials in the 2016 accession were inventoried by Molly Kamph in 2016 and the included timeline was written by Kamph at that time. Katie Duvall rehoused and arranged all the materials into their current order and completed the finding aid in 2019. Original organizational schemas and filing titles were maintained wherever possible. Katie Duvall also

intellectually integrated the material from the Matthew W. Stirling papers (processed by Paula Fleming in 1992) into this inventory. That material appears as boxes 55-80 in this finding aid. Please contact the reference archivist at the NAA for further information about the previous finding aid.

Processed and encoded by Katie Duvall, May 2019.

## Preferred Citation

Matthew Williams Stirling and Marion Stirling Pugh papers, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

## Restrictions

The Matthew Williams Stirling and Marion Stirling Pugh papers are open for research.

The scrapbooks listed in Series 1.7 are restricted due to preservation concerns. Please contact the reference archivist for more information.

Access to the Matthew Williams Stirling and Marion Stirling Pugh papers requires an appointment.

## Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical

### MATTHEW WILLIAMS STIRLING:

Matthew Williams Stirling, archaeologist and Director of the Bureau of American Ethnology (1928-1957), was born on August 28, 1896 in Salinas, California. After serving as an Ensign in the Navy from 1917-1919, he graduated with a B.A. in Anthropology in 1920 from the University of California, Berkeley studying under T.T. Waterman, Alfred L. Kroeber, and E.W. Gifford. From 1920-1921 he worked as a teaching fellow at the university, where he taught William Duncan Strong. Stirling's first tenure at the Smithsonian (then the U.S. National Museum (USNM)) was from 1921-1924, first as a museum aide, then as an Assistant Curator of Ethnology. While in the position he took night classes at George Washington University and received his M.A. in 1922. He received an honorary Sc.D. from Tampa University in 1943. In 1924, Stirling resigned his position at the museum and embarked on a journey to South America with his friend Perry Patton. From 1925-1927 he embarked on the Smithsonian sponsored American-Dutch Expedition to Papua New Guinea to explore the previously unknown interior region of Dutch New Guinea. Stirling was appointed Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology at the Smithsonian Institution in 1928 and married Marion Illig in 1933. They worked together for the next 40 years studying Olmec culture and the connection to greater Mesoamerica and South America. They had two children (Matthew W. Stirling Jr. in 1938 and Ariana Stirling in 1942). Stirling retired as Director of the B.A.E. on December 31, 1957. He died January 23, 1975 in Washington, D.C.

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Collins, Henry B. "Matthew Williams Stirling, 1896-1975." *American Anthropologist*, New Series, 78, no. 4 (1976): 886-88.

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## MARION STIRLING PUGH:

Marion Stirling Pugh (nee Illig) was born in Middletown, New York on May 12, 1911. She graduated from Rider College in 1930 and came to Washington D.C. in 1931 where she took a job as a secretary to the Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, Matthew Stirling. She attended night school at George Washington University from 1931-1933 where she studied anthropology, geology, and Russian. Marion and Matthew were married on December 11, 1933 and promptly embarked on a honeymoon expedition to Florida where Matthew was in charge of Works Progress Administration (WPA) projects. They worked together for the next 40 years studying Olmec culture and the connection to greater Mesoamerica and South America. They had two children (Matthew W. Stirling Jr. in 1938 and Ariana Stirling in 1942).

Marion was an active member of the Society of Women Geographers and was elected to the executive board in 1954. She served as president of the society from 1960-1963 and 1969-1972. She had a long-time association with the Textile Museum in Washington D.C. and in the 1970s established what would become the Latin American Research Fund to secure Latin American ethnographic textiles for the museum.

After Matthew's death in 1975, Marion married General John Ramsey Pugh in 1977. Pugh died in 1994. Marion continued to travel the world, including making a trip to Antarctica in her 80s, until her death on April 24, 2001 in Tucson, Arizona.

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### **Matthew Williams Stirling and Marion Stirling Pugh Chronology**

1896 August 28	Matthew Williams Stirling born in Salinas, California to Ariana and John Williams Stirling
1911 May 12	Marion Illig born in Middletown, New York
1914-1920	Matthew Stirling attended the University of California, Berkeley, receiving his B.A. in Anthropology in 1920. He studied under A.L. Kroeber, T.T. Waterman, and E.W. Gifford.
1917-1919	Matthew Stirling served as an ensign in the U.S. Navy during World War I
1920	Matthew Stirling's travels to Europe with his parents
1920-1921	Matthew Stirling worked as teaching fellow at the University of California, Berkeley and taught William Duncan Strong
1921-1924	Matthew Stirling worked at the United States National Museum (USNM), first as a Museum Aide and then as an Assistant Curator of Ethnology
1922	Matthew Stirling received Master of Arts degree from George Washington University, studying under Truman Michelson Matthew Stirling went on a trip to the cave country of France and Spain with friend Perry J. Patton

<i>1923 Winter</i>	Matthew Stirling sent by J. Walter Fewkes to excavate at Weedon (or Weeden) Island, Florida
<i>1924 Spring</i>	Matthew Stirling resigned from his Smithsonian USNM post
<i>1924 Summer</i>	Matthew Stirling conducted excavations in Mobridge, South Dakota
<i>1924 July</i>	Matthew Stirling went on a trip to South America with friend, Perry J. Patton
<i>1924 Winter</i>	Matthew Stirling continued excavations in Weedon Island, FL
<i>1924-1925</i>	Matthew Stirling sold real estate on Weedon Island, Florida to fund the expedition to Papua New Guinea in the winters of 1924 and 1925
<i>1925-1927</i>	Matthew Stirling organized and led the American-Dutch Expedition (or Smithsonian Institution-Dutch Colonial Government expedition) to Papua New Guinea
<i>1928</i>	Matthew Stirling named Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology (BAE) at the Smithsonian Institution
<i>1929 March-April</i>	Matthew Stirling surveyed mounds in Tampa Bay and Calusa areas of Florida
<i>1930s</i>	Matthew Stirling conducted various archaeological excavations in Georgia and Florida under the Works Progress Administration (WPA)
<i>1930</i>	Marion Illig received a Bachelor of Science degree from Rider College  From February through April, Mathew Stirling conducted more work on Tampa Bay mounds in Florida  In July, Matthew Stirling went to Marfa, Texas to examine pictographs in caves and also went to Deeth, Nevada
<i>1931 September-1932 March</i>	Matthew Stirling a member of the Latin American Expedition to South and Central America. He studied the Tule/Kuna Indians in Panama and the Jivaro in Ecuador
<i>1931-1933</i>	Marion Illig moved to Washington D.C. to attend George Washington University and worked at the BAE as a secretary for Matthew Stirling
<i>1933 December 11</i>	Matthew and Marion Stirling married
<i>1933 December-1934 May 5</i>	Matthew Stirling supervised Federal Civil Works Administration (or Federal Emergency Relief Administration) projects in Florida, also called Florida Federal Relief (Bradenton, Perico Island, Canaveral Island, and Belle Glade) and BAE excavations in Macon, Georgia
<i>1934 October</i>	Conducted archaeological work in King, Queen, and Halifax counties in Virginia and Granville City, North Carolina
<i>1935</i>	Matthew Stirling acted as the president of the Anthropological Society of Washington  Expedition to Guatemala, Honduras, and Yucatan Peninsula to study the Maya and the Quché (or Quiche) Indians from January to February 15, 1935
<i>1935-1936</i>	Matthew Stirling acted as the vice president of the American Anthropological Association

- 1936  
Matthew Stirling and WPA workers conducted archaeological surveys in southern Florida in July 1936  
Matthew and Marion Stirling visited an excavation in Macon, Georgia in Fall 1936  
Matthew Stirling supervised archaeological projects in Hillsborough and Dade Counties in Florida
- 1938 *January-March*  
Matthew and Marion Stirling take first field trip to Mexico, visiting Tres Zapotes
- 1938 *December 24-1939 April 15*  
First Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico with C.W. Weiant. Excavated Tres Zapotes and discovered lower portion of Stela C
- 1939  
Matthew Stirling received his first Franklyn L. Burr Award from the National Geographic Society
- 1939 *December 26-1940 April 20*  
Second Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico with Dr. Philip Drucker. Excavated Cerro de las Mesas and La Venta
- 1940 *December 29-1941 April 30*  
Third Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico with Dr. Philip Drucker. Excavated Cerro de las Mesas and Izapa
- 1941  
Matthew and Marion Stirling received the Franklyn L. Burr Award from the National Geographic Society (shared with Richard Hewitt Stewart)
- 1942 *April*  
Matthew Stirling visited Dr. Philip Drucker at La Venta
- 1942 *April-June*  
Fourth Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico. Visited Tuxtla Gutierrez, Zoque, Tzotzil and Chamula Indians, and Palenque
- 1943  
Fifth Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico with Dr. Waldo R. Wedel. Excavated La Venta  
Matthew Stirling awarded honorary Doctor of Science from Tampa University
- 1944 *January 28-May*  
Sixth Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico. Visited Michoacán, Jalisco, Uruapan, Tlaquepaque, and Tarascan Indians from Lake Pátzcuaro and conducted archaeological surveys in Southern Veracruz, Tabasco, and Campeche
- 1945 *January 22-May 31*  
Seventh Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico. Excavated La Venta, San Lorenzo, Piedra Parada, and Tapachula
- 1946 *January 26-April*  
Eighth Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico with Dr. Philip Drucker. Excavated San Lorenzo
- 1947  
Matthew Stirling becomes Director of the Bureau of American Ethnology (title changed from "Chief")
- 1947 *December-1948*  
First Smithsonian Institution/ National Geographic Society Expeditions to Panama including Cocle, Balboa, Chitre, Parita (Sixto Pinilla Place), Monagrillo, and El Hatillo

1949	Second Smithsonian Institution/ National Geographic Society Expedition to Panama
1951	Third Smithsonian Institution/ National Geographic Society Expedition to Panama
1953	Fourth Smithsonian Institution/ National Geographic Society Expedition to Panama
1954	Marion Stirling elected to the executive board of the Society of Women Geographers
1955	"Pan Am" (or Inter-American Highway) Road Trip
1956-1957	Smithsonian Institution/ National Geographic Society Expedition to Ecuador. Excavated in the Manabí Province
1957 December 31	Matthew Stirling retired as Director of the Bureau of American Ethnology
1958	Matthew Stirling received his third Franklyn L. Burr Award from the National Geographic Society
1960-1963	Marion Stirling acted as president for the Society of Women Geographers for the first time
1960-1975	Matthew Stirling's membership in the National Geographic Society Committee on Research and Exploration
1961	Trip to Mexico Marion Stirling's trip to Peru Matthew Stirling collaborated with Dr. L.S.B. Leakey through the NGS Committee on Research and Exploration
1963	Trip to Nicaragua
1964	Expedition to Costa Rica Trip to Asia
1967	International Tuna Match, Bahamas
1968	Trip to New Guinea Attended the Cultural Olympics in Mexico City
1969	Trip to Turkey, Bali, Etc.
1969-1972	Marion Stirling acted as president for the Society of Women Geographers for the second time
1972	Trip to Peru, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands Farmer finds upper portion of Stela C, confirming Matthew Stirling's original date as 31 B.C.
1972-1973	Trip to Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico
1974	Marion Stirling established the Mexican Research Fund (now the Latin American Research fund) for the Textile Museum
1975 January 23	Matthew Williams Stirling died in Washington D.C.
1977	Marion Stirling married Major General John Ramsey Pugh
1985	Marion Stirling Pugh received the Distinguished Service Medal from the Peruvian Embassy



1994	Death of Major General John Ramsey Pugh Marion Stirling Pugh's trip to Spain, Portugal, and Morocco
1995	Marion Stirling Pugh's trip to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands
1996	Marion Stirling Pugh's trip to China, and separately to Belize and Honduras
2001 April 24	Marion Stirling Pugh died in Tucson, Arizona

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## Scope and Contents

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Series 1. Field work, 1921-1998 (bulk 1921-1975) and undated, documents the archaeological expeditions undertaken by Matthew and Marion Stirling over a span of 40 years. This includes expeditions Matthew undertook prior to his marriage and collaboration with Marion to Papua New Guinea, Ecuador, and Florida, and extensive documentation of expeditions they embarked on together to Mexico, Panama, Ecuador, and Costa Rica.

Series 2. Other travels, 1946-1972 is comprised of materials documenting trips the Stirlings took that, for the most part, did not include field work. This includes trips for both business and personal travel, however it was common for the two to overlap.

Series 3. Administrative files, 1924-1980 and undated is partly comprised of materials the Stirlings compiled and organized into an alphabetical filing structure and also of materials that are administrative in nature and did not directly relate to other categories outlined in this finding aid.

Series 4 Writings and lectures, 1925-1990 and undated, consists of articles, papers, drafts, and notes primarily written by Matthew Stirling, with some materials co-written by Marion, and documentation relating to presentations the Stirlings gave regarding their field work and other professional matters. Also included is material relating to films that were made about the Stirling's work.

Series 5. Personal and family materials, 1880-1996 and undated, consists of documents, photographs, and ephemera that are personal in nature. This includes items relating to Matthew Stirling's young life and family history, photographs, correspondence, and clippings relating to his extended family, and photographs of and correspondence from Matt and Marion's children.

Series 6. Anthropological journals, 1876-1959, consists of collections of anthropological journals collected and categorized for reference and research purposes.

Series 7. Marion Stirling Pugh, 1924-2004 (bulk 1948-2002) and undated, consists of materials relating to endeavors Marion undertook without Matthew, primarily relating to her participation in the Society of Women Geographers from 1948-2000 and her life after Matthew died in 1975 until her death in 2001.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 7 series: 1) Field work, 1921-1998 (bulk 1921-1975), undated; 2) Other travels, 1946-1972; 3) Administrative files, 1924-1980, undated; 4) Writings and lectures, 1925-1990, undated; 5) Personal and family materials, 1880-1996, undated; 6) Anthropological journals, 1876-1959; 7) Marion Stirling Pugh, 1924-2004 (bulk 1948-2002), undated.

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## Selected Bibliography

This is a selected bibliography prioritizing materials Matthew Williams Stirling and Marion Stirling Pugh worked on together. A comprehensive bibliography can be found here: Coe, Michael D. "Matthew Williams Stirling, 1896-1975." *American Antiquity* 41, no. 1 (1976): 67-73.

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Stirling, Matthew and Marion I. Stirling. "El Limon, an early tomb site in Cocle Province, Panama." *Bureau of American Ethnology, Anthropological Paper* 71, *Bulletin* 191 (1964): 247-254.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Archaeology  
Excavations (Archaeology)  
Olmec

Cultures:

Olmec

Types of Materials:

Correspondence  
Field notes  
Photographs

Names:

National Geographic Society (U.S.)  
Smithsonian Institution. Bureau of American Ethnology

Occupations:

Women archaeologists

Geographic Names:

Costa Rica  
Ecuador  
Mexico  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Field work, , 1921-1998, undated (bulk 1921-1975)

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The bulk of the materials in this series relate to Matthew Stirling's 1925-1927 American-Dutch Expedition to Papua New Guinea and the eight Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society (SI/NGS) expeditions Matthew and Marion Stirling undertook to various sites in Mexico between 1938 and 1946. The Papua New Guinea materials include field notes, logistical documents, and photographs documenting the expedition. In addition Matthew Stirling's film/lecture tour "By Aeroplane to Pygmyland" that followed the expedition is well documented. The Mexico materials include extensive field notes, correspondence, and photographs documenting the expeditions to sites such as Tres Zapotes, La Venta, Cerro de las Mesas, Izapa, and San Lorenzo, and discoveries regarding Olmec culture, including the excavations of eight colossal Olmec heads.

The remainder of the materials document additional joint SI/NGS expeditions, including four to Panama between 1947 and 1953 and one to Ecuador in 1957; a Latin American Expedition to South and Central America from 1931-1932 where Matthew Stirling primarily conducted ethnographic studies of the Jivaro of Ecuador; an expedition to Costa Rica in 1964; and various other expeditions that Matthew (and sometimes Marion) participated in primarily during the 1920s and 1930s.

This series is arranged in 7 subseries: 1.1 Papua New Guinea, 1925-1996 (bulk 1925-1928), undated; 1.2 Mexico, 1921-1998 (bulk 1938-1972), undated; 1.3 Panama, 1943-1962, undated; 1.4 Ecuador, 1930-1968, undated; 1.5 Costa Rica, 1963-1965, undated; 1.6 Other expeditions, 1921-1975 (bulk 1921-1935), undated; 1.7 Scrapbooks, 1925-1953.

#### 1.1: Papua New Guinea, , 1925-1996, undated (bulk 1925-1928)

Subseries 1.1 Papua New Guinea, 1925-1996 and undated, comprises of materials related to the 1925-1927 American-Dutch Expedition to Papua New Guinea led by Matthew Stirling. This expedition was the first to use a hydroplane to explore the interior of Dutch New Guinea. Materials include field notes, journals, correspondence, photographs, reports, clippings, and ephemera.

Subseries 1.1.1 Field notes and other documents, includes accounting of expenses, timelines, maps, ethnographic notes, vocabularies, and weather reports in addition to various journals and journal compilations and copies by both Stirling and Stanley Hedberg. Subseries 1.1.2 Correspondence primarily includes letters from Matthew Stirling to his family and letters from Stanley Hedberg to Matthew and Mrs. Stirling (Matthew's mother). Letters deal with the expedition itself along with logistics for the ensuing film/lecture tour "By Aeroplane to Pygmyland." Subseries 1.1.3 Lecture tour, press, and miscellaneous items, contains more press and schedules for the lecture tour, in addition to other miscellaneous materials related to the New Guinea expedition including research materials and articles about the expedition from the 1970s. Subseries 1.1.4 Photographs, contains photographs from the expedition including travel to and from New Guinea.

Arranged in 4 subseries: 1.1.1 Field notes and other documents, 1925-1927; 1.1.2 Correspondence, 1921-1933, undated; 1.1.3 Lecture tour, press, and miscellaneous items, 1921-1996, undated; 1.1.4 Photographs, 1925-1927, undated.

All subseries are arranged chronologically.

### 1.1.1: Field notes and other documents, 1925-1927

Box 1	Matthew and Dick's expense account New Guinea expedition, 1925
Box 1	New Guinea expense family, 1925-1926
Box 1	Stirling expedition: Dutch, New Guinea contract, 1926
Box 56	Misc. manuscript and typescript notes; timelines of New Guinea expedition, circa 1926
Box 60; Map-folder 3	Maps of New Guinea, 1926 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 1	The Journal of a Dutch Expedition to New Guinea, 1926 <i>3 Folders</i>
Box 1	Netherlands-American Expedition to New Guinea (copy of journal), 1926 <i>3 Folders</i>
Box 56	Typescript tissue carbons of excerpts from New Guinea journal, 1926
Box 56	Stanley Hedberg journal: Typescript carbon copy of diary (excerpts), 23 May-29 June 1926
Box 56	Stanley Hedberg journal: Typescript carbon copy of diary (excerpts), 18 July-24 September 1926
Box 56	Stanley Hedberg journal: Typescript carbon copy of diary (excerpts), 25 September-7 November 1926
Box 56	Ms. copy of diary (excerpts), 9 April-9 September 1926
Box 55	New Guinea Journal: Book 1, 7 April-9 August 1926
Box 55	New Guinea Journal: Book 2 , 10 August 1926-23 January 1927
Box 1	Partial list of expenses on New Guinea trip, 1926-1927
Box 56	Draft typescript of diary, 7 April 1926-23 January 1927
Box 56	Draft typescript carbon copy of diary, 7 April 1926-23 January 1927
Box 56	Misc. typescript carbon copies of misc. sections/versions New Guinea diary, undated
Box 55	"Collection from New Guinea", undated
Box 55	"The Dutch-American Expedition to New Guinea", undated

- Box 55 "Expeditie Nassau-Gebergte Ned. Nieuw-Guinea", undated
- Box 55 Ethnographic notes, undated
- Box 55 Introduction to New Guinea Journals; Editor's forward, undated
- Box 55 "Netherlands-American Expedition to New Guinea 1926" (copy), undated
- Box 55 Vocabularies, undated
- Box 55 Weather reports, undated

#### 1.1.2: Correspondence, 1925-1928, undated

- Box 1 M.W.S. to family, 1925
- Box 1 M.W.S. to Mrs. J.W. Stirling (his mother), 1925 November-1926 March
- Box 1 M.W.S. to Mrs. J.W. Stirling, 1926 April-1926 May
- Box 1 M.W.S. to Mrs. J.W. Stirling, 1926 June-1926 September
- Box 2 New Guinea from M.W.S. (includes journal excerpts), 1926  
*2 Folders*
- Box 2 New Guinea from M.W.S. (never sent), circa 1926
- Box 2 Copies of New Guinea letters, 1926
- Box 2 Misc. correspondence to Mrs. J.W. Stirling, 1927
- Box 2 Stanley Hedberg to Mrs. Stirling (M.W.S. mother), 1927
- Box 2 Stanley Hedberg to M.W.S., 1927 April-May
- Box 2 Stanley Hedberg to M.W.S., 1927 June
- Box 2 Stanley Hedberg to M.W.S., 1927 July
- Box 2 Stanley Hedberg to M.W.S., 1927 August-September
- Box 2 M.W.S. to Mrs. J.W. Stirling (letters from Stanley Hedberg enclosed w/  
M.W.S. correspondence), 1927-1928
- Box 2 Associated press to Mrs. J.W. Stirling (Stanley?), 1927-1928
- Box 2 Miscellaneous to M.W.S., 1927-1928
- Box 2 Matt's letters to his mother (New Guinea life?), 1928, undated
- Box 2 Inquiry from Dept. of Agriculture (New Guinea), 1928

## 1.1.3: Lecture tour, press, and miscellaneous items, 1925-1996, undated

Box 58	New Guinea expedition: Start of expedition, 1925 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 2	"Rouffaer River Papuans", circa 1926
Box 58	New Guinea expedition: Reports from field and return, 1926-1927
Box 58; Map-folder 1	New Guinea expedition: Reports from field and return, 1926-1928 <i>5 Folders</i>
Box 2	New Guinea expedition: Clippings about expedition, 1927
Box 2	"California Monthly" press about MWS, New Guinea and lectures, 1927
Box 2	The Pond Bureau: Booking slips for speaking engagements, 1927
Box 2	Lecture itinerary, circa 1927 January-February
Box 2	The Geographic Society of Chicago: Brochure for lecture series with M.W.S., circa 1927
Box 2	"Adventures in Pygmy Land" lecture tour, 1927-1928 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 2	New Guinea speaking engagements: Ephemera, notes, narratives, itineraries, 1927-1929 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 3	Correspondence regarding New Guinea speaking engagements, 1927-1929 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 60; Map-folder 2	Lecture announcements and posters, 1927-1932 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 3	"Matthew Stirling's Adventures in the Land that God Forgot" The American Magazine, 1929 August
Box 3	Publicity: Articles about MWS, New Guinea, 1929, 1970
Box 58	New Guinea expedition: Science Service report re: Stirling, 1934
Box 55	Copy of State Department dispatch re: New Guinea expedition (Le Roux), circa 1939
Box 3	"Flight to the Stone Age" published in the 1975 issue of the Explorers Journal, 1975

- Box 3 Pictures Matt sent to Explorers Journal for New Guinea airplane story ("Flight to the Stone Age"), 1975 September
- Box 3 Copies of articles about New Guinea expedition, 1975, undated
- Box 3 New Guinea correspondence regarding use of movie film, 1975-1983
- Box 3 New Guinea tape translation, 1996
- Box 55 "By Aeroplane to Pygmy Land" (typescript), undated
- Box 55 Lecture notes, undated
- Box 55 "New Guinea expedition by the Smithsonian Institution and the Netherlands government 1926-1927" film notes, undated
- Box 55 "Report on the Moluccas and Netherlands New Guinea", undated
- Box 57 Wirz "Anthropological and Ethnological Results of the Central New Guinea Expedition 1921-1922", undated
- Box 57 Wirz "Diary of an Expedition into the Interior of Dutch New Guinea, 1925", undated

#### 1.1.4: Photographs, 1925-1927, undated

Boxes 68-71 primarily consist of copy and safety negatives. Boxes 72-74 are glass negatives and glass lantern slides. Boxes 79-80 contain the original negafilm and negative jackets (with captions) for the Papua New Guinea materials.

##### Series "En Route":

- Box 61 California, 1925
- Box 61 Illinois, 1925
- Box 61 On board ship, 1925
- Box 61 Soerabaia, 1925
- Box 61 Macassar, 1925
- Box 61 Ambon, 1925
- Box 61 Manokwari, 1925
- Box 61 Soeroei, Island of Japan, 1925
- Box 61 Shimmusaki; the Inland Sea, 1925
- Box 61 New Guinea (arrival there), 1925



Box 61	Singapore, 1925
Box 61	Kobe and inland (return trip?), circa 1925
Box 61	Manila (return trip?), circa 1925
Box 61	Shanghai (return trip?), circa 1925
Box 61	Hong Kong (return trip?), circa 1925
Box 61	Unidentified locations, circa 1925
Box 61	Series "A", 1925-1927 <i>10 Folders</i>
Box 61	Series "B", 1925-1927 <i>10 Folders</i>
Box 61; Box 62	Series "C", 1925-1927 <i>9 Folders</i>
Box 62	Series "D", 1925-1927 <i>6 Folders</i>
Box 62	Series "W", 1925-1927 <i>13 Folders</i>
Box 62; Box 63	Series "X", 1925-1927 <i>15 Folders</i>
Box 63	Series "Y", 1925-1927 <i>12 Folders</i>
Box 63	Series "Z", 1925-1927 <i>5 Folders</i>
Box 64	Series "Air", 1925-1927 <i>4 Folders</i>
	Series "Arb":
Box 64	Published images: By Aeroplane to Pygmy Land", 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Aerial, 1925-1927
Box 64	Published images: S.I. War Background series #9, 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Airplane, views of, 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Boats and river scenes, 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Expedition camps, 1925-1927

Box 64	Unpublished images: Expedition members and acquaintances, 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Natives portraits, 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Natives groups, 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Native structures, 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Scenic, unidentified locations, 1925-1927
Box 64	Unpublished images: Misc., dinner party, 1925-1927
Box 64	Prints from glass negatives, 1925-1927
Box 64; Box 65	Unsorted prints, 1925-1927 <i>6 Folders</i>
Box 3	New Guinea photograph, 1926
Box 3	New Guinea photograph "A couple of down river Papuans with Matthew in the center", circa 1926
Box 3	New Guinea photographs, circa 1926
Box 3	New Guinea photographs for Gonzalez [?], undated
Box 55	Captions for photographs, undated
Box 68; Box 69; Box 70; Box 71	Various copy and safety negatives
Box 72; Box 73; Box 74	Glass negatives and glass lantern slides
Box 79; Box 80	Original negafilm and negative jackets (with captions), circa 1925-circa 1927

## 1.2: Mexico, , 1921-1998, undated (bulk 1938-1972)

Series 1.2 Mexico, 1921-1998 and undated, primarily comprises materials related to the eight Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society expeditions to Mexico that took place between 1938 and 1946. There are also materials from trips the Stirlings took to Mexico in the 1950s and 1960s. Materials include field notes, correspondence, photographs, expense reports, travel itineraries, and clippings.

Documentation of a number of sites in Mexico, including Tres Zapotes, Cerro de las Mesas, La Venta, Izapa, and San Lorenzo, exist in these materials. Marion accompanied Matthew on almost all of these expeditions and the record keeping appears to have been taken on by primarily by Marion with the bulk

of the correspondence being from Marion to Matthew's mother and her parents. Also included are the Stirling's field notes and photographs documenting the journeys to the sites, the logistics of living in the jungle, people they met and worked with, the excavations, and the artifacts that were discovered, including eight colossal Olmec heads.

Arranged in 3 subseries: 1.2.1 Field notes and other documentation, 1938-1998, undated; 1.2.2 Correspondence, 1921-1960; 1.2.3 Photographs, 1933-1971, undated.

All subseries are arranged chronologically.

### 1.2.1: Field notes and other documentation, 1938-1998, undated

Box 3	Tres Zapotes notes: Letter 1938-39, Matt's first trip, Weiant's letters re: setting up camp, 1938
Box 3	Notes: To Mexico with Family, 1938
Box 3	Mexico: Tres Zapotes (notes), 1938-1939 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 3	NGS/SI expedition to Vera Cruz: Mexican immigration paperwork and permission, 1938-1939
Box 3	Expenses: NGS/SI archeological expedition to Mexico, 1938-1939
Box 57	Mexico (Tres Zapotes): Typescript field notes, 30 December 1938-16 April 1939
Box 3	Mexico: Clippings and pictures (souvenirs and ephemera), 1938-1943
Box 3	Character studies: Maria the cook, etc.; Odds and ends, 1939
Box 4	Payroll, Tres Zapotes, 1939
Box 4	Field notes, 1939-1940 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 4	NGS/SI expedition to Tres Zapotes, Mexico: Expenses, 1939-1940
Box 4	Mexican permits and contracts, 1939-1941
Box 4	Miscellaneous Mexico, 1939-1944
Box 58	Clippings: Mexico expeditions, 1939-1972 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 4	Typed field notes [?], Veracruz, 1940
Box 4	Certificate from State Dept. to attend First Inter-American on Indian Life, 1940
Box 4	Cerro de las Mesas, field notes, 1941

- Box 4 Notebooks, 1941
- Box 4 Notes, 1941
- Box 4 Cerro de las Mesas cooking, 1941
- Box 4 NGS/SI expedition to Cerro de las Mesas, expenses, 1941
- Box 4 Clippings from Washington newspapers about the Stirlings, 1941  
December 14
- Box 4 NGS accounts, 1941-1945
- Box 4 Cerro de las Mesas, Izapa (list of things we took to Museum, misc. notes  
for talks, etc), 1941, 1998
- Box 4 La Venta and Palenque: Field notebook, 1942
- Box 4 La Venta: Field notebook, 1942
- Box 4 La Venta [?]: Field notebook, 1942
- Box 4 La Venta (Chiapas Congress, Palenque), 1942
- Box 4 Mexican songs, 1942
- Box 4 Mexican permits and contracts, 1942-1946
- Box 4 Mexico: La Venta, Rio Playas "Diary of 1943 Smithsonian Inst. - Nat.  
Geographic Society Expedition to Mexico...", 1943
- Box 5 Travel and field notes: Mexico (Matt), 1943
- Box 5 La Venta: Matt's diary (1 original and 1 copy), 1943
- Box 5 "Tabla comparativa de estratigrafia cultural en la American Prehispanica",  
1943
- Box 5 Expenses 1945-1946, 1943-1946
- Box 5 Mexico: Veracruz, Tabasco, Campeche survey, 1944  
*3 Folders*
- Box 5 Field notebook: Rio de las Playas survey?, 1944
- Box 5 Expense account, receipts, expedition to Mexico, 1944
- Box 5 M.W. Stirling field notebook: Mexico, 1945
- Box 5 Correspondence and Chiapas notes, 1945

*4 Folders*

- Box 6 "M.W. Stirling original notes" Chiapas, Museo Tuxtla, etc, 1945, undated
- Box 6 M.W. Stirling field notebook: San Lorenzo, 1946
- Box 6 Mexico (San Lorenzo), MWS notes, 1946
- Box 6 San Lorenzo, Drucker notes, 1946
- Box 6 Travel and field notes: Mexico, 1957
- Box 6 Cerro de las Mesas, Veracruz: Receipts, correspondence, 1960
- Box 6 Cerro de las Mesas, 1960

*2 Folders*

- Box 6 Cerro de las Mesas: Field notes, 1960
- Box 6 Cerro de las Mesas: Field notes (M.W. Stirling, Jr.), 1960
- Box 6 Mexico: Pahuatlan and West Coast of Mexico, 1961
- Box 6 1961: Pahuatlan, etc, 1961-1962
- Box 6 1962: Mexico: Congress of Americanists, August, 1962
- Box 6 Travel and field notes: San Lorenzo, 1967
- Box 6;  
Box 7 Stela "C" clippings, 1972

*3 Folders*

- Box 7 Material on Chiapas, undated
- Box 7 Jade monuments (Cerro de las Mesas), undated
- Box 7 Newspaper clipping: "Mystery Head", undated
- Box 7 Miscellaneous Mexico notes: Tres Zapotes, etc., undated

## 1.2.2: Correspondence, 1921-1960

- Box 7 Letter E.R. Dunn regarding 1921 trip to Vera Cruz (includes photographs), 1921, 1939
- Box 7 Letters, Mexico to Rhona, 1935
- Box 7 Marion Stirling: Letters to parents (originals), 1938-1939
- Box 7 Mexico 1939, 1938-1939

- Box 7 Matt's letters to me [Marion] from Mexico (originals), 1938-1942
- Box 7 Matt's letters to me [Marion] from Mexico (copies), 1938-1942
- Box 7 Marion Stirling: Tres Zapotes correspondence (copies), 1939
- Box 7 Marion Stirling: 1939 letters to parents (copies), 1939
- Box 7 Marion Stirling: Letters to parents (copies), 1939
- Box 7 Marion Stirling: 1939 letters to parents (additional copies), 1939
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Letters to Hildebrands (copies), 1939
- Box 8 Correspondence and permits Mexican government, 1939
- Box 8 Ricardo Gutierrez correspondence, 1939-1940
- Box 8 Sites in Mexico, 1939-1940
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: My talks and letters, Hildebrands, 1939-1941
- Box 8 Marion Stirling correspondence: Letters to parents, 1940
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Letters to parents (copies), 1940  
*2 Folders*
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Correspondence to Mrs. J.W. Stirling, 1940
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Postcards to Mrs. J.W. Stirling, 1940
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Letters to Hildebrands (copies), 1940
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Correspondence, Cerro de las Mesas, assorted letters, Ma, etc, 1940-1941
- Box 8 Letters from my Mexican girls, Corrido, 1940-1946
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Correspondence to Mrs. J.W. Stirling, 1941 March-April
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Correspondence, Cerro de las Mesas and Tapachula, letters to parents, 1941
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Letters Cerro de las Mesas and Izapa (various copies), 1941
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Letters to Mrs. Stirling (copies), 1941
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Letters to parents (copies), 1941
- Box 8 Marion Stirling: Letters to Hildebrands, Dorothy Graf, and Lucy (copies), 1941

- Box 9 Marion Stirling: Assorted copies out of order, 1941
- Box 9 Letters from Covarrubias, Morley, Ida [sp?]; Photographs, illustrations, etc., Cerro de las Mesas stelae, 1941-1942
- Box 9 Mexico, 1941-1942
- Box 9 Mexican letters, 1941-1949
- Box 9 Letters (we visit Drucker at his camp and take jade to meeting, April), 1942
- Box 9 Assorted letters, 1942-1947
- Box 9 Matt's letters, Mexico, 1943
- Box 9 Letter (put together with other 1943 material?), 1943 February 18
- Box 9 Mexico, 1943
- Box 9 Mexico, 1944
- Box 9 Letters to Mrs. Stirling from Marion, 1944
- Box 9 Letters to Mrs. Stirling (copies), 1944
- Box 9 Letters on 1944 trip (survey trip, accident), 1944
- Box 9 Letter to Marquina telling how we decided where we wanted to work in 1945, Ocozocoautla, Chiapas, 1945
- Box 9 Letters to Mrs. Stirling from Marion: Chiapas and San Lorenzo, 1945
- Box 9 Correspondence: Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia, 1945
- Box 9 Letters, 1945
- Box 9 Letters, 1946
- Box 9 Carbons of correspondence, 1946
- Box 9 Letters to Mrs. Stirling from Marion, 1946
- Box 9 Letters to Mrs. Stirling from Marion (copies, 3 complete sets and one original), 1946
- Box 10 Request to National Geographic for Olmec Center/ La Venta dig, 1954
- Box 10 Mexico: Correspondence, 1957
- Box 10 Letters from Mexico, Cerro de las Mesas, 1960

## 1.2.3: Photographs, 1933-1971, undated

- Box 10 Matt's Mexican negatives, Colonial Head, etc., Cholula (Original Tres Zapotes and Tlocolapan pictures, horseback ride to Tres Zapotes from Tlacotalpan), 1938
- Box 10 Mexico photographs (Teotihuacan, Tenayuca, Cholula, etc, Mexico City), 1938  
*2 Folders*
- Box 10 Mexican negatives (and prints): Colossal head, Tres Zapotes, etc, 1938 February
- Box 10 Monte Alban, etc (photographs), 1938
- Box 10;  
Box 11A Tres Zapotes prints and negatives, circa 1938
- Box 10 Stela "C" photos, Tres Zapotes, circa 1938
- Box 10 La Venta, Tres Zapotes (pottery making negatives and misc.), circa 1938
- Box 77 Lantern slides: La Venta, Tres Zapotes, Cerro de las Mesas, circa 1938-circa 1947  
The negatives are in the possession of the National Geographic Society. There is a list of these illustrations in NAA's vertical file on Stirling and in the S. I. Archives, record unit 95. Many of the images have been published in various National Geographic Society articles as well as BAE Bulletin 138, "Stone Monuments of Southern Mexico," by Stirling, and BAE Bulletins by other authors.
- Box 10 Photographs Tres Zapotes: Stone [?] box, [?] stela, colossal head, big cache, [?], circa 1939-circa 1940
- Box 10 Cerro de las Mesas: From Drucker, circa 1939-circa 1941
- Box 10 Cerro de las Mesas: Photographs of excavation in progress, circa 1939-circa 1941
- Box 10 Cerro de las Mesas: Village and people, circa 1939-circa 1941  
*2 Folders*
- Box 10 Cerro de las Mesas: Stone objects, circa 1939-circa 1941  
*2 Folders*
- Box 12 Photographs: Tres Zapotes, Vera Cruz, firing pottery, 1940
- Box 12 Tres Zapotes: Negatives and photographic prints, 1940
- Box 12 Mexico: Catemaco Ver., Alvarado, etc, 1940
- Box 12 La Venta prints, circa 1940



- Box 12 La Venta negatives, circa 1940
- Box 12 Photographs: "Mini-album" hematite figurine, Tapyjulapa [sp?], circa 1940
- Box 12 La Venta: Photographs with captions and "Catalogo de Piedras Labradas", circa 1940
- Box 52 Tres Zapotes, etc. (slides), 1940-1946
- Box 12 Tres Zapotes, etc. (notes that go with slides), 1940-1946
- Box 12 Cerro de las Mesas pictures, etc, odds and ends, 1940-1955
- Box 12 Cerro de las Mesas and La Venta, jade, also 1960 negs and photos, circa 1940, 1960
- Box 12 Acapulco photographs, 1941
- Box 12 Cerro de las Mesas: Negatives and prints, circa 1941  
*2 Folders*
- Box 12 Izapa photographs, circa 1941
- Box 11B La Venta negatives, circa 1941
- Box 12 Tabasco-Campeche survey pictures, 1944  
*2 Folders*
- Box 12 Mexico 1944 trip, also San Lorenzo, 1944-1946  
*2 Folders*
- Box 13 Predra Parada, Chiapas, 1945
- Box 13 Chiapas, Predra Pareda, 1945-1946  
*2 Folders*
- Box 13 San Lorenzo, Potrero Nuevo, circa 1946-circa 1947
- Box 13 San Lorenzo, 1946-1947, 1966
- Box 13 Sayula, Mexico, circa 1953
- Box 13 Santiago Tuxtla (negatives and prints), 1957
- Box 13 Chiapa de Corzo, carved bone (Dixon), 1957
- Box 13 Cerro de las Mesas, Veracruz: Photographs, 1960
- Box 53 Mexico 1961, Voladores, Castillo Teyao, Jalapa, Malinalco (slides), 1961-1962

- Box 13 Mexico 1961, Voladores, Castillo Teyao, Jalapa, Malinalco (goes with slides), 1961-1962
- Box 13 Catalog of C de M jade cache, Olmecs, misc. (Cerro de las Mesas), 1971, undated
- Box 13 Photographs: Cerro de las Mesas stela, etc, undated
- Box 13 La Venta photographs, undated
- Box 13 La Venta sarcophagus, undated
- Box 13 Helmeted and bearded figures V.C., La Venta, undated
- Box 13 La Venta figurine groups, site maps, undated
- Box 13 Copy negatives: Palenque [?], plate 56, undated
- Box 13 Santiago Tuxtla negs, colossal head, etc., undated
- Box 14 Photographs: Tres Zapotes, undated
- Box 14 Tres Zapotes specimens, undated
- Box 14 Prints and negatives, stela "C", T.Z., undated
- Box 14 Figurine negs, Tres Zapotes?, undated
- Box 14 Wheeled toys, Tres Zapotes, Mexico, undated
- Box 14 Fishing in T.Z., undated
- Box 14 Maps (photographs): Tehuantepec, Tres Zapotes site, Stela A (T.Z.), undated
- Box 14 Pottery making: Tres Zapotes, Tehuantepec, Chiapas, undated
- Box 14 Tehuantepec, undated
- Box 14 Mexican arch. photos, etc., undated  
*2 Folders*
- Box 14 Sandals from a cave in Guerrero [?], Mexico, undated
- Box 14 Sun symbols, Mexico, Acoma, etc, undated
- Box 14 Atasta campeche, undated

### 1.3: Panama, 1943-1962, undated

Series 1.3 Panama, 1943-1962 and undated primarily documents the four Smithsonian Institution/ National Geographic Society expeditions to Panama undertaken between 1947 and 1953. Materials

include correspondence, field notes, expense reports, lists, and photographs. Research materials about Panama and museum objects related to Panama excavations are also included in this series.

Arranged in 2 subseries: 1.3.1 Correspondence, 1947-1954, undated; 1.3.2 Field notes and photographs, 1943-1962, undated.

### 1.3.1: Correspondence, 1947-1954

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Box 14	Panama: Smithsonian NGS 1948, 1947-1953
Box 14	Correspondence, 1948
Box 14	My letters, Panama 1948, article, 1948
Box 14	Correspondence Panama, 1948-1949
Box 14	Letters from Panama expedition, 1949
Box 14	Correspondence with Alexander Wetmore, 1949
Box 14	My letters, 1951 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 14	Panama correspondence, 1951
Box 15	Panama '49-'50, '53, 1951-1953
Box 15	Choco, etc: Panama letters, 1953
Box 15	Panama, 1954

### 1.3.2: Field notes and photographs, 1943-1962, undated

Paper materials are listed first followed by photographs. Each section is arranged in chronological order.

#### Field notes:

Box 15	Miscellaneous notes: Panama and pottery, 1943, 1958, undated
Box 15	Travel and field notes: Panama, 1948
Box 15	Panama list of gold, circa 1948
Box 15	Panama '49-'53: NGS expedition papers, expenses, 1948-1953
Box 15	Field notebook: Panama, 1949
Box 15	Panama 1951: North coast, La Pintada, 1951

*3 Folders*

- Box 15                    Typed field notes [?]: Pottery making, Mexico, Panama, 1951
- Box 15                    Copy, Panama (field notes), 1951
- Box 15                    Panama, Rands report, El Uracillo site (Rio Indio) and El Limoni [sp?] negatives, 1952
- Box 15                    Panama: Rio Sambu, Taboga Is., Almirante, 1953  
*2 Folders*
- Box 15                    Panama: Rio Sambu, Taboga Is., Almirante: Carbon, Bocas del Toro, Almirante Bay manuscript, 1953
- Box 15                    Panama: Rio Sambu, Taboga Is., Almirante: Choco article, 1953-1954
- Box 16                    Travel and field notes: Panama?, undated
- Box 16                    Field notebook: Panama, undated
- Box 16                    Field notebooks: Panama [?], undated

## Photographs:

- Box 53                    Panama, Boquete, Volcan, Balseria, museum specimens (slides), 1948
- Box 16                    Panama, Boquete, Volcan, Balseria, museum specimens (goes with slides), 1948
- Box 16                    Panama photographs, near Utive, 1948-1949
- Box 16                    Utive (Panama) pictures, field season of 1949, 1949
- Box 16                    Utive Panama, 1949
- Box 16                    Utive Panama photographs, 1949
- Box 16                    Panama, Barriles etc, misc., Costa Rica note, Venado Beach, 1949-1950
- Box 16                    Panama: Barriles etc, pictographs, 1949-1954  
*3 Folders*
- Box 16                    Utive, Panama (copy negatives), 1950 December 11
- Box 16                    Panama photographs, 1951
- Box 16                    Panama - spiders, metate head near Almurante [sp?], 1953
- Box 54                    Panama (slides), 1957

Box 16	Panama (notes that go with slides), 1957
Box 16	Panama: Milwaukee Museum, El Hatillo, 1962
Box 16	Panama photos: Sona and mojare and pictographs, undated <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 16	Panama City sherds, undated

#### 1.4: Ecuador, 1930-1968, undated

Series 1.4 Ecuador, 1930-1968 and undated, includes materials related to two distinct expeditions to Ecuador. From 1931-1932 Matthew Stirling joined the Latin American Expedition to South and Central America and conducted an ethnographic study of the Jivaro people of Ecuador. He also spent time in Panama on this trip studying the Tule/Kuna Indians in Panama, but the bulk of documentation in this collection is regarding the Jivaro. From 1956-1957 Matthew and Marion Stirling embarked on a Smithsonian Institution/National Geographic Society expedition to Ecuador and conducted excavations in the Manabi Province. Materials include field notes, photographs, correspondence, articles, and clippings.

Material is arranged in 2 subseries: 1.4.1 Latin American Expedition to South and Central America, 1930-1938, undated; 1.4.2 SI/NGS expedition to Ecuador, 1952-1968, undated.

Each subseries is arranged chronologically.

##### 1.4.1: Latin American Expedition to South and Central America, 1930-1938, undated

Box 16	Ecuador: Jivaro notes, 1930-1931 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 57	Journal of a Trip to the Jivaro Indians of Eastern Ecuador, 1930-1931
Box 66; Box 67; Box 75; Box 76; Box 78	Photographic prints and negatives, San Blas, etc., circa 1930-circa 1932 Box 66 consists of photographic prints and Box 67 consists of safety negatives and sleeves. Glass negatives and/or lantern slides have been separated and are housed in boxes 75-76, 78.
Box 16	San Blas coast: Field notes, 1931
Box 17	Journal of a trip to the Jivaro Indians of Eastern Ecuador (copy), 1930-1931
Box 17	Journal of a Trip to the Jivaro Indians of Eastern Ecuador in the Years 1931-1932, 1931-1932
Box 57	Cleveland "The San Blas Coast", 1931
Box 17	M.W.S. to Mrs. J.W. Stirling from Ecuador, 1932
Box 17	Letter and map from Ecuador from C. Spencer, 1938
Box 17	Jivaro: Research, notes, undated

*4 Folders*

Box 17 Jivaro Indians pottery making photograph, undated

Box 17 Jivaro: Tentative bibliography, undated

**1.4.2: SI/NGS expedition to Ecuador, 1952-1968, undated**

Box 17 Ecuador, 1953, undated

Box 17 Correspondence, business, Ecuador, 1956-1958

Box 17 Ecuador, 1957

Box 17 Ecuador: NGS-SI expedition to Ecuador, notebook #1, 1957

Box 17 Ecuador: NGS-SI expedition to Ecuador, notebook #2, 1957  
*2 Folders*

Box 18 Personal correspondence, Ecuador, 1957  
*2 Folders*

Box 18 NGS-SI expedition 1957, receipts, 1957

## Photos from Ecuador:

Box 18 Emilio, circa 1957

Box 18 Indians and Judas near Punin, circa 1957

Box 18 Jijon and Larrea, Emilio and Zalud?, Santo Domingo collection, circa 1957

Box 18 Konanz, circa 1957

Box 18 Konanz coll. and Zalud?, circa 1957

Box 18 Larrea [sp?], circa 1957

Box 18 Manta, circa 1957

Box 18 Puerto Viejo, circa 1957

Box 18 Punin, circa 1957

Box 18 Ruiz Borbon, circa 1957

Box 18 Unlabeled, circa 1957

Box 18 Unlabeled (includes Coloradas, Cerro de Hoyas?), circa 1957

*2 Folders*

- Box 53 Marion with Colorado Indians in Santo Domingo, 1957
- Box 18 Clippings and pictures (Ecuador), 1957  
*2 Folders*
- Box 18 For NGS research reports (Tarqui, Cerro de Hojas, La Tolita), 1957
- Box 18 Ecuador article, 1960
- Box 19 Tachina Ecuador, Esmeraldas [sp?] pottery negs and prints, circa 1963  
*2 Folders*
- Box 19 Ecuador (Esmeraldas Tarqui, also Cerro de las Mesas and Tres Zapotes) negatives and prints, undated  
*2 Folders*
- Box 19 Ecuador pottery duplicate photos Tarqui specimens, undated
- Box 19 Quito, Santo Domingo: Travel narrative (Tarqui dig [?]), undated

**1.5: Costa Rica, 1963-1965, undated**

Series 1.5 Costa Rica, 1963-1965 and undated, documents an expedition the Stirlings undertook to Costa Rica in 1964. Materials include field notes, photographs, correspondence, and expense reports.

Materials are arranged chronologically.

- Box 19 Petroglyphs, etc: Liberia, Costa Rica, Acoyapa, Nicaragua (negs, prints, slides), 1963-1964
- Box 19 M.W. Stirling field notebook: Costa Rica (never type written?), 1964
- Box 19 Slides, 1964
- Box 19 Correspondence, carbons, 1964  
*2 Folders*
- Box 19 Expense accounts, 1964
- Box 19 Costa Rica records, 1964
- Box 19 Costa Rica prints and negs, 1965  
*2 Folders*
- Box 19 Costa Rica negs and dup prints, Stone Balls, etc. (Williamsburg area 1-5), 1965
- Box 19 Costa Rica: 2 headed jaguar, undated

## 1.6: Other expeditions, , 1921-1975, undated (bulk 1921-1935)

Series 1.6 Other expeditions, 1921-1975 and undated, documents smaller expeditions and travel that Matthew Stirling was a part of, primarily in the 1920s and 1930s. This includes Weeden Island, Florida, circa 1924, a trip to South America, also in 1924, and sites in Texas, Nevada, Colorado, and Guatemala. After 1933, Marion accompanied Matthew on these trips. In the 1930s Matthew conducted excavations for the Works Progress Administration (WPA), so some of these materials may be related to those excavations. Materials include correspondence, photographs, journals, and field notes.

Materials are arranged chronologically.

Box 20	M.W.S. to family, 1921-1923
Box 20	M.W.S. to family (San Diego, Washington D.C. etc), circa 1921-circa 1925
Box 20	Trip to Europe: Notes and correspondence, 1922
Box 20	M.W.S. to family, 1924
Box 20	M.W.S. to family (Weeden Island) , circa 1924
Box 20	S.A. trip negs and prints, misc., San Blas, 1924
Box 20	Copies of Stirling - Patton journal - trip to the Amazon (New York, St. Petersburg, Lima, Oroya), August 1924, 1975
	Peru: Pichis Trail, etc:
Box 20	"Tropic Topics: Being the Journal of M.W.S. and P.J.P. while heading South", 1924
Box 20	Letters to home from Peru and Brazil, 1924
Box 20	Article on South American trip, 1925
Box 20	Misc. business to M.W.S., 1927
Box 20	Texas, N.W. Nevada, 1930
Box 20	Travel and field notes: Ft. Collins (by Matt and Marion?), 1933
Box 20	Travel and field notes: Guatemala (Marion), 1935
Box 20	Guatemala negatives, 1935 <i>3 Folders</i>

## 1.7: Scrapbooks, 1925-1953

Series 1.7 Scrapbooks, 1925-1953 comprises photographic albums created to document the expeditions described above. The included photographs document the people involved in and encountered during the expeditions, the excavation processes, artifacts that were found, and life in the expedition camps. Many of the photographs included in the scrapbooks can be found as loose prints within the relevant



series, although there is not documentation regarding the specific location of matching photographs in the collection.

Material are arranged in chronological order.

The scrapbooks have been separated from the material above due to preservation and handling concerns. The scrapbooks are currently restricted due to these preservation concerns. Please contact the reference archivist for more information.

Box 81	New Guinea, circa 1925-circa 1927
Box 82	Tres Zapotes, Mexico, 1939
Box 82	Tres Zapotes, Mexico, 1939
Box 82	La Venta and Tres Zapotes, Mexico, 1940
Box 82	Tres Zapotes, La Venta, and Cerro de las Mesas, Mexico, 1940
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## Series 2: Other travels, 1946-1972

Series 2. Other travels, 1946-1972 is comprised of materials documenting trips the Stirlings took that, for the most part, did not include field work. This includes trips for both business and personal travel, however it was common for the two to overlap. Materials include correspondence, photographs, trip itineraries, ephemera, and travel journals and notes.

Of note are materials from an Inter-American Highway road trip they took in 1963 and materials from an around the world trip in 1968 that included a stop in Papua New Guinea.

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## Series 3: Administrative files, 1922-1980, undated

Series 3. Administrative files, 1924-1980 and undated is comprised of materials the Stirlings compiled and organized into an alphabetical filing structure and also of materials that are administrative in nature and did not directly relate to other categories outlined in this finding aid. Materials include correspondence, photographs, clippings, and ephemera.

The two sets of alphabetical files in this series were maintained in this collection as the Stirlings created them, therefore they may include material relevant to their field work, travels, writings, and lectures in addition to other administrative matters.

The general materials include photographs and articles presumably compiled for reference purposes, correspondence files, and some files regarding personal activities.

This series is arranged in 2 subseries: 3.1 Alphabetical files, 1934-1980, undated; 3.2 General, 1924-1972, undated.

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Series 4 Writings and lectures, 1925-1990 and undated, consists of articles, papers, drafts, and notes primarily written by Matthew Stirling, with some materials co-written by Marion, and documentation relating to presentations the Stirlings gave regarding their field work and other professional matters. Also included is material relating to films that were made about the Stirling's work. Materials primarily include paper files and ephemera, but slides compiled for lecture presentations are also present in this series.

For materials relating to Matthew Stirling's film/lecture tour about his expedition to Papua New Guinea from 1925-1927 ("By Aeroplane to Pygmyland"), please see series 3 Field work/ Papua New Guinea/ Lecture tour, press, and miscellaneous items.

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- Box 38 "Early History of the Olmec Problem," paper given at Dumbarton Oaks , 1967
- Box 38 List of lecture slides [?], undated
- Box 38 Notes regarding TZ (Tres Zapotes) after recording [?], undated
- Box 38 Society of Sigma XI: Intro of MWS by A. Wetmore, undated
- Box 38 Talk about physical characteristics of Indian groups, undated

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## Series 5: Personal and family materials, 1880-1996, undated

Series 5. Personal and family materials, 1880-1996 and undated, consists of documents, photographs, and ephemera that are personal in nature. This includes items relating to Matthew Stirling's young life and family history, photographs, correspondence, and clippings relating to his extended family, and photographs of and correspondence from Matt and Marion's children. Of note in this series is Matthew's hiring paperwork when he was made Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology in 1928 and Marion's journal documenting their wedding and the travel to Florida that followed.

Materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 38	Stirling family history: Class photographs, 1880-1885
Box 38	Thanksgiving composition, 1906
Box 38	Story of Matt Williams and the Alisal Ranch, etc., 1907, undated
Box 38	Miscellaneous photographs, 1915, undated
Box 38	Personal photographs: MWS in military uniform and W.W. Hill (MWS cousin), 1917, undated
Box 38	Correspondence: MWS letters from San Pedro, 1917-1918 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 58	Clippings: Stirling family - Other, 1918-1941 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 38	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1919-1922
Box 39	An old college notebook of Matt's, 1919, 1923 <i>3 Folders</i>
Box 39	Correspondence: Stirling family miscellaneous, 1919-1926
Box 39	University of CA: Teaching fellow appointment, 1920
Box 39	Smithsonian: U.S. civil service exam results, 1921
Box 58	Clippings: Stirling family - Matthew W. Stirling, 1924-1940 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 58	Clippings: Stirling as head of BAE, 1928 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 60	Civil service announcement for Chief of BAE position, 1928
Box 39	Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology hiring paperwork, 1928
Box 39	Smithsonian Institution correspondence, 1928-1929
Box 39	Photographs: Becky and Gene (Stirling family?), 1930

- Box 39 Newspaper clippings: Stirling family, M.W.S. archeological discoveries, 1930-1931
- Box 39 Marriage announcement for the Stirlings, 1933
- Box 39 Marion's journal: Wedding day and travel to Florida, 1933-1934
- Box 39 Photographic negatives: Florida fishing, Matt and Marion, 1934
- Box 39 Photographic negatives: Eagle Nest, Florida near Naples, 1935
- Box 39 Seminole negatives/ Florida fishing/ Plymouth E[?] home, 1935, undated  
*2 Folders*
- Box 39 Photographic negatives: Florida pictures, Plymouth Circle house D.C., etc., 1938
- Box 39 Letter to Miss Belle Williams from Marion, 1940
- Box 39 Photographic negatives: Children, 1943
- Box 39 Color pictures of Matthew and Ariana, circa 1946
- Box 39 X-mas, 1947-1948
- Box 40 Photographic negatives: California, 1948
- Box 40 Miscellaneous personal slides (Matt and Ariana at Xmas, etc), 1948-1960
- Box 40 Photographic negatives: Trip to California, 1950 July
- Box 40 Photographic negatives: California trip, 1950 July
- Box 40 Photographic negatives: Salinas house, 1951
- Box 58 Clippings: Stirling family - Marion Stirling, 1951  
*2 Folders*
- Box 40 Children's letters, 1956, undated
- Box 40 Ariana Stirling passport photos, age 15, circa 1957
- Box 40 Stirling family history: Clippings, 1961, undated
- Box 40 Correspondence and clippings "have been copied" (Stirling family and misc.), 1961, 1981, undated
- Box 40 Passports, 1963-1996
- Box 40 Day to day calendars (Marion), 1972-1974
- Box 40 Map to the Stirling's house (Rowland Place), undated

- Box 40 Copy of Matt Williams story, undated
- Box 40 Marion Stirling passport photos, undated
- Box 40 The surnames of Scotland - Stirling, undated
- Box 40 Stirling family history: Painting of Ariana Williams, undated
- Box 40 Stirling family history: Narratives by MWS and Ariana Stirling, undated
- Box 40 Photograph: Ronald Hunt and family, undated

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## Series 6: Anthropological journals, 1876-1959

Series 6. Anthropological journals, 1876-1959, consists of collections of anthropological journals, dated 1876-1959, collected and categorized for reference and research purposes. The original file titles have been maintained below.

Materials are arranged in alphabetical order.

Box 40; Box 41	"59-63" ethnobotany, etc., 1885-1954 <i>4 Folders</i>
Box 41	Ancient Man in Europe, etc, 1899-1957 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 41; Box 42	Asiatic contacts, 1891-1941 <i>4 Folders</i>
Box 42	"Before Columbus" contacts, 1892-1951 <i>3 Folders</i>
Box 42	California separates, 1941-1948 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 42; Box 43; Box 44	Early man in America, 1888-1959 <i>8 Folders</i>
Box 44	Iroquois separates, 1914-1950 <i>3 Folders</i>
Box 44; Box 45	Origin and antiquity of the American Indian, 1876-1952 <i>4 Folders</i>
Box 45	Physical anthropology separates, 1896, 1931-1950 <i>2 Folders</i>
Box 45	Texas separates, 1933-1947 <i>2 Folders</i>

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## Series 7: Marion Stirling Pugh, , 1924-2004, undated (bulk 1948-2002)

Series 7. Marion Stirling Pugh, 1924-2004 (bulk 1948-2002) and undated, consists of materials relating to endeavors Marion undertook without Matthew, primarily relating to her participation in the Society of Women Geographers from 1948-2000 and her life after Matthew died in 1975 until her death in 2001. Materials include correspondence, clippings, reports, writings, and administrative materials.

Subseries 7.1 The Society of Women Geographers, primarily consists of alphabetical files kept and organized by Marion regarding membership, elections, events, and press. Marion was elected to the executive board in 1954 and served as president of the society twice (1960-1963 and 1969-1972) and the bulk of the material relates to her second tenure as president, although the material does document over 50 years of her participation in the society.

Subseries 7.2 Administrative Files, includes materials relating to Marion's second marriage to John Ramsey Pugh and their life together, correspondence and writings relating to Matthew's legacy and the work he and Marion undertook together, drafts of Marion's reminiscences about her life and experiences, files regarding her work with the Textile Museum, and travel files.

This series is arranged in 2 subseries: 7.1 The Society of Women Geographers, 1948-2000, undated; 7.2 Administrative files, 1924-2004 (bulk 1975-2002), undated.

### 7.1: The Society of Women Geographers, 1948-2000, undated

Materials that were maintained in alphabetical files appear first followed by other materials relating to the Society of Women Geographers, listed in chronological order.

#### Alphabetical files:

Box 46	Correspondence misc., 1969-1974
Box 46	Andrews, Dorothy May, 1970-1972
Box 46	Artic Institute, 1966
Box 46	Membership ballots, 1966-1974
Box 46	Ballots, new members, 1955-1967
Box 46	"B", 1971-1972
Box 46	Borldnd, 1972
Box 46	Brush (Ellen), 1971
Box 46	"C", 1969-1974
Box 46	Marion Stirling, SWG clippings, 1948-1951
Box 46	Chapin (Ruth), 1970
Box 46	Trust report Chase Manhattan, 1969-1972
Box 46	China trip, 1973-1977

Box 46	Constitution changes (see Parry 1974), 1957, 1968
Box 46	"D", 1970-1971
Box 46	Dues, 1973
Box 46	"E", 1970-1973
Box 46	Enochs, 1967-1972
Box 46	Explorers, 1962-1969
Box 46	Fairchild, 1970-1973
Box 46	Fellowship correspondence, 1971-1976
Box 46	Film strip project (Breedon), 1973-1974
Box 46	50th anniversary rejects, circa 1973
Box 46	50th anniversary, 1974-1975
Box 46	50th thanks, 1975
Box 54	Slides used for 50th anniversary NGS talk, undated
Box 46	Slides used for 50th anniversary NGS talk (notes), undated
Box 46	Financial reports, 1957-1973
Box 46	Flag application, 1970-1971
Box 46	Form letters, 1961-1972
Box 46	"F", 1972
Box 46	Freeman, Ethel, 1971-1972
Box 46	French, Karen Elizabeth, 1971-1972
Box 46	"G", 1970-1972
Box 47	Grosvenor, Donna, 1971-1972
Box 47	Gurnee, 1972-1975
Box 47	Harris, 1970-1972
Box 47	Benita Harris (SWG secretary), 1967
Box 47	"H", 1969-1972

Box 47	Jenkins, 1969-1972
Box 47	"K", 1969-1971
Box 47	Kiwi cape, 1972
Box 47	"L", 1970-1974
Box 47	"M", 1969-1972
Box 47	Medal, 1972
Box 47	Medal presentation (copies of 1940s correspondence), circa 1972
Box 47	Meetings, 1969-1970
Box 47	Membership, 1961-1973
Box 47	Membership qualifications (Council, also Warbasse letters), 1961
Box 47	Mirsky, 1969-1972
Box 47	"M", 1969-1972
Box 47	Mitchell, 1973-1975
Box 47	Nef, 1970-1975
Box 47	NGS, 1967
Box 47	New York meetings, 1970
Box 47	Nader, 1970
Box 47	N.Y. executive council minutes, 1972
Box 47	New York membership list, 1969
Box 47	My file of nominating committee, 1971-1972
Box 47	Nourse, 1969
Box 47	President's notes for SWG, 1972
Box 47	"O" (Osbourne and others), 1970-1974
Box 47	Olds, 1970-1974
Box 47	Office, 1966
Box 47	Parry, 1972-1974

Box 47 "P", 1969-1971

Box 47 Pictures, 1967-1974

Box 47 Pruitt, Evelyn, 1967-1975

Box 47 "Q", 1961-1970

Box 47 "R", 1970-1972

Box 47 Sherman, 1969-1975

Box 47 Sibley, 1970-1974

Box 47 "S", 1969-1972

Box 47 General, 1954-1956

Box 47 1972 Triennial, M.S. file, 1960-1972

Box 47 "T", 1969-1972

Box 47 Unwritten policies, undated

Box 47 "V", 1969-1972

Box 47 Vander Pyl, 1971

Box 47 "W", 1970-1972

Box 47 Women scientists (articles), undated

## Other files:

Box 48 Minutes, 1956-1975

Box 48 Triennial, 1960-1969

Box 48 International members, 1981-1985

Box 48 Flag, 1983

Box 48 Miscellaneous, 1987-1999

Box 48 "Honor Winners and Flag Carriers, 1932-1991", 1992

Box 48 Oral history, 1993

Box 48 "Tribute Booklet of The Society of Women Geographers' Seven-Fifty Club", 1995



- Box 48 Photo archives, 1995
- Box 48 SWG, 1995
- Box 48 Leakey obit and miscellaneous, 1996-1997
- Box 48 Controversy, 1997
- Box 48 Inventory and collection [?], 2000

## 7.2: Administrative files, , 1924-2004, undated (bulk 1975-2002)

Alphabetical files are listed first followed by miscellaneous materials listed in chronological order.

- Box 50; Alphabetical files, circa 1975-2002  
Box 51 *94 Folders*
- Box 48 Copies of correspondence from Edward Spencer-Guidal and misc., 1924, 1994-1995
- Box 48 Reprints, articles inscribed to Marion by authors (Robert Heizer, Alice Kehoe, and John Carlson, 1959-1978)
- Box 48 My talk SWG 50th, 1975
- Box 48 My article for Dumbarton Oaks Olmec book (correspondence and congratulations), 1977-1982
- Box 48 Current/old (nothing to do with Mexico), reminiscences, contains some letters from Maggy in Coatzacoalcos [sp?], 1977-1985
- Box 48 Olmec notes, 1981
- Box 48 Florida Calusa articles/ correspondence to Ruth Campbell, 1982
- Box 48 Textile Museum, Handbook material including my notes, 1986  
*3 Folders*
- Box 49 Letter from Mary Ellen Miller (Yale) re: Cerro de las Mesas, 1986
- Box 49 Newspaper clippings regarding National Geographic, 1990
- Box 49 Interview National Gallery, 1996
- Box 49 Material regarding transfer of MWS lecture films to NMNH, 1993
- Box 49 Easter Island (1995 trip Marion), 1993-1995
- Box 49 My reminiscences, 1993-1996
- Box 49 Material from John Griggs regarding NAA and Panama, 1994

- Box 49 Antarctic (trip 1995, Marion), 1995
- Box 49 El Siglo (clipping sent to Marion by Simeon Conte), 1995
- Box 49 Little Fiddlers Green photographs, 1996
- Box 49 Belize and Honduras, 1996
- Box 49 "New data from old collections: The 1949 Stirling Collection from Panama in the National Museum of Natural History", 1997
- Box 49 Costa Rica 1964, 1997
- Box 49 Costa Rican publication, Vazquez and Jones, my file, 1997
- Box 49 Marion Stirling: Notes of Tres Zapotes, 1998
- Box 49 Marion Stirling: "My background," and 1939 typed Mexico notes (Tres Zapotes), 1998
- Box 49 My writings so far, 1998
- Box 49 Legal documents regarding Marion's will and Little Fiddlers Green, 1999
- Box 49 Christmas cards to Marion, 1999
- Box 49 Smithsonian papers re: films [?], circa 1999
- Box 49 Papers regarding films, take to Smithsonian, 2000
- Box 49 General experiences (Marion), undated
- Box 49 Letters already copied once or twice (list), undated
- Box 49 Marion's answers to questions about going on expedition, undated
- Box 49 "My early life" (Marion, primarily reprints, some with annotations), undated
- Box 49 My memories, undated
- Box 49 My writing about Matt (not connected with NGS work, odds and ends), undated
- Box 49 Note about jade figures in book [?], undated
- Box 49 Personal writings, undated

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