

Preliminary Guide to the Cornelius Osgood Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1366

CREATOR: Osgood, Cornelius, 1905-1985

TITLE: Cornelius Osgood papers

DATES: 1927-1983

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 7.5 linear feet (15 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of chapter drafts of *Fallen Leaves* written by Cornelius Osgood. The additional material consist of photographs taken by Cornelius Osgood during his career as an ethnologist.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Gift of Cornelius Osgood, 1983. Gift of Sui-Ling Osgood, 2011.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

Cornelius Osgood was born in Winchester, Massachusetts, on March 20, 1905. He attended the University of Chicago, attaining the degree of Ph.B. in 1927 and Ph.D. in 1930. He married Harriett Ellen Keeney on September 25, 1930. The couple had two daughters before Harriett's death in 1962. On December 23, 1963, Osgood remarried, to Soo Sui-ling. Osgood was an ethnologist who worked as curator at various museums throughout the country, including the Yale Peabody Museum. He also authored several books about East Asia. Cornelius Osgood died on January 6, 1985.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of chapter drafts of *Fallen Leaves* written by Cornelius Osgood. The additional material consists of photographs taken by Cornelius Osgood during his career as an ethnologist.

Arrangement

The papers are arranged by the original inventory and additional material.

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Fallen Leaves drafts, April 1983-June 1983

b. 1	Chapters 1A-41 (958p. + 55p.)	1983 April
b. 2	Chapters 42-91 (1199p.)	1983 April
b. 3	Chapters 92-140 (1050p.)	1983 June
b. 4	Chapters 141-172 (1063p.)	1983 June
b. 5	Chapters 173-218 (1066p.)	1983 June
b. 6	Chapters 219-270 (1059p.)	1983 June
b. 7	Chapters 271-315 (1046p.)	1983 June
b. 8	Chapters 316-354 (1036p.)	1983 June

Accession 2012-M-026: Additional Material, 1927-1966

The addition consists of photographs taken by Cornelius Osgood during his career as an ethnologist from 1927 to 1966. The photographs document the lives of people, commercial and agricultural enterprises, street scenes, archaeological excavations, and cultural events in Asia, the Americas and the Caribbean.

The addition to the Cornelius Osgood papers is arranged alphabetically by location.

Alaska		
b. 1, f. 1	Alaska Expedition - Tanaina	1931
b. 1, f. 2	Alaska - General	1931
b. 1, f. 3	Anvik	1934, 1937
b. 1, f. 4	Holy Cross	1934
b. 1, f. 5	Ingalik Indians	Undated
b. 1, f. 6	Ingalik Masks	Undated
b. 1, f. 7	Ingalik Specimens (Chapman's at Anvik)	Undated
b. 1, f. 8	Marshall	1934
b. 1, f. 9	Pearce R. Expedition	1927
b. 1, f. 10	Valdez - Fairbanks Trail	1937
b. 1, f. 11	China	1938
b. 1, f. 12	Cuba	1941
b. 1, f. 13	Florida Expedition	1933
Hong Kong		
Ap Lei Chau Island		
The photographs of Ap Lei Chau Island document people, cultural events, agriculture, manufacturing of kegs, paper, ink and soy sauce and street scenes in the districts of Nam Sa Wan, Shah Sheh Wan, and Pian Sheh Wan.		
b. 2	1960-1966	1960-1966
b. 3	1960-1966	1960-1966
b. 4	1960-1966	1960-1966
b. 5	1960-1966	1960-1966
b. 6, f. 1-8	Kanghwa - Korea	1947
b. 6, f. 9	Northwest Territory - Canada	1927-1929
b. 7, f. 1	Panama - Chiriqui	1933
South America		

South America (continued)

b. 7, f. 2	General	1933
b. 7, f. 3-5	Venezuela	1926-1941
b. 7, f. 6-7	Trinidad	1941

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names

Osgood, Cornelius, 1905-1985