

Ray Lung Papers, 1943-2007

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | Lung, Ray. |
| Title | Ray Lung Papers |
| Dates | 1943-2007 (inclusive) 1943 2007 |
| Quantity | 1.7 cubic ft., (3 document cases and 1 flat box) |
| Collection Number | Coll 354 |
| Summary | Papers of Ray Lung, who managed the Klamath Indian Management Trust for United States National Bank of Portland from 1959 to 1975. |
| Repository | Oregon Historical Society, Davies Family Research Library Davies Family Research Library Oregon Historical Society 1200 SW Park Avenue Portland, OR 97205 Telephone: 503-306-5240 Fax: 503-219-2040 libreference@ohs.org |
| Access Restrictions | The collection is open to the public. |
| Languages | English |

Biographical Note

Raymond Henry Lung (1926-2009) grew up in Fresno, California and enlisted in the Merchant Marine prior to finishing high school. He studied at Fresno State and graduated from the University of Oregon. Lung enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in the Korean War. After the war, Ray Lung moved to Portland with his wife Jacquie. He began working in the US National Bank of Portland's trust department while a student at the Northwestern School of Law. In 1959, Lung moved to Klamath Falls to take responsibility for the Klamath Indian Management Trust, which was formed following termination of the Klamath Tribe to manage land for the remaining 473 tribal members who elected not to receive a share of liquidated tribal assets. Lung also oversaw the later dissolution of the trust and sale of trust lands, as well as the subsequent distribution of proceeds. In 1975, Lung returned to Portland as manager of US Bank's trust group and as a member of the bank's executive board. He retired in 1991 as executive vice president.

Content Description

The collection contains materials relating to Ray Lung's management of the Klamath Indian Management Trust (KIMT) administered by the United States National Bank of Portland. These include reports and proposals, clippings and publications, correspondence, registers and rosters, financial statements, maps, and photographs, as well as a scrapbook compiled by John D. Merritt. Some of the materials pertain to management of tribal forest land, led by US Bank trust forestry officer Robert

Mezger. Tribal forest lands purchased by the federal government became part of the Winema National Forest.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in the following series:

Series A: Clippings, 1958-2007.

Series B: General Materials, 1943-2005.

Series C: Klamath Indian Management Trust, 1959-2004.

Acquisition Information

Lib. Acc. 27837.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series A: Clippings, 1958-2007

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Box/Folder | | |
| 1/1 | | 1958-1998 |
| 1/2 | | 1959-2005 |
| 1/3 | | 1959-2007 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1/4 | | 1964-1973 |
| 1/5 | | 1974-1976 |
| 2/1 | | 1980 |
| 2/2 | found loose in front of scrapbook | 1974-1990 |

Series B: General materials, 1943-2005

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Box/Folder | | |
| 4/1 | Calendar with photo of remaining members of Klamath tribe | 1979 |
| 2/3 | Federal Register, Members of Klamath Tribe (photocopy) | 1957 November 21 |
| 2/4 | Joseph S. Ball Klamath Scholarship application form | undated |
| 2/5 | Klamath - Correspondence | 1999 and 2003 |
| 2/6 | Map - Klamath Forest Protective District | 1948 |
| 2/7 | Map - Winema National Forest | 1961 |
| 2/8 | Notes | undated |
| 2/9 | Photographs - Ray Lung and others | 1943, 1990 and 1995 |
| 2/10 | Programs and flyers | 1966 and undated |
| 2/11 | The Proposal of the Klamath Tribes for the American People to Return the Former Reservation Lands of the Winema N.F. to the Klamath Tribes (Input to the Tribes from Tom Burns) | 2000 February 11 |
| 2/12 | Publications: Herald and News (Klamath Falls, Or.) | 1960 September 25 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|--|--|
| 2/13 | Publications: Klamath News (Klamath Falls, Or.) | 2001 March, 2002 May, and 2005 April/May |
| 2/14 | Publications: Klamath Tribune (Klamath Falls, Or.) scattered issues | 1958 April -1960 August |
| 2/15 | Publications: Mukluks Hemcunga (Klamath Falls, Or.) scattered issues | 1973-1980 |
| 2/16 | Publications: Oregon Historical Quarterly | 2000 Fall |
| 2/17 | Publications: U.S. Bank / U.S. Bancorp | 1960-1990 |
| 2/18 | Southern Oregon Indian Research - Workshops | 1980 |

Series C: Klamath Indian Management Trust, 1959-2004

Materials specifically identified with the Klamath Indian Management Trust (KIMT).

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| Box/Folder | | |
| 2/19 | Background (speech?) | undated |
| 2/20 | Correspondence | 1959-1960, and 1977-1981 |
| 2/21 | Distribution of Settlement in Suit of Condemnation of the Klamath Indian Forest | 1980 April 16 |
| 2/22 | Facsimilies of payout checks | 1974 and 1980 |
| 4/3 | Facsimilies of checks, Klamath Indian Forest | 1974 and 1980 |
| 3/1 | Financial Statements, U.S. National Bank (copy 1) | 1959-1981 |
| 3/2 | Financial Statements, U.S. National Bank (copy 2) | 1959-1981 |
| 3/3 | Flyers | 1970, 1977 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 4/2 | Klamath Indian Rolls | 1966 December 15 and 1969 May 6 |
| 3/4 | Klamath Tribe Rosters | 1961, 1970, and undated |
| 3/5 | Photographs | 1974 and undated |
| 3/6 | Photographs: Three Creeks, Williamson River Canyon Bob Ford, photographer. | undated |
| 3/7 | Photograph: Upper Klamath Marsh | undated |
| 3/8 | Plan of the Management of the Remaining Members of the Klamath Indian Tribe | 1958 September 30 |
| 3/9 | Robert Mezger | circa 1969-2004 |
| Box 4 | Scrapbook Assembled by John D. Merritt, Assistant Trust Officer, Klamath Falls Office, U. S. National Bank of Oregon. Contains materials in three categories: The Klamath Tribe, 1864-1959; The Non-Withdrawing Members, 1959-1976; and The Story of the Modoc War, 1874. | 1959-1969 |
| 3/10 | Statement of Condition, Klamath Indian Management Trust | 1967 |

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Forest management -- Oregon.
 Indian reservations -- Oregon.
 Indian termination policy.
 Indians of North America -- Government relations.
 Klamath Indians -- Land tenure.
 Klamath Indians -- Government relations.

Personal Names :

Lung, Raymond Henry, 1926-2009 -- Archives

Corporate Names :

Klamath Indian Management Trust.

Geographical Names :

Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon.

Klamath Indian Reservation (Or.)
Winema National Forest (Or.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings.
Correspondence.
Financial statements.
Photographs.
Publications.
Rosters.

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Merritt, John D.
(creator)
Mezger, Robert.
(creator)

Corporate Names :

United States National Bank of Oregon -- Trust Department.
(creator)

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