Preliminary Inventory to the Hubert Gregory Schenck papers

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1897 September 24
1916 Enlisted in the U.S. Army
circa 1916-1919 Served in the Coast Artillery Corps
1920-1921 Geologic aide, Division of Mines, Philippines
1922 A.B., geology, University of Oregon
1923 M.A., geology, University of Oregon
1924 Married Inga Bergstrom, Berkeley, California
1924-1927 Instructor, field geology course, Stanford
1926 Ph.D., geology, University of California, Berkeley
1926 Appointed to teaching staff as instructor, Stanford University
1927 Assistant professor, Stanford University
1933-1934 Advanced Fellow at the Royal Museum of Natural History of Belgium, Commission for the Relief of Belgium Educational Foundation
1935 Associate professor, Stanford University
1937-1938 Paleontologist in Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India, Amiranian Oil Company
1940 Professor of Geology, Stanford University
circa 1943 Commissioned as a major in the U.S. Army, trained for Civil Affairs duties
circa 1943-1945 Served in military government posts in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan
1945-1951 Chief, Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Japan
1951 Promoted to colonel
1951-1954 Chief, Mutual Security Mission and Economic Cooperation Administration in Taiwan
circa 1954-1960 Returned to Stanford University on a part-time basis
1960 June 19
Died, Stanford, California
Scope and Content of Collection
Correspondence, diaries, speeches and writings, reports, clippings, maps, and photographs relating to the Allied occupation of Japan, relations between Taiwan and the United States, and economic conditions in Japan and Taiwan.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
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Chang, T. K., Chinese Consul General in Washington, D.C., 1957
Chutter, Reginald, 1954-55
Foreign government offices, China, 1954-1960
Foreign government offices, Japan, 1952-59
Ying-ch'in Ho, 1953 April 9
Schenck, W. E., 1952-56
Shen, Sampson C., 1956-58
Shiah, C. P., 1956-57
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Scope and Contents note
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Mutual Security Mission to China

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Airgrams, circulars, dispatches, memoranda, 1952-53

Box 8
Narrative Industrial Progress Report, 1953 June/July
Reports, 1953

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U.S. Foreign Operations Administration, 1954-55

Scope and Contents note
Leaflets, memoranda, studies, and other materials.

SPEECHES, WRITINGS AND RELATED MATERIAL, 1944, undated

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Addresses and statements
Bibliography
Civil affairs, bibliography, manuscripts, articles, clippings, etc.

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Geographic References in Harvard Libraries on Japan Proper, mimeographed report,
Cambridge, 1944

Government Organizations, Pacific Science Board
General Physical Description note: typescript

Natural Resources, mimeographed copy
Petroleum Exploration Policy in Taiwan
General Physical Description note: typescript

Technical Cooperation at the Crossroads
General Physical Description note: typescript

SUBJECT FILE, 1942-1959

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Civil affairs, Philippines, report on, 1945
Government organizations - UN educational, scientific, and cultural organizations
Hoover Institute and Library Program on Overseas Development - ICA/University
Contract Orientation Program Report, 1955 June 25-December 31

Japan, 1949-1951, undated

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Agriculture
America-Japan Society, special bulletin, 1951
American Institute of Crop Ecology, 1951
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Criminal statistics, 1949
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Fiscal statutes
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Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, General Headquarters

Military Intelligence Section, General Staff, Allied Translator and Interpreter Section, Reports, 1946

Civil Information and Education Section, Media Analysis Division, Reports, Radio and Press Analyses, 1946

Taiwan

Agriculture and livestock production  
Alkali production  
Aluminum production  
Cement industry  
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Crop reporting  
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U.S. Army, Pacific Air Command, Advanced Echelon, 1946

U.S. Army Forces, Pacific and Allied Officers, Southwest Pacific Area, General Headquarters, Roster of Officers, 1945

U.S. Department of Defense, organization plan

U.S. Department of Interior

Bureau of Mines
General information

U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey (Pacific), Headquarters, 1945

University organizations - Institute of Marine Resources, University of California, 1959

MISCELLANY, 1953, undated

Box 21
Clippings dealing with H. G. Schencks' military, academic, and political careers
Memorabilia collected by H. G. Schenck
Fraleigh, Albert S., A Report on the Historical Collection of the Academia Sinica and Suggestions for Improving Its Present Condition, Taiwan, 1953 July 17

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Oversize map of Korea
INCREMENT, 1956-1960

General note
Received in November 1977.

Box 22
Bank of Taiwan, *Taiwan Financial Statistics Monthly*, 1960 March
Geographic terminology index cards

Schenck, Hubert G.

"Petroleum Exploration Policy in Taiwan," 1957 April 30

Schenck, Hubert G. and Chutter, R. F.

"Formosan Foreign Trade and Natural Resources Development," bibliography
"Taiwan Trade and Natural Resources Development"

*Taiwan Sugar* (Taipei), 1960 April


*MISCELLANY, 1945-1950, 1954*

Allied Powers Supreme Commander, General Headquarters. Natural Resources Section, 1945-1950

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Press clippings, volumes 1-3, 1945-1950

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Correspondence in regard to the publication of Edward A. Ackerman’s book *Japanese Natural Resources* by SCAP, Tokyo, 1950

Scope and Contents note
States the position of SCAP regarding population control in Japan.

Allied Powers Supreme Commander, General Headquarters, Proclamations 1-3 (never used)

Allied Powers Supreme Commander, General Headquarters. Government Section, 1947

Scope and Contents note
Memorandum, letter, and refutation of memorandum regarding Tanzan Ishibashi and his status under SCAPIN 550, Tokyo.

Enomoto, Juji, "Books Used by the Japanese Navy for Teaching of International Law," Tokyo, 1945 November 30
Miyazaki, General S., *Personal Experiences During the Solomon Campaign*, 1946

Thomas, Elbert D., two letters, to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Schenck, dealing with U.S. foreign policy vis-a-vis Japan, 1941-1949

Raper, Arthur F., evaluation of TA program in Taiwan, Taipei, 1954

Wu, Kuo-Chen, letter to the National Assembly of China and four letters to Chiang Kai-Shek, 1954

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Scope and Contents note

Album fj  2 albums containing 74 photos concerning the Taiwan Ship Building Corporation, undated
Album fK  1 album containing 153 photos of Japan, undated

Scope and Contents note
Relates to industrial crops, special products such as silk and cotton, soils survey and irrigation, crop collection and distribution, agricultural education and research, livestock, fertilizers, and fisheries.

Album fL  1 album containing 219 photos concerning Japan’s agriculture, undated

Scope and Contents note
Relates to land reclamation and use, farming methods and equipment, food crop culture, and industrial crop culture.

Album fM  1 album containing 161 photos of Lt. Colonel H. G. Schenck on a Japanese whaling expedition in the Antarctic, undated
Album fN  1 album containing 76 photos of damage caused by typhoons Faye and Judith to Japanese farmlands, forests, villages, and towns, undated
Album fO  1 album containing 232 photos relating to forestry in Japan, undated

Scope and Contents note
Includes forest types, lumber production and utilization, flood damage and soil erosion control and forest protection and reforestation.

Album fP  1 album containing 135 photos of the Angaur and Ryukyu regions of Japan, undated

Scope and Contents note
Relates to fisheries, forestry, mining and geology, transportation, and miscellaneous industries. Also includes photos of Lt. Colonel H. G. Schenck and his staff in Tokyo.

Album fQ  1 album containing 155 photos relating to fisheries in Japan, undated

Scope and Contents note
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1 album containing 29 photos taken at Tienlun, Taiwan at the time of the inaugural ceremony of the Power Station and 9 photos taken at the Peipu Steam Power Plant, 1952 September 21-22

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Album fAA
1 album containing 204 photos of the visit of Dr. Hubert G. Schenck and party to the Kaohsiung cement plant in Taiwan, undated

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Envelopes DD
30 photos of a duck netting party at the Imperial Hunting Preserve, Japan, undated

Envelopes EE
80 photos concerning forestry, lead and gold mines, agricultural land, preparation of fish for the markets, and industry in Korea, undated

Envelopes FF
12 photos of ruins in Manila, Philippines, 1945 March

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9 photos of the primitive farming techniques used in Japan, 1945

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