Guide to the Dwight Wesley Garber papers M2052

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Scope and Contents
This collection consists of materials that document US Naval pharmacist Dwight Wesley Garber interest in American Samoa as well as materials that document his time of service with the US Navy in American Samoa in the 1920s. The materials consist of newspaper clippings, magazines, photographs, negatives, publications, research notes, diaries, journals, logbooks, manuscripts, and other materials.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Naval history
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Box 1, Folder 1  Correspondence between Garber and Bernice P. Bishop Museum 1963-1963
Box 1, Folder 2  Correspondence regarding the Samoa Guardian newspaper 1927-1928
Box 1, Folder 3  List of books that may have been or were part of Garber's library
Box 1, Folder 4  Hawiana in the stock of John Howell Books 1972
Box 1, Folder 5  Miscellaneous 1921-1977

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11 1/2 pages of a typed transcript (copyrighted) about the capture of the American Topsail-Schooner "Manila" by the German Auxiliary Cruiser "Seeadler" on July 8 1917. The Manila was sunk.
Letter to Mrs. Garber thanking her for a gift of a Samoan floor mat.
Letter to both Garbers from a shipmate of Dwight Wesley Garber.
Lists of hospital corpsmen who served at Ta'u. Garber made the notation that he was personally acquainted with four of them - Vrandenburg, Reed, Hardage, and Link.
Miscellaneous notes on various subjects (some of them hard to read).
Box 1, Folder 6  Programs for Graduation Exercise Class 1921, Samoan Hospital Training School for Samoan Nurses, Tutuila, American Samoa 1921-1924  
Scope and Contents  
Also includes Commissary Store Permit issued to Chief Pharmacist Mate D.W. Garber on August 14, 1924. The card was issued by USN Captain E.S Kellogg at the United States Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.

Box 1, Folder 7  Historical documents 1908-1924  
Scope and Contents  
United States Navy public health regulations, flag raising programs, a lease, ammunition sales regulations, certificate of land titles, orders to serve on board of medical examiners, proclamations, public safety announcements, and other documents. Some of the documents are in Samoan.

Box 1, Folder 8  Historical documents: American Samoa by D.W. Garber 1906-1960  
Scope and Contents  
Bound volume of typed and handwritten notes, as well as newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and other materials pasted into the volume.

Box 1, Folder 9  United States Navy logbooks 1919-1921  
Scope and Contents  
Handwritten logbooks.

Box 1, Folder 10  Song books 1923-1924

Box 1, Folder 11  Handwritten story of Tlutiga  
Scope and Contents  
Written by someone identified as "John" by Dwight Wesley Garber. "John" was a prisoner in jail at Tutuila in October, 1924. Also written in Samoan.

Box 1, Folder 12  Mutinies and near-mutinies  
Scope and Contents  
Folder containing Garber's writings on a "Near mutiny on the U.S.S. Washington (U.S.S. Seattle) that took place while the USS Washington was lying at Galapagos Islands. Also several pages of notes on a mutiny that took place aboard the surrendered German ship Ostfriesland. Among the Americans aboard the ship were "Red" Cooper, John T. Dobbyn, Lyman A. Duckworth, Frank Everret and a man named Hayes. Garber transcribed Duckworth's narrative on January 28, 1928 off Gonaives and he has the narrative given to Garber by Chief Yeoman aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on January 31, 1928. There are also notes on a semi-mutiny aboard the U.S.S. Georgia as told by Joe Bauuer, Chief Printer, U.S.N. who was serving aboard the U.S.S. Georgia at the time.

Box 1, Folder 13  "Samoan Tales" transcribed by Garber  
Scope and Contents  
It is unknown if these stories were published by Garber.

Box 1, Folder 14  Samoan notes 1921

Box 2, Folder 1  Samoan notes, Upola stories 1922

Box 2, Folder 2  Samoa journal, 1924-1925 by D.W. Garber  
Scope and Contents  
Bound volume of typed and handwritten notes, as well as newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and other materials pasted into the volume.
Box 2, Folder 3  **Samoan diary and stories, 1924-1925 by D.W. Garber**
Scope and Contents
Bound volume of typed and handwritten notes, as well as newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and other materials pasted into the volume.

Box 2, Folder 4  **Manu'a diary and stories, 1921-1923 by D.W. Garber**
Scope and Contents
Bound volume of typed and handwritten notes, as well as newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and other materials pasted into the volume.

Box 3, Folder 1  **Observations in Manu'a, D.W. Garber**
Box 3, Folder 2  **Census, Manua Island 1924**
Scope and Contents
Handwritten counts.

Box 3, Folder 3  **Gafa ma tala o tuimanu'a by D.W. Garber**
Scope and Contents
Bound volume of typed and handwritten notes, as well as newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and other materials pasted into the volume.
The materials are in English and Samoan. According to Google Translate the title means, "genealogy and legends".

Box 3, Folder 4  **Duplicate copies of materials loaned by Tuimanu Taliutafa IV 1924**
Box 3, Folder 5  **Flowering plants of Samoa. Erling Christophersen, Bernice P. Bishop Museum bulletin 128, Honolulu, Hawaii. 1935**
Scope and Contents
The title on the spine reads, "Botanical exploration in Samoa D.W. Garber". The title on the front cover reads, "Flora Samoaensis, the Garber Collection".

Box 4, Folder 1  **Bibliography of publications containing data or reference to Hawaiian flora and alphabetical index Hawaiian specimens with recapitulation**
Box 4, Folder 2  **Checklist of the flora of the Samoan Islands from the Botanischce and Zologische Ergenisse... Dr. Karl Rechinger 1910**
Box 4, Folder 3  **Department of Marine Biology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Volume XX. American Samoa. William Albert Setchell. 1924**
Scope and Contents
The title on the spine reads, "Vegetation of American Samoa, Setchell".

Box 4, Folder 4  **A revision of the pteridophyta of Samoa, by Carl Christensen, Bernice P. Bishop Museum bulletin 177 1943**
Box 4, Folder 5  **Samoan collection**
Box 4, Folder 6  **Geographical notes on the Samoan Islands - from Vol. 1 No. 2 Memoirs of B.P. Bishop Museum Index to the Islands of the Pacific by Dr. William T. Brigham 1900**
Box 4, Folder 7  **A contribution to Samoan and Tongan somatology 1921**
Box 4, Folder 8  **Public health notes: American Samoa**
Scope and Contents
Bound volume of various publications about public health in American Samoa.

Box 4, Folder 9  **Samoan report 1877**
Scope and Contents
The agency of A.B. Steinberger in the Samoan Islands, message from the President of the United States. 44th Congress 2d session, House of Representatives, ex. doc. no. 44.
Box 5, Folder 1  Samoan affairs 1890
Scope and Contents
Bound volume titled Samoan affairs on the spine. The title page is, Papers relating to the
foreign relations of the United States, transmitted to Congress...

Box 5, Folder 2  Our Navy, the Fleet Review and Leatherneck magazines 1921-1932
Box 5, Folder 3  Congressional Record and United States Census Bulletins 1920-1930
Box 5, Folder 4  News items on Samoa 1917-1926
Box 5, Folder 5  News items on Samoa 1920-1927
Box 5, Folder 6  News items on Samoa 1853, 1920-1982
Box 5, Folder 7  News items on Samoa 1917-1976
Box 5, Folder 8  Magazines and journals 1921-1977
Box 6, Folder 1  News items on Samoa 1921-1976
Box 6, Folder 2  News items and other materials about Robert Louis Stevenson, Hawaii, and Bully Hayes
(part 1 of 2) 1909-1978
Box 6, Folder 3  News items and other materials about Robert Louis Stevenson, Hawaii, and Bully Hayes
(part 2 of 2) 1909-1978
Box 7, Folder 1  Photographs
Box 7, Folder 2  Photographs
Box 7, Folder 3  Photographs
Box 7, Folder 4  Photographs
Box 7, Folder 5  Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Garber aboard their schooner "Ajax"
Box 7, Folder 6  Photographs of Garber in Samoa
Box 7, Folder 7  Early photographs of Samoans
Box 7, Folder 8  Negatives