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Descriptive Summary
Title: William S. Adams Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1945
Collection number: 1492
Creator: Adams, William S.
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.) 1 oversize box
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: William S. Adams (1919- ) served in the medical corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve (1945-46), and also as a consultant to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. He worked as a physician at the Veterans Administration Center Hospital, Los Angeles, 1949-1950 while teaching at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine. He eventually became vice-chairman of the Department of Medicine, 1967. The collection consists of photographs, slide collection, negatives and Shirabe report relating to the results of the atomic explosion in Nagasaki, Japan, August 9, 1945.

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Language: English.

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Biography
Adams was born on May 28, 1919 in Sodus, New York; was a fellow at the University of Rochester, 1941-42, receiving his Ph.D in 1943; intern, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, 1944; assistant medical resident, 1944-45, resident fellow, 1946-47, and instructor, 1947-48, University of Rochester; served in the medical corps of the United States Naval Reserve, 1945-46, and as a consultant to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission; resident, 1948-49, administration section chief, assistant resident and physician full grade, 1949-50, Veterans Administration Center Hospital, Los Angeles; assistant clinical professor, 1948-49, assistant professor, 1949-52, associate professor, and in 1952, professor of the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine; vice-chairman of the Department of Medicine, 1967.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of photographs, slide collection, negatives and Shirabe report relating to the results of the atomic explosion in Nagasaki, Japan, August 9, 1945. Includes graphs of mortality rates and other statistics, and a map of Nagasaki.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Photographs & slides.
2. Printed material.
3. Research material.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Adams, William S.--Archives.
University of California, Los Angeles. School of Medicine--Faculty--Archival resources.
Physicians--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Atomic bomb--Physiological effect--Archival resources.
Atomic bomb--Blast effect--Archival resources.
Nagasaki-shi (Japan)--History--Bombardment, 1945--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material
Photographs.

Related Material
Stafford L. Warren Papers (Collection 987) - Available at the UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library.

Oversize Boxes [1 and 2]
Photographs & Slides: Nagasaki
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[Oversize Box 1 is currently UNAVAILABLE for use.]

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| Oversize Box 1, Folder 2 | 2 Unidentified.  
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| Oversize Box 1, Folder 3 | 3 Unidentified.  
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| Oversize Box 1, Folder 4 | 4 Unidentified.  
| | Physical Description: Glass slide. |
| Oversize Box 1, Folder 5 | 5 Urakami Catholic Church.  
| | Physical Description: Glass slide. |
| Box , Folder 6 | 6 Urakami Catholic Church.  
| | Physical Description: Glass slide. |
| Oversize Box 1, Folder 7 | 7 Atomic cloud: 10 minutes after explosion.  
| | Physical Description: Glass slide. |
| Oversize Box 1, Folder 8 | 8 Gas tank at Urakami.  
| | Physical Description: Glass slide. |
| Oversize Box 1, Folder 9 | 9 Obstetrics building (Nagasaki Medical Hospital).  
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| **Oversize Box 1, Folder 25** | Physical Description: Glass slide.  
| **Oversize Box 1, Folder 26** | 23 **Smoke stacks (medical college).**  
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| **Oversize Box 1, Folder 28** | 25 **Percent of total deaths ...(graph).**  
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Map (distance from hypocenter).
Physical Description: Glass slide.

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Chinzi Middle School.
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Oversize Box 1, Folder 48
Catholic Church (Naka Machi).
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Oversize Box 1, Folder 49
Granite monument (heat crystallization).
Physical Description: Glass slide.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 50
Mortality rate . . . (graph).
Physical Description: Glass slide.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 51
Deaths occurring in Omura . . . (graph).
Physical Description: Glass slide.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 52
Urakami Catholic Cathedral.
Physical Description: Glass slide.

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Urakami Catholic Cathedral.
Physical Description: Glass slide.

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Translation of monument at Urakami Cathedral.
Physical Description: Glass slide.

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Unidentified, no number - female patient.
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Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 9 | Urakami, center point.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 10 | Mitsubishi Arms Works.  
Physical Description: 3 photographs. |
| Box 2, Folder 11 | Inasadake.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 12 | Mitsubishi baseball ground.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
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Physical Description: 8 photographs. |
| Box 2, Folder 15 | Medical College Hospital.  
Physical Description: 19 photographs. |
| Box 2, Folder 16 | Chikugo.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 17 | Naka Machi Roman Catholic Church.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 18 | Nagasaki Normal School.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 19 | Appellate & local court.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 20 | Motohakata post office.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 21 | Nagasaki Hospital.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 22 | Nagasaki Station.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 23 | Memorial column.  
Physical Description: 1 photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 24 | Sanno Shrine.  
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Box 2, Folder 44  **Iwaybayashi.**
  Physical Description: 1 photograph.

Box [2]  **Printed Material: Nagasaki**

Box 2, Folder 7  **Nagasaki map (administration units, 1945) with booklet.**
  Physical Description: 2 items.


Box 2, Folder 1  **Shirabe report, 1951.**
  Physical Description: 66 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 3  **Deaths occurring in Nagasaki . . .**
  Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 4  **Deaths occurring in Omura . . .**
  Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 5  **Percent of total deaths . . .**
  Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 6  **Mortality rate according to . . .**
  Physical Description: 1 item.