

Register to the Papers of
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Biographical Note

Irving Goldman was born September 2, 1911 in Brooklyn, New York to Louis and Golda Goldman, immigrants from Russia. Goldman graduated from Brooklyn College in 1933, and continued from there to Columbia University for graduate work, where he studied under Franz Boas. In 1936, he joined the American Communist Party, but left the party in 1942.

As a graduate student, Goldman conducted research among the Modoc Indians in California (1934) and the Cubeo in the Vaupes region of the Northwest Amazon (1939). For his graduate work at Columbia, he focused on the Ulkatcho Carrier of British Columbia, which he researched from 1935-36. His thesis, "The Alkatcho Carrier of British Columbia" was published in *Acculturation in Seven American Indian Tribes* (1940). Goldman received his Ph.D. in 1941.

Goldman began World War II as a Research Analyst for the Coordinator of InterAmerican Affairs (1942-43). He was reassigned to the Office of Strategic Services, where he was a 2nd Lieutenant (1943-1945). In 1945 he was transferred to the U.S. Department of State, where he was the Chief of Branch for the Office of Research and Analysis, until he was released in 1947 as a security risk due to his earlier involvement with communism.

Goldman taught at Sarah Lawrence from 1947 until 1981, where he also served on many faculty committees, as well as their Board of Trustees. During this time, Goldman also continued his anthropological research. He spent 1955 in Chiapas, Mexico, studying Tzotzil of Chamula Indians. He also did library research on Polynesia, which led to his book *Ancient Polynesian Society* (1970), a key work in anthropological thought. During his time at Sarah Lawrence College, Goldman also published two other significant books: *The Cubeo: Indians of the Northwest Amazon* (1963) and *The Mouth of Heaven: An Introduction to Kwakiutl Religious Thought* (1975). In 1968, he returned to the Cubeo, continuing his research there into the early 1980s. His wife, Hannah, who died in 1986, traveled occasionally with him. From 1980 to 1987, Goldman taught at the New School for Social Research in New York City.

During the McCarthy era, in 1953, Goldman was forced to testify before the Jenner Senate Committee, which investigated connections between academics and communism. While Goldman admitted to having been a part of the party, he took his First Amendment right to avoid naming others who he knew had been members. This was a risky and rare tactic; however it had a positive outcome for him, as Sarah Lawrence College, where Goldman was teaching at the time, decided not to fire him since he had spoken his conscious and no more.

Goldman died April 7, 2002. Goldman's peers considered him to have "insightful analyses that were often ahead of his time" (Rubel 2003) and to have had "the courage to tackle big problems in the realm of comparative research." (Rubel 2003) His final manuscript was published posthumously as *Cubeo Henewa Religious Thought*:

Metaphysics of a Northwestern Amazonian People (2004).

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Shenn, Jody. 2002. Remembering Irving Goldman. News and Events at Sarah Lawrence.

Schildkrout, Enid, and Irving Goldman. 1989. A Conversation with Irving Goldman. *American Ethnologist* 16:3.

Chronology

- 1911 Born April 18 in New York, New York.
- 1933 Earns B.S. from Brooklyn College.
- 1934 Fieldwork on Modoc Indians, California
- 1935-36 Fieldwork on Ulkatcho Carrier Indians, British Columbia
- 1939-40 First fieldwork on Cubeo Indians, Vaupes, Colombia
- 1941 Earns Ph.D. from Columbia University.
- 1942 Research Analyst on Latin America for the Coordinator of InterAmerican Affairs
- 1943-45 2nd Lieutenant for the Office of Strategic Services
- 1945-47 Chief of Branch for the Office of Research and Analysis for the United States State Department
- 1947 Left State Department; began to teach at Sarah Lawrence College.
- 1953 Investigated by the Jenner Committee for his communist connections.
- 1955 Fieldwork on Tzotzil of Chamula Indians, Chiapas, Mexico
- 1968-1980 Goldman continuously returned to Vaupes, Colombia to study the Cubeo.
- 1980 Began to teach at the New School for Social Research.
- 1981 Retired from Sarah Lawrence College.
- 1987 Retired from the New School for Social Research.
- 2002 Died April 7, 2002 in Brooklyn, New York.

Selected Bibliography

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Goldman, Irving. *Cubeo Hehenewa Religious Thought: Metaphysics of a Northwestern Amazonian People*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2004.

Scope and Content Note

The focus of the collection is Irving Goldman's field research on the Cubeo Indians of Vaupes, Colombia. In addition to documentation from multiple trips to Cubeo, the collection also includes some materials relating to his work on the Modoc, the Ulkatcho Carrier, Polynesians, and Tzotzil of Chamula Indians of Chiapas, Mexico. The Cubeo materials include field notes, research notes, questionnaires and photographs that Goldman used in his publications, which include *The Cubeo: Indians of the Northwest Amazon* and *Hehenewa of the Cuduiari: An Introduction to Cuban Religious Thought*, which was published posthumously as *Cubeo Hehenewa Religious Thought: Metaphysics of a Northwestern Amazonian People*. Additional materials from his Cubeo research are 26 field recordings of music, interviews, and dances. Also in the collection is a sound recording relating to the Kwakiutl Indians. The work on Polynesia for his publication "Ancient Polynesian Society" consist of his reading notes. His Ulkatcho Carrier notes contain language material from his field research among the Ulkatcho, Nazko, and Quesnel, three Carrier bands in the Blackwater dialect group. His notes from his research in Chiapas contain ethnographic and linguistic notes on what appears to be Tzotzil. The Modoc materials also contain ethnographic and linguistic notes.

The correspondence in the collection is a mix of professional and personal. This includes correspondence from former students and recommendations he wrote for them. In the writing series are notes and edits of chapters and manuscripts for his books, as well as articles that Goldman wrote and a couple of speeches he gave. The collection includes many photographs, most of which do not have descriptions of locations. The identified photographs include images from Vaupes and Chiapas, Mexico. There is one folder that includes some photographs of the Modoc and another that contains pictures from the British Columbia Ulkatcho.

Another important part of this collection is a file on the Jenner Committee's investigation of Goldman and a transcript of his testimony in front of the committee, as well as many newspaper clippings.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions on the Irving Goldman Papers.

Extent

9.3 linear feet including 27 sound recordings.

Provenance

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Sonya Shenn of the Department of Anthropology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2002. An unidentified 8mm film in the collection was transferred to the Human Studies

Film Archives in 2007.

Related Collections

Handbook of South American Indians records 1934-47.

Processing Note

The papers of Irving Goldman were received partially organized. The processing archivist kept existing grouping and arrangement and organized the collection into seven series. Original folder titles were retained with titles assigned by the archivist placed within square brackets. Lucy Thomason provided information about the linguistic material in the collection.

Series Descriptions and Container List

Series 1. Professional Correspondence. 1951-1999

1 linear foot.

Goldman had a lot of correspondence that was both outgoing and incoming. He often kept a carbon copy of outgoing correspondence. The correspondence revolves mostly around conferences, although a big piece of this series is recommendations. As a professor, and someone who was at the forefront of his field, Goldman was often called upon by former students for recommendations for jobs or graduate work. He was also asked to write recommendations for those who were being considered for tenure.

Correspondence can also be found in *Series 3. Writings* and *Series 4. Conferences*.

Box 1

"Miscellaneous etc" Cubeo letter to Irving Goldman	undated
-- Mead letter, Harold Taylor Obituary, Helen Lynd Obit, SLC (done by IG)	
-- SLC inauguration of new president	
-- "Science" book review of "Ancient Polynesian Society"	
Yukuna-Jacopin	1982, 1984
- "From History to Myth"	
- correspondence	
Professional Correspondence	1988-1989
Current Correspondence	1984, 1990
Professional Miscellaneous Correspondence	1966-70, 1976
Correspondence	1963, 1967, 1969-74
Correspondence [and SLC documents]	1946-54
Kit Roberts Correspondence	1977
Rayna Rapp [Correspondence]	1960-76, 1980
General Correspondence	1940-42, 1963-69, 1972-1979
Polynesia Correspondence	1954-66
[Debby] Hanan Correspondence	1961-63, 1976
1992 Correspondence	1960, 1972-78, 1980, 1989, 1992-1994

Box 2

Correspondence Science Clips	1959-1963, 1969-72, 1975-91
<i>New Tribes for ARC Mission.</i>	
Andrew Weil: Correspondence re: Articles	1981
Brent Berlin Correspondence	1982
Correspondence {and Notes}	1962, 1977-82, 1986-88, undated
College and Personal Correspondence	1968, 1972-87

B.C. Provincial Museum Carrier Photos <i>Includes photographs</i>	1975-1976, 1978
Correspondence	1951-57, 1961-62, 1971-83, 1989
SLC [Sarah Lawrence College] Correspondence	1983, 1950-1959, 1973-1976, 1989, 1993-95, 1999
Bogota Correspondence [and Notes]	1969, undated
Makuna Kaj Arhem [Correspondence]	1978-1979, 1981
Baniwa R. Wright (Arawak) R. Aiary <i>Correspondence and notes</i>	1952, 1981, undated
Hugh-Jones Correspondence	1975
[Cubeo and Correspondence]	1968, 1984-1990
Cubeo [Correspondence]	1963-64, 1968-71
Sociedad Antropologica de Columbia 11851	1986
Cubeo Music: Roseman Correspondence	1975, 1978-1980
Cultural Survival: Cubeo Project <i>Andrew Weil</i>	1980
Polynesia Correspondence	1965, 1969
Campbell NY review of books November 9, 1989 <i>Controversy on Joe Campbell</i>	1989-1990

Box 3

Margaret Mead Letters, etc.	1954, 1970
AAA Meetings. Social Organization and Cultural Evolution	
Student Recommendations [and Correspondence] [Correspondence and Recommendations]	1957, 1973-1975. 1980-83, 1989 1973, 1978-81
Pierre Yves Jacopin <i>Recommendation material</i>	1980, 1983, 1985
Kwakiutl class notes <i>"Photocopies (early) of Kwakiutl transcriptions"</i> <i>Possibly of a Boas text based on Hunt notes</i> <i>- Also see microfilm version, Series 7</i>	1976, undated

Series 2. Field Research. 1935-40, 1955-90 [Bulk 1970-1985]

3.5 linear feet

This series contains five subseries. Goldman conducted field research in many different places, including California (Modoc Indians), British Columbia (Ulkatcho Carrier Indians), Polynesia and Chiapas, Mexico (Tzotzil of Chamula Indians), although the focus in the collection is on the Northern Amazon region – specifically the Cubeo, in Vaupes, Colombia. There are many notes from the field. Most of them are in English, however almost all of the Cubeo questionnaires are in Spanish. Some of the notes contain Spanish as well as native Northern Amazon languages, including Cubeo and Tzotzil.

Goldman conducted field research in the Cubeo region in the 1930-1940s and in the 1970s. Many of the field notes and field journals are undated, often having a month and day, but no year described. There are a few full narratives in Cubeo, with either free translations in English or Spanish, or a word-by-word gloss in English or Spanish. Goldman also has many notes in English on linguistic exogamy as practiced by the Cubeo and on their philosophy and mythology. In addition to field notes, the Cubeo subseries includes reading notes and his applications for grants to fund his Cubeo field research. The Ulkatcho Carrier subseries contain field journals from Ulkatcho, Nazko and Quesnel, which represent three of the four Carrier bands of the Blackwater dialect group. These notes also contain some Bella Coola and Shuswap names, which, according to linguist Lucy Thomason, show evidence of contact with these groups and multilingualism. The Polynesia subseries contain reading notes. Goldman did not ever study in Polynesia; all of his research was done in the library. The Modoc subseries contain vocabulary and ethnographic notes, as well as transcriptions of songs in Modoc with English translations. The five unidentified notebooks are vocabulary and ethnographic notes which Thomason believes to be on Tzotzil. These are under *Subseries: Tzotzil of Chamula*.

SUBSERIES: CUBEO

SUBSERIES: ULKATCHO CARRIER

SUBSERIES: POLYNESIA

SUBSERIES: MODOC

SUBSERIES: TZOTZIL OF CHAMULA

Subseries: Cubeo

Box 3 (continued)

Cubeo Field notes 1939-40 Bahukiwa I

Typed, different colored paper and pagination. Not chronological or alphabetical.

-- Notes are either by date, by a subject, or other notes.

Cubeo Field notes - Hehenewa and Bahukiwa-Cuduiari 1969-1970

Mostly typed (2 handwritten pages), translations and field notes.

Box 4

Field Notes Carbon Copy [1 of 2] 1969-1970

Typed by Abbe Bates. Is a carbon copy, but also has notes added.

Field Notes Carbon Copy [2 of 2] 1969-1970

Typed by Abbe Bates. Is a carbon copy, but also has notes added.

Cuduiari July 1979 "A" [1 of 2]	June 10 - 23, 1979
- Calendar	
- List of vocabulary with many words translated	
- Field notes, some kinship notes	
- Notes on book/ project in back of notebook	
Field notes	June 1979
<i>Typed Cuduiari/Vaupes with handwritten notes</i>	
[untitled notebook]	undated
<i>Possibly Cubeo notes</i>	
Book II: Texts I	12/14
<i>Field notes/ descriptions/ definitions</i>	
Texts and Linguistics II	undated
- <i>Definitions and field notes on linguistics</i>	
Book IV: Mythology Texts	undated
No. 9 El Principio de Gentes	undated
<i>Stack of brittle papers. Most of handwriting is different.</i>	
Kwakiutal Summaries, Cubeo General Ideas, Hehenewa	undated
<i>Field notes (summaries p 1-31, cube - p 35-)</i>	

Box 5

New Tribe Mission for ARC 11/16/1981	1982-83, 1988-93, 1998
[Notes of Cubeo]	undated
<i>Typed and handwritten</i>	
Schuler Notes: Northwest Coast	1974, undated
Cubeo Notes for Revision and Added notes	undated
<i>Includes a field journal</i>	
1992 anthropology South American	1992
<i>Field Journal</i>	
Cubeo: General and unclassified noted and comments	1939, 1976, undated
Cubeo [Notes]	undated
<i>Handwritten and typed notes</i>	
More Cubeo [notes]	1988, undated
<i>Notes and parts of introduction of "Hehenewa of the Cuduiari"</i>	
Music Oyno and Tajwaino	1978, undated
<i>Notes and phonetics. Includes song transcriptions</i>	

Box 6

Cubeo [Notes] [1 of 2]	undated
<i>Typed notes</i>	

Cubeo [Notes] [2 of 2] <i>Typed notes</i>	undated
Copies of Notebooks <i>Cubeo Notes</i>	undated
Cubeo Basic Notes for Checking	undated
Cubeo Miscellaneous <i>Includes many drawings</i>	1970, undated
Onyo: Masks <i>Includes drawings and photocopies from a books as well as handwritten notes</i>	1971, 1981, undated

Box 7

I: Mitú Vaupes book I - Commentaries and Connections <i>- Mitu Pirasemu, Inside front page has calendar showing where Goldman was during those dates.</i> <i>- Linguistics notes, many genealogies. Transcription of interview, notes.</i>	November - December 1969
II: Mitú November 1969 Book II <i>"Cubeo Field Sessions, 1969-1970" in chronological order. Notes and analysis, transcriptions. Vocabulary and grammar lessons.</i>	November 25, 1969; December 12-15, 1969; April 4-8, 1970
III: Field Notes: Pirasemu Kinship April 1970 <i>- Calendar with dates at Pirasemu.</i> <i>- Notes and observations</i> <i>- Many genealogical lineages of families – 2 maps in back of family locations.</i>	April 1970
IV: Journal Continued [from II] <i>notes (personal and general) - definitions</i> <i>- 3 post-it notes suggesting placement of specific chants.</i>	April 7-8, 13-22
V: Book V: Pirasemu Index [and Journal] <i>- Index by previous books, more definitions</i> <i>- journal, notes</i> <i>- phrases and translations</i> <i>- Index to page 50, journals continues there</i>	4/23/1970
VI: Pirasemu Book VI May 1970 <i>Calendar - Notes/Journal</i>	May 1-13, 1970
VII: Book VII: Pirasemu-Camuti May 1970: Cuduiari (Calendar) Cubeo II: Hehenewa <i>Notes/Journal on kinship and lineage</i>	May 13-21, 1970
VIII: Book VIII Camuti-Pirasemu <i>Notes/Journal</i>	May 22 - 26
Pocket Notebook A <i>Notes about travel, other notes</i>	March 31, April 1-4, 10, May 23

Book I 1939 Hotel Gravito and Bogota <i>Calendar of dates, field notes & definitions.</i> <i>Expenditures notes in back.</i>	April 23-30, May 1-10, 23-31, June 1-20, 29
Notes I <i>General notes, half full</i>	undated
Cubeo Ethnology General III <i>Calendar with no year, field notes</i>	undated
Book IV <i>Drawings/ sketches with descriptions; field notes</i>	undated
Book V <i>Field notes -- a lot in native tongue</i>	mostly undated; May 21

Box 8

Cubeo and South American Correspondence	1971-1972, 1975-80
Index to Cubeo Field Notes Volume 1 <i>Alphabetized A-L; undated glossary of terms</i>	1979, undated
Index to Cubeo Field Notes Volume 2 <i>Alphabetized M-Y; undated glossary of terms</i>	1979, undated
Vocabulary Index (names of objects) <i>Also some notes in back</i>	undated
Linguistics I <i>General index</i>	12/27
Bolary-Classified index	undated
Social Order: Index to Field Notes <i>"See also: General index"</i>	undated
Cuestionario No. 1 <i>Questionnaire #1 Camuri</i>	1/29/1979
Questionnaire 1: Pedro-Henenawa, Severiano-Bahvkiwa	1979, undated
Questionnaire No. 1 <i>In Spanish</i>	1979, 1998
Cuestionario No. 2 <i>Questionnaire #2</i>	May 1979
Questionnaire No. 3	1980
Anchindownaino, Berupwanwa, Yurupary <i>Questionnaire #3</i>	1970, 1980
Cuestionario #3 <i>Questionnaire #3</i>	October 1979
Respuestas Cuestionarios #3 <i>Responses to Questionnaire #3</i>	5/25/1970
Cuestionario No.4 <i>Questionnaire #4</i>	July 1980
Questionnaire #5 original	1981

Questionnaire #5	1979-1981
<i>--Correspondence</i>	
<i>-- Questionnaire #5</i>	
<i>-- Two parts: 1) classes of plants and vegetables 2) ceremonies and customs related to the dead. With Silva Rodríguez, Camuti. Also has questionnaire #4 with Pedro Rodríguez Lopez, Pirasemu 1) strengths and powers of the supernatural "Trata" of music, instruments, songs, colors and more -- "trata" of the fundamentals of the indigenous Cubeo religion (also includes a photocopy)</i>	
Instruaciones Generales	undated
<i>3 copies -- top is slightly different for each – instructions for completing the questionnaires</i>	
Correspondence re: Field Questionnaires	1978-1980
<i>In Spanish</i>	

Box 9

Preliminary Notes on Questionnaires	undated
Questionnaires Data	1979-80
<i>Returned questionnaires</i>	
Cubeo Notes	1939-1940, undated
<i>Using Questionnaire</i>	
[Notes]	undated
<i>Using Questionnaires</i>	
Genealogical Concepts	1982, undated
<i>Summary Notes on Genealogy</i>	
[Cubeo Linguistic Notes]	undated
<i>Includes approximately 15 index cards</i>	
[Tribe Notes]	undated
<i>Cubeo Notes to himself</i>	
Phonetic Symbols	undated
<i>Bidou</i>	
Snakes - Anaconda Notes	undated
Raw and Cooked L-S	1978, undated
Cubeo: Religion and Ritual General	1970, undated
Vaupés [NW] Amazon Maps	undated
Piraparana Tribes	undated

Box 10

Social Structure notes	1976, undated
<i>Notes and papers on Cubeo Descent</i>	
Kinship	1940, undated
<i>Cubeo kinship, description of Cubeo</i>	
Cubeo Ritual	1940, 1984, undated
Nature Illustrations - Cubeo	undated
Chvi Death and Mourning Rituals	undated
Cubeo SIB organization	1979
<i>Food Taboos</i>	
Masks Onyo	1981, undated
<i>Notes</i>	
Daily Activities: Cubeo Men and Women	undated
Barasana: C & S Hugh Jones - Milk River	undated
<i>Palm and Pleiades</i>	
Steve Hugh-Jones Proposal	1990
Tukuna Nimuendaju	undated
New Amazon - Historical European Contacts	undated
Desana Reichel-Dolmatoff	1971, 1982, 1985, undated
<i>Cubeo Field Notes</i>	
Reichel-Dolmatoff	1970-73, 1978-80, undated

Box 11

Vaupés Social [Organization] and Identity of Tribes	1982
<i>By Francois Correa Rubio</i>	
Koch-Grünberg notes	undated
Petroglyphs - Field and K-G Et.al.	undated
[Yahuna/Tukano]	undated
Kobeua	undated
<i>Half typed notes about the tribe</i>	
[Miscellaneous tribe information]	undated
<i>Some definitions and other notes about many tribes, including Tukano and Arawak</i>	
[Types notes - Arawak]	undated
<i>Notes about tribe</i>	
[Miscellaneous Notes]	undated
<i>Notes on tribes -- definitions and drawings</i>	
Lowie: GeHISA	undated
<i>Typed notes about the tribe</i>	

Metraux-Tupinamba HISA <i>Typed notes about the tribe</i>	undated
Early Literature on Vaupes -- Wallace, Gumillaer	undated
Women Compilations	undated
COCA <i>Book notes</i>	undated
NEH [National Endowment for the Humanities] Application – Cubeo <i>Includes appended essay and correspondence. Also includes photocopy of essay, CV and application</i>	1978
Social Science Research Council <i>Application materials</i>	1968-1970
American Philosophical Society <i>Application material and correspondence</i>	1968-69

Subseries: Ulkatcho

Alkatcho [Ulkatcho] (color) I <i>Field notes, including definitions and translations of Words</i>	November 2 1935 - November 11 1935
Alkatcho [Ulkatcho] (color) II <i>Field Notes, includes translation of words and descriptions of people</i>	November 12 - November 24
Alkatcho [Ulkatcho] (color) III <i>Field Notes: character sketches and interviews</i>	December 2, 18-22

Box 12

Alkatcho [Ulkatcho] (color) IV <i>"Mythology only" has 5 pieces of loose notes</i>	November 11, 1935 - November 13
Nazko V <i>Straight notes</i>	January 17, 1936 - January 20-21, 24-25
Nazko VI <i>Field notes: definitions; 3 interested pages of notes</i>	January 20 - January 22
VII <i>Field notes: Interviews, notes</i>	January 21 - 31
Quesnel VIII <i>Field notes: definitions</i>	February 1936
Tribe Layout of Abode <i>Ulkatcho Carmen British Columbia</i>	undated

Subseries: Polynesia

Field notes and inferences re: Miji <i>Sub-Himalayan tribe</i>	undated
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Malayo Polynesian Prehistory <i>Includes many notes</i>	1957, 1963, 1967, 1970, undated
Polynesia Kinship	undated
Polynesia maps	undated
Polynesia: Historical, Physical, Language summaries on archeology	1970, undated
Polynesia history, Internal movements and developments	undated
Polynesia: Distributions, General Summaries	undated
Fiji	undated

Box 13

Subseries: Modoc

[Untitled notebook] <i>Top page is typed. Field notes including mythology and definitions</i>	July 2-6 & 9-13, 1934
[Loose papers (5)] <i>Notes/journal</i>	August 23, 1934
Field Notes [1 of 2] <i>p. 141-277; includes definitions and notes</i>	undated
Field Notes [2 of 2] <i>p. 279-416; includes definitions and descriptions</i>	undated

Subseries: Tzotzil of Chamula

I <i>Teodoro Sanchez (Informant), Definitions (often in Spanish). Interview notes go back and forth between English and Spanish</i>	September 2-3, 1955
II <i>Continuation from I (continuous pagination); Interview notes are regarding many cultural practices such as marriage and baptism. includes lengthy genealogy at end</i>	September 6, 1955
III <i>- Continuation from II (continuous pagination); includes many genealogies, one of which is inserted at the end. - Interview notes are in Spanish and native tongue as well as in English</i>	September 8, 1955
IV <i>List of Photographs September 1 - 5 1955; lists of</i>	September 8-9, 1955

words with no translations (maybe numbers?), song translations in Spanish, 2 inserted sheets, one with a body and names of body parts

Series 3. Writings. 1941-45, 1958-94 [Bulk 1968-85]

1.5 linear feet.

This series contains notes and edits of chapters and manuscripts of books Goldman wrote, including from his three major publications: *The Cubeo: Indians of the Northwest Amazon*, *The Mouth of Heaven: An Introduction to Kwakiutl Religious Thought*, and *Ancient Polynesian Society*. The series also includes speeches, many from his Sarah Lawrence days, as well as articles he wrote. Also present are reviews of Goldman's books, reviews that he wrote, and correspondence relating to his writings.

SUBSERIES: CHAPTERS/MANUSCRIPTS

SUBSERIES: SPEECHES

SUBSERIES: ARTICLES

SUBSERIES: BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Box 13 (continued)

Subseries: Chapters/Manuscripts

Conclusion: The Intellectual Tradition <i>Handwritten notes of a conclusion</i>	undated
[Notes for Manuscript]	undated
[Notes on Sample Chapters]	1973, undated
Mouth of Heaven [1 of 2] <i>Correspondence and other Material</i>	1971-1975, 1990-1991
Mouth of Heaven [2 of 2] <i>Correspondence and other Material</i>	1971-1975, 1990-1991
Tsimshian - Original Beynon [Manuscript] II	undated
Hugh-Jones Critical Evaluation of Cubeo [Manuscript] <i>Second reader's Report</i>	1989-1990
[Chapter of 2nd book]	undated

Box 14

Cubeo Notes <i>Often from previous notebooks</i>	1969-1970, 1979, 1982, 1984, undated
[Notes]	1981, 1992, undated
Cubeo: Dietary Rules Ms. June 1980	1980

Series 2. Field Research

Series 3. Writings

<i>Notes and draft of chapter</i>	
Illinois Press Cubeo Publication	1978-1982, 1984, 1987
<i>"The Cubeo: Indians of the Northwest Amazon"</i>	
- correspondence	
- publication documents on book	
Illinois Press Correspondence: Cubeo Religion	1989-1992, undated
<i>Correspondence and notes related to book</i>	
Steve Hugh-Jones Comment	1994
<i>For "Henenwa of the Cuduiari"</i>	
Cubeo [Manuscript] Comments and Observations: Shamanism	undated
Chapter three -- The Social System [1 of 2] <i>Cubeo</i>	1969-71, 1974-77, undated
Chapter three -- The Social System [2 of 2] <i>Cubeo</i>	1969-71, 1974-77, undated
Structure of the Ritual in the Northwest Amazon Steward Volume	1962-63, undated
<i>Correspondence and writing/ drafts</i>	
Completed Notes	undated

Box 15

Religion as Theoretical Reasoning	undated
<i>Miscellaneous comments and notes</i>	

Subseries: Speeches

Alumnae College talk April 25	undated
<i>"More of Cubeo"</i>	
Remembering, Memorials and Imagination: Talk Columbia South American Caucus	May 21, 1982
Simon Fraser [University] [Northwest Coast Studies] Symposium	1975-76
<i>Correspondence</i>	
Index to Draft [Manuscript]	undated
Convocation 1975, 1980	1975, 1979
<i>At Sarah Lawrence College</i>	

Subseries: Articles

Handbook of South American Indians Correspondence	1941-42, 1945, 1947
<i>BAE, SI; Institute of Social Anthropology 1945</i>	
Papers on Social Structure: Comparative	undated
"Hierarchy -- Vaupes, L'Homme due 10/1/91 25 Pages"	1990-1992
<i>Correspondence and drafts relating to an article</i>	
Collier's Encyclopedia: South American Indians –	undated

Tropical Forest Tribes
 Neonatal Behavior: University of Washington 1983, undated
Correspondence and articles
 Perceptions of nature and the Structure of Society 1975-76
 1975-6
Correspondence/ writing

Subseries: Book Reviews and Correspondence

Miscellaneous Correspondence 1959, 1962-1994
- a lot of correspondence is regarding book reviews
- includes agreement for submission to the
Encyclopedia of Religion - 1982
 Book Reviews [and Correspondence] 1978-79
 Miscellaneous Correspondence 1960-65, 1972-77, 1980-84, 1993-95
Most are regarding reviews. Includes
recommendations.
 Kwakiutl Reviews: Mouth of Heaven 1975-77, 1980-83
Reviews of, and Correspondence with Publisher

Box 16

Cubeo [Manuscript] Publications 1958, 1960-68, 1970-72
Includes correspondence, notes, and reviews
 Ancient Polynesian Society Reviews and Advertising 1970-74

Series 4. Conferences. 1975-1976

1 inch.

This series includes documentation from conferences attended by Goldman.

Box 16 continued

AAA Meetings 1975, San Francisco 1975
 Americanists, Paris September 2-9, 1976

Series 5. Personal Materials. 1928-1977 [Bulk 1943-1958]

3 inches.

This series includes materials from Goldman's life that were originally interspersed with
 Series 3. Writings
 Series 4. Conferences
 Series 5. Personal Materials

other documents.

Of important note are two folders which contain information regarding Goldman's experience with the Jenner Committee during the McCarthy Era. The Jenner Committee was commonly known as the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS). It was also known as the McCarren Committee, after the chairman of the committee, Patrick McCarren from Nevada. Jenner replaced him in 1952 until he was replaced in 1955. The file Goldman kept of this investigation includes a transcript of his appearance in front of the Committee, as well as many newspaper clippings. One reason why this was in the newspaper was because of his position at Sarah Lawrence College (SLC). Another professor had been brought against the Committee, and when he pleaded the 5th, SLC decided to fire him as they did not know his current position on communism. However, Goldman confessed to having been a Communist, but no longer. He would not give up any names. Since he confessed and SLC considered him honorable for not divulging other names, they decided to keep him on.

Box 16 (continued)

Columbia - <i>correspondence</i> - <i>documents regarding Hannah Stern Goldman, and IG, including fingerprints of both</i>	1939, 1941
Irving Goldman Curriculum Vitae	1977, undated
Europe Travel - <i>"Irving Life Documents"</i> - <i>receipts, bank documents, correspondence – France, Italy</i>	1971-72, 1974-77
Brooklyn College [Jenner Committee] <i>Transcripts, CV's, correspondence</i>	1928-37, 1942-47
Jenner Committee 1953: Washington DC McCarthy Era - <i>many newspapers and printed articles, some about Goldman, many not.</i> - <i>reports, etc. on American Legion and organizations like it.</i> - <i>correspondence</i> - <i>transcript of testimony</i>	1943-47, 1952-54, 1958, undated

Series 6. Photographs. (1934-1979) [Bulk 1978-1979]

1.2 linear feet.

This series includes three subseries consisting of slides, prints, and negatives. Many of these have unknown dates and/or unknown locations, but are primarily field photographs.

Series 5. Personal Materials

Series 6. Photographs

The identified photographs include images from Vaupes and Chiapas, Mexico. There is one folder that includes some photographs of the Modoc and another that contains pictures from the British Columbia Ulkatcho.

SUBSERIES: 35MM SLIDES

SUBSERIES: PRINTS

SUBSERIES: NEGATIVES

Box 17

Subseries: 35mm Slides

[Folder # 1] - 3 sleeves - <i>Unknown places. Dates are processing dates.</i>	1969-1970, 1972, 1979, undated
[Folder # 2] - 2 sleeves - <i>Unknown places. Dates are processing dates</i>	1969-1970. 1979
[Folder # 3] - 2 sleeves - <i>Unknown places. dates are processing dates</i>	1970, 1978-1979
[Folder # 4] - 4 sleeves - <i>Dates are processing dates. -- Many from Jul 62 say "Tula" on them. Many from Jan72 "N4" & "N5" have roman numerals on them.</i>	1962, 1972
[Folder # 5] "Milta Slides" - 1 sleeve - <i>Agnes Stroud had them processed for IG in April 1976</i>	April 1976
[Folder # 6] "Mitu/ Pirasemu/ Camuti' I" <i>Processed 7/1979, 3 slides from 1969</i>	1969, 6/1979
[Folder # 7] [Oaxaca] <i>Slides from the National Museum of Anthropology-Mexico; "Serie 9"</i>	undated
[Folder # 8] [Oaxaca] <i>Slides from the National Museum of Anthropology-Mexico; "Serie 43"</i>	undated
[Folder # 9] [Vera Cruz] <i>Slides from the National Museum of Anthropology-Mexico; "Serie 78"</i>	undated
[Folder # 10][La Venta] <i>Slides from the National Museum of Anthropology-</i>	undated

- Mexico; "Serie 6"*
 [Folder # 11] [Chichen Itza] undated
*Slides from the National Museum of Anthropology-
 Mexico; "Serie 34"*
 [Folder # 12] [Kwakiutl NWC] 1971, 1973-74, 1976
 - 6 sleeves
 - Many have notations or additional numbering.
 Dates are processing dates.

Box 19

- [Glass Slides]
*Unknown place. Are unordered. Some had been
 stuck together, and interspersed with other slides.
 They are thicker than normal slides. 17 in total,
 one is cracked over the slide.* undated

Box 20

Subseries: Prints

- [Folder # 1] 1938, 1969, undated
*17 photographs. No place indication. many have
 numbers from the Department of Mines Geological
 Survey Photographic Division*
 [Folder # 2] 1934, 1939, 1940,
 1969-1970, 1973
 - 13 negatives that were already numbered on
 their sleeves
 - 70 photographs
 - Postcards, negatives, other. Some have dates
 and descriptions, but most do not. Includes some
 of Cubeo Indians (Cuduiari River - 1939-
 1940, 1969)\
 - Negatives moved to front of Box 22
 [Folder # 3-1] "Cubeo Pictures" 1969-70, undated
150 photographs
 [Folder # 3-2] "Cubeo Pictures" 1969-70, undated
150 photographs
 [Folder # 3-3] "Cubeo Pictures" 1969-70, undated
150 photographs
 [Folder # 3a] undated
*From a small envelope in the "Cubeo Pictures"
 folder. Held photos "British Columbia Pictures –
 Ulkatcho" 50 small prints*
 [Folder # 4] "Field Pictures" 1939-1940, undated
Includes photographs, negatives, prints of

*negatives and select pages from an album.
Negatives are in paper sleeves numbered by sheet
number. Some are Cubeo.*

Box 21

- [Folder # 5] “Cubeo Photographs” undated
*Negatives and sleeves, 92 photographs,
descriptions of a photo exhibit*
- [Folder # 6] “Culture and Communication” March 1977, undated
*7 photographs. One is a view of an Indian
Settlement at Tzotzil of Chamula.*
- [Folder # 7A] 1934, 1940, 1948,
Some photographs have descriptions. A Variety of 1955, undated
*places, including San Cristobal, Las Cases,
Chiapas; Sinacanta, Cuduiari River. Some items
are postcards. 7A (49 photos).*
- [Folder # 7B] 1934, 1940, 1948,
Some photographs have descriptions. A Variety of 1955, undated
*places, including San Cristobal, Las Cases,
Chiapas; Sinacanta, Cuduiari River. Some items
are postcards. 7B (46 photos).*

Subseries: Negatives

Box 22

- “Goldman – Vaupes” [1 of 2]
*6x9mm negatives “C” in order from case #[1-50]
-At front: 9 Negatives from [Folder # 2], Box 20* undated

Box 23

- “Goldman Vaupes” [2 of 2] undated
6x9mm negatives “C” in order from case #[51-91]

Box 24

- “Goldman – Cubeo”
*6x9mm negatives “B” in order from case; case
kept -- it has notes regarding the negatives #[1-80]* undated

Box 25

- [unknown]
#[81-91 & case] of “B” undated

Box 26

[unknown]

In order from bag. Some have notation. #1-122 undated

Series 7. Microfilm

1 reel

Microfilm version of notes by George Hunt that were used by Boas for a paper on Kwakitutl.

Box 18

35mm Microfilm

Boas Hunt from 1921 Ann. Report 35 BAE Vol.

8:1-115; 9:1-65; 142-178, 279- 293, 298

GWASELA Complete

undated