Guide to the Bateson Family Papers

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Date (bulk): 1900-1930
Abstract: This collection includes family correspondence, notebooks, address books, sketchbooks, school papers from Anna Aiken Bateson, William H. Bateson, Caroline Beatrice Bateson, and John, Martin and Gregory Bateson.

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Gift of Mary Catherine Bateson, David Lipset, 1987

Scope and Content of Collection
This collection includes family correspondence, notebooks, address books, sketchbooks, school papers from Anna Aiken Bateson (b.1829 - d.1918), William Bateson (b.1861 - d.1926), Caroline Beatrice Durham Bateson (b.1870? - d.1942), and John Bateson (b.1898 - d. 1918), Martin Bateson (b.1899 - d.1922) and Gregory Bateson (b.1904 - d.1980).

Related Finding Aids
MS 98 Gregory Bateson Papers
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Bateson, William, 1861-1926
Bateson family
Bateson, Gregory, 1904-1980

<p>| box-folder 1:1 | Anna Aiken Bateson 15727 ca. 1835-1880 |
| box-folder 1:2, 4:5-6 | Scrapbook 15728 ca. 1835-1880 |
| | William Bateson 15722 1886-1926 |
| box-folder 1:2 | Correspondence 15726 undated ca. 1913-1926 |
| box-folder 4:5 | Portrait photograph, Wm. Bateson 15725 ca. 1900-1926 |</p>
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<th>Box/Folder</th>
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| 1:3-4, 4:7 | Caroline Beatrice Durham Bateson 15718 ca. 1905-1942  
Physical Description: 3 folders  
Series Scope and Content Summary  
This series contains correspondence to Caroline Beatrice Durham Bateson, her address book/scrapbook and photographs from a trip to South America. |
| 1:3 | Correspondence 15721 undated ca. 1905-1940  
Address Book 1923 15720 ca. 1923-1942  
Photographs (13, B/W, 5x7) taken or collected during South American trip to Manaos, Brazil 15719 ca. 1930-1939 |
| 1:4 | John Bateson 15712 ca. 1905-1918  
Physical Description: 6 folders  
Series Scope and Content Summary  
This series contains early school sketchbooks, notebooks and one Army book of John Bateson. |
| 2:1-2 | Sketchbooks 15717 Undated ca. 1905-1906  
"Caxton" Penny Exercise Book 15716 August 1907  
"Notes on plants collected round Charter House for the Poole Prize, Summer Quarter, 1916" 15715 1916 |
| 2:3 | "Answers to Chemistry Papers" 15714 1917-1918  
"Officers' Record of Services, Army Book" 15713 ca. 1917-1918 |
| 2:4 | "Rugby School Book, Summer Term" |
| 2:5 | "Ideal" Royal Flying Corps - loose leaf notebook 15707 ca. 1918-1920 |
| 2:6 | Passports 15706 1920-1921  
Correspondence (2) 15705 1921  
Notebooks, Pocket Diaries 15704 ca. 1919-1922  
Barclays Bank Ltd. account book 15703 1919-1922  
Misc. ephemera - empty rec'd envelopes, stationary, empty notebooks 15702 undated |
| 2:7-9, 3:1-8, 4:8-10, 5:1 | Martin Bateson 15699 ca. 1905-1922  
Physical Description: 15 folders  
Series Scope and Content Summary  
This series contains sketchbooks, school notebooks and papers, photograph album, passports, notebooks and pocket diaries, photographs and small ephemera of Martin Bateson. |
| 2:7-8 | Sketchbooks (2) 15711 ca. 1905-1910  
"The Blue Bell Exercise Book" 15710 ca. 1905-1910 |
| 2:9 | Album - Photographic competition, St. Faith's, Brownie Division 15709 July 1913  
"Rugby School Book, Summer Term" 15708 1917 |
| 3:1 | "Ideal" Royal Flying Corps - loose leaf notebook 15707 ca. 1918-1920 |
| 3:2 | Passports 15706 1920-1921  
Correspondence (2) 15705 1921  
Notebooks, Pocket Diaries 15704 ca. 1919-1922  
Barclays Bank Ltd. account book 15703 1919-1922  
Misc. ephemera - empty rec'd envelopes, stationary, empty notebooks 15702 undated |
| 3:8, 4:10 |  
University of Cambridge, St. John's College BA Certificate, Royal Air Force Appointment 15701 1918 1921  
Snapshots taken during trip(s) to Ireland 15700 ca. 1915-1922 |
| 4:1-4 | Gregory Bateson 15694 1912-1936  
Physical Description: 4 folders  
Series Scope and Content Summary  
This series contains school papers, notebooks, and incoming correspondence of Gregory Bateson. |
| 4:1 | Charterhouse School papers 15698 1912  
"Natural History Notes, April 15, 1916 - August 15, 1918" 15697 1916-1918  
Correspondence 15696 undated ca. 1922-1936  
Notes on New Guinea 15695 ca. 1922-1925 |