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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Paul J. Woolf papers
Date:	1940-1964
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.005
Creator:	Woolf, Paul J., 1899-1985
Extent:	1 Boxe (Archival materials:)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift, 1987.

Processing Information

NMAIA Review

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Biographical Note

Paul J. Woolf began his photographic career in London, taking pictures as a child. He attended the University of California, Berkeley and the Clarence White School of Photography. By 1942 he was established as a professional photographer who specialized in design and night-time photography. Woolf also maintained a practice as a clinical social worker while continuing his work as a photographer.

Scope and Contents

These materials provide supporting documentation for the Paul Woolf photographs. These papers contain reference materials, including publications and ephemera, biographical materials, including articles about Woolf and his C.V., documentation of Woolf's travel and photography, including typescript and handwritten notes, correspondence and ephemera, as well as two diaries, the first describing travels in Colorado and other western states in 1958 and the second describing travels in Mexico and Guatemala in 1963.

Arrangement

The Woolf papers are arranged into four folders by material type, Reference materials, Biographical materials, Trip documentation and Diaries.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Ephemera
- Notebooks
- Notes
- Publications

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Reference Material: Publications and Ephemera , 1941-1942, 1962, undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Biographical Materials: Curriculum Vitae and Articles, 1955, 1964
Box 1, Folder 3	Trip Documentation: Correspondence, Notes and Ephemera , 1958, 1963, undated
Box 1, Folder 4	Diaries, 1958, 1963, undated