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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4821 Anthropological Society of Washington records
Identifier:	NAA.MS4821
Date:	1879-1993
Extent:	32 Boxes
Creator:	Anthropological Society of Washington (Washington, D.C.)
Language:	English
Summary:	<p>The record of the Anthropological Society of Washington concern its organization, membership, and management of its business affairs. Records of its early meetings include not only minutes but also summaries--and at times almost complete papers--of its talks and discussions. Often these are manuscripts written by the speakers. There are also small quantities of documents concerning many of the national and local developments in which the society was involved. In addition, documents of the 1950s and 1960s concern the society's special publications and special programs that often involved appearances by outstanding anthropologists from outside Washington.</p>

Administrative Information

Provenance

The original collection (1879-1965; 17 boxes) was deposited in the SOA Archives (now the National Anthropological Archives {NAA}) September 19, 1968 by Clifford Evans, Smithsonian Office of Anthropology, in accordance with a letter to Evans from Conrad C. Reining, President, ASW, September 13, 1968. The records had been in the custody of Dr. Evans since 1956, when he served as chairman of a committee to review and arrange the records. In 1968, Evans recommended to the ASW that the records be placed in the NAA Archives. Other deposits since.

Available Formats

Parts microfilmed are indicated on "microfilm record copy" of the inventory in Manuscript Guides file.

Processing Note

The initial inventory of the collection was prepared in September, 1968 by Margaret Blaker and was used extensively in the preparation of this Finding Aid. Reining's transmittal letter and Evans' committee report (1956, 1 page) are in the NAA Donor File , "Anthropological Society of Washington, Accession Folder".

Several later additions to the collection can be found in boxes 18 through 32. While most of these later items date from 1953 through 1993, some items date back to the 1920's.

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Restrictions on Access

The Anthropological Society of Washington Records are open for research.

Restrictions on Use

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Biographical Note

The Anthropological Society of Washington (ASW) was founded in a series of meetings beginning February 10, 1879. It was formally organized on February 17, 1879. On December 13, 1887, it was incorporated in the District of Columbia. According to its original charter, its purpose was to encourage "the study of the natural history of man, especially with reference to America". Membership was open to all who were interested in anthropology. There was some discussion as to a name for the society; some favored the title "The Archaeological and Ethnological Society," but the name "The Anthropological Society of Washington" was finally adopted.

It was provided that all business of the Society should be conducted by a council, afterward called a board of managers. In this way the Society's meetings, except the annual meetings when officers were elected, could be devoted entirely to anthropologic work. The vice-presidents were the officers on whom mainly depended the work of the Society. They presided over their respective sections and represented them in the council, and papers pertaining to the subject of a particular section were referred to the council by the vice-president representing that section.

Founded in 1879, only ten years later, the ASW boasted a membership of over 200 individuals. From its beginning, the ASW has been essentially a local organization serving the needs of anthropologists in the capital city. Since government-sponsored anthropology centered in Washington - in the earlier days largely at the Smithsonian Institution, and, later, extending to other agencies and, in the 20th century, to local area universities - the talks and discussions have involved leading anthropologists involved in original work at the forefront of their disciplines. It followed that ASW's early membership, in spite of its essentially local nature, was nationally and internationally known. Furthermore, in the "American Anthropologist", the ASW established the first American journal of national scope concerned exclusively with anthropology, and the publication provided an outlet for anthropologists throughout the country.

During the early decades of the twentieth century, with the American Ethnological Society (AES) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and its Section H (Anthropology), the ASW played a role in the founding of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), the organization to become the major national organization for English-speaking North American anthropologists.

The influence of the Washingtonians was particularly evident in the fact that the AAA became a general membership organization rather than restricted to professionals. Arrangements were thus possible for ASW membership to bring automatic AAA affiliation, a fact allowing the ASW, with its large nonprofessional membership, to exert considerable influence over the national organization. Before AAA establishment, Section H of the American Association for the Advancement of Science moved to make the "American Anthropologist" a truly national journal in 1898. The "Anthropologist" was placed under two owners, (WJ McGee, of Washington, and Franz Boas, of New York) and a board of managers drawn from anthropologists of Washington and other major cities. With the founding of the AAA in 1902, it took over the journal as the official organ of the AAA, ASW, and AES.

Yet another instance of ASW influence came during the 1940's, when many anthropologists were in federal service. It was these anthropologists who perceived AAA weakness: its large nonprofessional membership and its failure to bring many professionals onto its roster. They readily understood these as handicaps in influencing post-World War II federal policies affecting the social sciences. ASW initially provided the manpower, forum, and funds for a drive toward a more professional association. The ASW did this despite adjustments in its relations with the AAA that, of necessity, followed.

On the local scene, ASW was a founding organization of the Joint Commission of Scientific Societies, which eventually developed into the Washington Academy of Sciences. In 1899, it absorbed the members of the Washington-based Women's Anthropological Society of America. It also played a part in founding the Social Science Federation of Washington. In addition, the ASW became involved in movements of local interest that ranged from opposition to the anti-vivisectionism of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to an interest in the George Washington Memorial Fund and the improvement of the dwellings of the poor.

Scope and Content Note

These papers reflect the activities of the Anthropological Society of Washington, D. C. (ASW) for the years 1879 through 1993. The collection includes the constitution and by-laws; minutes of meetings, including abstracts of papers read; correspondence; reports of the Curator; records of the Treasurer; records of the Secretary; data concerning ASW history abstracted from its records; publications of the ASW; publications relating to the history of the ASW and its affiliates; publications by and about early members of the ASW which have been placed in different National Anthropological Archives' (NAA) collections; Secretary's records (1950 - 1976); records of the Treasurer (1953 - 1975); records and photographs regarding the exhibit "Anthropology and the Nation's Capitol"; sound recordings (1971, 1974); records of the Secretary, (1920 - 1923; John P. Harrington); general and financial records (1977 - 1992); and, records of the President (1991 - 1993; William C. Sturtevant).

Portions of the collection were donated to the NAA at different times. Series One through Ten comprised the original donation which was made in 1968. The second deposit, Series Eleven through Sixteen, and the third deposit, Series Seventeen, were made at later dates. The entire collection is comprised of thirty-two boxes of material.

The records concern ASW organization, membership and management. Records of its early meetings include not only minutes but also summaries - and, at times, almost complete papers - of talks and discussions. Often the speakers wrote these manuscripts. There are also some documents concerning the national and local developments in which the ASW was involved. In addition, documents of the 1950s and 1960s concern special publications and special programs that often involved appearances by outstanding anthropologists from outside Washington. Persons whose correspondence and other materials are in the records include Lewis Allen, William H. Babcock, Frank Baker, Ralph L. Beals, John W. Bennett, Margaret C. Blaker, Daniel G. Brinton, Franz Boas, John G. Bourke, Robert J. Braidwood, Solon J. Buck, George F. Carter, Joseph B. Casagrande, John M. Cooper, Stewart Culin, Frank H. Cushing, Frances Densmore,

George Devereux, George A. Dorsey, Cora Du Bois, George S. Duncan, Loren C. Eiseley, Clifford Evans, William N. Fenton, J. Walter Fewkes, Regina Flannery, Alice C. Fletcher, Robert H. Fletcher, Weston Flint, Daniel Folkmar, Theodore Gaus, Thomas F. Gladwin, Pliny E. Goddard, Joseph H. Greenberg, William C. Haag, Alfred I. Hallowell, Paul Haupt, J. N. B. Hewitt, Frederick Webb Hodge, Walter Hough, Ales Hrdlicka, Olive E. Hite, William Henry Jackson, Neil M. Judd, Clyde Kluckhohn, Eugene I. Knez, Margaret L. Lantis, Thomas J. Larson, Carl Lumholtz, Arthur MacDonald, Bela C. Maday, Otis T. Mason, R. H. Mathews, Washington Matthews, George C. Maynard, Ernst Mayr, Betty J. Meggars, John C. Merriam, Truman Michelson, Warren K. Moorehead, WJ McGee, Joseph D. McGuire, James Mooney, George P. Murdock, Marshall T. Newman, P. B. Pierce, Eric K. Reed, Saul H. Rosenberg, Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., Adolph H. Schultz, Frank M. Setzler, Lauriston Sharp, Antonio Carlos Simoens da Silva, Albert C. Spaulding, Frederick Starr, Julian H. Steward, T. Dale Stewart, Willima Duncan Strong, William C. Sturtevant, John R. Swanton, Robert M. Tatum, Cyrus Thomas, William Wallace Tooker, George L. Trager, L. B. Tuckerman, Waldo R. Wedel, J. S. Weiner, Erminie Wheeler Voeglin, Leslie A. White, Arnold M. Withers, and Richard B. Woodbury.

Arrangement

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- SERIES 16. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1977 - 1992
- SERIES 17. RECORDS OF THE PRESIDENT, 1991 - 1993:

Container Listing

Series 1: CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

- Box 1 Original Constitution (February 10, 1879), with autograph signatures of founding members. 24 pp. handwritten in bound volume.
- Box 1 Constitution and By-laws, various editions, as follow:
- Box 1 Constitution and list of members. undated {1883 or later}. Printed. 3 copies.
- Box 1 By-laws and list of officers and members. 1888. Printed. 2 copies.
- Box 1 By-laws and list of officers and members. 1894. Printed. 3 copies, 2 annotated.
- Box 1 Copy of law governing the incorporation of societies in the District of Columbia, 1894. Typescript. 1 p.
- Box 1 Incorporation, by-laws and standing rules of the Board of Managers, list of officers. 1899. Printed. 3 copies.
- Box 1 Standing rules of Boards of Managers. 1898. Typescript. 2pp.
- Box 1 Certificate of incorporation. undated 2 photostats of 1 printed page (a different printing from that of 1899, above).
- Box 1 By-laws. 1908. Printed
- Box 1 By-laws. 1915. Printed. 3 copies
- Box 1 By-laws. 1915. Printed with handwritten note: "corrected to date, Dec/1925".
- Box 1 By-laws. 1927. Printed
- Box 1 By-laws, standing rules of Board of Managers. undated Before 1908. 4 pp. Mimeographed.
- Box 1 Proposed revision of by-laws. Oct. 2, 1950. 8 pp. Mimeographed. 2 copies.
- Box 1 Suggested amendments to by-laws. 1954. 1 p. Mimeographed.
- Box 1 By-laws. 1957. 3 pp. Mimeographed

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Series 2: MINUTES (INCLUDING ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS READ)

NOTE: Other copies of minutes of Board meetings are part of the Treasurer's records; they are interfiled with the Treasurer's Annual Reports, 1893 - 1919.

- Box 2 Old tallies of minutes files
- Box 2 Minutes of 1st - 69th meetings. 1879 - 1883.
Minutes of meetings 1-47 are unbound and have appended abstracts of papers, usually handwritten by the authors. Meetings 32-69 are recorded in a bound volume, apparently by a scribe. They include what appear to be the Secretary's notes on printed sheets taken from scholarly papers.
- Box 3 Minutes of 98th - 139th and 172nd - 214th meetings. 1885 - 1888; 1891 - 1894.
Most are unbound, with appended abstracts of papers, by the authors. A folder entitled "Commission of Scientific Societies of Washington" which contains proposed by-laws of the Joint Commission of the Scientific Societies of Washington follows the minutes of the 136th meeting of ASW (April 3, 1888).
- Box 4 Minutes of 231st - 409th meetings, 1895 - 1907, as follows:
- Box 4 Minutes of 231st - 243rd meetings. 1895 -1896. 1 folder (empty).
- Box 4 Minutes of 244th - 363rd meetings. 1896 - 1904. 1 bound volume.
- Box 4 Minutes of 365th - 409th meetings. 1904 - 1907 (incomplete plus 1 p. 1909).
1 folder.
- Box 4 Abstracts of papers read at meetings or submitted for consideration. Circa 1896 - 1906; most undated. 18 folders. Arranged by authors as follows:
- Box 4 Alden, C. R., Col. "Identification of the Individual." (Read before A.S.W., May 5, 1896.)
- Box 4 Asmead, Albert S., M.D. "The Question of Pre-Columbian Leprosy." 1898
- Box 4 Blodgett, James H. "Developments in Education." undated (Read before A.S.W., January 5, 1897.)
- Box 4 Chamberlain, A. F. "New Words in the Kootenay Language." undated {1898?}
- Box 4 Emerson, Ellen Runnell. "Manifestation of the Ideal: Pictograph and Hieroglyph." undated {1898?}
- Box 4 Fewkes, J. W. "Types of Pueblo Pottery." undated (probably presented at the same meeting as was the Blodgett paper - January 5, 1897.)

- Box 4 {Hodge, F. W. ?} "Table Showing the Distribution of Pueblo Clans." undated {1898?} (Unsigned handwritten MS.; not in the handwriting of Fewkes or Gatschet.)
- Box 4 {Holmes, W. H. ?} "Anthropology at the St. Louis Exposition." (Read before A.S.W., November 15, 1904.)
- Box 4 Jessup, A. "The Araucanians: A Remarkable Tradition." {1898?}
- Box 4 Jessup, A. "The Identity of the Human Race." {1898?}
- Box 4 Lee, Margaret "The Root of all Evil." undated {1898?}
- Box 4 Levasseur, E. "The Arab Women of Barbary." undated {1898?}
- Box 4 {Levasseur, E. ?} "The Supernatural Method in Therapeutics." 1898. (In same handwriting as previous MS. by Levasseur.) Accompanied by transmittal letter from D. G. Brinton, Aug. 1, 1898.
- Box 4 Mason, O. T. "Anthropology in the District of Columbia; Its Present Status and History." 1906. 39 pp., typed.
- Box 4 Powell, J. W. "Sociology in its Relation to Ethics." (Read at the 245th meeting {1896}.)
- Box 4 Reid, W. Max. MS. on the probable location of the Castle of the One-ka-gone-ka of Van Curler's journey to the Mohawk country in 1634-35, with transmittal letter from the author dated Sept. 30, 1898.
- Box 4 Sniffin, Isaac B. "Construction of the Tower of Babel; Confusion of Tongues." 1897.
- Box 4 Stiles, C. W. "Abstract of Discussion on Vivisection." Feb. 29, 1896. (Papers by Steinberg and by Baker were given on this subject at the 246th meeting.)
- Box 4 Thomas, Cyrus. "Notes on the Manuscript Troano", undated
- Box 4 Thompson, Gilbert. "The Notched Stick." undated 2 pp.
- Box 4 Abstracts of papers Read at meetings. 1921-1933. 1 folder.
Alphabetically arranged by author: Bonnerjea, B.; Cook, O. F.; Collins, H. B.; Cooper, John M.; Fewkes, J. W.; Herskovits, M.; Hodge, F. W.; Hough, W.; Hrdlicka, A.; Jackson, W. H.; Kidder, A. V.; Nuttall, Zelia; Roberts, F. H. H., Jr.; Stirling, M. W.; Strong, W. D.; Swanton, J. R.

- Box 5 Minutes of the Board of Managers' meetings. 1893; 1895 - 1905. (Volume includes one loose insert dated 1893, 3 pp.) Bound volume.
- Box 5 Minutes of the Board of Managers 1905 -1913 and some minutes of the Society meetings (378th - 468th meetings). Bound volume.
- Box 5 Transactions of the Anthropological Society of Washington and Minutes of the Board of Managers. April 15, 1913 - December, 1939. Bound volume.
- Box 6 Minutes of Regular, Special and Board meetings, 1940 - 1965. One large folder.
- Box 6 Minutes of Annual Meetings. 1964, 1965. One folder.

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Series 3: CORRESPONDENCE

Box 7	Correspondence: Letters received. 1890 - 1899. Alphabetically arranged.
Box 7	A
Box 7	B
Box 7	Baker, Frank
Box 7	Boas, F.
Box 7	Bourke, J. G.
Box 7	Brinton, D. G.
Box 7	C
Box 7	Culin, S.
Box 7	Cushing, F. H.
Box 7	D
Box 7	E
Box 7	F
Box 7	Fewkes, J. W.
Box 7	Fletcher, Alice C.
Box 7	Fletcher, R.
Box 7	Flint, W.
Box 7	G
Box 7	H
Box 7	Hite, Olive E. (she signed one of the letters in the folder as a member of the Women's Anthropological Society)

Box 7	I
Box 7	J
Box 7	K
Box 7	L
Box 7	M
Box 7	Mathews, R. H.
Box 7	N
Box 7	O
Box 7	P
Box 7	Pierce, P. B.
Box 7	Q
Box 7	R
Box 7	S
Box 7	Starr, Frederick
Box 7	T
Box 7	V
Box 7	W
Box 7	Boas, McGee et al, re. starting the journal "American Anthropologist"
Box 8	Correspondence: Copies of letters sent. 1880 - 1895. 3 volumes, as follows:
Box 8	Form letters sent concerning the distribution of the "Transactions of the A. S. W.". 1880 - 1881. One bound volume.
Box 8	Letters sent to speakers. March 5, 1892 - October, 1895. One bound volume.

- Box 8 Letters sent concerning the publication and distribution of the "American Anthropologist". December 31, 1892 - February 3, 1896. One bound volume.
- Box 9 Correspondence and miscellaneous notes and memorandum, 1903 - 1919. Folders arranged by year.
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1903
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1904
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1905
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1906
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1907
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1908-09
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1910
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1911
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1912
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1913-14
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1915
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1916
- Box 9 Letters received by Frances Densmore (Secretary), 1917-18
- Box 9 Copies of letters sent by Frances Densmore (Secretary) 1918 Williams, E. T. (President), letters received and sent to speakers, 1917-18
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1918
- Box 9 Secretary's report, programs, Board meetings, etc., 1918-19
- Box 9 Correspondence, 1919, undated
- Box 9 Boas article in "The Nation", December 1919

- Box 9 Correspondence, 1920
- Box 10 General correspondence. 1921 - 1962
Alphabetically arranged within groupings: 1921 - 1933; 1934 -1945; 1946 - 1954;
1956 - 1962.
- Box 11 Correspondence about special subjects. 1950 - 1965. Folder contents as follows:
- Box 11 Discussion of disposal of stock of issues of "American Anthropologist." 1950 - 1965. 1 folder.
- Box 11 Program (1953-54) and publication (1955), "New Interpretations of Aboriginal American Culture History" (75th anniversary volume). 1954 - 1956. 4 folders.
- Box 11 Program (1954-55) and publication (1956), "Some Uses of Anthropology: Theoretical and Applied." 1954 - 1956. 1 folder.
- Box 11 Program (1957-58) and publication (1959), "Evolution and Anthropology." 1957 - 1960. 16 folders.
- Box 11 Publication (1962). "Anthropology and Human Behavior." 1961-62. 1 folder.
- Box 11 Publication (1967-68). "Anthropological Archeology in the Americas." 1967-68. 1 folder.

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Series 4: REPORTS OF THE CURATOR

Box 12

Reports of the Curator (of publications received). 1891 - 1897; 1900. 1 folder

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Series 5: RECORDS OF THE TREASURER

- Box 12 Cash journals. 1879 - 1885; 1898 - 1932; 1933 - 1959. 3 journals.
- Box 12 Annual Reports of the Treasurer and statements to the Board of Managers. 1893 - 1898; 1907 - 1920; 1926 - 1955. (Some Treasurer's copies of Minutes of Board Meetings are interfiled). 3 folders.
- Box 13 Membership lists:
Membership record for 1944-55, in loose-leaf binder; also includes, at back, investment record, 1950-55 and a few pages of journal records of other income and expenses.
- Box 13 Membership lists, 1885-1904
- Box 13 Membership list, 1893
- Box 13 Membership lists, 1905-1912, undated
- Box 13 Membership lists, 1913-1919
- Box 13 Membership lists, 1921-1943
- Box 13 Membership lists, 1944-1951

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Series 6: RECORDS OF THE SECRETARY

- Box 14 Applications for membership; printed forms signed and dated by applicant. Roughly chronological, 1898 - 1954.
- Box 15 Annual Reports of the Secretary, 1895 - 1899; 1913; 1956 - 1965. 3 folders.
- Box 15 Postcard Announcements of Meetings, 1890 - 1949 (incomplete). 1 folder.
- Box 15 Correspondence with printer, giving format of postcard meeting announcements to be printed. 1958 - 1965. 1 folder.
- Box 15 Printed announcements of Semi-Centennial dinner, 1929; special lecture series, 1930 and 1931-32. 1 folder.
- Box 15 Samples of printed forms; membership nomination, notice of election to membership, bills, form for acknowledgement of receipt of publications. 1 folder.
- Box 15 Information circulars about the Society, the reading of papers, the citizenship prizes. 1 folder.
- Box 15 Information circulars about the "American Anthropologist". 1 folder.

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Series 7: DATA CONCERNING THE HISTORY OF THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, ABSTRACTED FROM ITS RECORDS

- Box 15 Data abstracted by D. S. Lamb (with transmittal letter to W. H. Holmes, January 10, 1906), as follows:
- Box 15 Chronological list of 738 papers read before the ASW, 1879 - 1905, including references to place of subsequent publication. Typescript. 50 pages. With alphabetical index to papers read by persons who were not members.
- Box 15 Alphabetical lists of ASW members, 1879 - 1905, with date of election and separation:
- Box 15 Active members. Typescript. 34 pages
- Box 15 Honorary members. Typescript. 5 pages
- Box 15 Corresponding members. Typescript. 9 pages.
- Box 15 Committees appointed to edit the "American Anthropologist", 1888 - 1906. Handwritten. 2 pages.
- Box 15 Abstract of Constitution and changes therein. Typescript. 15 pages.
- Box 15 Officers elected, 1879 - 1904. Handwritten. 5 pages.
- Box 15 List of the officers of the A. S. W., 1914 - 1947. Compiler unknown. Typescript. 6 pages.

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Series 8: PUBLICATIONS OF THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON

- Box 16 Reprints of Abstracts of the Proceedings of the ASW, mainly from the "American Anthropologist", 1885 - 1889; 1904 - 1916; 1934.
- Box 16 "Abstract of Transactions of the Anthropological Society of Washington, D. C.": with the Annual Address of the President, for the First Year, ending January 20, 1880 and for the Second Year, ending January 18, 1881. Prepared by J. W. Powell, Washington, D. C., 1881. 150 pages. 2 copies, bound.
- Box 16 {No copies of "Transactions", Vol. 2}
- Box 16 "Transactions of the Anthropological Society of Washington"; for the First, Second and Third Years of its Organization. Vol. 1, February 10, 1879 to January 17, 1882. Washington, D. C., 1882. 142 pages. 2 copies, bound; and 1 partial copy, unbound.
- Box 16 "Transactions of the Anthropological Society of Washington". Vol. 3. November 6, 1883 - May 19, 1885. Washington, D. C., 1885. 204 pages. 2 copies, bound.
- Box 16 Ward, Lester F. "Status of the Mind Problem." Part of a Course of Lectures Prepared under the Auspices of the Anthropological Society of Washington and Delivered in the United States National Museum. "Anthropological Society of Washington Special Papers", 1. Washington, 1894. 18 pages. 4 copies, bound
- Box 16 McGee, W. J. "The Earth the Home of Man." Part of a Course of Lectures Prepared under the Auspices of the Anthropological Society of Washington and Delivered in the United States National Museum. "Anthropological Society of Washington Special Papers, 2. 4 copies. bound.
- Box 17 "New Interpretations of Aboriginal American Culture History." 75th Anniversary Volume of the Anthropological Society of Washington. Washington, D. C., 1955. 135 pages. 2 copies, bound.
- Box 17 Gladwin, Thomas and Joseph B. Casagrande, Editors. "Some Uses of Anthropology: Theoretical and Applied." The Anthropological Society of Washington, Washington, D. C., 1956. 120 pages. 1 copy, bound.
- Box 17 "Studies in Human Ecology: A Series of Lectures Given at the Anthropological Society of Washington." A Joint Publication of the Anthropological Society of Washington and the Pan American Union. "Pan American Social Science Monographs", 3. Washington, D. C., 1957. 130 pages. 1 copy, bound.
- Box 17 Meggers, Betty J., Editor. "Evolution and Anthropology: A Centennial Appraisal." The Anthropological Society of Washington, Washington, D.C., 1959. 172 pages. 1 copy, bound.

Box 17

Meggers, Betty J., Editor. "Anthropological Archeology in the Americas." the Anthropological Society of Washington, Washington, D.C., 1968. 151 pages. 2 copies, bound.

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Series 9: PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF THE ASW AND ITS AFFILIATES

- Box 17 "The Organization and the Constitution of the Women's Anthropological Society, Founded 1885." Washington, D.C., (no date), 16 pages. 1 pamphlet and one copy of the pamphlet.
(Another original pamphlet can be found in this collection in Box 22.) (Additional material regarding the Women's Anthropological Society can be found in the Matilda Coxe-Stevenson Papers, Ms. 4689.)
- Box 17 Kober, George M., M. D. "The History and Development of the Housing Movement in the City of Washington, D. C." Washington Sanitary Housing Companies, Washington, D. C., 1927. (3rd ed.) (Page 10 refers to the work of the Women's Anthropological Society)
- Box 17 50th Annual Report of the Washington Sanitary Housing Company. Washington, D. C., 1954. 4 pages.
- Box 17 50th Annual Report of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company (Incorporated 1897 {sic}). Washington, D. C., April 1947. 8 pages.
- Box 17 53rd Annual Report of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company (Incorporated 1897 {sic}). Washington, D. C., April 1950. 8 pages.
- Box 17 Lamb, Daniel S. "The Story of the Anthropological Society of Washington." Reprinted from the "American Anthropologist" (n.s.), Vol. 8, No. 3, July-September, 1906. Pages 564-579. 1 copy.
- Box 17 Anonymous. "The Semi-Centennial of the Anthropological Society of Washington." Reprinted from the "American Anthropologist", Vol. 32, No. 1, January-March, 1930. pages 189-198. 1 copy.

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Series 10: PUBLICATIONS BY AND ABOUT EARLY MEMBERS OF THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON

NOTE: These items were received with Ms 4821 and added to the appropriate obituary and reprint files in the National Anthropological Archives.

- Box 17 "In Memoriam: Frank Hamilton Cushing, 1857 - 1900." Reprinted from the "American Anthropologist" (n.s.), Vol. 2, No. 2, 1900. 27 pages. (NAA Obituary File)
- Box 17 "In Memoriam: Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Doctor Daniel Smith Lamb; on the occasion of a special joint meeting of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and the Anthropological Society of the District of Columbia held May 18, 1929." undated n.p. 19 pages. (NAA Vertical Files, "Lamb, Dr. Daniel Smith)
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- Box 17 Fletcher, Alice C. "Prayers Voiced in Ancient America," "Art and Archaeology", Vol. 9, No. 2, February, 1920. Pages 73-75. (Cutting.) (A. C. Fletcher papers, NAA Colln. No. 4558, reprint section)

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