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Walker collection of Yapese materials

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2008-27 Reverend Jan C. Walker collection of Yapese materials
Date:	(bulk 1961 and 1965)
Identifier:	NAA.MS2008-27
Creator:	Walker, Jan C., Reverend Liebenzell Mission of U.S.A.
Extent:	8 Photographs (1 postcard; 1 pamphlet; and 1 document)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Other Archival Materials

Eleven objects collected by Reverend Walker in Yap are in the Collections Management Division of the Department of Anthropology.

Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Reverend Jan. C. Walker was a Chaplain in the United States Air Force from 1956-64 and was stationed on the island of Guam from 1960-62. In 1961 he was asked to visit Yap to dedicate a church which been built with the help of Reverend Walker's Guam congregation.

Scope and Contents

Eight photographs taken by Reverend Jan C. Walker in Yap in 1961; a blank postcard of the first evangelical church in Yap; and a copy of Liebenzell Mission, July-August 1965, Volume 24, Number 4, with a picture of a Yapese man named Moses on the cover and a testimonial on him by Edmund and Elizabeth Kalau in the issue. The eight black and white photographs are of Yapese people, including a local medicine man; Yapese houses; Yapese stone money; and a photograph of a missionary's home. Reverend Walker provided information on the photographs in 2007, which can also be found in the collection

Local Numbers

NAA MS 2008-27

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Houses
- Missionaries
- Money
- Shamans
- Yapese (Micronesian people)

Cultures:

- Yapese (Micronesian people)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Postcards

Places:

- Yap (Micronesia)