

Viola Edmundson Garfield papers, 1927-1978

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Garfield, Viola Edmundson, 1899-1983
Title	Viola Edmundson Garfield papers
Dates	1927-1978 (inclusive) 1927 1978 1935-1978 (bulk) 1935 1978
Quantity	4.63 cubic feet (12 boxes plus 1 oversize item)
Collection Number	2027
Summary	Papers of a professor of anthropology at the University of Washington, and author
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English
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Biographical Note

A young Viola Edmundson, too frightened to walk alone past a field of cows on the way to the schoolhouse, soon abandoned her first attempt at grade school. By the time she had turned twenty-two, however, the timid girl had grown up into an adventurous young woman. In August of 1922, Viola accepted a job from the Bureau of Indian Affairs teaching Tsimshian Indian children in a remote Alaskan village. Years later she described that “my first view of the Tsimshian was of rows of houses spaced along the meandering shores of New Metlakatla, Alaska. Approaching the island in a late August afternoon, Purple Mountain and Yellow Hill with their brilliant colors dwarfed the weathered homes and churches.” Accompanying her were five other teachers and the superintendent. Viola was one of only two in the group who had met an Indian previously, and her interactions with a few Salish Indians on Whidbey Island while growing up had been very limited. And regardless of prior experience, “none of us had known such people as the Metlakatlans.” The nine-month teaching assignment would define her life and work from that moment forward.

Born on December 5th, 1899 in Iowa, Viola moved with her family to Whidbey Island in 1905. Once an added year and the company of a younger sister provided the courage to brave the frightening gauntlet of cows, she thrived in school--gaining back the lost year by skipping the fourth grade--and graduated valedictorian of her high school class. She worked and saved for a year, and entered the University

of Washington in 1919. Unfortunately, her money ran out during her second year, necessitating a transfer to the Bellingham Normal School. Shortly after earning a teaching certificate, she left for New Metlakatla.

When she arrived, many adult Metlakatlans had been among those who had helped build the village, and only the youngest had no memory of its founder. These settlers had left their ancestral homeland, and vowed to renounce their ancient customs in favor of approximating the white man's culture. For this reason, they had a reputation among whites as being the most "progressive" of all Northwest Coast Indian tribes. Despite the sincere effort to assimilate, she noted that "in many ways the Metlakatlans displayed attitudes, beliefs and behavior that were foreign and incomprehensible to the teachers." The Indian children, for example, would not compete for attention or for rewards because, she realized, they thought in terms of group, and not personal, interest. The uniqueness of the Indians and their culture fascinated the young Viola. Despite the superintendent's injunction, she refused to punish children who spoke Tsimshian.

This initial immersion in Indian culture ended with the school year the following spring. She returned to Seattle and worked as a stenographer for the city's Chamber of Commerce. Here she met Charles Darwin Garfield, an Alaskan who had founded the Seattle Fur Exchange, and they married on her twenty-fifth birthday. Her curiosity about Indian culture slumbered dormant until 1927, when she was able once again to attend the University of Washington. She majored in sociology, and renewed her interest in the Tsimshian under the influence of newly-arrived anthropologist Melville Jacobs. She returned to New Metlakatla to study Tsimshian marriage patterns for her Master's Degree, which she received in 1931. For the next several years, she would alternate between spending summers at Columbia University in pursuit of doctoral studies and the rest of the year teaching at the University of Washington. At Columbia, she studied under Franz Boas, generally credited with being the "father of American anthropology." Like many other early Northwest anthropologists, she maintained throughout her long career the Boasian dedication to ethnographic detail and native texts. At the time Columbia required the publication of the dissertation before granting a Ph.D. Even though Garfield finished hers in 1935, she had to wait until the 1939 publication of *Tsimshian Clan and Society* before receiving her degree. Once she had the Ph.D., she joined the University of Washington as a full faculty member, where she would teach until her retirement in 1970.

Garfield formed a crucial part of the nucleus of a department internationally famous for its specialization in Northwest Coast Indian culture. French anthropologist Claude Lévy-Strauss, for example, relied upon Tsimshian examples drawn from Garfield in his early studies of kinship and mythology. Outside academia, Garfield was most famous for her work on totem poles. She worked with the United States Forest Service (U.S.F.S.) to restore many Alaskan totem poles, and together with Linn A. Forrest, a U.S.F.S. regional architect and supervisor of the restoration project, wrote *The Wolf and the Raven: Totem Poles of Southeastern Alaska* in 1948. She also wrote a history of the famous Seattle totem pole in Pioneer Square. Garfield's research illustrated how the poles are not just intricately crafted, beautiful works of art, but sophisticated symbols created by the Indians to tell of family, history and mythology.

Viola Edmundson Garfield died in 1983, after spending a life studying, promoting and trying to preserve the art and culture of Northwest Coast Indians.

Biographical note written by Rich Bellon, 1995.

Content Description

Correspondence, speeches and writings, biographical materials, field notebooks, clippings, drawings, sound recordings, ephemera and artifacts; 1927-1979 (bulk 1935-1978).

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Creator's literary rights not transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged in 4 accessions:

Accession No. 2027-001, Viola Edmondson Garfield papers, 1927-1963 (bulk 1935-1963)

Accession No. 2027-002, Viola Edmondson Garfield papers, 1929-1978 (bulk 1947-1976)

Accession No. 2027-003, Viola Edmondson Garfield papers, 1944-1970

Accession No. 2027-004, Viola Edmondson Garfield diploma, 1979

Processing Note

Biographical note written by Rich Bellon, 1995.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 2027-001: Viola Edmondson Garfield Papers, 1927-1963 (bulk 1935-1963)

4.00 cubic feet (10 boxes)

Scope and Content: Biographical materials; correspondence; notes; speeches and writings; drawings; field notebooks from field work done in Alaska and Port Simpson, British Columbia; and tape recordings made in Port Simpson primarily concerning Northwest Coast Indians (Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian); 1927-1963 (bulk 1935-1963).

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Gift of Viola Garfield, Seattle, November 9, 1972

Processing Info: Photographs of totems were relocated to the Viola Garfield Photograph Collection, PH Coll 130.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	2027-001 Biographical materials	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	3 items	
	Incoming letters	1932-1956
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/2	2027-001 Akins, Tracy 1 item	1941
1/2	2027-001 Alaska Historical Library and Museum 3 items	1942-1948
1/2	2027-001 <i>The Alaska Sportsman</i> 1 item	1949
1/2	2027-001 Alaskan Science Conference 1 item <u>General Notes:</u> See also: National Research Council	1956
1/2	2027-001 Allen, Edward W. <u>General Notes:</u> See: Allen, Hilen, Froude & DeGarmo -- Lawyers; International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission	undated
1/2	2027-001 Allen, Hilen, Froude & DeGarmo -- Lawyers 7 items	1944-1947
1/2	2027-001 Allen, Rosemary 2 items <u>General Notes:</u> See also: Alaskan Science Conference	1952-1953
1/2	2027-001 <i>American Anthropologist</i> 1 item	1947
1/2	2027-001 American Association for the Advancement of Science 2 items	1951
1/2	2027-001 American Ethnological Society, Inc. 1 item	1947
1/2	2027-001 Archbold, C. M. <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States Forest Service, Tongass National Forest	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/2	2027-001 Arctic Institute of North America 1 item	1951
1/3	2027-001 Barbeau, Marius 2 items	1948-1951
1/3	2027-001 Barnett, H. G. 1 item	1937
1/3	2027-001 Bascom, William R. <u>General Notes:</u> See: <i>Journal of American Folklore</i>	undated
1/3	2027-001 Benedict, Ruth 4 items	1936-1942
1/3	2027-001 Beynon, William 16 items	1933-1941
1/4	2027-001 Boas, Franz 14 items	1932-1939
1/4	2027-001 British Columbia, Provincial Fisheries Department 1 item	1934
1/4	2027-001 British Columbia Provincial Museum 1 item	1934
1/4	2027-001 Cahalane, Victor H. <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States Fish and Wildlife Service	undated
1/4	2027-001 Calvin, Jack <u>General Notes:</u> See: Sitka Printing Company	undated
1/5	2027-001 Carr, R. W. 1 item	1947
1/5	2027-001 Cohen, Joseph 1 item	1945
1/5	2027-001 Clark, Ella E. 1 item	1954
1/5	2027-001 Columbia University	1935

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	2 items	
1/5	2027-001 Denver Art Museum 6 items	1948-1951
1/5	2027-001 d'Harnoncourt, Rene <u>General Notes:</u> See: Museum of Modern Art	undated
1/5	2027-001 de Laguna, Frederica 3 items	1940-1950
1/5	2027-001 Dickie, Francis 1 item	1940
1/5	2027-001 Douglas, Frederic H. (Eric) <u>General Notes:</u> See: Denver Art Museum	undated
1/5	2027-001 Eggan, Fred 1 item	1947
1/5	2027-001 Ennis, Howard T., Jr. 2 items	1946
1/5	2027-001 Fedoroff, George W. 2 items	1950
1/5	2027-001 Forrest, Linn A. <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States Forest Service, Alaska Region; United States Forest Service, Tongass National Forest	undated
1/5	2027-001 Foster, Don C. <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States Indian Affairs Office	undated
1/5	2027-001 Hazelton, Elizabeth C. 1 item	1935
1/5	2027-001 Heintzleman, B. Frank <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States Forest Service, Alaska Region	undated
1/5	2027-001 Henry, Jules 1 item	1936
1/5	2027-001 Hermann, Barbara A.	1948

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1 item	
1/5	2027-001 Herskovits, Melville J. 1 item	1949
1/5	2027-001 International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission 1 item	1944 (?)
1/5	2027-001 Jacobs, Melville 1 item	1936 (?)
1/5	2027-001 <i>Journal of American Folklore</i> 1 item	1947
1/5	2027-001 Keithahn, Edward L. <u>General Notes:</u> See: Alaska Historical Library and Museum; Wrangell Potlatch, Inc.	undated
1/5	2027-001 Kermod, F. <u>General Notes:</u> See: British Columbia Provincial Museum	undated
1/5	2027-001 Krieger, H. W. <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States Smithsonian Institution	undated
1/6	2027-001 Lantis, Margaret 4 items	1948-1953
1/6	2027-001 Linton, Ralph 1 item	1945
1/6	2027-001 Love, Reverend R. J. 1 item	1935
1/6	2027-001 McClellan, Catharine 1 item	1948
1/6	2027-001 McLeod, Jarvis H. 1 item	1934
1/6	2027-001 Magnuson, Warren G. 1 item	1940
1/6	2027-001 Marks, Joshua H. 2 items	1947

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/6	2027-001 Mason, J. Alden <u>General Notes:</u> See: <i>American Anthropologist</i> , Pennsylvania University Museum	undated
1/6	2027-001 Morrell, Rowe <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States National Park Service	undated
1/6	2027-001 Murdock, George P. 1 item <u>General Notes:</u> See also: Society for Applied Anthropology	1944
1/6	2027-001 Murra, John V. 1 item	1947
1/6	2027-001 Museum of the American Indian 1 item	1944
1/6	2027-001 Museum of Modern Art 1 item	1949
1/6	2027-001 National Research Council 3 items	1950
1/6	2027-001 <i>Natural History Magazine</i> 1 item	1949
1/6	2027-001 Nusbaum, Jesse L. <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States National Park Service	undated
1/6	2027-001 Pennsylvania University Museum 1 item	1941
1/6	2027-001 Pratt, Robert Y. 1 item	1945
1/6	2027-001 Price, Arthur 1 item	1947
1/6	2027-001 Price, Maurice T. 1 item	1948
1/6	2027-001 Reichard, Gladys A. 2 items	1934-1939

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/6	2027-001 Reichard, Richard W. 1 item	1945
1/6	2027-001 Robinson, Will 1 item	1937
1/7	2027-001 Schallerer, Otto C. 4 items	1945-1948
1/7	2027-001 Sitka Printing Company 13 items	1950-1951
1/7	2027-001 Smith, Marion W. 1 item <u>General Notes:</u> See also: American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Ethnological Society, Inc.	1939
1/7	2027-001 Social Science Research Council 1 item	1946
1/7	2027-001 The Society for Applied Anthropology 1 item	1948
1/7	2027-001 The Stefansson Library 2 items	1947
1/8	2027-001 United States Customs Service 2 items	1940
1/8	2027-001 United States Fish and Wildlife Service 1 item	1940
1/8	2027-001 United States Forest Service 1 item	1940
1/8	2027-001 United States Forest Service, Alaska Region 44 items	1940-1950
1/9	2027-001 United States Forest Service, Tongass National Forest 7 items	1940-1941
1/9	2027-001 United States Indian Affairs Office 2 items	1945-1947

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/9	2027-001 United States Interior Department, Indian Arts and Crafts Board 1 item	1941
1/9	2027-001 United States National Park Service 4 items	1941-1942
1/9	2027-001 United States Smithsonian Institution 3 items	1940-1949
1/9	2027-001 University of Washington Director of Publications 1 item	1941
1/9	2027-001 University of Washington Graduate School 1 item	1936
1/9	2027-001 University of Washington President (Sieg) 1 item	1941
1/9	2027-001 Ward, Ray <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States Forest Service, Alaska Region	undated
1/9	2027-001 Winslow, Kathryn 1 item	1959
1/9	2027-001 Wirth, Conrad L. <u>General Notes:</u> See: United States National Park Service	undated
1/9	2027-001 Wrangell Potlatch, Inc. 1 item	1940
1/9	2027-001 Unidentified (Joyce ?) 1 item	undated
Outgoing letters		1934-1951, 1964
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/10	2027-001 1934-1938 13 items	1934-1938
1/11	2027-001 1940	1940

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	21 items	
1/12	2027-001 1941-1944 19 items	1941-1944
1/13	2027-001 1947-1949 12 items	1947-1949
1/14	2027-001 1950-1951; 1964 21 items	1950-1951; 1964
	Speeches and writings <u>Processing Info:</u> Most of Professor Garfield's speeches and short articles have been dated and arranged chronologically in folders 1/15 to 1/18. Many of the remaining speeches and writings -- folders 1/19 to 2/14 -- are either incomplete or unidentified. They have been grouped, insofar as possible, by name of Indian tribe.	1933-1963
	1933, 1944-1945	1933, 1944-1945
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/15	2027-001 "The Dog Eaters"	
1/15	2027-001 "Tribal Territories in Southeastern Alaska"	
1/15	2027-001 "Ownership of Food Producing Areas"	
1/15	2027-001 "Salmon Fishing"	
1/15	2027-001 "Chieftainship"	
1/15	2027-001 "Tlingit and Haida Social System"	
1/15	2027-001 "A Research Problem in Northwest Indian Economics"	
	1945-1948	1945-1948
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/16	2027-001 "The Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian Indians of Southeastern Alaska"	
1/16	2027-001 "Historical Aspects of Tlingit Clans in Angoon, Alaska"	
1/16	2027-001 "Notes on Elaborations of Guardian Spirit Concept by Northwest Coast Tribes"	
1/16	2027-001 "Columnar Carvings of the Tlingit and Alaska Haida"	
	1950	1950
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/17	2027-001 "Status of Southeastern Alaska Indians"	1950
1/17	2027-001 "Alaska Natives -- Borrowers and Innovators"	1950
1/17	2027-001 "Survey of Southeastern Alaskan Indian Research" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes lengthy bibliography	1950
1/17	2027-001 "Research in Southeastern Alaska and Status of Indians" (abstract -- advance copy)	1950
	1951-1953, 1963	1951-1953, 1963
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/18	2027-001 "Possibilities of Genetic Relationship in Northern Pacific Moiety Structures"	
1/18	2027-001 "Stylization of Motifs in Northwest Coast Indian Art"	
	1951-1953, 1963	1951-1953, 1963
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/18	2027-001 "Antecedents of Totem Pole Carving"	
1/18	2027-001 "Contemporary Problems of Folklore Collecting and Study"	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/18	2027-001 "Indians of Southeastern Alaska"	
1/19	2027-001 "Change in the Marriage Customs of the Tsimshian" (Master's thesis)	
1/20	2027-001 "The Tsimshian in Alaska"	
1/20	2027-001 "The Tsimshian and their Arts"	
2/1-3	2027-001 "Modern Tsimshian Decorative Art" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Manuscript portions, notes, drawings and photographs covering such topics as the carving of a chief's rattle, decoration of a bentwood box and other art work done at Port Simpson, British Columbia for, and under supervision of, Viola Garfield in 1934. The Tsimshian carvers whose work is described here were Fred Alexcee and Bryan Peel.	
2/4	2027-001 Unidentified manuscript on Tsimshian	
2/5	2027-001 "Haida Migrations to Alaska" (unfinished manuscript and notes)	
2/6	2027-001 "The Tlingit, Eyak and Haida Indians of S.W. Alaska" (article for <i>Encyclopedia Arctica</i>)	
2/7	2027-001 "The Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian Tribes of Southeastern Alaska"	
2/8	2027-001 "The Haida"	
2/8	2027-001 "Classifying Totem Poles" (Haida)	
2/8	2027-001 "Northern Tlingit Columnar Carvings"	
2/9	2027-001 Unidentified manuscript (Tlingit migration and settlement?)	
2/10	2027-001 Unidentified manuscript	
2/11-12	2027-001 <i>Meet the Totem</i> (various manuscript versions)	
2/13	2027-001 "White Man on a Totem Pole"	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/14	2027-001 "The Seattle Totem Pole"	
2/15	2027-001 Reviews	
By others than Garfield:		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/1	2027-001 Allen, Rosemary A., "Changing Social Organization and Kinship among the Alaskan Haidas"	undated
3/2	2027-001 Banks, Delia Murray, "A Trip to Iliamna Lake in 1898," from the Diary of Hugh Rodman	undated
3/3	2027-001 Blackman, Margaret B., "Totems to Tombstones"	undated
3/4	2027-001 Dodd, Harvey W. and Henry W. Mellen, "Tales of the Tlingets"	undated
3/5	2027-001 Drucker, Philip, "The Antiquity of the Northwest Coast Totem Pole"	undated
3/6	2027-001 Duff, Wilson, "Totem Poles of the Upper Skeena"	undated
3/7	2027-001 Gsovski, V., "Russian Material Available in the Library of Congress on the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska"	undated
3/8	2027-001 Haeberlin, Hermann, and Erna Gunther, "Ethnographische Notizen über die Indianerstämme des Puget-Sundes"	undated
3/9	2027-001 Holmgren, R. S. and L. S. Parker, "Training of Eskimo Sanitation Aides in Western Alaska"	undated
3/10	2027-001 Robertson, R. E., "Alaskan Aborigines are Favored Citizens"	undated
3/11	2027-001 Rochlitzer, Joseph M., "The Economic Value of Slavery Among the Northern North Pacific Coast Indian Tribes"	undated
3/12	2027-001 Sapir, Edward, "Nass River Terms of Relationship"	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/13	2027-001 United States Interior Department, "The Problem of Alaskan Development"	undated
3/14	2027-001 Excerpts and brief miscellaneous articles by Sapir, Boas, Swanton, Newcombe, Swadesh, and Barbeau	undated
	Oral literature <u>Scope and Content:</u> Except for folder 3/15 these files consist of transcriptions by Viola Garfield of myth-tales and personal experiences or recollections of various native informants.	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/15	2027-001 "Ah Mo" -- Washington Indian fables as collected and told by Judge Arthur E. Griffin	undated
3/16	2027-001 Tlingit informants	undated
3/17-22	2027-001 Tsimshian <u>Scope and Content:</u> Alexander Morrison was informant for most of this material.	undated
3/23	2027-001 Experiences of Mrs. Eliza Ross	undated
	Notes	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
4/1	2027-001 Lecture notes for Anthropology 416 -- North American Indians	undated
4/2	2027-001 Lecture notes for Anthropology 431 -- Primitive Literature	undated
4/3	2027-001 Tsimshian marriage -- clan and tribal affiliation	undated
5/1	2027-001 Locations of poles	undated
5/2	2027-001 Poles in Ketchikan	undated
5/3	2027-001 Saxman; Klawak Poles	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<u>Processing Info:</u> Numbers keyed to Viola Garfield Photograph Collection.	
5/4	2027-001 Haida carved poles / house construction <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes life of carver, John Wallace. <u>Processing Info:</u> Numbers keyed to Viola Garfield Photograph Collection.	undated
5/5	2027-001 Totem pole restoration (1930s) and establishment of Totem Parks	undated
5/6	2027-001 Carved and painted partitions; button blankets <u>General Notes:</u> See also: correspondence with Eric Douglas of Denver Art Museum; also outgoing letter of February 24, 1951.	undated
5/7	2027-001 Shamanism	undated
5/8	2027-001 Kaigani Haida towns -- description/population	undated
5/9	2027-001 Miscellaneous -- Indians' territorial claims	undated
5/10	2027-001 Miscellaneous <u>Scope and Content:</u> Including some notes of William Beynon, made at Port Simpson, British Columbia.	undated
5/11	2027-001 Miscellaneous	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
5/12	2027-001 Drawings by Steven Dunthorne	undated
5/13	2027-001 Conference programs	undated
5/14	2027-001 Appointment papers	undated
	Reports	1944-1945, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/15	2027-001 Historical and Legal Materials Relative to The Tlingit and Haida Claims Act of 1935	undated
5/16-17	2027-001 United States Department of Interior Hearings on Native Claims	1944
5/18	2027-001 Judge's Findings -- Native Claims	1945
5/19	2027-001 "Possessory Rights of the Natives of S.E. Alaska," Walter Goldschmidt and Theodore Haas	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/1-2	2027-001 Clippings <u>Scope and Content:</u> Many of these clippings pertain to the potlatch held in Wrangell in 1940.	1940, undated
	Miscellany	1927-1935, 1952
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/3-4	2027-001 Bibliography: "Raven Myths in Northwestern North America and Northeastern Asia" by Ann Chowning	1952
6/3-4	2027-001 List of degrees in anthropology granted by American Institutions	1927-1935
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/5	2027-001 Ephemera	undated
	Annotated publications	1943-1959
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/6	2027-001 Edward L. Keithahn, <i>Native Alaskan Art in the State Historical Museum, Juneau. Alaska</i>	1959
6/7	2027-001 <i>Anthropology in British Columbia</i> , Numbers 1-2	1950, 1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/8	2027-001 <i>DYN, The Review of Modern Art</i> , Numbers 4-5	1943
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/9	2027-001 Tape recordings 3 reel-to-reel tapes and 3 audiocassettes (copies). <u>Scope and Content:</u> Tsimshian songs from Port Simpson, British Columbia: potlatch song and power song by Mathew Johnson, nursery song by Mrs. Moody, drinking song and secret society song. <u>Processing Info:</u> These are 1952 reel-to-reel tapes copied from the original 1932 recordings. These were later copied to audiocassette (user copy).	1952, undated
	Field notebooks	1928-1950
Box	Accession	
7	2027-001 Ketchikan, Alaska 2 volumes	1928
7	2027-001 Metlakatla, Alaska 1 volume	1930
7	2027-001 Port Simpson, British Columbia 9 volumes plus index	1932
8	2027-001 Port Simpson	
Box	Accession	
8	2027-001 Informants: W. Smith, Mrs. Marsden, Wm. Beynon, Mrs. J. Ross, Fred Alexcee, Bryan Peel 6 volumes	1934
8	2027-001 Informant: Alexander Morrison 3 volumes	1937
8	2027-001 Kasaan -- information on poles 1 volume <u>Processing Info:</u> Keyed to Garfield Photo Collection	1940
8	2027-001 Kake -- various informants	1943-1944

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1 volume	
9	2027-001 Various informants 12 volumes plus 2 volumes index <u>Scope and Content:</u> Volume IX is an index of tribal names and personal names with translations.	1935-1937
10	2027-001 Miscellaneous volumes 9 volumes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Fieldwork done at Ketchikan, Hydaburg, Klawock, Kake, and Angoon	1934-1950

Accession No. 2027-002: Viola Edmundson Garfield papers, 1929-1978 (bulk 1947-1976)

.42 cubic feet (1 box)

Arrangement: Arranged in 6 series:

- Biographical features
- Correspondence
- Speeches and writings
- Artifacts
- Clippings
- American Ethnological Society report

Scope and Content: Correspondence, 1948-1978; speeches and writings by Garfield and others, 1941-1978; artifacts of braided hair and woven bark; biographical ephemera such as speaking itineraries and retirement-related matter, 1929-1970; newspaper clippings, 1950-1967; and annual reports from the American Ethnological Society, 1960-63. Also includes 3 slides with Viola Garfield identified in a group.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Slides showing Viola Garfield donated by Dorothy LeSourd Sherman, January 15, 1999.

No other acquisition information available.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Biographical features	1929-1970
Box	Accession	
1	2027-002 General <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 3 slides showing Viola Garfield.	1929-1970
1	2027-002 Retirement	1970

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<u>Scope and Content:</u> Letters and notes pertaining to Dr. Garfield's retirement	
	Correspondence	1948-1978
Box	Accession	
1	2027-002 Culbert, Sidney S.	1950
1	2027-002 Duff, Wilson 2 items	1969, 1971
1	2027-002 Elsasser, Albert B.	1961
1	2027-002 Foster, Clarence B. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photographs	1961
1	2027-002 Gunther, Erna	1960
1	2027-002 Harley, C. Frederick <u>Scope and Content:</u> Copy of a letter sent to Penny Johnson	1962
1	2027-002 Katz, Solomon 3 items	1961
1	2027-002 Monroe, Robert D. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes inventory of Dr. Garfield's gifts to the University of Washington	1978
1	2027-002 McKeown, Martha	1959
1	2027-002 Moore, Turrall <u>General Notes:</u> See also: Speeches and writings by others series, American Philosophical Society Library	1976
1	2027-002 Proctor, Minnette	1948
1	2027-002 Read, W. M.	1960
1	2027-002 Schramm, Lloyd	1950
1	2027-002 Smith, Norman L. <u>General Notes:</u> See also: Subject files - Artifacts	1961

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1	2027-002 Speer, Tom -- Christmas card	1969
1	2027-002 Urquhart, Jerry -- Christmas card	1964
1	2027-002 Whitman, Dan <u>Scope and Content:</u> A copy of a letter sent to Dr. Erna Gunther	1950
1	2027-002 Unidentified	1969
Speeches and writings		1941-1978, undated
By Garfield		
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1	2027-002 "A Research Problem in Northwest Indian Economics"	undated
1	2027-002 "A Study of Northwest Coast Native Art" -- program outline	undated
1	2027-002 "Historical Aspects of Tlingit Clans in Angoon, Alaska" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Reprinted from <i>American Anthropologist</i> , volume 49, number 3.	1947
1	2027-002 "Making a Bird or Chief's Rattle" 2 copies <u>Scope and Content:</u> Reprinted from the <i>Davidson Journal of Anthropology</i> , volume 1, number 2.	1955
1	2027-002 "Notes on Elaborations of Guardian Spirit Concept by Northwest Coast Tribes" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Prepared for an Anthropological meeting in Albuquerque	1947
1	2027-002 "Possibilities of Genetic Relationship in Northern Pacific Moiety Structures" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Abstract and paper presented at 'Anthropology: American Association for the Advancement of Science' meeting	1951
1	2027-002 "Research in Alaska" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Presented to the Research Club	1953

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1	2027-002 "Status of Southeastern Alaska Indians"	1950
1	2027-002 "The Seattle Totem Pole"	undated
1	2027-002 "Tsimshian" <u>Scope and Content:</u> A reprint from Dr. Garfield's definition entered in the <i>Encyclopaedia Britannica</i> .	1967
Reviews by Garfield		
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1	2027-002 <i>Pathfinders in the North Pacific</i> by Marius Barbeau	1958
1	2027-002 <i>The Native Brotherhoods: Modern Intertribal Organizations on the Northwest Coast</i> by Philip Drucker	1960
1	2027-002 <i>The Story of a Tlingit Community: A Problem in the Relationship Between Archaeological, Ethnological and Historical Methods</i> by Frederica de Laguna	1960
Speeches and writings by others		
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1	2027-002 American Philosophical Society Library -- "Process of Change from Matrilineal to Patrilineal Inheritance as Illustrated in Building, Ownership, and Transmission of Houses and House Sites in a Tsimshian Village," author unknown <u>General Notes:</u> See: Correspondence -- Moore, Turrall	undated
1	2027-002 Anderson, John Arthur C., "The Indian Shaker Religion" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Anthropology 311 paper	1968
1	2027-002 Beynon, William, "The Tsimshians of Metlakatla, Alaska" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Photocopied from <i>American Anthropologist</i> 1941; including a photocopy of Beynon's 1937 map of Port Simpson	1941
1	2027-002 Conn, Richard, "Athabascan and Northwest Coast Clothing: A Descriptive Survey" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Anthropology 111 paper	1948

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1	2027-002 Nagel, Carlos R., "Dwelling House and Smoke House of the Chilkat" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Paper presented as part of a General Studies Bachelor of Arts Degree project, including photographs of the scale models built for the project	1958
1	2027-002 Ness, Lawrence H., "The Whaling Organization and the Nootkan Indians" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Anthropology 311 paper.	1968
1	2027-002 Unidentified, "Social Psychology. With Detailed Analysis of Two Members of One Family" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Most likely a student's paper.	undated
	Northwest Coast Studies Conference papers <u>Scope and Content:</u> Rough drafts, abstracts, and papers prepared for the Northwest Coast Studies Conference, May 12-16, 1976, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.	1976
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1	2027-002 Blackman, Margaret B., "Northern Haida Ecology: A Preliminary Discussion" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Rough draft.	undated
1	2027-002 Croes, Dale R., "Water - Saturated Archaeological Sites (Wet Sites) on the Northwest Coast of North America" -- report	undated
1	2027-002 Dauenhauer, Richard, <i>Yuwaan Gageets: A Russian Fairy Tale in Tlingit Oral Tradition</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Drucker, Philip, <i>Tlingit and Haida, Inc.: Success Story</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Dunn, John A., <i>Tsimshian Internal Relations Reconsidered (Part 1)</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Eastman, Carol M., <i>Language Re-Introduction on the Northwest Coast as a factor of Ethnicity and Modernization: A Suggestion for Language Policy</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Elmendorf, William W., "Coast and Plateau Salish Power Concepts, Rituals, and Social Structures: A Comparative and Processual Analysis"	undated

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	<u>Scope and Content:</u> Rough draft	
1	2027-002 Fitzpatrick, Darleen, <i>Indian Shakerism: God, The Spirit and Other Sacred Symbols</i> <u>Scope and Content:</u> Original and revised copy	undated
1	2027-002 Goldman, Irving, "Ritual Distribution and Exchange Among the Southern Kwakiutl: A Cosmological Perspective" <u>Scope and Content:</u> A brief summary of Goldman's monograph, <i>The Mouth of Heaven: An Introduction to Kwakiutl Religious Thought</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Hansen, Karen Tranberg, <i>Coping with Change: Urban Migration. Strategies of Reorientation Among American Indians and Anthropologists</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Jacobsen, William H. Jr., <i>Wakashan</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Kasakoff, Alice Bee, "Open and Closed Marriage Systems on the Northwest Coast" <u>Scope and Content:</u> First draft	undated
1	2027-002 Kenyon, Susan M., <i>The Nature of the Nootkan Local Group; Kinship and Descent on the West Coast of Vancouver Island</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Kew, Michael, <i>Salmon Abundance, Technology and Human Populations on the Fraser River Watershed</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Kinkade, M. Dale, "The Salishan Languages"	undated
1	2027-002 Kinkade, M. Dale, <i>Areal Features in the Northwest</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Lamers, Frans, <i>Sekani Adaptation - An Analysis of Technological Strategies and Processes</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Langdon, Steve, <i>The Development of the Nootkan Cultural System</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Lundy, Doris, "Style of Coastal Rock Art" -- a preliminary draft	1976
1	2027-002 McNeary, Stephen A., <i>Tsimshian Matriliney as an Instrument of Alliance</i>	undated

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1	2027-002 Miller, Jay, <i>The Northwest Coast of What?</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Morgan, Lawrence R., "Kootenay-Salishan: A Preview of Evidence for a Genetic Relationship"	undated
1	2027-002 Oswalt, Wendell H., <i>The Technology of Salmon Procurement</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Pilling, Arnold R., <i>Yurok Systems of Social Stratification</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Powell, J. V., <i>Chimakuan - Wakashan: Evidence of Genetic Relationship</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Rosman, Abraham and Rubel, Paula G., <i>Marriage and Descent as Manifestations of Structure on the Northwest Coast</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Rubel, Paula G. and Rosman, Abraham, <i>The Potlach Model as Structural Type</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Silverstein, Michael, <i>Time Perspective in Northern and Western Penutian</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Stryd, Arnoud H., <i>Prehistoric Mobile Art from the Mid-Fraser and Thompson River Areas of Interior British Columbia</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Suttles, Wayne, <i>Productivity and its Constraints--a Coast Salish Case</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Thompson, Nile, <i>Balancing the Power of Indian Doctors in Southern Coast Salish Societies</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Tro, Roger P., <i>Ethnohistory and Northwest Coast Studies</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Vaughan, J. Daniel, <i>Haida Potlach and Society: Testings of a Structural Analysis</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Walens, Stanley G., <i>Feasting with Cannibals-II</i>	undated
1	2027-002 Weightman, Barbara A., <i>Strategies of Reorientation: Musqueam - An Urban Reserve</i>	undated

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1	2027-002 Artifacts <u>Scope and Content:</u> Braided hair and woven bark samples sent to Garfield by Norman Smith, from Alaska. Included is a copy of Dr. Garfield's reply and analysis of the items. <u>General Notes:</u> See also: Correspondence -- Smith, Norman L.	undated
1	2027-002 Clippings -- miscellaneous articles	1950-1967
1	2027-002 American Ethnological Society report <u>Scope and Content:</u> Annual Report of the Secretary with Minutes of the Board Meeting and the Society's Newsletter, edited by Garfield	1960-1963

Accession No. 2027-003: Viola Edmundson Garfield papers, 1944-1970

.21 cubic feet (1 box)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, book reviews, clippings, notes, ephemeral publications; 1944-1970.

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1/1	2027-003 Clippings: <i>The Wolf and the Raven</i>	1949-1950
1/2	2027-003 Book reviews: <i>The Wolf and the Raven</i>	1949-1950
	Correspondence	1952-1961
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1/3	2027-003 Rosemary (no last name) to Garfield <u>Scope and Content:</u> Christmas card	1956 January 2
1/3	2027-003 Altman, Ralph C. to Garfield	1952 January 30

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	<u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photograph	
1/3	2027-003 Osborne, Dr. Douglas from Lydel Sims	1958 March 6
1/3	2027-003 Sims, Mr. Lydel from Garfield	1958 March 18
1/3	2027-003 Osborne, Dr. Douglas to Garfield	undated
1/3	2027-003 Osborne, Dr. Douglas from Garfield	1958 March 17
1/3	2027-003 Elsasser, Albert B. to Garfield	1961 January 31
1/3	2027-003 Harley, C. Frederick to Garfield <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photograph	1958 September 24
1/3	2027-003 Foster, C. B. to Garfield <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photograph	1961 February 17
1/3	2027-003 Gray, Maxine Cushing to Garfield <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clipping	1952 January 1
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1/4	2027-003 Notes and proofs: Shake Island, Garfield Album #25; Shake Island, Garfield Album #25; <i>The Wolf and the Raven</i> , Garfield Album #26. <u>Scope and Content:</u>	undated
1/5	2027-003 Brochures and clippings	1944-1970
1/6	2027-003 Script: Reading for Fun broadcast -- <i>The Wolf and the Raven</i>	1949
1/7	2027-003 Miscellany	circa 1963-1970

Accession No. 2027-004: Viola Edmundson Garfield diploma, 1939

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Scope and Content: Columbia University doctoral diploma, 1939.

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Anthropology--Study and teaching (Higher)--Washington (State)--Seattle
Indians of North America--Northwest Coast of North America
Tsimshian Indians
Women anthropologists--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives

Personal Names :

Benedict, Ruth, 1887-1948--Correspondence
Beynon, William, d. 1969--Correspondence
Boas, Franz, 1858-1942--Correspondence
Garfield, Viola Edmundson, 1899-1983--Archives

Corporate Names :

United States. Forest Service. Alaska Region

Geographical Names :

Metlakatla (Alaska)
Port Simpson (B.C.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence
Field notes
Notebooks
Sound recordings
Speeches, addresses, etc
Writings

Occupations :

Anthropologists
College teachers

Other Creators :

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