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Collection Overview

Repository: National Anthropological Archives
Creators: Watson, James B. (James Bennett), 1918-2009
Watson, Virginia.
Title: James B. Watson papers
Dates: 1904-1998
Bulk Dates: 1933-1987
Quantity: 52.5 linear feet, 123 boxes
47 sound recordings
Abstract: This collection contains the professional papers of cultural anthropologist James B. Watson, and documents his fieldwork in Papua New Guinea, Brazil, and Del Norte, Co., as well as his teaching career at the University of Washington. Included are field notes, lecture notes, correspondence, maps, photographs, books, articles, journals, grant proposals, surveys, data punch cards, conference materials, and sound recordings.
Language: Collection is primarily in English. Some field notes and TAT Protocols are in Tok Pisin, and some of the Brazilian research materials are in Portuguese. Some of the language files are in Gadsup, Agarabi, Awa, Tairora, and Tok Pisin. The West Irian Development Plan materials are primarily in Dutch.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by James Watson's daughter, Anne Watson, in 2003.

Related Materials
The National Anthropological Archives also holds the papers of Virginia D. Watson.
Mandeville Special Collections Library, UCSD holds the Micro-evolution Project Papers, MSS 436.

Processing Information
The collection was received by the National Anthropological Association in one deposit with a preliminary arrangement and inventory by Anne Watson by research topic. Upon receiving the collection, it was arranged into nine series based on research and file type. James B. Watson's original file folder titles have been retained where appropriate. The series have been arranged alphabetically by file title, except for Writings and Correspondence, which also have chronological arrangement.
Biographical Note

James B. Watson (1918-2009) was a cultural anthropologist and university professor. He is primarily known for his ethnographic studies of the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea, with a concentration on acculturation. He taught at the University of Washington, was the principal investigator for the Micro-evolution Studies project (MES), and the author of numerous journal articles and books.

Watson was born in Chicago, Ill., and raised in Bangor, Maine. He studied anthropology at the University of Chicago, earning his B.A. in 1941; his M.A. in 1945; and his Ph.D. in 1948. Fred Eggan acted as his advisor while he was pursuing his doctorate. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the Escala Livre de Sociologia e Politica, Sao Paulo (1944-1945); Beloit College (1945-1946); University of Oklahoma (1946-1947); and as an associate professor at Washington University in St. Louis (1947-1955). He then became a full professor of anthropology at the University of Washington (1955-1987), where he spent the majority of his career.

His ethnographic research began with his fieldwork among the Hopi in Arizona in 1942. He researched Hopi food classification systems, which would become the subject of his master's thesis. Watson would next study the effects of acculturation among the Cayua people in Mato Grosso, Brazil in 1943-1945. This research would become the basis of his dissertation, later to be published as “Cayua Culture Change: A Study in Acculturation and Methodology.” His wife, anthropologist Virginia Drew Watson, accompanied him and conducted her own research. While at Washington University, he directed fieldwork in the summers of 1949 and 1950 in Del Norte, Co., conducting several community surveys on education, occupations, business, and cultural attitudes. These surveys were part of a larger study on social stratification between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking residents of Del Norte.

Watson is most noted for his work in the Papua New Guinea Highlands, where he was one of the first generation of Highland ethnographers. Along with Virginia Drew Watson, he studied the Kainantu peoples of the Eastern Highlands including the Tairora, the Gadsup, the Auyana, and the Awa. He was involved in several research projects, including the Committee on New Guinea Studies (CONGS), The Kainantu Blood Group Study, and the New Guinea Religions Project.

He was also the principal investigator for the Micro-evolution Studies project (1959-1968) where he directed a team of researchers examining the interconnections of the Kainantu peoples from the perspectives of ethnography, linguistics, archaeology, and physical anthropology. Other MES researchers include Kenneth E. Read, Robert A. Littlewood, Howard McKaughan, Kerry J. Pataki-Schweizer, and Sterling Robbins. This research on Papua New Guinea is best described in his book *Tairora Culture: Contingency and Pragmatism* (1983).
He was professionally active, attending and organizing sessions at annual meetings for the American Anthropological Association (AAA) and the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO). He also organized symposiums at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Additionally, he served as a consultant to the United Nations on their West Irian Development Plan in 1967. Watson retired from teaching in 1987, but continued to publish and remain involved in AAA and ASAO. He died in 2009.


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Scope and Content Note

This collection is comprised of the professional papers of James B. Watson, the bulk of which relate to his research and academic work on the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. The series are Research, Writings, Correspondence, Professional Activities, University Files, Biographical Files, Maps, Photographs, and Sound Recordings.

The Research series contains Watson's research on Hopi food classification systems in Arizona, Cayua acculturation in Brazil, social stratification between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking residents of Del Norte, Co., numerous research projects in Papua New Guinea, and gift exchange theories.

The Arizona, Hopi Food Classification Systems subseries consists of his research among the Hopi in Arizona, primarily on their food classification systems. Included are field notes and reports.

The Mato Grosso, Brazil and Cayua Acculturation subseries consists of research materials conducted while Watson was working as an assistant professor in Sao Paulo. Included are field notes, bibliographies, a journal, and a language notebook primarily regarding his research on culture change among the Cayua.

The Del Norte, Colorado Surveys subseries contains material related to research conducted in the summers of 1949 and 1950 as part of a study on social stratification between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking residents of Del Norte. Included are datasets from several community surveys on education, occupations, business, and cultural attitudes, along with research notes and background materials.

The Papua New Guinea subseries consists of research materials on the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. Included are field notes, language materials, bibliographies, grant documents and research proposals, genealogy data, long reports and patrol reports, data punch cards, and TAT (thematic apperception test) protocols. There is material from several research projects including the Committee on New Guinea Studies (CONGS), the Kainantu Blood Group Study, and the New Guinea Religions Project. Watson's wife, Virginia Drew Watson, also has research material in this series. Language documentation include lexicons and notes about Agarabi, Auyana, Awa, Tairora, Gadsup, and Tok Pisin.

The subsubseries Micro-evolution Studies Project (MES) consists of related Papua New Guinea research as part of this multi-year project. Material included is correspondence, financial documents, memorandums and planning documents, grant proposals, language files, and work papers.

The Gift Exchange Theories subseries consists of Watson's research on gift exchange theories, primarily as they relate to small autonomous peoples. The material consists of research notes, paper ideas, bibliographies, and grant applications.

The Other Research subseries consists of papers and research that are not easily catagorized. Included are subject files on “perception,” notes and critiques of “Marshal Sahlins's Stone Age Economics,” and a research project by Watson studying innovation in high school social studies curriculum.

The Writings series primarily consists of journal articles produced over the duration of his career. Included are research notes, drafts, and some correspondence. A print copy is included where possible. There is significant material related to his book Tairora Culture, including chapter drafts, outlines, and reader comments. The writings by others are primarily annotated copies of articles, rare and small print-run items, or manuscripts by others sent to Watson for comment.

The Correspondence series contains professional and personal correspondence with Watson's colleagues and contemporaries in the field, including J. David Cole, Terence Hays, Paula Brown-Glick, Richard Lieban, Howard P. McKaughan, Harold Nelson, Kerry Pataki-Schweizer, Kenneth E. Read, Sterling Robbins, and Roy Wagner. Topics include his academic career, student dissertations, research grants
and fellowships, and research related to Papua New Guinea, and in particular the Micro-evolution Studies project.

The Professional Activities series primarily consists of conference notes, papers, presentations, and symposium documents. Included are materials for the American Anthropological Association, the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, the Pacific Sciences Conference, as well as symposiums held at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Some of the files are related to specific symposiums Watson attended or helped to organize, the bulk of which are related to Papua New Guinea. Also included are Watson's lecture notes, and materials related to the United Nations West Irian Development Plan.

The University Files series contains material related to Watson's academic career. The bulk of the files are course materials from the classes he taught at the University of Washington, which include lecture notes, syllabi, exams, and student papers. Other materials includes student dissertation files and some of Watson's course work from the University of Chicago.

The Biographical Files series includes numerous editions of his curriculum vitae and bibliographies.

The Maps series contains maps used in Watson's research, which includes Brazil; Del Norte, Co.; and Papua New Guinea. The bulk are maps of Papua New Guinea, and include published maps, annotated maps, hand-drawn maps, patrol reports, and linguistic maps.

The Photographs series contains photographs of Watson's fieldwork and professional career. The bulk of his fieldwork photographs are from Del Norte, Co. and Papua New Guinea. The Del Norte photographs include aerial images along with photographs of residents, houses, and cultural activities. The photographs from Papua New Guinea include images of a taro garden, a woman before and at her marriage ceremony, and images of tools found at an excavation site near the Wahgi Valley.

The sound recordings contain seven identified recordings made in the Papua New Guinea Eastern Highlands, Kainantu District during James and Virginia Watson's first trip, 1954-1955. Also included are 31 recordings of lectures and classes by James Watson and others, two recordings of popular music, and six reels recorded at the Pacific Science Congress in Tokyo in 1966. The remaining 23 uncataloged recordings are unidentified or partially identified.

Please see individual series descriptions in the finding aid for additional information.

**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in 9 series:

Series 1: Research, 1933-1993

Series 2: Writings, 1904-1995

Series 3: Correspondence, 1933-1994

Series 4: Professional Activities, 1944-1998

Series 5: University Files, 1939-1991

Series 6: Biographical Files, 1941-1991

Series 7: Maps, circa 1920s-1970

Series 8: Photographs, circa 1942-1977
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Ethnology--Brazil
- Ethnology--Papua New Guinea
- Language and languages--Documentation

Types of Materials:
- Articles
- Books
- Correspondence
- Field notes
- Grant Proposals
- Journals (periodicals)
- Lecture notes
- Maps
- Photographs
- Programs
- Punched cards
- Sound recordings

Geographic Names:
- Brazil
- Mato Grosso (Brazil : State)
- Papua New Guinea
- Papua New Guinea--Social life and customs

Selected Bibliography


Container Listing

Series 1: Research, 1933-1993 (bulk 1942-1993)

16.68 linear feet

The bulk of the Research Series relates to Watson’s research in the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea.

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1.1: Arizona, Hopi Food Classification Systems, 1942

The Hopi subseries consists of Watson’s research among the Hopi in Arizona, primarily on their food classification systems. Included are field notes and reports. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

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1.2: Mato Grosso, Brazil and Cayua Acculturation, 1941-1943, 1951

The Brazil, Cayua Acculturation subseries consists of Watson's research materials from when he was working as an assistant professor in Sao Paulo. His research primarily regards culture change among the Cayua in Mato Grosso. Included are field notes, bibliographies, a journal, and a language notebook. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 2
- Account book: Museu Nacional field trip to South Mato Grosso, 1943 May-December

Box 2 (text): Bibliographies, 1943-1942
Box 115 (text): Research bibliography notecards. Some are arranged by subject.

Box 2
- Caboclos E Indios, 1951
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Box 2
- Field notes, 1943-1945
  2 folders

Box 2
- Field notes: Mato Grosso notebook, 1943 June-September

Box 2
- Field notes: notebook, 1943-1945

Box 2
- Journal, 1943

Box 3
- Portuguese language notebook, 1941

Box 3 (text): Research notes, 1943-1945
Box 115 (text)
  2 folders

1.3: Del Norte, Colorado Surveys, 1947-1952

The Del Norte, Colorado Surveys subseries contains material related to research conducted in the summers of 1949 and 1950 as part of a larger study on social stratification between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking residents of Del Norte. Included are datasets from several community surveys relating to high school, occupations, and businesses along with research notes and background materials. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.
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Box 4  Owners of town property, 1949-1950
Box 4  Polity, 1949
Box 5  Postcards, blank, circa 1949
Box 5  “Preliminary Observations Based on the Community Survey of Del Norte”,
  circa 1950
Box 5  Prospectus, 1949
Box 5  Pueblo Chamber of Commerce reports, 1947, 1949
Box 5  Puerto Rico study project hypotheses, 1949-1950
Box 115 Data punch cards
Box 5  Reports agendas and staff meetings, 1949-1951
Box 5  Research notes, 1949-1950
    2 folders
Box 5  Research notes: Del Norte history, 1949-1950
Box 6  Residence by lots, 1949-1950
Box 6  Samara, Julian: correspondence, research, and manuscript drafts, 1952
Box 6  Schools, 1949
Box 6  Soc-Anthro 549 fieldwork, 1950
Box 6  Social participation informal scores, 1949
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Box 6  Social stratification study notes and data, 1950
Box 7  Social stratification study name lists, 1950
Box 117 Social stratification study ratings cards, 1950
Box 7  Social stratification yellow rating slips: first half, 1950
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Box 7  Social stratification yellow rating slips: second half, 1950
    2 folders
Box 7  “Spanish culture” interview notes, 1949-1950
Box 7  Survey samples from Stewart Ignacio, 1949-1950
Box 8  Telephone directories, 1948-1949
Box 8  Washington University Del Norte community survey, 1950
Box 8  Washington University Del Norte community survey codes, 1950
Box 8-9 Washington University Del Norte community survey questionnaires, 1950
    8 folders
Box 9  Washington University Del Norte community survey questionnaires, blank,
    1950
Box 9  Washington University Del Norte community survey questionnaire, prototype,
    1950
1.4: Papua New Guinea, 1933-1993 (bulk 1953-1968)

The Papua New Guinea subseries consists of research materials on the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. Included are field notes, language materials, bibliographies, grant documents and research proposals, genealogy data, long reports and patrol reports, punch cards, and TAT (thematic apperception test) protocols. There is material from several research projects including the Committee on New Guinea Studies (CONGS), the Kainantu Blood Group Study, and the New Guinea Religions Project. Watson's wife, Virginia Drew Watson, also has research material in this series. Language documentation includes lexicons and notes about Agarabi, Auyana, Awa, Tairora, Gadsup, and Tok Pisin. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 9  Abiera and Batainabura Statistics on Pigs, Coffee, and Taro, 1964
Box 9 (text)  Bibliographies, circa 1950s-1967
Box 116 (text); Box 120 (text)  2 folders
Box 116 (text)  Research bibliography notecards. Some are arranged by subject.
Box 10  Budget status reports, 1971-1977
Box 10  Clippings, circa 1956-1967, 1988, 1992
Box 10  Committee on New Guinea Studies (CONGS), 1957-1962  3 folders
Box 10-11  CONGS: Correspondence, 1955-1961  4 folders
Box 11  CONGS: Ford Foundation grant proposals, 1956-1961  5 folders
Box 11  CONGS: Wenner-Gren Foundation, 1956  Includes correspondence.
Box 12  Cooperative Cross-Cultural Study of Ethnocentrism, 1964
Box 12  Cultural materials notes, circa 1962  3 folders
Box 12  Demography 2 genealogy data, 1956-1968
Box 12  Du Toit, Brian: "Akuma: A New Guinea Village Community" Manuscript Notes, 1972
Box 12  Ethnology bibliography notes, circa 1955
Box 12  Field notes: Abiera, 1963 July 3-December 10
Box 12  Field notes: Abiera and Batainabura, 1963-1964
Box 13  Field notes: Agarabi, 1954
Box 12  Field notes: Ajamoentenu and Haparira, typescript transcription, 1954-1955
Box 13  
Field notes: Auyana, 53-59, 66-68, 72; coded typescript transcription, 1962 September-1963 September

Box 13  
Field notes: Auyana, 10-14, 19-37, 41, 48, 51-52; coded typescript transcription, 1962 September-1963 September

Box 13  
Field notes: Auyana, Groups; coded typescript transcription, 1962 September-1963 September

Field notes: Auyana, interpersonal; coded typescript transcription, 1962 September-1963 September

Box 13  
Field notes: Auyana inhabitant descriptions, circa 1955

Box 13  
Field notes: Ayamoentenu, 1964 May 5-May 10

Field notes: Batainabura, 1964 February 5-March 5

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Field notes: Batainabura, 1964 March 6-June 20

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Field notes: Eastern Highlands, 1954-1955

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Box 14  
Field notes: Eastern Highlands, copy 1, circa 1955

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Field notes, Eastern Highlands, copy 2, circa 1955

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Box 15  
Field notes: Eastern Highlands, genealogy, 1963

Box 15  
Field notes: Eastern Highlands, loose handwritten notes, 1954

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Field notes: Ethnocentrism, ECT; Ayamoentenu 1, 1964 May 6-May 13

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Field notes: Ayamoentenu 2; Batainabura, 1964 May 14-July 3

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Field notes: Ethnocentrism 1, 1964 April 13-April 21

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Field notes: Ethnocentrism 2, 1964 April 21-April 27

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Field notes: Ethnocentrism 3, 1964 April 28-June 1

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Field notes: Ethnocentrism 4, 1964 June 1-June 12

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Field notes: Ethnocentrism 5, 1964 June 12-June 17

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Field Notes: Ethnocentrism study, Batainabura, 1964 April-June

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Box 17-18  Field Notes: Gadsup, coded typescript transcription, 1961-1962
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Box 18    Field notes: interview with A.J. Campbell, Pastor, S.D.A. Mission, 1954
           December 26

Box 18    Field notes: Papua New Guinea and Netherlands New Guinea, 1959 April-May

Box 18    Field notes: Tairora, 1963-1964

Box 19    Field notes: notebooks 1-14, 1963-1964
           14 volumes

Box 20    Field notes: notebooks 15-27, 1963-1964
           13 volumes

Box 21    Field notes: notebooks 28-39, 1963-1964
           12 volumes

Box 22    Field notes: notebooks 40-47, 1963-1964
           8 volumes

Box 22    Field notes: notebooks, Asuwair Gardens 1-3, circa 1953-circa 1964
           3 volumes

Box 22    Field notes: notebooks, Auyana Quest 1-2, circa 1953-circa 1964
           2 volumes

Box 23    Field notes: notebooks, Auyana Themes, circa 1953-circa 1964

Box 23    Field notes: notebooks, Gardens 1-4, circa 1953-circa 1964
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Box 23    Field notes: notebooks, Journal, 1959 March 19-April

Box 23    Field notes: notebooks, Journal, 1959 April 1-April 4

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Box 24    Field notes: notebooks, Batainabura, 1964 January 6-February 5

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Box 25    Field notes: notebooks, Tajdora 1 Ethnography, 1954 October 27-December
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Includes enclosures.

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Includes enclosure.

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Includes enclosure.

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Field notes: notebooks, 4, 1954 July 6-August 20
Includes enclosure.

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Field notes: notebooks, Texts 1, 1954 March 23-May 18
Includes enclosure.

Box 26  
Field notes: notebooks, Texts 2, 1954 May 19-June 18
Includes enclosure.

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Field notes: notebooks, Puerania; Specimens, 1967 September 9-September 12

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Field notes: notebooks, travel journal, 1955 April 14-April 24
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Box 28  
Field notes: notebooks, Arogara 1, 1955 March 25-April 29
Includes enclosure.

Box 28  
Field notes: notebooks: Arogara journal supplement, 1955 March 23-May 3
Includes enclosure.

Box 28  
Field notes: notebooks, Agarabi, TAT, 1954 June 16-August 3

Box 28  
Field notes: notebooks, Ayamoentenu; Fundwi, 1964 May 5-1967 August 10

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Field notes: notebooks, Agarabi 1st and 2nd Rechecks, 1955 May

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Field notes: notebooks, Ayamoentenu 2; Batainabura TATs, 1964 May 14-July 3

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Field notes: notebooks, journal supplement, 1955 January 21-February 28
Includes enclosure.
Box 29  Financial documents and invoices, 1953-1955
Box 29  Ford Foundation proposal paper on research on political division of Papua New Guinea, 1960-1961
Box 29  Fundwi notebook, circa 1967
Box 29 (text); Box 111-112 (text)  Genealogy and census data, circa 1962
                                                   Included are computer printouts of data and 29 rolled genealogy charts.
Box 29  Genealogy and census forms, blank, circa 1962
Box 29  Genealogy: Gadsup, circa 1955
Box 29  Glotto-chronological data on languages represented in Kainantu, circa 1960
Box 29  Hays, Terence: Field notes, Papua New Guinea, 1972
Box 29  Highlands bibliography, circa 1970
Box 29  History Lessons From the New Guinea Highlands, circa 1983
Box 29  Horticulture; Names and Traditions of a Lesser Crop, 1965
Box 29  House of Assembly elections notebook, 1964
Box 29  Information From Patrol Reports, circa 1959
Box 29  Interviews and long reports: Agarabi, 1954, 1957
Box 29  Kainantu blood group study correspondence, 1959-1960
Box 29  Kainantu blood samples data, 1959
Box 30  Kainantu horticulture, 1966
Box 30  Kainantu patrol reports, 1933-1934, 1940-1945, 1954
Box 30  Kinship charts, blank, circa 1953-circa 1964
Box 30  Language files: Agarabi, 1954
Box 119  Language files: Agarabi Lexicon, circa 1954
Box 30  Language files: AWA Lexical Lists; Elakia Texts, circa 1950s
Box 30  Language files: AWA Verbs, circa 1950s
Box 30  Language files: Eastern Highlands; Glotto Chronology; Agarabi language, 1955-1957
Box 30  Language files: Gadsup 1: Phoneme and Toneme units, 1962
Box 30  Language files: Gadsup independent verb affixes, 1962
Box 30  Language files: Pidgins and Creoles, 1988-1989
| Box 30 | Language files: Tairora, 1958-1967  
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| Box 30 | Language files: Tok Pisin, 1967 |
| Box 31 | Language files, circa 1950s |
| Box 31 | Long reports: Abiera, 1963 |
| Box 31 | Long reports: Batainabura, 1964 |
| Box 31 | Long reports: Haparira, 1954-1955 |
| Box 31 | Loose notes, circa 1950s-circa 1980s |
| Box 31 | Loose notes, 1964 |
| Box 31 | Matoto, circa 1964 |
| Box 31 | Names of Agarabi Arrows, circa 1950s |
| Box 31 | “Native Drawings”, circa 1953-circa 1964 |
| Box 31 | Nelson, Hal: Kinship Symbols, 1966 |
| Box 31 | Netherlands New Guinea; ecology notes, circa 1960s |
| Box 31 | New Guinea Agenda, circa 1967 |
| Box 31 | New Guinea land title commission reports, 1970  
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| Box 32 | New Guinea religions database, 1993 |
| Box 32 | New Guinea Religions Project, 1958-1962  
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| Box 32 | Notes on the Music of the Australian Aborigines, circa 1955 |
| Box 32 | Physical anthropology notebook, circa 1960s |
| Box 119 | Data punch cards, circa 1960 |
| Box 32 | Rappaport, Roy: Pigs For The Ancestors, 1979, 1986 |
| Box 32 | Reading Notes: Perception, circa 1950s |
| Box 32 | Research proposals by others, 1962-1963 |
| Box 32 | Research proposal: Watson, Virginia, “Prehistory of the New Guinea Highlands”, 1971 |
| Box 32 | Research Report for Ford Foundation, 1955 |
| Box 32 | Robbins, Sterling: field notes, circa 1955 |
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Sarbin, Theodore: Profile Protocols, Aijamoentenu Community, 1954 
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Box 33  
Sarbin, Theodore: Profile Protocols, Arokara Community, 1954

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Box 33  
Strathern, Marilyn: Court Study, 1973

Box 33  
Style and Semantics, 1964-1969

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Tairora census data, 1962

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Tairora Ethno-Botany, circa 1960s

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TAT Protocols with Analysis by Dr. Holliday, circa 1954

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TAT Proxemics, 1964

Box 34  
Travel, 1959-1960

Box 34  
Umoyaki, circa 1957

Box 34  
Watson, Virginia: Agarabi Text 5, 1954

Box 35  
Watson, Virginia: Agarabi Texts 6, 1954

Box 35  
Welsch, Robert: Field Notes, Hukim, 1978

Box 35  
“World War II in New Guinea” : allied handbills; Japanese occupation currency, circa 1940s


The subsubseries Micro-evolution Studies Project (MES) consists of related Papua New Guinea research as part of this multi-year project. Material included here is correspondence, financial documents, memorandums and planning documents, grant proposals, language files, and work papers. Subsubseries is arranged alphabetically.
| Box 35          | American Anthropological Association session proposal, 1993 |
| Box 35          | Auyana language files, 1962                                |
| Box 35          | Auyana Texts parts 1-2, 1960-1961                         |
| Box 35          | AWA texts, 1962                                           |
| Box 35          | Barnett, H.G., field notes, circa 1961                    |
| Box 35          | Bibliographies, circa 1988                                |
|                 | Research bibliography cards.                              |
| Box 35          | Biographies, circa 1962                                   |
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| Box 36          | Clippings, 1962-1963                                      |
| Box 36          | Cole, J. David: financial correspondence, 1964            |
| Box 36          | Cole, J. David: financial correspondence, 1966            |
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| Box 36          | Conference papers, 1966, 1968                             |
|                 | 2 folders                                                 |
| Box 36-37       | Correspondence, 1961-1965                                 |
|                 | 2 folders                                                 |
| Box 37          | Correspondence, psychologist search, 1962-1963            |
| Box 37          | Du Toit, Brian, 1956-1962                                 |
| Box 37          | Du Toit, Brian: “Organization and Structure in Gadsup Society”, 1963 |
| Box 37          | Gadsup language files, 1959-1961                          |
| Box 37          | Graduate School Research Fund application, 1968           |
| Box 37          | “Groupings in the Tagauwa Area in Comparative, Historical, and Processual Perspective”, 1968 |
| Box 37          | Loving, Richard and Aretha: field notes, Mobuta Village, 1960 |
| Box 38          | Manuscripts and articles, 1962, 1974, 1992-1994            |
|                 | 2 folders                                                 |
| Box 38          | McKaughan, Howard, 1962                                   |
1.5: Gift Exchange Theories, 1980-1990

The Gift Exchange Theories subseries consists of Watson's research on gift exchange theories, primarily as they relate to small autonomous peoples. The material consists of research notes, paper ideas, bibliographies, and grant applications. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 41 Bibliographies, circa 1980-circa 1990
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Box 41 “C. Variable Exchange” , 1980

Box 41 Draft and notes, 1981 September 25

Box 41 Game theory notes, 1982 August

Box 41 “The Gift and Intergroup Exchange” , 1980

Box 41 Gift exchange, circa 1981

Box 41 “The Giftliness of Gifts” , 1987
Box 41  “Individual, Group, and Region: The Structures of Participation”, circa 1981
Box 41  Jones effect, 1986
Box 42  “The Jones Effect, or Cooperative Imperative, Among Small Autonomous Peoples”, 1982 November 9
Box 42  Journal and Ideas on the Study of “International Life”, 1990 June
Box 42  “Orchestration of Cooperation”, 1981
Box 42  “Reciprocity and Exchange Strategy Among Small Societies”: interview schedule, 1980
Box 42  Research grant application: “Factors in the Intensification of Reciprocity Among Small Autonomous Societies”, 1979-1981
Box 42  Research grant application: Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, “Warless and War-making Peoples”, 1984
Box 42-43  Research notes, circa 1980-circa 1990
  8 folders
Box 43  “Structuralism and Exchange: McLennam's Special Problem” notes, circa 1981
Box 43  “The Suitability of Gifts”, circa 1981
Box 43  “Toe-in/Hydrodynamics”, circa 1982
Box 43  “Why Do Groups Exchange?”, circa 1980

1.6: Other Research, circa 1950-1991
The Other Research subseries consists of papers and research that are not easily categorized. Included are subject files on “perception,” notes and critiques of “Marshal Sahlins's Stone Age Economics,” and a research project by Watson studying innovation in high school social studies curriculum. Subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 44  “Dagger Board” drawings, circa 1950-circa 1970
Box 121-122  General anthropology bibliography, circa 1950s-circa 1970s
Box 44  Gun drawings, circa 1950-circa 1970
Box 44  Notes and critique of Marshal Sahlins’ s “Stone Age Economics”, 1979
Box 44  “Perception” subject files, 1959, 1961
Box 44  SSEC High School Innovation Project, 1975
  3 folders
Box 44  Unsorted notes, 1991

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This series contains Watson’s writings, along with some writings by others. The bulk of the writings are journal articles produced over the duration of his career. Included are research notes, drafts, and some correspondence. A print copy is included where possible. There is significant material related to his book *Taírora Culture*, including chapter drafts, outlines, and reader comments. The Writings By Others are primarily annotated copies of articles, rare and small print-run items, or manuscripts by others sent to Watson for comment. Series is arranged chronologically.

2.1: Articles and Reviews, 1942-1992

The bulk of the Articles and Reviews subseries are journal articles produced over the duration of his career. Included are research notes, drafts, and some correspondence. A print copy is included where possible.

Box 44
“*How the Hopi Classify Their Foods*” , 1942-1943
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Box 45
“Ph.D Problem” , 1946
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Box 45
“A Classification of Culture Change Studies” , 1949
Includes correspondence.

Box 45
“The Relation of Residence Rules and Incest: An Instance of Culture Change” , 1949

Box 45-46
“Acculturation and the Status of Women” , 1950
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Box 46
“Two Fundamental Approaches to Culture Dynamics” , 1950

Box 46
“An Approach to the Study of Social Stratification Based Upon the Concept of Constellated Tendencies” , 1951

Box 46
“The Scientific Study of Culture Change” , circa 1951

Box 46
“Cayua Culture Change: A Study in Acculturation and Methodology” , 1952
3 folders

Box 47
“Way Station of Westernization: The Brazilian Caboclo” , 1952-1953
2 folders
Includes correspondence.

Box 47
“Four Approaches to Culture Change: A Systematic Assessment” , 1953

Box 47
“A Social Scientist Looks at the Humanities” , 1953

Box 47
“The Origin and Duration of Caste Systems” , circa 1956

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Box 48  “Civilization From the Outside: Central Highlands Natives of New Guinea Confront the Modern World”, circa 1950s
Box 48  “Ethnology and Linguistics in Oklahoma”, circa 1950s
Box 48  “(The Old Man and) The Rain Stone”, circa 1950s
Box 48  “A Brief Bibliography of Nativistic Movements, Largely General and Analytical Works”, 1960
Box 48  “Men, Tools, and Techniques”, 1960
   2 folders
Box 48  “New Guinea Aborigines”, 1960-1961
   Includes correspondence.
Box 48  “Many Roads to Understanding Man”, 1960-1962
Box 48  “Acculturation: The Interpretation of Societies and the Revision of Cultures”, 1961
Box 48  “Caste as a Form of Acculturation”, 1963
   Includes correspondence.
Box 48  “Caste Ideology: A Trial Formulation”, 1963
Box 49  “From Hunting to Horticulture in the New Guinea Highlands”, 1963-1966
   2 folders
   Includes correspondence.
Box 49  “Krakatoa’s Echo”, 1963
Box 49  “A Micro-Evolution Study in New Guinea”, 1963
Box 49  “The Population Composition and Recruitment of Six Gadsup Districts, New Guinea Highlands”, 1963
   Includes correspondence.
Box 49  “Anthropology in the New Guinea Highlands”, 1964
Box 49  “A Political Analysis of the Elections at Kainantu”, 1964
   2 folders
Box 49  “A Pre-election Movement in New Guinea, 1964”, 1964
Box 49  “Ali Baba and the Forty Ghosts”, 1965
Box 49  “Kainantu Ethnic Voting in a Divided Electorate”, 1965
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Box 51
“Notes on Some Grasses From the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea”, 1968

Box 51
“Why Cultures Change Rapidly,” fragment, 1968

Box 51
“A Taste for Ambiguity: or The Taro on Top of the Rook”, circa 1969

Box 51-52
“Actor and Action” papers, circa 1960s
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Box 52
“The Structural Principles of Castes and Their Dynamics”, circa 1960s

Box 52
“Society as Organized Flow: The Tairora Case”, 1970

Box 52
“An Unwilling Cargo Figure”, 1970-1972

Box 52
“Surrender and Resistance: Accounting for Two Responses to Early Contact”, 1972

Box 52
“Talking to Strangers”, 1972

Box 52
“The Sociopolitical and Cultural Context of Batainabura”, 1973
2 folders

Box 53
“The Ethnicity of Numerous, Small, Fluctuating Personnels in a Field of Low Ethnic Differentiation”, 1974
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Box 53
Includes correspondence.

Box 53
“Sweet Potato After Ten Years”, 1975

Box 53
“A Radical View of the Pervasiveness of Magics”, 1976

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“The Shangri-la That Time Remembered”, 1976
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Box 54  “Reflections on a Sweeping Change”, 1977

Box 54  “The Jones Effect and the Dynamics of Parity”, 1978
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Box 54  “Partnership in Open Fields”, 1978

Box 54  “One March”, 1979

Box 54-55  “Crowded Fields and the Intensification of Reciprocity”, 1979-1980
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Box 55  “The Pre-contact Northern Tairora: High Mobility in a Crowded Field”, 1979-1980
        Includes correspondence.

Box 55  New Guinea biology paper, fragment, circa 1970s

Box 55  “The Well-equipped Human: Thinking About Technology”, circa 1970s

Box 55  “Demand for Exchange and the Conditions of Exchange”, 1981

Box 55  “Intergroup Environments: The Demand for Cooperation Among Small Autonomous Societies”, 1981

Box 55  “Four Scenarios of Intergroup Exchange”, circa 1981

Box 55  circa 1981

Box 55  “Toward a Verifiable Hypothesis Concerning Intergroup Exchange”, circa 1981

Box 55  “Warless and War-making Peoples: The Strategic Uses of Aggression Among Small-scale Societies”, circa 1981

Box 55  “The Internal Structures of Cooperating Societies”, 1982

Box 56  “Gift Exchange in the Prehistoric Development of the Northwest Coast”, 1983

Box 56  Intergroup exchange papers, 1983

Box 56  “The Jones Effect”, 1986

Box 56-57  “The Modern Legend of Matoto, a Late Pre-contact Strong Man”, 1987
        4 folders

Box 57  “Authors of Renown, Keepers of Legend”, 1988

Box 57  “The Scorcerer’s Rainstone”, 1988

Box 57  “The Social Settings of Small Autonomous Societies”, 1989
Box 57  Exchange theory writings, circa 1980s  
   2 folders  
Box 57  “Other People Do Other Things”, 1990  
Box 57  “Cooperation and Competition”  
Box 57  “Neighbors and Partners; Dyads, Chains, and Networks; Vicinities and Regions; comparing the Nested Structures of Intersocietal Life and the Dominion of Neighbors”, 1992  
Box 57  Unpublished papers, undated  
Box 58  Yurii Semenov paper, Undated  
Box 58  Book reviews, 1946-1975  
Box 58  Book reviews, 1987  
Box 58  Book reviews: Reviews in Anthropology, 1979-1981  
Box 58  Book Reviews: reprints, 1950s-1980s  
   3 folders  
Box 59-60  Printed material: journals and reprints, 1940s-1980s  
   8 folders  

2.2: Books, 1956-1983  
The Books subseries contains print and draft material of Batainabura of New Guinea, Tairora Culture, and an unpublished anthropology textbook. There is significant material related to Tairora Culture, including chapter drafts, outlines, and reader comments.  

Box 60  Batainabura of New Guinea, 1972  
   2 folders  
      Print copies of the three-volume book.  
Box 60  Tairora Culture: Introduction, circa 1976-1983  
Box 60  Tairora Culture: Chapter 2, The Northern Tairora Cosmos draft, circa 1976-1983  
Box 60-61  Tairora Culture: Chapter 3, The Development of Resources draft, circa 1976-1983  
   2 folders  
Box 61  Tairora Culture: Chapter 4, The Social Statistics of Two Local Groups draft, circa 1976-1983  
Box 61  Tairora Culture: Chapter 5, The History of Two Phratries draft, circa 1976-1983  
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*Tairora Culture*: Chapter 8, Magic: The Transitive and Instrumental World draft, circa 1976-1983

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*Tairora Culture*: bibliography slips, circa 1976-1983

Box 62  
*Tairora Culture*: outline, circa 1976-1983

Box 62  
*Tairora Culture*: reader comments, 1976, 1978

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*Tairora Culture*: Religion draft, circa 1976-1983

Box 62  
*Tairora Culture*: Tairora Social Divisions draft, circa 1976-1983

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Box 62-64  
Unpublished anthropology textbook, 1956-1974

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Includes chapter drafts, outlines, notes, and correspondence.

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Print copies of books authored, edited, or containing a contribution by Watson. Titles are *Brazil: Papers; Crossing Cultural Boundaries; Politics in New Guinea; In the Company of Man; The Languages of the Eastern Family of the East New Guinea Highland Stock;* and *Tairora Culture.*

2.3: Writings By Others, 1904-1995 (bulk 1944-1995)

The Writings By Others subseries primarily consists of annotated copies of articles, rare and small print-run items, or manuscripts by others sent to Watson for comment.

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Naganuma, N.: *Standard Japanese Readers*, 1944

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Box 66  
*Comparative Civilizations* newsletter, 1971-1972, 1975

Box 66  
*Social Expeditions*, 1981-1983

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Gewertz, Deborah: *A Confluence of Powers* manuscript, circa 1986

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Hays, Terry: Highlands volume, 1987

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Wiessner, Polly: *Enga* manuscript draft, annotated, 1993-1994

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Series 3: Correspondence, 1933-1994

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This series contains Watson’s professional and personal correspondence with his colleagues and contemporaries in the field, including J. David Cole, Terence Hays, Paula Brown-Glick, Richard Lieban, Howard P. McKaughan, Harold Nelson, Kerry Pataki-Schweizer, Kenneth E. Read, Sterling Robbins, and Roy Wagner. Topics include his academic career, student dissertations, research grants and fellowships, and research related to Papua New Guinea, and in particular the Micro-evolution Studies project (MES). There is additional MES correspondence in Series 1. Series is arranged alphabetically by correspondent, followed by general correspondence arranged chronologically.

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Bowers, Nancy, 1961-1966

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Cole, Fay-Cooper, 1943-1945

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Eggan, Fred, 1939, 1944-1948, 1963

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Firestone, Melvin, 1963, 1965

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The Ford Foundation, 1951-1956, 1969

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Groves, Murray, 1964-1965

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Box 74
Kainantu, Papua New Guinea related correspondence, 1956-1960

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Kluckhohn, Clyde, 1944

Box 74
Knopf, Blanche W., 1943-1944

Box 74
Lieban, Richard W., 1956-1969

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Littlewood, Robert A., 1962-1972

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Lomax, Alan, 1964

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Mead, Margaret, 1957, 1962, 1967

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Box 75  Mullins, Cecil, 1948-1949
Box 75  Nelson, Harold, 1966-1969
Box 75  Netherlands New Guinea related correspondence, 1958-1959
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Box 75  Pascal, Naomi B.; University of Washington Press, 1971-1976
Box 75  Pataki-Schweizer, Kerry, 1961-1975, 1989-1994
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Box 76  Pataki-Schweizer, Kerry: dissertation correspondence, 1966-1967
Box 76  Queen, Stuart A., 1947-1950
Box 76  Read, Kenneth E., 1961-1969
Box 76  Robbins, Sterling, 1962-1974
Box 76  Santa Basilissa Textile Company, 1951
Box 76  Scott, Ellis, 1949
Box 76  Social Science Research Council Fellowship, 1954-1955
Box 76  Stearns, J.C., 1947-1948
Box 76  Stewart, Omer C., 1948-1949
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Box 76  Tiernan, M.F., 1939, 1942
Box 76  Wagner, Roy, 1964-1966
Box 76  Wurm, S.A., 1960
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Series 4: Professional Activities, 1944-1998

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This series contains files related to Watson's professional activities and primarily consists of conference notes, papers, presentations, and symposium documents. Included are materials for the American Anthropological Association, the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, the Pacific Sciences Conference, as well as symposiums held at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Some of the files are related to specific symposiums Watson attended or helped to organize, the bulk of which are related to Papua New Guinea. There are numerous materials including papers and correspondence for a conference entitled “Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero.” Also included are Watson's lecture notes, and materials related to the United Nations West Irian Development Plan. Series is arranged alphabetically.

Sound recording from the Pacific Sciences Conference are in Series 9: Sound Recordings.

Box 80 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: Symposium on New Guinea, 1957
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Box 80 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1974
Box 81 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: “Translation of Anthropological Skills to Substantive Research in Experimental Schools”, 1975
Box 81 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1980
Box 81 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1981
Box 81 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1984
Box 81 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: intergroup gift exchange lecture, 1985
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Box 81-82 Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting: Pacific relocation symposium, 1970
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Box 82 Australian National University Kaukau seminar, 1967-1968

Box 82 Australian School of Pacific Administration lectures, circa 1959

Box 82 Behavioral Science Research in New Guinea conference, 1965

Box 83 “Between Bands and States: Sedentism, Subsistence, and Interaction in Small Scale Societies” Visiting Scholar’s conference, 1988

Box 83 “Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero” symposium: correspondence, 1987-1990

Box 83 “Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero” symposium: correspondence, Glick, Paula Brown, 1987-1989

Box 83 “Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero” symposium: papers, 1987
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Box 84 “Big Man-Strong Man-Culture Hero” symposium: publication, 1988

Box 84 Chicago Natural History Museum Cayua negatives donation, circa 1951

Box 84 Chicago Natural History Museum Eastern Highlands of New Guinea collection donation, 1954-1965

Box 84 Conference on anthropology of the Bismark Archipelago, 1969

Box 84 Conference on New Guinea, 1965
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Box 84-85 Conference papers, 1944-1981
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Box 85 Du Toit, Brian M., 1961

Box 85  East-West Center: Micro-evolution Studies conference, 1968

Box 86  East-West Center: Micro-evolution Studies conference budget correspondence, 1968

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Box 87  East-West Center: “Circulation in Population Movement” publication, 1979

Box 87  Eggan, Fred memorial booklet, 1991

Box 87  Eleventh Pacific Science Congress, Tokyo, Japan, 1966

Box 87  Ethnocentrism conference, 1964

Box 87  Exchange strategy lectures: University of Iowa and University of Nevada-Reno, 1980

Box 87  Field Museum of Natural History: Wenner-Gren Working seminar, 1988-1991

Box 88  Florence R. Kluckhohn Center for the Study of Values, 1993-1998
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Box 88  Gewertz, Deborah, 1978-1982

Box 88  Innovation conference and project, 1974

Box 88  International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 1963-1964

Box 88  National Council for the Social Sciences, 1967

Box 88  New Guinea mailing lists, circa 1966

Box 88  New Guinea seminar, Kainantu Ethnography History, 1957

Box 88  Northwest Anthropological Conference, 1977, 1985

Box 89  “Not in Isolation: Regional Studies in Melanesian Anthropology” seminar, 1991

Box 89  NWAC: Portland State College, circa 1968

Box 89  Pacific Science Congress, 1979

Box 89  Pataki-Schweizer, Kerry: writing and CV, circa 1960s, 1983

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Box 90  Research proposals by others, 1959-1991
    This material is restricted until 2083.

Box 90  “Risk and Uncertainty: Ecological and Economic Perspectives” symposium, 1985
Box 90  SAS talk notes, circa 1986
Box 90  Seattle Art Museum “Mirrors” project, 1980
Box 90  “Senior Specialists’ Seminar on Modernization”, 1966-1967
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Box 90  S.I.L. Museum, Arlington, Texas, circa 1979
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Box 91  Social Psychology at Crossroads Seminar, 1950
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Box 91  Social Science Education Consortium, Inc., 1973
Box 91  Social Science Education Consortium Annual Conference, 1974
Box 91  Southwest Council on Education of Spanish Speaking People Conference, 1950
   2 folders
Box 91  Speeches and lectures: Brazil - Economic Colony to World Power, circa 1950s
Box 91  Speeches and lectures: notes for talk on violence to congregations, 1968
Box 91  Speeches and lectures: “The Romance of Archaeology”, 1946
Box 92  Speeches and lectures, 1946
Box 92  Speeches and lectures, 1952-1953, undated
Box 93-97 United Nations West Irian Development Plan, 1957-1967
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Box 97  Values project, 1984
Box 97  Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 1979-1983
   Includes correspondence.
Series 5: University Files, 1939-1991

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This series contains material related to Watson's academic career. The bulk of the files are course materials from the classes he taught at the University of Washington, which include lecture notes, syllabi, exams, and student papers. Other materials includes student dissertation files and some of Watson's course work from the University of Chicago.

5.1: University of Chicago, 1939-1953

Box 98  “The Family and the Social Orientation of the Child” course bibliography and research paper, circa 1940s
        This is likely a course from the University of Chicago that Watson took.

Box 98  Ph.D. reading notes, circa 1948
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Box 98  Student papers by Watson, 1939-1945

Box 98  Anthropology 211: Comparative Institutions, 1942

Box 98  Anthropology 230: Peoples of the World, circa 1945

Box 98  Anthropology 240: Culture, Society, and the Individual, 1950-1953

5.2: Beloit College, 1945-1946

Box 98  Ethnology course notes, 1945-1946

Box 99  General Ethnology, 1945-1946

5.3: Washington University, 1947-1952

Box 99  Faculty files, 1947

Box 99  Sociology-Anthropology 435: North American Indian, 1951

Box 99  Student papers, 1952

5.4: University of Washington, 1956-1991

Box 99  Bibliographies, 1969-1978
Box 99  Citizen Participation Project, 1976
Box 99  Davidson Anthropological Society, 1957, 1959, 1961
        Primarily memorandums.
Box 99  Faculty Council on Student Affairs, 1976
Box 99  Faculty Union, 1972-1973
Box 99  Interaction of Ecology and Anthropology Colloquium series, 1976
Box 99  “Memo Lifecycle”, 1975
Box 99  Ross; religions of small societies, circa 1980s
Box 99  State University of New York at Albany: Oceania Peoples Culture, 1969
Box 99-100  Student dissertations and theses, 1965, 1965-1987
        7 folders
Box 100-101  Student papers, circa 1950s-circa 1970s
        2 folders
Box 101  Teaching Files, 1966-1969, 1979, 1986
Box 101  TRACS, 1974
Box 101  Volk, Nancy dissertation, circa 1979
        4 folders
Box 102  Anthro 301: Human Nature and Culture, 1986
        14 folders
        8 folders
Box 103-104  Anthro 435, 1961-1987
        14 folders
Box 104  Anthro 460: History of Anthropology, 1983-1984
        3 folders
Box 104  Anthro 500: Cultural Theory, 1962, 1964
Box 105  Anthro 507/565: Core Course Readings, 1986
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Series 6: Biographical Files, 1941-1991

*0.2 linear feet*

This series contains biographical information about Watson, including numerous editions of his curriculum vitae and bibliographies. Files are arranged alphabetically.

- Box 108  
  Bangor High School 55th reunion, 1991
- Box 108  
  Checks, 1946
- Box 108  
  Curriculum vitae and bibliography, 1941-1990
- Box 108  
  Office bulletin board pictures, circa 1985
- Box 108  
  Passports, 1953, 1959
- Box 108  
  Published references to Watson, 1972
Series 7: Maps, circa 1920s-1970

1.83 linear feet

This series contains maps used in Watson’s research, which includes Brazil; Del Norte, Co.; and Papua New Guinea. The bulk are maps of Papua New Guinea, and include published maps, annotated maps, hand-drawn maps, patrol reports, and linguistic maps. Items are arranged alphabetically by subseries. Some items are oversize and fragile.

7.1: Brazil

Box 112
Air strip maps, circa 1938
35 maps
Rolled proof maps.

Box 113
‘Ethnographic Map of Southern Brazil About 1911, Based on a Map by H.von Ihering’, circa 1940s

Box 108
General maps, circa 1920s-circa 1940s
Oversize maps located in Oversize Folder 1.

7.2: Del Norte, Colorado

Box 113
Rio Grande County Plat Maps, circa 1949

Box 108
Rio Grande Soil Conservation District, 1949

7.3: Papua New Guinea, 1943-1970

Box 113
Abiera hand-drawn map, circa 1960

Box 108
Agarabi and Tairora maps, 1952-1958

Box 108
Area Study of the Markham Catchment, 1943

Box 113
Batainabura Hand-drawn Map, circa 1960

Box 108
Eastern Highlands District Census Divisions, annotated, circa 1960s
Oversize map in Oversize Folder 2.

Box 108
General maps, 1944, circa 1960s
Oversize map is in Oversize Folder 2, 3.

Box 108
Hand-drawn map, circa 1960s
Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 2.

Box 113
Kainantu, circa 1972
| Box 108 | Kainantu linguistic maps, 1961 |
| Box 108 | Kainantu sub-district, circa 1960s  
  Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 2 |
| Box 108 | Kunai hand-drawn map, circa 1960s  
  Oversize item is located in Oversize Folder 2. |
| Box 113 | Languages: Eastern, Western and Southern Highlands, circa 1959 |
| Box 108 | Linguistic boundary maps, 1960 |
| Box 108 | Map Sketches of the Eastern Highlands and Upper Markham Valley, 1944, 1953  
  Oversize map is in Oversize Folder 3. |
| Box 113 | Micro-evolution Studies: Linguistic Maps, negatives, masks, and positives, circa 1960s |
| Box 108 | Micro-evolution Studies maps, circa 1960s |
| Box 108 | Micro-evolution Studies: Series 2, 3 map proofs, circa 1960s |
| Box 109 | Netherlands New Guinea maps, circa 1964  
  Oversize maps are in Oversize Folder 3. |
| Box 109 | Papua New Guinea Highlands, circa 1960s |
| Box 109 | Papua New Guinea map index, 1970 |
| Box 113 | Patrol Report, Kainantu No. 1, 1953-1954 |
| Box 113 | Patrol Report, Kainantu No. 2, 1952-1953 |
| Box 109 | Patrol Report, Kainantu No.4, 1953-1954  
  Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 3. |
| Box 113 | Sketch Map 2, hand-drawn map, circa 1960 |
| Box 109 | Small Maps, 1964 |
| Box 113 | Topographic maps, 1970 |
| Box 113 | Village hand-drawn map, circa 1960 |
| Box 109 | Village map, 1961 October  
  Map is fragile. Please ask for assistance in viewing.  
  Oversize map is located in Oversize Folder 4. |
Series 8: Photographs, circa 1942-1977

0.42 linear feet

This series contains photographs of Watson’s fieldwork and professional career. The bulk of his fieldwork photographs are from Del Norte, Co. and Papua New Guinea. The Del Norte photographs include aerial images along with photographs of residents, houses, and cultural activities. The photographs from Papua New Guinea include images of a taro garden, a woman before and at her marriage ceremony, and images of tools found at an excavation site near the Wahgi Valley. Accompanying the tool photographs are two letters by Harold Nelson. Other photographs include images of Watson speaking and the American Anthropological Association annual meeting banquet, 1947. Files are arranged alphabetically.

Box 113
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting banquet, 1947
1 print.

Box 110
Adirondacks; fireplace; sailboats; clouds and ocean; and unidentified mountain, circa 1950s-circa 1960s
6 prints.

Box 110
CUAN group photograph, circa 1960
1 print.

Box 110
Del Norte: Aerial photographs, circa 1950
2 folders
7 prints.

Box 110
Del Norte, 1949
2 folders
80 prints and 85 negatives.

Box 110
Hopi, First Mesa, circa 1942
1 print.

Box 110
Contains two sets of 12 prints, and two separate letters referencing the prints from Harold Nelson from 1968 February 23 and 1973 January 8. One set is annotated.

Box 110
Papua New Guinea: Batainabura, Barabuna, 1977 November
Images of Batainabura and Barabuna peoples, gardens and streams, and individuals identified as Becky, Larry George, and Rob. 17 35mm slides.

Box 110
Papua New Guinea: bethrothed woman, circa 1950s
Includes letter by Watson with description of photographs. 6 prints.

Box 110
Papua New Guinea: taro garden on the rocks, 1977 November
19 35mm slides.

Box 114
Papua New Guinea, circa 1960s-circa 1970s
Images are unidentified, but primarily consist of people in ceremonial or traditional dress. 35mm Slides.

Box 110
Sydney, Australia: trees; views from airplane window, 1959
12 35mm slides.

Box 110
Watson giving plaque to man, circa 1960s
Box 110 Watson Speaking at Podium in Classroom, 1977 April
1 print.
Series 9: Sound Recordings, 1954-1984

47 sound recordings

The sound recordings contain seven identified recordings made in the Papua New Guinea Eastern Highlands, Kainantu District during James and Virginia Watson’s first trip, 1954-1955. Also included are 31 recordings of lectures and classes by James Watson and others, two recordings of popular music, and six reels recorded at the Pacific Science Congress in Tokyo in 1966. The remaining 23 uncataloged recordings are unidentified or partially identified.

Item 1-6  
Carbondale I-VI, circa 1954-circa 1984  
6 sound cassettes, Duration: 90 minutes  
A series of lectures with speakers identified.

Item 7  
Bluegrass Sampler Special, circa 1954-circa 1984  
1 sound cassette, Song list enclosed

Item 8-34  
Lectures and Classes Given by James Watson and Others, 1980-1984  
26 sound cassettes  
Speakers include William Crocker, Richard Lee, and James Watson conducting the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Item 35  
Tairora Native Drum, 1955 January 30  
1 sound tape reel ; 4 inch, 3 3/4 ips  
Speeches and song.

Item 36  
Tairora Bano, 1954-1955  
1 sound tape reel ; 7 inch, 3 3/4 ips  
Songs.

Item 37  
Tairora[?] Tajdora Sing Sing, 1955 January 6  
1 sound tape reel ; 7 inch, 3 3/4 ips  
Songs and ritual events.

Item 38  
Tairora Taidora, 1954  
1 sound tape reel ; 7 inch, 3 3/4 ips  
Ritual events.

Item 39  
Tairora Syd Stocken, 1954  
1 sound tape reel ; 7 inch, 3 3/4 ips

Item 40  
Tairora Snake Bite, 1954  
1 sound tape reel ; 7 inch, 3 3/4 ips  
Songs and ritual events.

Item 41  
Tairora Akorie, circa 1954-circa 1984  
1 sound tape reel, Duration: 60 minutes ; 7 inch, 3 3/4 ips

Item 65-70  
Pacific Science Congress (11th : 1966 : Tokyo, Japan), 1966 August 23-24  
6 sound tape reels ; 5 inch, 3 3/4 ips  
Symposium No. 50 Symposium of New Guinea Researchers.