

Paul Radin papers, [ca. 1912-1959]
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Radin, Paul, 1883-1959
Title	Paul Radin papers, [ca. 1912-1959]
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Location	LH-B-30-9
Language	English
Container	1-24
Abstract	<p>There are notes, transcriptions, essays, etc., on the language and customs of several Indian tribes. There are numerous vocabularies, dictionaries, and grammatical notes on the Winnebago, Patwin, and Huave tribes, and some items on the Fox, Tukudh, Pomo, Wappo, and Wintu; 79 notebooks, in English and Winnebago, on myths, legends, stories, customs, dances, religious observances, costume, etc., of the Winnebago, with some on the Ottawa and Ojibwa; notes on Winnebago history; 2 boxes of Winnebago phonetic texts; and significant material on Mexican Indians (Zapotec). Some of the items are typed copies of Radin's published studies.</p>

Background note

Anthropologist Paul Radin researched the language and folklore of North American and Mexican Indians, the Winnebago, Ojibwa, and Zapotec in particular.

Scope & content

Native American Images note : Nearly 400 black and white silver gelatin photographs; watercolor, pencil and ink sketches; postcards; and photomechanical prints of Ojibwa ethnology of L'Arbre Croche (Crooked Tree), Cross Village and Middle Village, Michigan, 1917-1926. Collected while Radin worked for the Geological Survey of Canada, the bulk of the drawings are by Native American consultant Miskwanda. The images include face painting, hunting and fishing equipment, diagrams of dances and games, musical instruments, dwellings and clothes. Of note, original pencil sketch maps of a battle between the Ottawa and Mackado tribes and ink sketches of feather head-dress arrangements in war and in peace. Microfilm negatives are available, Film numbers 372.8 and 1396. Referenced in Freeman's Guide to manuscripts relating to the American Indian.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Gift from Doris Radin and accessioned, 07/--/1960 (1268ms) and 1972. Bibliographic card file: gift from Dell H. Hymes and accessioned, 05/01/1984 (504ms). See in-house shelf list for additional dates and accession numbers.

Processing Information

Image inventory not complete, only scanned images are noted.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Dictionaries.
- Face painting
- Gelatin silver prints
- Notebooks.
- Notes.
- Photomechanical prints
- Postcards
- Sketches.
- Vocabularies.

Subject(s)

- Anthropological linguistics
- Anthropology

- Eastern Woodlands Indians
- Folklore
- Fox language
- Huave language
- Indians of Mexico--Languages
- Indians of North America--Folklore
- Indians of North America--Languages
- Indians of North America--Michigan
- Ojibwa Indians
- Ojibwa Indians--Michigan--Folklore
- Ojibwa Indians--Social life and customs
- Ottawa Indians--Social life and customs
- Pomo language
- Tukuarika Indians
- Wappo dialect
- Watercolor drawings
- Winnebago Indians
- Winnebago language
- Wintun languages
- Zapotec language

Collection Inventory

497.3 R114.1 Native American linguistics collection	n.d.	5.0	Volume 5
		Volume(s) 5	volumes.

Native American linguistics collection

Crooked Tree, Michigan 1926

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[<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3621>]

Native American linguistics collection

Mxkadege kopmagon 1926

Mxkadege kopmagon , 1926

[<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3617>]

Native American linguistics collection

Ojibwa child

1926

Ojibwa child , 1926

[<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3615>]

Native American linguistics collection

Ojibwa man-Pine clan 1926

Ojibwa man-Pine clan , 1926

[<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3619>]

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Ojibwa war customs

1917-1926

Ojibwa war customs , 1917-1926

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Ojibwa war dance 1926

Ojibwa war dance , 1926

[<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3620>]

Native American linguistics collection

Ottawa peace horn flute 1926

Ottawa peace horn flute , 1926

[<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3618>]

Native American linguistics collection

Standing Rock, Michigan 1926

Standing Rock, Michigan , 1926

[<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3616>]
