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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4516 Philip Drucker papers
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Creator:	Drucker, Philip, 1911-1982
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Summary:	<p>The processed material in this collection concerns work before 1955. Included are field notebooks, printed material, drafts of manuscripts, notes, cartographic material, drawings, photographs, writings, historical documents, and copies of United States government documents. Incorporated are notes (often comments and suggestion regarding Drucker's work) by Alfred Louis Kroeber, photographs of Nootka by R. Maynard, copies of papers by William Beynon and Viola Garfield, a catalog of an Alaskan Collection of Edward G. Fast, a field notebook relating to the British Columbia coast archeology survey by Richard King Beardsley, notes on Alesia by John Albert, and miscellaneous papers of various authors concerning Micronesia. The latter includes material by Harry K. Uyeharan on Angaur clan organization, J.E. Tobin on the Bikini, and George E. Thompson on education in American Samoa.</p>

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These materials were left by Drucker in his office at the Bureau of American Ethnology when he resigned in December, 1955, and were deposited in the Bureau of American Ethnology Archives ca. 1956 By M. W. Stirling, Chief, Bureau of American Ethnology.

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Biographical Note

Chronology of the Life of Philip Drucker

<i>January 13, 1911</i>	Born in Chicago, Illinois
<i>1927</i>	Began degree program in Animal Husbandry at Colorado Agricultural College
<i>1929</i>	Changed to Liberal Arts program at Colorado College
<i>Summer 1930</i>	Field School in Archaeology with the University of New Mexico
<i>1930</i>	Began Anthropology Degree at the University of California, Berkeley
<i>1932</i>	A. B. Degree in Anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley
<i>1933</i>	Teaching Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
<i>1934-1935</i>	Social Science Research (SSRC) pre-doctoral fellowship "Study of Nootkan Indians"
<i>1936</i>	Ethnographic Survey of Northwest Coast for the University of California Program in "Cultural Element Distribution" Ph. D. In Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
<i>1938-1939</i>	National Research Council (NRC) post-doctoral fellowship(Archaeological Survey of the Northwest Coast)
<i>1940</i>	Assistant Curator, United States National Museum (transferred to Bureau of American Ethnology)
<i>1941-1942</i>	Olmec Field Trips
<i>1942</i>	Commissioned Lt. (Jg) (Line) USNR; active duty
<i>December 1945</i>	Released from active duty Ethnologist, Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution
<i>October 1948</i>	Ordered to active duty, LCdr, USNR. Staff Anthropologist, Staff of Deputy High Commissioner, Trust Territory Of the Pacific Islands (Micronesia)
<i>January 1952</i>	Released from active duty Anthropologist for BAE
<i>December 1955</i>	Resigned BAE
<i>1955-1966</i>	Married Rosario and had two children, Felipe and Rosario Self-employed, farming operation, Vera Cruz, Mexico
<i>October 1966</i>	Sold farm and moved to San Andes Tuxtla, Vera Cruz
<i>Spring 1967</i>	Visiting professor of Anthropology, University of Kentucky
<i>Summer 1968</i>	Visiting professor of Anthropology, University of Colorado
<i>1968-1969</i>	Visiting professor of Anthropology, University of Kentucky

1969-1978	Professor of Anthropology, University of Kentucky
June 1978	Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky
1978-1979	Distinguished Visiting Professor, Baylor University
1979—?	Senior Scientist (Ethnography), Kentucky Longevity Study Project, University of Kentucky
February 28, 1982	Died in Lexington, Kentucky

Scope and Contents

These papers reflect the professional life of Dr. Philip Drucker (1911-1982), Assistant Curator for the U. S. National Museum, Ethnologist and Anthropologist for the Bureau of American Ethnology (BAE), Staff Anthropologist in the U. S. Navy, farmer, and professor at the Universities of Kentucky, Colorado, and Baylor. Included are notes and fieldnotes from his expeditions into the American Northwest, MesoAmerica, and Oceania, correspondence sent and received by Drucker, drafts and notes of some of his works, element lists, newspapers and newsletters he collected, papers and materials from others in the field, class notes and exams from his years of teaching, photographs, and maps.

Of primary concern are the materials dealing with the Northwest Coast, which contain his most detailed notes. Dr. Drucker was considered to be one of the foremost experts in that region. There is also considerable photographic material on MesoAmerica, the majority of which remains unprocessed. Also included are materials dealing with Southern California, South America, and Oceania.

Correspondents include Margaret Blackman, Joanna Chisholm, William Beynon, John Fox, E. Gartly Jaco, Elizabeth Tooker, Margaret Lantis, Joseph P. Benson, Kenneth Ames, Vera Rubin, Charles M. Tolbert, Robert E. Quirk, James R. Glenn, and Ward H. Goodenough.

The Drucker Papers also include notes, exams, and assignments from his classes as well as a number of papers dealing with topics not directly related to the main series. There are many photographs of the Northwest Coast and MesoAmerica, and a few maps from each of the main regions in which Drucker worked.

Arrangement

(1) Northwest Coast native brotherhoods; (2) Northwest Coast Nootkan tribes; (3) Northwest Coast miscellaneous ethnology (on the Bellabella, Tsimshian, Kwakiutl, Bellacoola, Wikeno, Haida, Haisla, Xaihais, and Heiltsuk); (4) Northwest Coast archeology; (5) Northwest Coast cultural element distribution; (6) Oregon Coast and Northern California (including material on the Coos, Alsea, Clckamas, Tolowa, Karuk, Chinook, Karok, and Yurok); (7) southern California (including material on the Diegueno, Akwa'ala, Yaqui, Papago, Luiseno); (8) southwest Yuman-Piman tribes; (9) miscellaneous North American ethnology; (10) Mesoamerican archeology; (11) Micronesia (including material on Kili, Likiep, Jaliut, Ebon, Angaur, and other islands); (12) unprocessed material

Addl. KW Subj:

Tipai-Ipai, Karuk, Luiseno, Bella Coola (Nuxalk), Chinook, Coosan, Bella Bella (Heiltsuk), Kwakiutl (Kwakwaka'wakw), Nootka (Nuu-chah-nulth), Papago (Tohono O'odham), Kwakiutl (Kwakwaka'wakw), Papago (Tohono O'odham), Luiseno, Tipai-Ipai, Karuk

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Alea
- Angaur
- Archeology -- Meso-America
- Bikini
- Chinook
- Clackamas
- Coos (Kusan)
- Ebon
- Haida
- Haisla
- Heiltsuk (Bella Bella)
- Heiltsuk [Oowekeeno (Wikeno)]
- Jaliut
- Karuk (Karok)
- Kili
- Kumeyaay (Diegueño)
- Kwakwaka'wakw (Kwakiutl)
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Likiep
- Micronesians
- Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)
- Nuxalk (Bellacoola)
- Paipai (Pi-Pi/Pais)
- Payómkawichum (Luiseño)
- Samoans
- Tohono O'odham (Papago)
- Tolowa
- Tsimshian
- Xai'xais (Haihais/China Hat)
- Yoeme (Yaqui)
- Yurok

Cultures:

- Alea
- Angaur
- Bikini
- Chinook
- Clackamas
- Coos (Kusan)
- Ebon
- Haida
- Haisla
- Heiltsuk (Bella Bella)
- Heiltsuk [Oowekeeno (Wikeno)]
- Jaliut
- Karuk (Karok)
- Kili

Kumeyaay (Diegueño)
Kwakwaka'wakw (Kwakiutl)
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Tsimshian
Xai'xais (Haihais/China Hat)
Yoeme (Yaqui)
Yurok

Names:

Albert, John
Beardsley, Richard K. (Richard King), 1918-1978
Beynon, William
Fast, Edward G.
Garfield, Viola Edmundson, 1899-1983
Heizer, Robert F. (Robert Fleming), 1915-1979
Kroeber, A. L. (Alfred Louis), 1876-1960
Thompson, George E.
Tobin, J.E.
Uyeharan, Harry K.

Places:

Kili (Marshall Islands)