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William F. Baggerman photographs
of world travels, circa 1947-1970

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	William F. Baggerman photographs of world travels
Date:	circa 1947-1977
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.98-23
Creator:	Baggerman, William F.
Extent:	1,688 Color slides 31 Negatives (photographic) (acetate; 35 mm) 22 Prints (silver gelatin) 5 Color prints 3 Postcards (color halftone) 1 Drawings (visual works)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Digital Content: NMNH-sinaa_1998_23_18-080

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by William F. Baggerman through Bill Crocker and Gail Solomon in the Department of Anthropology, 1998.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Baggerman also donated a Dalton Super Model Adding Machine to the National Museum of American History, in accession 1986.0977.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Missouri History Museum holds the William F. Baggerman Papers (circa 1940-1991).

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

William Francis Baggerman was a businessman in Missouri and Florida and an advocate for Tibet. An amateur photographer, he documented a variety of organized "expeditions" and "safaris" to foreign destinations, which he made in the 1940s through the 1970s.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made during William F. Baggerman's travels, including trips on the Pan-American Highway, the Tara River in Yugoslavia, a Trans-Saharan "expedition", a "safari" in the Amazon River Region, the Balkans, Tibet, Iran, Afghanistan, and Bakistan. They document people and their natural and built environments, as well as markets, ceremonies and festivals, transportation, and historical sites. Title slides and images of magazine articles and maps indicate that slides in the collection were probably used for lectures. The collection is accompanied by publications, letters, and itineraries relating to Baggerman's travels, as well as audio tapes of Sogyal Rinpoche's Tibetan Book of Living and Dying, and jewelry pieces collected by Baggerman (including rings and a bracelet).

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 98-23

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Pan American Highway System
- Taj Mahal (Agra, India)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Places:

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Amazon River Region
- Balkan Peninsula
- Bamiyan Site (Afghanistan)
- Brazil
- Iran
- Machu Picchu Site (Peru)
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Sacsahuamán Site (Peru)
- Sahara
- Tara River (Montenegro and Bosnia and Hercegovina)
- Tibet (China)

Container Listing

Slides, 1947-1977

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Scope and Contents: Photographs made during William F. Baggerman's travels, including trips on the Pan-American Highway, the Tara River in Yugoslavia, a Trans-Saharan "expedition", a "safari" in the Amazon River Region, the Balkans, Tibet, Iran, Afghanistan, and Bakistan. They document people and their natural and built environments, as well as markets, ceremonies and festivals, transportation, and historical sites. Title slides and images of magazine articles and maps indicate that slides in the collection were probably used for lectures.

Box 1, Folder 1-2 [Pan American Highway, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Venezuela; Colombia; Ecuador; Peru

[Colorful Peru, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: The Highway from Lima to Canta and Aroya; Cuzco; Sacsayhuaman; Machu Picchu

Box 1, Folder 3 [The Highway from Lima to Canta and Aroya, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Peru

Box 1, Folder 3 [Cuzco - Ancient Inca Capital, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Cuzco

Box 1, Folder 3 [The Inca Fortress of Sacsahuaman, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Sacsahuaman

Box 1, Folder 3 [The Ruins of Machu Picchu, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Machu Picchu

Box 1, Folder 4 [Arequipa - Second City of Peru, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Arequipa

Box 1, Folder 4 [El Misti 19,162 feet, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: El Misti

Box 1, Folder 4 [The Highway To Tingo Maria, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.

Notes: Peru

Box 1, Folder 4 [Fiesta of the Amancas, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Fiesta of the Amancas

Box 1, Folder 4 [Over the Canal Zone, 1947](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Over the Panama Canal Zone

Box 1, Folder 5-7 [Amazon Safari, 1968](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Brazil

[Balkans, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Switzerland; Austria; Czechoslovakia; Budapest; Romania; Bulgaria; Athens; Istanbul; Dubrovnik; Belgrade; Tara River

Box 1, Folder 8 [Lucerne, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Lucerne

Box 1, Folder 8 [Vienna, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Vienna

Box 1, Folder 8 [Budapest, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Budapest

Box 1, Folder 8 [Bucharest, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Bucharest

Box 1, Folder 9 [Greek Islands, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Greek Islands

Box 1, Folder 9 [Athens, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Athens

Box 1, Folder 9 [Istanbul, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Notes: Istanbul

Box 1, Folder 9 [Dubrovnik, 1977](#)
 Creator: Baggerman, William F.

Notes: Dubrovnik

Box 1, Folder 9

[Belgrade, 1977](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: Belgrade

Box 1, Folder 9

[Geneva, 1977](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: Geneva

[Trans-Sahara Expedition, 1970](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: Algeria; Niger; Sahara

Box 2, Folder 10

[Agadez, Algeria, Niger, Sahara, Bilma, 1970](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: Agadez; Algeria; Niger; Sahara; Bilma

Box 2, Folder 11

[Algeria, Niger, Sahara, Séguédine, Djado, Djanet, Tassili n'Ajjer, 1970](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: Algeria; Niger; Sahara; Séguédine; Djado; Djanet; Tassili n'Ajjer

Box 2, Folder 12

[Algeria, Sahara, Tamanrasset, In Salah, 1970](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: Algeria; Sahara; Tamanrasset; In Salah

[Borderlands of Tibet, 1970](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: India; Nepal; Bengal

Box 2, Folder 13

[India, Nepal, Bengal, 1970](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: India; Nepal; Bengal

Box 2, Folder 14

[Bengal, India, 1970](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: Bengal; India

Box 2, Folder 15

[India, 1970](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: India

[Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, 1972](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
Notes: Tehran; Isfahan; Kabul; Kamo; Nuristan; Peshawar; Taxila; Rawalpindi; Herat; Mazar; Puli Khumri; Bamiyan

Box 2, Folder 16

[Pakistan, Afghanistan, 1972](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.

Notes: Pakistan; Afghanistan

Box 2, Folder 17

[Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, 1972](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.

Notes: Iran; Pakistan; Afghanistan

Box 2, Folder 18

[Afghanistan, 1972](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.

Notes: Afghanistan

Box 2, Folder 19

[Tara River trip, 1977](#)

Creator: Baggerman, William F.

Notes: Tara River

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Papers, 1947-1977

Creator: Baggerman, William F.
 Scope and Contents: Publications, correspondence, receipts, miscellaneous photos, brochures, and itineraries relating to Baggerman's travels, as well as audio tape commentary regarding slides from travels, and audiobook of Sogyal Rinpoche's Tibetan Book of Living and Dying.

Box 3, Folder 20	Amazon Safari, 1968 Creator: Baggerman, William F. Notes: Notes, maps, travel brochures, travel itineraries, newspaper clippings, correspondence, etc.
Box 3, Folder 21	Peru Creator: Baggerman, William F. Notes: Peru: Photos, newspaper and magazine clippings, newsletter
Box 3, Folder 22	Amazon Creator: Baggerman, William F. Notes: Amazon: Travel brochure, magazine & newspaper clippings
Box 3, Folder 23	Misc Creator: Baggerman, William F. Notes: Misc: Correspondence, photos (incl. depictions of human remains), drawing (by Tibetan child)
Box 3, Folder 24	Newspaper, magazine Creator: Baggerman, William F. Notes: Sarasota Herald-Tribune (April 12, 1992), National Geographic magazine (Vol. 165, No. 5)
Box 3, Folder 25	Bills and Receipts, Japan and the Orient on International Real Estate Convention 1966, 1966 Creator: Baggerman, William F. Notes: Travel and conference itineraries, receipts, correspondence, travel brochures, etc.
Box 3, Folder 26	Tibet Creator: Baggerman, William F. Notes: Travel brochures and itineraries, receipts, correspondence, newspaper clippings, photos, travel notes, etc.
Box 3, Folder 27	Tibet Creator: Baggerman, William F. Notes: Travel itineraries, correspondence, newspaper clippings, negatives, newsletters, etc.
Box 4, Folder 28	Raft Trip Creator: Baggerman, William F.

	Notes:	Travel brochures, correspondence, receipts, newspaper clippings, travel notes, etc.
Box 4, Folder 29	Afghanistan (Sept. 16 - Oct. 10, 1972), 1972 Creator:	Baggerman, William F. Notes: Slides, photos, newspaper clippings, travel brochures, correspondence, magazines
Box 4, Folder 30	Sahara Creator:	Baggerman, William F. Notes: Sahara: Photos, negatives, newspaper clippings, travel brochures, correspondence
Box 4, Folder 31	Pan-American Highway Creator:	Baggerman, William F. Notes: Pan-American Highway: correspondence, newspaper clippings
Box 4	Audio Creator:	Baggerman, William F. Notes: Audio commentary of photo collection (4 cassettes), and The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying (audiobook on cassettes)
Box 4	Misc Creator:	Baggerman, William F. Notes: National Geographic magazines (Vol. 138, No. 5; Vol. 161, No. 6); Exploring the Amazon (National Geographic book)
Box 4, Folder 32	Transcription of Recorded Commentary Notes:	Partial transcription of audio commentary found in Box 4

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