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Photographs of anthropologists at the
University of California, Berkeley, circa 1915

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photographs of anthropologists at the University of California, Berkeley
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.81-16
Date:	circa 1915
Extent:	2 Copy prints
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

The snapshots were donated by Margaret Lantis, 1981. According to her letter of January 22, 1980, she probably received them from Robert Lowie "not long before his death" in 1957.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Kroeber and Lowie at the University of California, Berkeley, can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 77-68.

Location of Other Archival Materials

A letter from Kroeber to Waterman concerning Sapir, Ishi, and the Zuni language can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 7116.

Location of Other Archival Materials

An additional photograph of Ishi can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 24.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Papers and notes by Paul Radin can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 3609, MS 4652, and MS 1800-a-b-c-d-e.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Papers and notes by Sapir can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 1751, MS 2806 and MS 4929.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Papers, notes, and photographs by Waterman can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 3183, MS 1863, MS 2916, MS 2915, MS 2938, and MS 1864.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Papers and notes by Kroeber can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 2622, MS 2560, and MS 3134.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

The photographs were probably made in the summer of 1915 when Ishi was living with Thomas T. Waterman and employed as an informant by Edward Sapir. Robert Lowie, who was engaged in field work as a member of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History, may have traveled to California to attend a special meeting of the American Anthropological Association held in August.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting Robert Lowie and other anthropologists at the University of California, Berkeley. One photograph depicts the Yana Indian Ishi with Robert Harry Lowie, Paul Radin, Edward Sapir, and Thomas T. Waterman. The second photograph, which appears to have been made around the same time, shows Alfred Louis Kroeber, Lowie, a man, and a woman, in front of the metal shed that housed the Museum of Anthropology (later the Lowie Museum) at the University of California at Berkeley.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 81-16

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Indians of North America -- California

Yana

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- California
Yana

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Ishi, d. 1916
Kroeber, A. L. (Alfred Louis), 1876-1960
Lowie, Robert Harry, 1883-1957
Radin, Paul, 1883-1959
Robert H. Lowie Museum of Anthropology
Sapir, Edward, 1884-1939
University of California, Berkeley
Waterman, T. T. (Thomas Talbot), 1885-1936