Descriptive Summary

Languages: English

Contributing Institution: Special Collections & Archives, UC San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla 92093-0175

Title: Paula Brown Glick Papers

Identifier/Call Number: MSS 0731

Physical Description: 4 Linear feet (7 archives boxes, 3 card file boxes, and 1 oversize folder)

Date (inclusive): 1933-1996 (bulk 1958-1987)

Abstract: Papers of anthropologist Paula Brown Glick. Glick did much of her research in the highlands of Papua New Guinea, particularly Chimbu. Papers include correspondence, writing, research files and notebooks, as well as a large number of photographs and slides.

Restrictions

Photographic negatives are restricted. Researchers must request, from the Director of the Mandeville Special Collections Library, permission to view these negatives. The 16mm film in Series 4: IMAGES & FILM is also restricted. Researchers must request a user copy be produced.

Publication Rights

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Acquisition Information

Acquired 2010.

Scope and Contents of Collection

The papers of Paula Brown Glick, anthropologist, professor and writer who spent much of her career studying the Papua New Guinea Highlands, and particularly Chimbu. The collection documents her research in the region, as well as a portion of her writings. The papers range in date from 1933 - 1994, with the bulk of the material from 1958 - 1987, and are arranged in four series: 1) CORRESPONDENCE, 2) WRITINGS, 3) RESEARCH MATERIAL, and 4) IMAGES AND FILM.

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE

The CORRESPONDENCE series contains a small number of letters both to and from friends and colleagues, ranging in date from 1987-1996. While the bulk of the correspondence relates to research, some letters are more personal, discussing current events in both Papua New Guinea and the United States.

SERIES 2: WRITINGS

The second series, WRITINGS, is comprised of typescript drafts, reprints, and photocopies of articles, lectures, and book chapters written by Paula Brown Glick. The series is arranged alphabetically by title and only represents a small portion of her writings.

SERIES 3: RESEARCH MATERIAL

The RESEARCH MATERIAL series is arranged in four subseries: A) Writings of Others, B) Notebooks, C) Interviews, and D) Subject Files.

A) The first subseries, Writings of Others, contains typescript drafts, photocopies and handwritten articles by authors other than Brown Glick. The bulk of the subseries is comprised of articles written by Paul Dage, on topics requested by Brown Glick. These were used in the writing of Beyond a Mountain Valley.

B) The Notebooks subseries includes Paula Brown Glick's field notes, most of which contain genealogies and life histories. Two notebooks from the 1950s, by unidentified writers, are also found in this subseries. The first, from 1954 contains notes on local court cases, and is most likely the transcribed words of local officials. The second, written in English and Tok Pisin, has notes on local meetings to discuss road building, local rules, and court cases.

C) The Interviews subseries is comprised of interviews collected by research associates for Paula Brown Glick. Interviews, conducted from 1983-1987, are arranged alphabetically by interviewer.

D) The subseries, Subject Files, contains correspondence, notes, and copies of articles - some annotated by Brown Glick - collected on topics related to her research. Additionally, the file labeled "Ephemera" contains a broadside for Iambeki Okuk's campaign as well as a copy of the 1943 pamphlet, You and the Native. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title and, in most cases, folder titles were transcribed from the original files.
SERIES 4: IMAGES AND FILM

The IMAGES AND FILM series makes up the bulk of the collection. The series contains a large number of black and white photographic prints, negatives, and color slides documenting the Chimbu people. A small number of personal images can be found in the contact sheets. The series, ranging in date from 1958-1994, are arranged first by format, then alphabetically by subject. Unidentified photographs that appear to be part of Paula Brown Glick's fieldwork can be found in folders titled "Papua New Guinea."

Original photographic negatives are separated from the collection and restricted for preservation reasons. Most, but not all, negatives are represented by a print found in the collection. To obtain permission to view the complete set of negatives, patrons must contact the Director of the Mandeville Special Collections Library. One 16mm film is also located in the collection and is restricted. Patrons wishing to view the film, labeled "New Guinea Mission film," must request that a user copy be produced.

Biography

Paula Brown Glick received her BA and MA from the University of Chicago. After receiving a Fulbright scholarship in 1948, she obtained her PhD in social anthropology from the University of London in 1950. Then, from 1952-1955, she worked as a research anthropologist at the Institute of Industrial Relations at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Brown Glick went on to conduct fieldwork in the New Guinea Highlands for the Australian National University (ANU) program as a research fellow and senior fellow. She devoted much of her career to the study of the Papua New Guinea Highlands, specifically Chimbu. After leaving the ANU in 1965, Brown Glick joined the faculty at SUNY Buffalo. She was promoted to full professor in 1968 and headed the anthropology department for years, retiring in 1991.

During her life, Brown Glick wrote and published prolifically. Published books include The Chimbu: A Study of Change in the New Guinea Highlands (1972), Highland Peoples of New Guinea (1978), and Beyond a Mountain Valley: The Simbu of Papua New Guinea (1995).


Subjects and Indexing Terms

Anthropology -- Melanesia
Chimbu (Papua New Guinea people)
Women anthropologists -- Archives
Anthropology -- Oceania
Brown, Paula, 1925-2009 -- Archives

CORRESPONDENCE

Box 1, Folder 1  Deck, Diku 1987 - 1993
Box 1, Folder 2  Gigmai, Lawrence 1995
Box 1, Folder 3  Murphy, John 1991 - 1992
Box 1, Folder 4  Miscellaneous 1991 - 1996

WRITINGS

Box 1, Folder 5  Chimbu papers
Box 1, Folder 6  Chimbu Transactions - Incomplete book draft
Box 1, Folder 7  Conflict in the New Guinea Highlands ca. 1982
Box 1, Folder 8  From Birth Hut to Disco: Changing Simbu Lives
Box 1, Folder 9  How Studies in the New Guinea Highlands Have Contributed to Anthropology... 1981
Box 1, Folder 10  New Men and Big Men: On the Origin of Social Stratification in the Third World... ca. 1987
Box 1, Folder 11  Population Density, Agricultural Intensity, Land Tenure, and Group Size in the New Guinea Highlands. Written with Aaron Podolefsky 1976
  General note
  Contains tables only.

  Session at American Anthropological Association meeting 1994
Box 1, Folder 14  Miscellaneous papers 1964 - 1993
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## Box 1, Folder 15
**Miscellaneous notes & writing**

## RESEARCH MATERIAL

### Writings of Others

- **Box 2, Folder 1-3**
  - Dage, Paul 1987 - 1989

- **Box 2, Folder 4**
  - Taylor, James L. - Mount Hagen Patrol, March - October, 1933. Copy annotated by Brown Glick

- **Box 2, Folder 5**
  - Unidentified - Chimbu (Papua New Guinea) Compensation System 1985

### Notebooks

- **Box 2, Folder 6**
  - Untitled - [Notes on local court cases] 1954

- **Box 2, Folder 7**
  - Road Meeting Center, Naregu (Wandi) 1955, 1960

- **Box 2, Folder 8**
  - "I" - [Mintima genealogies] ca. 1958 - 1960

- **Box 3, Folder 1**

- **Box 3, Folder 2**

- **Box 3, Folder 3**
  - Two untitled notebooks March - May, 1987

### Interviews

- **Box 3, Folder 4**
  - James Bile, interviewer 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 5**
  - Peter N. Frazer, interviewer 1983 - 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 6**
  - Anton Goie, interviewer 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 7**
  - Peter Mawoy Golla, interviewer 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 8**
  - Philip Kai, interviewer 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 9**
  - Bruce Mondo Kair, interviewer 1987

- **Box 3, Folder 10**
  - Francis Kombugun, interviewer. "Origin of Life Story" ca. 1987

- **Box 3, Folder 11**
  - Robert Kuno, interviewer 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 12**
  - Boniface Nua, interviewer 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 13**
  - Naur Awi Philip, interviewer

- **Box 3, Folder 14**
  - "Old Legend & Stories" ca. 1987

- **Box 3, Folder 15**
  - "Legends & Stories" 1987

- **Box 3, Folder 16**
  - Mogia M. Taigy, interviewer 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 17**
  - John Waine, interviewer 1984

- **Box 3, Folder 18**
  - Untitled - [Short life histories] undated

- **Box 3, Folder 19**
  - Information about interviewers & research associates

### Subject Files

- **Box 4, Folder 1**
  - Bergmann, H.F.W. (Willy)

- **Box 4, Folder 2**
  - Chimbu chronology

- **Box 4, Folder 3**
  - Coffee growing

- **Box 4, Folder 4**
  - Downs, Ian

- **Box 4, Folder 5**
  - Ephemera

- **Box 4, Folder 6**
  - Filer, Colin

- **Box 4, Folder 7**
  - Gender

- **Box 4, Folder 8**
  - History & theory

- **Box 4, Folder 9**
  - Land resources

- **Box 4, Folder 10**
  - Leahy, Michael James

- **Box 4, Folder 11**
  - Missions

- **Box 4, Folder 12**
  - Munster, Peter M

- **Box 4, Folder 13**
  - Patrol reports 1950s

- **Box 4, Folder 14**
  - Papua New Guinea law

- **Box 4, Folder 15**
  - Schmidt, Ludwig
BEIJING PROVINCE

Taylor, James Lindsay

Tribal fighting

IMAGES AND FILM

Photographs

Chimbu

Box 5, Folder 4-5

1958 - 1960

1962

1964 - 1965

1971 - 1984 & undated

Chimbu images from Bill Gammage undated

Chimbu images from John Murphy 1936 - 1937


Eastern Highlands, Western Highlands, Chimbu, general views 1963

Images of Kondom 1959 - 1963

Mount Hagen 1965


Pacific Islands, travels 1958 - 1961

Papua New Guinea - Miscellaneous & unidentified images

1959 - 1989

Undated

PNG, Port Moresby area; Markham, from Lae to Highlands 1963

Paula Brown Glick in PNG 1958 - 1984

Contact sheets 1958, 1975 - 1984

1958

1976, 1984 & undated

Personal & family photos 1975 - 1976

Negatives 1958 - 1971 & undated

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General

Originals located in AN2/M731/1 - AN2/M731/71, AN5/M731/1-2.

Slides

Miscellaneous 1959 - 1985

Chimbu 1971 - 1985

Color corrected images undated

Film - New Guinea Mission [16mm, color]

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