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Preliminary guide to the Connie and Jerry Mays papers relating to Yap

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Connie and Jerry Mays papers relating to Yap
Date:	1971-1973
Identifier:	NAA.MS2015-16
Extent:	0.25 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers were part of a donation of Yap materials to the collections of the Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History (Accession No. 2069653), from Connie and Jerry Mays, in 2015. The papers were separated from the objects and transferred to the National Anthropological Archives.

Separated Materials

The Connie and Jerry Mays papers came to the Smithsonian as part of a larger collection which contain objects from Yap collected by the Mays. These materials, which include shell money, loom-woven cloth, carved wooden figures, basketry, and other items comprise Accession No. 2069653 in the collections of the Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History.

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical / Historical

Connie and Jerry Mays served in the Peace Corps, stationed in Yap, Federated States of Micronesia, from 1971-1973. Connie Mays served as a teacher of English as a second language in the high school on the outer island of Falalop in Ulithi Atoll, While Jerry Mays served on the high island of Yap.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains a bound Yapese-English workbook, two small photograph albums, and a letter to the Mays from High Chief Rafael Tol of Kolonia, Yap.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Places:

Ulithi (Micronesia)

Yap (Micronesia)