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field notes and photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2012-04 Shigeru Kaneshiro field notes and photographs
Identifier:	NAA.MS2012-04
Date:	1950 and 1957
Creator:	Kaneshiro, Shigeru, 1926-2008
Extent:	3 Inches (1 document box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated to NAA by William Alkire.

Other Archival Materials

Artifacts collected by Kaneshiro are held in the Anthropology Collections division.

Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Shigeru Kaneshiro was born on September 9, 1926 in Aiea, Hawaii. Due to his fluency in Japanese and his training in anthropology at the University of Hawaii, he was appointed in 1950 as one of the first District Anthropologists in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. His first post was in Palau, and he was later transferred to Yap to study Yap and the outer islands. His publications include "Land tenure in the Palau Islands" and "A Caroline Islands Script," which he co-authored with Saul Riesenber.

Scope and Contents

Contains Shigeru Kaneshiro's ethnographic field research in the Caroline Islands, particularly the Woleai islands and Lamotrek. His field notebook contains notes on Palau, Satawal, Elato, Fajalap [Faraulep?], Woleai islands, and Ifalik.

Arrangement

Folder list: [Field notebook - Caroline Islands], 1950; [Lamotrek notes], 1950; [Lamotrek photos], 1957; [Woleai islands notes], 1950; [Wolean islands genealogies], 1950

Local Numbers

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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:

Micronesians

Cultures:

Micronesians

Types of Materials:

Field notes

Photographs

Places:

Caroline Islands

Micronesia

Palau

Yap (Micronesia)