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Dobyns, Henry F., 1925-
Papers, 1950-1993

DESCRIPTION

Manuscripts of unpublished reports, journal articles, and pamphlets written by Dobyns between 1950 and 1993, most are from the 1950s and 1960s. There are also materials relating to the diary of Cave Couts, published as Hepah, California!, and edited by Dobyns.

3 boxes, 1.25 linear feet

TRANSFERS

Several books have been transferred to the book collection.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Henry F. Dobyns.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

This finding aid was prepared by Sue Conklin, volunteer, in 1998, under the supervision of Kim Frontz.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

An anthropologist and ethno-historian specializing in the study of Hispanic and Native American populations of the Southwest, Henry F. Dobyns received a Masters degree from the University of Arizona and earned his Ph.D. in anthropology at Cornell in 1960. In 1959, while working as a Research Associate at the Arizona State Museum, he completed Tubac in Four Centuries, a detailed colonial history of a Spanish military post based on archival documents. In 1956 and 1957, Dobyns prepared several reports on the Hualapai Indians. He then became coordinator of the Cornell University's research projects in Peru. He has chaired the anthropology department at the University of Kentucky and served as a Senior Fellow of the Center for the History of the American Indian at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Reports, articles, and other research by Dobyns chiefly concerning historical and anthropological topics in Sonoran and Arizona history. There are transcriptions of baptismal records for Sonoran communities in the 1840s including Tucson, Tubac, and Tumacacori. Manuscripts and reports are present entitled Tubac through Four Centuries, Prehistoric Indian Occupation within the Eastern Area of the Yuman Complex, The Middle Mountain People: The Kinship Structure and Territorial Range of the Hualapai Congery, and The Yavapai Fighters: The Kinship Structure and Territorial Range of a Hualapai Congery. Also present are articles by Dobyns relating to the Cornell Peru Project, anthropology and Sonora and Arizona history. Reproductions from the Huntingdon Library of maps, distance table, and a photograph of Cave Coutts, used in the book Hepah, California!, are present along with a proof copy of the book.

BOX AND FILE LIST

Box 1

F. 1 - Cave Johnson Coutts Materials - Copy of Hepah, California!, the Journal of Coutts edited by Dobyns with photostats of Coutts' maps.

F. 2 - Index to Tubac Through Four Centuries

F. 3 - Correspondence with AHS personnel, 1950-1963

F. 4 - Cornell Peru Project - Journal articles and reports, 1951-1962

F. 5 - General Anthropology - Journal articles and reports, 1963-1993

F. 6 - Sonoran History - Journal articles and archival transcriptions
Includes transcriptions of records of baptisms at Tucson and Tumacacori, 1840s.

F. 7 - Native Americans - Journal articles and reports, 1955-1991
Reports on excavations, Indian agriculture and pottery

F. 8 - Arizona History - Miscellaneous, 1955-1959.
Newspapers clippings and journal articles.

Box 2 - Prehistoric Indian Occupation Within The Eastern Area of the Yuman Complex: A Study in Applied Archaeology by Dobyns submitted to Marks and Marks, Phoenix, AZ and Strasser, Spiegelberg, Fried and Frank, Washington, DC, May 15, 1956. 702 pages. Two volumes.

The Middle Mountain People: The Kinship Structure and Territorial Range of the Hualapai Congery. Report submitted by Dobyns
May 1, 1957. 127 pages

Box 3 - The Yavapai Fighters: The Kinship Structure and Territorial Range of a Hualapai Congery. A report submitted by Dobyns April 30, 1957. 472 pages.