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MS 1997-22 Jackson M. Mills diary

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1997-22 Jackson M. Mills diary
Date:	circa 1892
Identifier:	NAA.MS1997-22
Creator:	Mills, Jackson M., M.D., 1865-1943
Extent:	1 Item (Diary 287 typewritten pages.) 1 Item (Eskimo dictionary 3 typewritten pages.) 1 Item (photographic print.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Mrs. Irene Fox Conn.

Citation

Manuscript 1997-22, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Biographical / Historical

The Peary Relief Expedition was financed by the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences in 1892 to search for the presumed-missing Arctic explorer Robert Peary and crew, who had departed for Greenland in 1891. Mills traveled with the Relief Expedition as the ship's surgeon.

Scope and Contents

This collection is composed of a diary (287 typed pages) kept by Dr. Jackson M. Mills, a medical doctor who traveled with the Peary Relief Expedition in 1892. Also present are a photograph of Mills and a typed 3-page Eskimo dictionary.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 1997-22

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Arctic peoples
Eskimos
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Cultures:

Arctic peoples
Eskimos
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Types of Materials:

Diaries
Photographs

Names:

Peary Relief Expedition of 1892