Homer Aschmann papers

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: This collection contains articles, biographical essays, slides, notes and other materials from Homer Aschmann's tenure as professor in the Geography department at the University of California, Riverside. The bulk of the collection consists of reprints of articles by various experts in the field of geography. Many of the reprints include the author's signature as well as a personal message written to Aschmann.

Languages: The collection is in English.

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Biographical Information

Harold Homer Aschmann was a professor in the department of Geography at the University of California, Riverside. He was one of the founding faculty members at UCR, beginning his career the year the school opened in 1954. He spent the entirety of his academic tenure here, before retiring in 1988.

Aschmann was born on May 5, 1920 in San Francisco. He spent the majority of his childhood in Los Angeles. He received an A.B. and M.A. in geography from UCLA, in 1940 and 1942, respectively. He earned a Ph.D. in geography from UC Berkeley in 1954.

He wrote more than sixty articles and monographs throughout his career. His research was primarily focused on how human cultures interact with the natural environment, particularly in Latin America, southern California and Chile.

Aschmann passed away on September 25, 1992.

Collection Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following three series:

Series 1. Articles by Homer Aschmann and Biographical Material, 1860-1994, & undated
Series 2. Reprints by UCR Faculty, 1951-1989, & undated
Series 3. Inscribed Reprints, 1939-1990, & undated

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Aschmann, Homer, 1920-
University of California, Riverside. Department of Geography
Baja California (Mexico : State)
Canada
Geography
Latin America
Chile

Genres and Forms of Materials
Articles
Slides (photographs)

Series 1 Articles by Homer Aschmann and Biographical Material 1860-1994, & undated
Series Scope and Content
This series includes articles written by Aschmann that were published in various academic journals, biographical materials, slides depicting Aschmann and various family members, and other material.
Series Arrangement
This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 1  Articles by Homer Aschmann 1956-1977, & undated
Box 1, Folder 2  Biographical materials 1994 & undated
Box 1, Folder 3  Guide to the Gardens of the Zoological Society of London (4th edition) 1860
Box 1, Folder 4  Notes regarding study materials about the Joint Council on Economic Education 1972
Box 1, Folder 5  Slides of Homer Aschmann and family undated

Series 2 Reprints by UCR Faculty 1951-1989, & undated
Series Scope and Content
This series consists of reprints of articles written by various UCR faculty that Homer Aschmann collected. The articles in this series contain research from a broad range of disciplines including anthropology, economics, plant science, geology, and political science.
Series Arrangement
The reprints in this series are filed alphabetically by the author’s last name.

Box 1, Folder 6  Broadbent, Sylvia through Turner, Arthur 1954-1978, & undated
Scope and Content

Box 1, Folder 7  Uhr, Carl through Wilke, Philip 1951-1989, & undated
Scope and Content
Folder contains articles by the following former UCR faculty: Carl G. Uhr and Philip J. Wilke.

Series 3 Inscribed Reprints 1939-1990, & undated
Series Scope and Content
This series is comprised of reprints of articles that Aschmann collected, which were inscribed by the author of the article. The inscriptions consist of the author’s signature and are sometimes accompanied by a personal message to Aschmann. The articles are reprints from academic journals published both nationally and internationally. They contain research from disciplines including anthropology, geography, and psychology.
Series Arrangement
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**Agostinho, J. through Kenzer, Martin 1939-1984, & undated**  
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Box 2, Folder 3  
**Thomas, Keith through Williamson, Robert 1952-1990**  
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Folder contains articles inscribed by the following authors: Keith W. Thomson, William L. Thomas, Jr., Donald R. Tuohy, and Robert C. Williamson.