
Guide to the Gregory Bateson Papers

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Date (inclusive): 1925-1985

Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, notebooks, octopus and cetacean observation materials, marginalia, published and unpublished articles and reprints.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Lois Bateson & Mary Catherine Bateson.

May 9, 1904 Born in Grantchester, Cambridgeshire, England. Third son of William Bateson (b. Aug. 8, 1861) and Caroline Beatrice Durham Bateson (b. 1870?). Brothers, John Bateson (b. April 22, 1898 - d. 1918) and Martin Bateson (b. 1899 - d. April 22, 1922). Grandson of William H. Bateson, Master of St. John's College, Cambridge and Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University and Anna Aitken Bateson.

1913-1917 Student, Warden House School, Upper Deal, Kent, England

1917-1921 Student, Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey, England

1918 Death of brother, John Bateson

April 22, 1922 Suicide of brother, Martin Bateson

January -

September 1922 Studies French & Botany at the University of Geneva and in Canton de Valais

1922-1926 Student, Cambridge University

Foundation Scholar, 1924

Entrance Scholar, St. John's College, 1922

Anthropological Tripos, Pt.I, First class honors, 1926

Natural Science Tripos, First Class Honors, 1924

B.A., Natural Science, 1925

December

1924 - June 1925 Expedition to Galapagos, engaged in research on Geospizae for British Museum Bird Department and collection of pelagic Coelenterates under William Beebe, Arcturus Expedition

1925-1926 Anthropological Tripos, Pt.II under A.C. Haddon, Cambridge University; Classes in Social Psychology under F. C. Barlett and J. MacCurdy, Cambridge University

February 8, 1926 Death of father, William Bateson.

1926-1928 Anthony Wilkin Student, Cambridge University; Strathcoma Student, St. John's College, Cambridge

September 1926 Study in Germany

January

1927 - January 1928 Anthropological field work in New Britain among the Baining of the Gazelle Peninsula

April - July 1928 Teacher, Melanesian Linguistics, Sydney University
 October 1928 - Anthropological field work among the Sulka of the Gazelle Peninsula of New Britain and the Iatmul of New Guinea
 January 1930
 1930 M.A., Anthropology, Cambridge University; Classes under Malinowski at London School of Economics
 1931-1937 Research Fellow, St. John's College, Cambridge
 January 1932 - Anthropological field work among the Iatmul of New Guinea
 Summer 1933
 1933-1935 Worked on Naven at St. John's College, Cambridge
 In Ireland with Waddington
 Visit to U.S., lecturing at Columbia University and the University of Chicago
 Experimental Psychology under F. C. Bartlett
 January 1936 - Anthropological field work with Margaret Mead in Bali
 March 1936 Married Margaret Mead (b. December 1916 - d. November 1978) in Singapore
 December 1936 Publication of *Naven*
 1937 Elected William Wyse Scholar in Social Anthropology, Cambridge University (resigned 1945)
 April 1938 -
 February 1939 Anthropological field work with wife, Margaret Mead among the Iatmul of New Guinea
 February - Anthropological field work with wife, Margaret Mead in Bali
 March 1939
 September 1939 - Voluntary work in England: analysis of radio broadcasts (Nazi) under Bartlett; and work with Mass Observation
 January 1940 with T. Harrison, analyzing public opinion questionnaires
 December 8, 1939 Birth of daughter, Mary Catherine Bateson
 January 1940-September 1942 Analysis of Balinese and Iatmul material in collaboration with Margaret Mead, as guest of Department of Anthropology, American Museum of Natural History
 October 1940-1942 Secretary of the Committee for National Morale and the Council for Intercultural Relations (later Institute for Intercultural Studies)
 Secretary for the Council on Human Relations for first few months
 Worked for the Committee for National Morale.
 Secretary of the Conference on Methods in Philosophy and the Sciences
 Member of the Executive Committee of the Conference on Methods in Philosophy and the Sciences
 May 1941 Death of mother, Caroline Beatrice Durham Bateson
 May 1942 Macy conference on Cerebral Inhibition
 September 1942 - June 1943 Film Analyst, Museum of Modern Art, New York City, New York
 December 1942 Publication of *Balinese Character: A Photographic Analysis* with Margaret Mead
 January 1943 - Teacher of Melanesian Pidgin English, Naval School of Military Government & Administration, Columbia University
 January 1944

July 1943 - Staff planner and Regional Specialist for Southeast Asia, U.S. Office of Strategic Services; overseas in Ceylon,
 November 1945 India, Burma & China
 November 1945 - Research into Balinese culture conducted at the American Museum of Natural History
 September 1946
 March 1946 First Macy Conference on Feedback Mechanisms and Circular Causal Systems in Biological and Social Sciences
 September 1946 - June 1947 New York Academy of Sciences Conference on Teleological Mechanisms
 1947
 Guggenheim Fellow
 Visiting Professor of Anthropology, New School for Social Research, NY
 Meeting on Teleological Mechanisms in Society
 1947-1948 Associate in Columbia University Seminar in "Contents and Methods of the Social Sciences"
 Visiting Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 September 1948 - Research Associate with Dr. Jurgen Ruesch at the Langley Porter Clinic, University of California Medical School,
 October 1949 San Francisco, CA
 November 1949 - 1963 Ethnologist, Veterans Administration Hospital, Palo Alto, CA
 October 23, 1950 Divorced from Margaret Mead
 1950 Married Elizabeth Sumner
 1951 Birth of son, John Bateson
 1951 - 1963 Visiting Professor of Anthropology, Stanford University, CA
 Publication of *Communication: The Social Matrix of Psychiatry* by Jurgen Ruesch, Gregory Bateson
 1952-1954 Director, Rockefeller Foundation grant research project on the Role of Paradoxes of Abstraction in Communication
 1954-1959 Director, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation grant research project on Schizophrenic Communication
 1956 Becomes naturalized U.S. citizen
 Begins work on The Natural History of an Interview project
 1957 Divorced from second wife, Elizabeth Sumner
 1958 *Navan* re-issued with new preface and epilogue
 1959-1962 Began work with octopus
 Publication of *Perceval's Narrative*
 Frieda Fromm-Reichmann Award for Research in Schizophrenia
 Visiting Professor, California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
 Principal Investigator, Research in Family Psychotherapy, funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry
 1961 Married third wife, Lois Cammack
 1963-1964 Associate Director, Communication Research Institute, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
 Career Development Award, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
 1965-1972 Publication of *Steps to an Ecology of Mind*
 Associate Director, Oceanic Institute, Waimanalo, Hawaii
 Visiting Professor of Anthropology, University of Hawaii
 Professor & Director, International Honors Program, International School of America, traveling around the world
 April 13, 1969 Birth of daughter, Nora Bateson
 1972-1978 Visiting Senior Lecturer, University of California, Santa Cruz
 Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
 Appointed to Board of Regents of the University of California
 November 15, 1978 Death of Margaret Mead
 1978-1980 Scholar in residence, Esalen Institute

Worked on *Where Angels Fear to Tread*

Publication of *Mind and Nature: A Necessary Unity*

July 4, 1980 Dies at the Zen Center, San Francisco, CA.

Scope and Content of Collection

This collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, notebooks, octopus and cetacean observation materials, marginalia, published and unpublished articles and reprints.

Arrangement note

The collection is arranged in six series and five sub-series.

Correspondence (Series I) includes roughly 11,000 letters, approximately 4000 of which are by Gregory Bateson. Included is inter-office memoranda and correspondence from John Lilly Communication Research Institute and the Oceanic Institute, Hawaii as well as publication correspondence. Also is correspondence relating to Bateson's service on the UC Board of Regents, professional societies, journals, funding sources and conferences chaired by Bateson.

Writings (Series II) is divided into five sub-series: Article Manuscripts; Book Manuscripts; Octopus & Cetacean Observation materials; Notebooks; Bibliography of Published Articles. Article Manuscripts includes holograph manuscripts, drafts, typescripts and carbons of published and unpublished articles, support documents and copies of the published articles. Also included are unedited transcriptions of tape recordings. Book manuscripts (Subseries 2)

Separated Material

The author's personal book collection has been cataloged separately and is available via the UCSC Library catalog. Some films have been reformatted and are available via the UCSC Library catalog. See: Trance and Dance in Bali (DVD8886); An evening with Gregory Bateson and Kenneth Burke: Asilomar 1979 (DVD2670); The nature of play. Part one, River otters (DVD2719); Interactions and communication in three families (DVD2669); First Five Days in the Life of a New Guinea Baby (VT688); Childhood Rivalry in Bali and New Guinea (VT2437); Couch Scene (DVD2671)

1. [MS 113, Bateson Family Papers, ca. 1835-1942](#)
2. [MS 206, Mark Engels Papers, ca. 1933-1987](#)
3. [MS 297, David Lipset Papers, 1943-1982](#)

Other Institutions

1. MS Coll 2, Bateson Family Papers, 1829-1940, American Philosophical Society, 105 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3386
2. #03361 Margaret Mead papers and South Pacific Ethnographic Archives, 1838-1996 (bulk 1911-1978), Library of Congress, Washington D.C.

[Index to Series 1:Correspondence, Gregory Bateson Papers](#)

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Anthropologists -- United States

Ethnologists -- United States

Bateson, Gregory, 1904-1980

Bateson, Lois

Bateson, Mary Catherine

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Correspondence 1922-1980**Physical Description:** 39 boxes**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series contains roughly 11,000 letters of which approximately 4000 are by Gregory Bateson. There is also inter-office memoranda and correspondence from Bateson's years at John Lilly's Communication Research Institute and at the Oceanic Institute, Hawaii, as well as correspondence regarding the publication of *Steps to an Ecology of Mind* and *Mind and Nature: A Necessary Unity*. Also included is correspondence relating to Bateson's service on the UC Board of Regents, various professional societies and journals as well as funding sources such as Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, National Institute of Health [NIH]. Finally, there is correspondence relating to the Wenner-Glen Conferences which Bateson chaired.

Arrangement note

The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

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A - Amsterdam Conference 1943-1979**Andelson, Jonathan - Atoms 1945-1980****Attneave, Fred - Bateson G. 1939-1980****Bateson, G. - Bersok, Cathy 1946-1980****Bibliographies - Brody, Mike 1946-1980****Broom, Leonard - Catholic University of America 1946-1980****Cecil, Lorna - Coleman, William n.d., 1961-1979****Scope and Contents note**

Please note: the following folders are "EMPTY". Box 7:282-285, 287, 290, 294, 300

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College of Survival - Cypress Institute 1922-1980**D - East-West Center 1946-1980****Ecology Committee - Energy 1948-1978****Engel, Mark - Fein, Lou (Peace Gaming, Computer) 1946-1980****Ferber, Andrew - Giudicelli, Pierre 1946-1979****Glassman, Richard - Hall, Margaret I. n.d. 1946-1979****Hamburg, David, M.D. - Higgs, Peter L. 1946-1979****Hillman, James - Institute for the Righteous Acts n.d. 1946-1979****International Community College - Jay, Bob n.d. 1947-1980****Jennings, Roger - Kealakekua Bay Trip 1947-1980****Keeney, Bradford P. - Laing, R. D. ca. 1940-1980****Lambert, William W. - Lewin, Kurt 1947-1980****Lickliger, J.C.R. - Lyons, Jeanne A. 1946-1979****M - May, Rollo n.d. 1946-1978****McAndrews, Bob - Metaphor and Metaphysics 1946-1980****Metraux, Rhoda - Mysbergh, James H. 1946-1979****N - Norris, Nancy Ellen 1946-1977****North, Robert C. - Olsen's Electronics 1950-1978****O'Malley, Patricia - Perry, John 1946-1980****Peters, Carl, M.D. - Pristas, P. J. 1946-1980****Prochaska, Sister Helen - Raxlen, Bernard, M.D. 1947-1980****Redler, Leon, M.D. - Regents V 1965-1980****Regents (Quasi-Regents) - Reynolds, Peter C. 1949-1980****RIAS [Radio in American Sector]-Berlin - Royaumont, October 10-13, 1975 1939-1978****Rubenstein, David - Scurlock, Jim 1946-1980****Seagel, Ernest M., Lee & Laurence - South Beach, March 3-4, 1977 1946-1979****Spain - Syz, Hans 1946-1980****T - Voss, Gilbert L. n.d. 1946-1980****W - Wenner-Gren, "Cultural Frames", Aug-Sept 1977 1947-1980****Werner, Fred H. - Zurich 1946-1980****Burg Wartenstein 1968**

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**Wenner-Gren Conference - Midtown Manhattan Conference 1969
Writings 1920-1986**

Physical Description: 8 Linear Feet48 boxesdocument boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series is divided into five subseries: 2.1 Complete Article File [CAF], 2.2 Book manuscripts, 2.3 Octopus & Cetacean Observations, 2.4 Notebooks and 2.5 Published Articles File [PAF].

Arrangement note

Subseries 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5 are arranged alphabetically by title. Subseries 2.4 Notebooks and Subseries 2.6 Reprints are arranged chronologically. Please note the dating of the notebooks is approximate.

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Complete Article File [CAF] 1923-1986

Physical Description: 7.5 boxes15 boxesDocument boxes

Subseries Scope and Content Summary

This subseries contains holograph manuscripts & drafts, typescripts, carbons and photocopies of published & unpublished articles, unedited transcriptions of tape recordings as well as support documents and copies of the published articles.

Arrangement note

The articles are arranged alphabetically by title. The donor order has been kept.

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Book Manuscripts ca. 1950-1980

Physical Description: 16 boxes

Subseries Scope and Content Summary

This subseries contains book manuscripts, proofs, notes, correspondence, and materials relating to Bateson's last three books, *Steps to an Ecology of Mind*, *Where Angels Fear to Tread*, *Mind and Nature* and unpublished material.

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***The Distribution of Mind*, incomplete manuscript ca. 1967**

Typescript photocopies

***Mind and Nature: A Necessary Unity* ca. 1979**

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Manuscript

***Steps to an Ecology of Mind* ca. 1972-1979**

Title page and contents, French edition 1975

box 61	Preface, pg. 406-537, French edition 1975
box 62	Ballantine, pgs. 1-536, figures 1973
box 63, 85-89, 98	<i>Where Angels Fear to Tread: Towards an Epistemology of the Sacred ca. 1978-1980</i>
box 63	Manuscript
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box 86:1-39	Typescripts, transcriptions of tapes
box 87:1-39, 90:1-6	Typescripts, drafts
box 88:1-35	Typescripts, drafts, articles
box 89:1-38	Typescripts, drafts, correspondence
box 98	Design copy, manuscript with corrections

box 56-59	Octopus & Cetacean Observation materials 1925-1985
	Physical Description: 4 boxes
	Subseries Scope and Content Summary
	This subseries contains observation notes, drafts, typescripts, correspondence, notebooks, dictaphone disks, reprints, photographs, charts, maps used in the observation and training of dolphins at the Oceanic Institute.
	Arrangement note
	The donor order has been kept.

box 56	Octopus Observations - Whaler's Cove Observations 1961-1965
box 57	Oceanic Institute Reprints - Observations at Essex Cove 1965-1966
box 58	Observations of Training Tanks - Photos, Virgin Islands 1965-1966
box 59	Virgin Islands Dolphins - Observation Notebook 1964-1967

box 69-74	Notebooks 1943-1977
	Physical Description: 6 boxes
	Subseries Scope and Content Summary
	This subseries contains Bateson's notebooks. Notebooks #0, 10B, 10C, 10D, 12B, 14B, 15B, 15C, 21B, 26B were received from David Lipset after the initial group of notebooks had already been listed.
	Arrangement note
	The donor order has been kept. In general, the notebooks are arranged chronologically. Dating has been based on the bulk of the contents of each notebook and in some cases is approximate.

box 69	#0-10D 1943 - September 1949
box 70	#11-20 October 1949 - ca. 1954
box 71	#21-30 ca. 1954 - 1963
box 72	#31-41 1964 - 1969
box 73	#42-53 1969 - June 1974
box 74	#54-66 1974 - 1977

box 75-78	Bibliography of Published Articles & Files 1925-1985
	Physical Description: 13 boxes
	Subseries Scope and Content Summary
	This subseries is a chronological bibliography of Bateson's books, articles, notices, reviews, interviews and conference remarks prepared by Rodney E. Donaldson.
	Arrangement note
	The published articles are arranged by date. For a title listing of the materials in this series please consult the Donaldson "Guide/Catalog" in Special Collections.

box-folder 75	1923-1947
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box-folder 78	Minor published articles 1975-1986

box 95-96

Reprints 1935-1982**Physical Description:** 2 boxes**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

This subseries contains miscellaneous articles and reprints. They are all consecutively numbered however some of the numbers are missing. It is not know what the numbers represent.

box-folder 95:1	#5 "Music in New Guinea" - The Eagle, v.48:214 [pgs. 158-170] 1935
box-folder 95:1	#6 "Culture Contact and Schismogenesis" [pgs. 178-183] Dec. 1935
box-folder 95:1	#9 "Experiments in Thinking About Observed Ethnological Material" v.8:1 - Reprint from <i>Philosophy of Science</i> Jan. 1941
box-folder 95:1	#11 "IV. The Frustration-Aggression Hypothesis and Culture" v.48:4 - Reprint from <i>Psychological Review</i> July 1941
box-folder 95:1	#14 "Social Planning and the Concept of 'Deutero-Learning'" - Reprint from <i>Science, Philosophy, and Religion</i>, 2nd Symposium 1942
box-folder 95:1	#18 "Chapter V, Morale and National Character" - From <i>Society for Psychological Studies of Social Issues</i> , pg. 71-91 1942
box-folder 95:1	#20 "An Analysis of the Nazi Film Hitlerjunge Quex" n.d.
box-folder 95:2	#26 "Section of Anthropology", Ser.II, v.6:4 - Reprinted from <i>Transactions of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> Jan. 24, 1944
box-folder 95:2	#30 "The Pattern of an Armaments Race; An Anthropological Approach", pt.1, v.2:5-8 - Reprint from <i>The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists</i> 1946
box-folder 95:2	#32 "Physical Thinking and Social Problems" - Reprint from <i>Science</i> v.103:2686 June 21, 1946
box-folder 95:2	#33 "From One Social Scientist to Another", v.34:4 - Reprint from <i>American Scientist</i> 1946
box-folder 95:2	#35 "Sex and Culture", v.47:Art 5 - Reprint from <i>The Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> May 1947
box-folder 95:2	#42 "Applied Metalinguistics and International Relations" by Henry Lee Smith, Jr., v.10:1 - Reprint from <i>ETC.: A Review of General Semantics</i> Autumn 1952
box-folder 95:2	#43 "Changes in Human Relationships and Individual Psychology" - Typescript [pgs.1-27] n.d.
box-folder 95:2	#45 "Metalogue: Why do Frenchmen?", v.10:2 - Reprint from <i>ETC.: A Review of General Semantics</i> 1953
box-folder 95:2	#46 "Metalogue: About Games and Being Serious", [pgs. 213-217] - Reprint from <i>ETC.: A Review of General Semantics</i> n.d.
box-folder 95:2	#48A "Why a Swan? - a Metalogue", [pgs. 23-26] - Reprint from <i>Dance as Communication: Impulse</i> 1954
box-folder 95:3	#53 "Toward a Theory of Schizophrenia" - Reprint from <i>Behavioral Science</i> , v.1:4 October 1956
box-folder 95:3	#55 "Editorial Notes - Languages and Psychotherapy - Frieda Fromm-Reichmann's Last Project" - Reprint from <i>Psychiatry</i>, v.21:1 Feb. 1958
box-folder 95:3	#57 "Chapter 2 - Schizophrenic Distortions of Communications - Moderator: Gregory Bateson" - Photocopy from Sea Island Conference: <i>Psychotherapy of Chronic Scizophrenic Patients</i> n.d.
box-folder 95:3	#61 "Cultural Problems Posed by a Study of Schizophrenic Process" - Reprint from <i>Schizophrenia</i> 1959
box-folder 95:3	#62 "The New Conceptual Frames for Behavioral Research" - Reprint from <i>Proceedings of the 6th Annual Psychiatric Institute</i> Sept. 17, 1958
box-folder 95:3	#63 "Minimal Requirements for a Therapy of Schizophrenia" - Reprint from <i>A.M.A. Archives of General Psychiatry</i> v.2 May 1960

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- box-folder 95:3 #64 "Specific Approaches and Clinical Implications" - Reprint from *Chronic Schizophrenia: Explorations* 1960
- box-folder 95:3 #67 "Perceval's Narrative: a Patient's Account of His Psychosis, 1830-1832" 1961
- box-folder 95:3 #68 "Exchange of information about Patterns of Human Behavior" - Reprint from *Information Storage and Neural Control* 1963
- box-folder 95:3 #69 "Communication Theories in Relation to the Etiology of the Neuroses" - Reprint from *The Etiology of the Neuroses* 1966
- box-folder 95:3 #71A "A Social Scientist Views the Emotions" - Reprint from *Expression of the Emotions in Man* n.d.
- box-folder 95:3 #72 "Some Varieties of Pathogenic Organization", v.42 - typescript and reprint from *Disorders of Communication* 1964
- box-folder 95:3 #73 "The Role of Somatic Change in Evolution", v.17:4 - Reprint from *Evolution* Dec. 24, 1963
- box-folder 95:3 #75 "On the Logical Categories of Learning and Communication" n.d.
- box-folder 95:4 #76 "Some 19th Century Problems of Evolution" - typescript n.d.
- box-folder 95:4 #77 "Metalogue: What is an Instinct?" - typescript - Reprint from *Approaches to Animal Communication* n.d.
- box-folder 95:4 #78 "Cybernetic Explanation" - typescript n.d.
- box-folder 95:4 #82 "The Distribution of Mind", draft - Photocopy of typescript w/corrections n.d.
- box-folder 95:4 #83 "Effects of Conscious Purpose on Human Adaptation" n.d.
- box-folder 95:5 Bali: The Value System of a Steady State - Reprint from *Social Structure; Studies presented to A.R. Radcliffe-Brown* 1949
- box-folder 96 Review of "The Theory of Human Culture", James Feibleman - *Review in Political Science Quarterly*, v.62:3 Sept. 1947
- box-folder 96 Review of "Primate Ethology", Desmond Morris - Reprint from *American Anthropologist*, v.70:5 October 1968
- box-folder 96 Exhibit II "The Cetacean Community in Whaler's Cove - Sea Life Park" - Excerpt from draft of report of work done under Career Development Award (K3-NH-21, 931) n.d.
- box-folder 96 Afterword - "Dear John, When you first suggested this volume and undertook to put it together..." n.d.
- box-folder 96 "Dear Cathy" 1969 1977
- box-folder 96 "Schizophrenic Communication: A Theoretical Discussion and a Proposal for Research" ca. 1954
- box-folder 96 "Problems in Cetacean & Other Mammalian Communication" - Reprints from *Whales Dolphins and Porpoises*, K. Norris n.d. 1966
- box-folder 96 "A Re-examination of 'Bateson's Rule'" - Reprint from *Journal of Genetics*, v.60:3 Sept. 1971
- box-folder 96 "Redundancy and Coding" - Reprint from *Animal Communication* n.d.
- box-folder 96 "Protecting the Future: Aiding the Work of Scientists is believed best Safeguard" - Letters to the *Times*, *New York Times* Dec. 8, 1946
- box-folder 96 "Prayer Breakfast" Jan.8, 1976
- box-folder 96 "Pidgin English and Cross-Cultural Communication" - Reprint from *Transactions of the New York Academy of Science*, Ser.II, v.6:4 Jan 24, 1944
- box-folder 96 "On Empty-Headness Among Biologists and State Boards of Education" - Photocopy from *Steps to an Ecology of Mind*, pg.343-345 n.d.
- box-folder 96 Discussion: The Science of Decency - Reprint from *Philosophy of Science*, v.10:2 April 1943
- box-folder 96 Discussion of "Approaches to Family Therapy" n.d.
- box-folder 96 "Epilogue: The Growth of Paradigms for Psychiatry" - Reprint from *Communication and Social Interaction* 1977
- box-folder 96 "Form, Substance and Difference" - Reprint from *General Semantics Bulletin*, no.37 1970
- box-folder 96 "Metalogue: Daddy, How Much do You Know?" - Reprint from *ETC: A Review of General Semantics*, v.10:4 Summer 1953
- box-folder 96 "Metalogues: Why Do Frenchmen?" - Reprint from *ETC: A Review of General Semantics*, v.10:2 Winter 1953
- box-folder 96 "The Message of Reinforcement" - Reprint from *Language Behavior* n.d.
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- box-folder 96 "Experiments in Thinking About Observed Ethnological Material" - Reprint from *Philosophy of Science*, v.8:1 January 1941
- box-folder 96 "Communication in Occupational Therapy"- Reprint from *American Journal of Occupational Therapy* 1956
- box-folder 96 "The Cybernetics of 'Self': A Theory of Alcoholism" - Reprint from *Psychiatry: Journal for the Study of Interpersonal Processes* February 1971
- box-folder 96 "Social Structure of the Iatmul People of the Sepik River" - Reprint from *Oceania*, v.2:3 March 1932
- box-folder 96 "Some Components of Socialization for Trance" - Reprint from *Ethos*, v.3:2 Summer 1975
- box-folder 96 "Structure and Process in Social Relations" - Reprint from *Psychiatry: Journal for the Operational Statement of Interpersonal Relations*, v.12:2 May 1949
- box-folder 96 "Style, Grace, and Information in Primitive Art" - Reprint from *Primitive Art and Society* n.d.
- box-folder 96 "Sex and Behavior" - Revised transcript of talk to 2nd Conference on *Sex and Behavior*, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, California June 1962
- box-folder 96 "Principles of Morale Building" - *Journal of Educational Sociology*, pgs. 206-220 Dec. 1941
- box-folder 96 "Towards a theory of Cultural Coherence: Comment" - *Anthropological Quarterly*, v.51:1, pgs. 77-78 Jan. 1978
- box-folder 96 "Influence of Atomic Bomb on Indirect Methods of Warfare" - Photocopy of letter to General Donovan Aug. 18, 1945
- box-folder 96 "Difference, Double Description and the Interactive Designation of Self" - Photocopy from *Studies in Symbolism and Cultural Communications* 1982
- box-folder 96 "Metalogue: Gregory Bateson, Paul Ryan" n.d.
- box-folder 96 "Statement on problems which will confront the proposed Office of Environmental Quality in Government and an Environmental Center at the University of Hawaii" 1970 photocopy - from
- box 79-84, 94 **Related materials 1946-1980**
- Physical Description:** 7 boxes
- Series Scope and Content Summary**
- This series contains a wide range of related materials such as manuscript pages by Bateson and others, notes and fragments, cards files, marginalia (writings by others), materials about Bateson and course materials.
- box 79 **Interview with Milton H. Erickson 1945**
- box 79 **John Proctor transcripts & notes 1950**
- box 79 **Dr. Bateson lecture notes July 1955**
- box 79 ***The Death of a Mongoose*, a poem [G. Bateson?] n.d.**
- box 79 ***Our Own Metaphor*, by M.C. Bateson, draft no. 15, typescript photocopy n.d.**
- box 79 ***Wenner-Gren Symposium on Restructuring the Ecology of a Great City* Oct. 30, 1970**
- box 79 **"OM" Conference on G. Spencer Brown, transcript photocopy, notes by Anne Dale March 1973**
- box 80 **Princeton Conference I-IV, transcript Dec. 1969**
- box 80 **"Living Systems" - examination for Bateson's course n.d.**
- box 80 **Session with Jenny O'Connor, English psychic who channeled "The Nine", Esalen Institute, unedited transcript & notes Feb. 7, 1979**
- box 81 **"Ecology of Mind" lecture course, Fall 1976, transcript 1976**
- box 81 **Rockefeller Project papers - materials for a report and proposal to continue project begun 9/1952 ca. 1954**
- box 81 **Bateson Project - "post-double-bind", David Lipset, notes, 4 pgs typescript, carbon ca. 1960-1980**
- box 81 ***Ruth Fulton Benedict: A Memorial*, 1 copy Nov. 4, 1948**
- box 81 **University of Hawaii Bulletin, Catalog 1970-71 1970-1971**
- box 81 **Article & photos in "Balinese Character" from *Popular Photography*, v.78:2 Feb. 1976**
- box 81 ***International Committee on Urgent Anthropological Research in New Guinea: Bulletin no.1* ca. 1961**
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box 81	Sepik District Anthropological Bibliography, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University 1963
box 81	Lawrence Livermore Laboratory: 25th year commemorative edition - 25 years in Pictures 1977
box 81	G. Bateson's telephone & address books 1964-1980
box 82	Marginalia (Writings by Others - photocopies of pages from books which the family retained or were sold as part of the William Bateson Library and four papers) 1946-1980
box 83-84	Articles and books about Gregory Bateson - an incomplete list 1946-1980
box 83	#1-38 1937-1983
box 84	#39-70 1937-1983
box 84	Notes and fragments ca. 1957-1980
box 84	"Teleological Mechanisms", by Frank, Hutchinson, Livingston, McCulloch, Wiener, <i>Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i>, v.50:4, pgs. 187-278, reprint 1948
box 94	Cards 1950-1972
box 94	References for books & articles ca. 1950
box 94	Addresses & phone numbers 1970
box 94	Library cards for 'traveling book collection' taken by Bateson around the world for use by students on International Honors Program Trip 1971-1972
box 97	Conferences 1967-1978
	Physical Description: 1 boxes
	Series Scope and Content Summary
	This series contains conference materials.
box 97	Wenner-Gren Conference, July 1968 1967-1968
box 97	Correspondence
box 97	"Realities" Conference, January 1978 1977-1978
box 97	Source Book I
box 97	Source Book II
box 97	Source Book III
box 91-93, 100	Photographs 1900-1980
	Series Scope and Content Summary
	This series contains family photographs and animal photographs taken by Bateson on a trip to the Animal Reserve in Kenya.
	Photographs list
box 91	Family photographs
box 92	Animal photographs taken by Bateson
box 93	Color snapshots of Bateson & family
box 100	Bateson portrait - b/w photo of drawing done by R.B. Dilts 1978
	Physical Description:
	Dimensions note: 13.5" x 10.5"
box 99	Realia 1870-1980
	Physical Description: 1 boxes
	Series Scope and Content Summary
	This series contains a microscope, and lens.
box 99	Microscope, lens and carrying case

Audio Visual Materials**Conditions Governing Access**

Audiovisual media is unavailable until reformatted. Contact Special Collections in advance for information regarding access.

Separated Materials

Some films have been reformatted and are available via the UCSC Library catalog. See: Trance and Dance in Bali (DVD8886); An evening with Gregory Bateson and Kenneth Burke: Asilomar 1979 (DVD2670); The nature of play. Part one, River otters (DVD2719); Interactions and communication in three families (DVD2669); First Five Days in the Life of a New Guinea Baby (VT688); Childhood Rivalry in Bali and New Guinea (VT2437); Couch Scene (DVD2671)

- Box 101 **Hawaii-Dolphins undated**
 Physical Description: 1 Reel with sound
- Box 101 **Milton Erickson with Gordon Ball 1958 November 23**
 Physical Description: Eastman Tri-X Type 7233 Panchromatic Safety Film(copy a negative)1 reel 16mm with sound - 365.76 meters (1.200 feet)
- Box 101 **Sharp Family 1958 November 23**
 Physical Description: Eastman Tri-X Type 7233 Panchromatic Safety Film (copy a negative)1 reel 16mm with sound (often poor) - 365.76 meters (1.200 feet)
- Box 101 **Solheim Family 1958 November 23**
 Physical Description: Eastman Tri-X Type 7233 Panchromatic Safety Film (copy a negative)1 reel 16mm with sound (often poor) - 365.76 meters (1.200 feet)
- Box 101 **Trance and Dance in Bali 1951**
 Physical Description: 16mm sound (music but no narration)
- Box 102 **An Evening with Gregory Bateson & Kenneth Burke Parts 1-2 Master Copy undated**
 Physical Description: Sony Videocassettes
- Box 102 **An Evening with Heinz Von Foerster and Paul Watzlawick Parts 1-2 Master Copy undated**
 Physical Description: Sony Videocassettes
- Box 102 **An Evening with Heinz Von Foerster and Paul Watzlawick Parts 1-2 undated**
 Physical Description: Video Cassette
- Box 102 **Asilomar Conference Paul Watzlawick Master Copy 1979 February 16**
 Physical Description: Crolyn Video Cassette
- Box 102 **Asilomar Conference Paul Watzlawick 1979 February 16**
 Physical Description: Video Cassette
- Box 102 **In Honor of Gregory Bateson undated**
 Physical Description: Video Cassette (2 copies)
- Box 102 **#C-01 Carol Wilder: John H. Weakland undated**
 Physical Description: Cassette Tape (3 copies)
- Box 102 **#H-01: tape B Carol Wilder: John H Weakland undated**
 Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)

Box 102	#H-02 tape A LANGUAGE, BEHAVIOR, & CONTEXT undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#C-02: tape B LANGUAGE, BEHAVIOR, & CONTEXT: Simons, Barnlund, Pearce, & Vernon undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#C-04: tape A Application: Norton, Harris, Wieman, Kelly, Segal, & Weakland undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#C-04: tape B Application: Norton, Harris, Wieman, Kelly, Segal, & Weakland undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape
Box 102	#H-07 tape A-B EPISTEMOLOGY: Cushman, Mortensen, Hawes, Bochner, & Von Foerster undated Physical Description: 2 Cassette Tapes
Box 102	#C-07: tape B Epistemology: Cushman, Mortensen, Hawes, Bochner, & Von Foerster undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#C-10 THEORY: Peter Anderson undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#C-12 Wilder, Anderson, Fisher, Williams undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#C-09 Implications: Aubrey Fisher undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#H-03 tape A-B Research undated Physical Description: 4 Cassette Tapes
Box 102	#H-05 Paul Watzlawick undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#H-06 Heinz Von Foerster undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 102	#H-08 Gregory Bateson: Kenneth Burke undated Physical Description: Cassette Tape (2 copies)
Box 103	Text and two hour tape: "an anthology of human communication" by Paul Watzlawick undated Physical Description: reel and booklet
Box 103	Watzlawick Master 1969 Physical Description: tape reel
Box 103	Untitled undated Physical Description: sound recording tape

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| Box 103 | Mary Pritchard 1956 March 22
Physical Description: 2 reels with sound |
| Box 103 | GB-SU-S-R Couch Scene undated
Physical Description: 1 reel with sound |
| Box 103 | Two copies of "Bateson the 100' 16mm reels #1-7" undated
Physical Description: 16mm film reel |
| Box 104 | River Otters, Master (3 reels) 1954
Physical Description: 16mm sound |
| Box 104 | River Otters (print #2) 1954
Physical Description: 16mm sound |
| Box 104 | River Otters, Work Print 1954
Physical Description: 16mm sound |
| Box 105 | Communication and Interaction in Three Families Part 1 and Part II 1951
Physical Description: 2 reels/ soundMaster |
| Box 105 | Interaction and Communication in Three Families Part 1 and 2 1951
Physical Description: 16mm sound |
| Box 105 | First Five Days in the Life of a New Guinea Baby 1951
Physical Description: 16mm |
| Box 105 | Childhood Rivalry in Bali and New Guinea no. 22 1951
Physical Description: 16mm b/w silent |
| Box 105 | Karba's First Years, no. 11 1951
Physical Description: 16mm silent print, B&W |

Unprocessed additional papers (accession 2010.016)**Custodial History**

This unprocessed accrual was transferred to UCSC Special Collections and Archives in 2010 from the Bateson Estate. It was in the custody of Bateson scholar, Rodney Donaldson.

Separated Materials

Publications were cataloged separately and are available via the UCSC Library catalog.

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| Box 106 | Unprocessed correspondence 1900-1940
Scope and Contents
Primarily letters from Bateson to his mother, Caroline Beatrice Durham Bateson. |
| box 107 | Notebooks, pocket diary, card file, preprints by others 1920, undated |
| Box 108 | Assorted unprocessed material 1925, 1931, undated
Scope and Contents
SoPac Genealogies (derivation of family names, object names, etc.); Notebooks GNIII, notebook (leather); Bateson Collection Temp. Catalog with correspondence 1931 for objects, baskets, clothing; Galapagos 1925 folder - letters, photos; No. 3 films - Analysis notebooks; Civil documents (wills; travel documents, etc); Photographs (reproductions - just Bateson, family) |
| Box 109 | Unprocessed manuscript lecture notes |
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Box 110

Assorted unprocessed material

Scope and Contents

1 wood box lantern slides; 1 packet business papers, notes; 1 photo album Baining and Sepik peoples/tribes, New Guinea; 1 packet "Photos of material culture - Oceanic"; 3 packets snap shots - New Guinea; 1 packet polled or damaged photos; 1 env. Dispositives of Balinese paintings - negatives

Gregory Bateson Archive Guide by Rodney Donaldson

Scope and Contents

An item level "Guide/Catalog", compiled by Bateson scholar, Rodney E. Donaldson. Box numbers cited in the Donaldson catalog no longer correspond to the current arrangement of the collection.

Box 111

Parts I and II, vol. 1-2

Box 112

vol. 3-7

Box 113

vol. 8-11

Box 114

vol. 12-15

Box 115

vol. 16-19