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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 2055

CREATOR: Duffield, Warren L., 1875-1935

TITLE: Warren L. Duffield papers

DATES: 1930-1935

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .67 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: The bulk of the material is in English. A small amount of material, primarily in the souvenirs, is in Danish.

SUMMARY: This collection documents the voyage of the *S.S. Jelling* in support of the Pan American Airways Expedition of 1933, led by Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, to chart northern air routes to Europe and survey possible landing sites for aircraft on trans-Atlantic flights. Dr. Warren L. Duffield, the medical officer for the expedition, kept a daily log of the voyage, which included stops in Labrador, Greenland, and Iceland. An enthusiastic amateur photographer, Duffield also took numerous photographs. These materials, and articles written by Dr. Duffield after the voyage, comprise the bulk of the collection. There are also postcards, pamphlets and currency from Greenland and Iceland, some newspaper clippings and articles on the voyage, and a small amount of correspondence.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

Warren L. Duffield was born on Staten Island on February 14, 1875. After graduating from Long Island College Hospital in 1898, he interned at St. John's Hospital and remained there for his subsequent medical career, becoming senior surgeon in 1931. In 1933, he served as the medical officer for the support staff on board the *S.S. Jelling* with the Pan American Airways Expedition led by Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh. At the end of the voyage, he returned to his work at St. John's Hospital, where he died of a heart attack on November 21, 1935.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The materials are arranged in alphabetical order.

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Correspondence		
Mary M. Duffield		
b. 1, f. 1	To husband, Warren	1933 June 27
b. 1, f. 2	From Isbrandtsen-Moller Company	1933 August 10
Warren Duffield		
b. 1, f. 3	"Good Luck" telegrams on departure English	1933 June 27-28
b. 1, f. 4	From Isbrandtsen-Moller Company	1933 June 28-30
b. 1, f. 5	To wife, Mary	1933 June 28-August 19
b. 1, f. 6	From Vilhjalmur Stefansson	1933 June-November
b. 1, f. 7	National Geographic rejection letter	1933 December 8
b. 1, f. 8	To Anne Lindbergh	1935 August 22-24
Journal of voyage on <i>S.S. Jelling</i>		1933 June 27-September 4
Daily journal		
b. 1, f. 9	Handwritten original, with maps	
b. 1, f. 10	Typescript, 2 copies	
b. 1, f. 11	"Log of the <i>S.S. Jelling</i> ," extracted from daily journal	
Negatives and photographs		1933 June 28-September 5
b. 1, f. 12	Negative album	
b. 1, f. 13	Photograph album	
b. 1, f. 14	Photographs, loose	
b. 1, f. 15	Newsclippings	1933 June-December
Souvenirs		
b. 2, f. 1	Money from Greenland and Iceland	Circa 1933
b. 2, f. 2	Pamphlets from or about Greenland	1930-1932
Postcards		

Postcards (continued)

b. 2, f. 3	Greenland	1933
b. 2, f. 4	Iceland	1933
Writings		
By Duffield		
b. 2, f. 5	"Greenland" Submitted to the Explorers Club, New York, 1934 November 26.	1934
b. 2, f. 6	"Greenland Health Conditions," <i>New York State Journal of Medicine</i> English	1934 May 1
b. 2, f. 7	Outline for article on voyage	Circa 1933
b. 2, f. 8	Untitled article There are two copies of this article describing the voyage of the S.S. Jelling and the areas visited, one including photographs. It was submitted to the Explorers Club, New York, 1934 November 26.	1934
By others		
b. 2, f. 9	Gall, Elaine, "The Lindberghs" The article is based on an interview with Duffield.	1933 November
b. 2, f. 10	Ketchum, W. Q., "The Cruise of the <i>Jelling</i> : With Lindbergh in the North Atlantic," <i>Canadian Aviation</i>	1934 January

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.

Geographic Names

Greenland
Iceland

Names

Duffield, Warren L., 1875-1935
Lindbergh, Anne Morrow, 1906-2001
Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus),
1902-1974

Corporate Body

Pan American Airways Corporation