

Douglas G. Chapman Papers, 1949-1988

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Chapman, D. G. (Douglas George), 1920-
Title	Douglas G. Chapman Papers
Dates	1949-1988 (inclusive) 1949 1988
Quantity	11.84 cubic ft. ((13 boxes))
Collection Number	(Accession No. 4581-001)
Summary	University of Washington expert on marine mammal statistics and Dean of the UW College of Fisheries from 1971 to 1981.
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	Collection is open to all users.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Douglas Chapman was a professor of mathematical statistics and an expert on wildlife statistics. He was born in 1920 and died in 1996. Chapman served as Dean of the University of Washington College of Fisheries from 1971 to 1981 and directed the UW Center For Quantitative Science In Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife from 1980 to 1982. His area of expertise was in estimating marine mammal populations and population dynamics. He chaired the International Whaling Commission's Scientific Committee from 1965 to 1974. Chapman was one of the scientific advisors to the International Whaling Commission who warned in the 1960s that the number of whales being taken by the whaling industry was far in excess of what the population could stand. He also chaired the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission's Scientific Committee from 1973 to 1976 and the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission from 1976 to the early 1980s.

Content Description

The Chapman papers span the years 1949 to 1988. They primarily document Chapman's work with the International Whaling Commission and the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission, as well as his research and consulting work on marine mammals.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Chapman papers were given to the Libraries in 1996 by his widow, Isobel Chapman.

Processing Note

The Chapman papers were partially processed in 1998. Papers clearly identifiable as records of the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission or the International Whaling Commission were separated as subgroups. Scientific literature and related material was arranged by broad category in Subject Series. Some of this material may relate to Chapman's work with one of the commissions. Other overlap may be found in the records series, Teaching Material, which includes some of Chapman's research data and writings. Original order was maintained in these files.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Personal Papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Biographical Features	1949, 1968, 1983, etc.
1	Incoming Letters	1951-1988
1	Outgoing Letters	1982-1986, n.d.
General Correspondence		
Box		
1	Tim D. Smith	1981-1982

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1	Publishers	1979-1988
Box		
1	Interdepartmental Correspondence - U. W.	1961-1988
1	Speeches and Writings	1951, 1966, 1987, n.d.
1	Certificates	1957, 1966, 1970-1972, 1984
1	Notes	n.d.
1	Statistical Reports and Papers	1946, 1960, 1971-1988
1	Statistics Newsletters And Directories	1979-1986
1-2	Teaching Materials Includes notes, statistics, charts, writings research data and transparencies.	1959-1988
1-2	Photographs	1977-1980, n.d.
1-2	Ephemera And Miscellany	n.d.
Subject Series Includes writings, reports, research data, correspondence, statements.		
Box		
1-2	Biostatistics Program (UW)	1965-1983
1-2	Bowhead Whales	ca. 1976-1987
3	Fish and Fisheries	ca. 1972-1988
3-5	Fur Seals	ca. 1959-1988
5-6	Mammals Collectively	ca. 1972-1988

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5-6	Marine Debris	ca. 1984-1988
5-6	OAF Offshore Coho Salmon Release Experiments	1983
5-6	Oregon Production Index, Study of Coho Salmon	1982-1983
5-6	Other Marine Mammals Seals, sea lions, manatees, otters.	ca. 1975-1987
6-8	Tuna, Porpoise and Dolphin	ca. 1975-1986
6-8	Walrus	ca. 1960-1988
9	Whales and Whaling	ca. 1961-87
Box		
9	Grant File - NSF "Assessment of Regulation In Natural Populations"	1982

U.S. Marine Mammal Commission

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
10	Organizational Features	1976, 1981, n.d.
10	Incoming Letters	1981
10	Intra-organizational Correspondence Correspondents include: Carmen J. Blondin, L. Lee Eberhardt, Robert Eisenbud, William E. Evans, William W. Fox, Daniel Goodman, Robert J. Hoffman, Murray L. Johnson, David W. Laist, Terry L. Leitzell, James Nofziger, and John R. Twiss, Jr.	1976-1988
10-11	Reports	1974-1988, n.d.
11	Testimony	1977-1988
11	Conference and Convention Files	1977, 1980

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11	Permit Applications	1988
11	Legislation	1978, 1981, 1983, 1988
11	Bibliographies	1979, 1988, n.d.

Subject Series

Box

11	Killer Whale Group	1975-1978
11	Marine Entanglement Research Program	1986-1988
11	Optimum Sustainable Population	1975-1988

International Whaling Commission

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
11	Organizational Features	1972, 1988, n.d.
11	Intra-organizational Correspondence Correspondents include: Donald C. Baur, Robert L. Brownell, and Ray Gambell, Jr.	1965, 1979-1988
11	List of Scientific Committee Documents	1977

Reports

Box

12	General	1980-1988, n.d.
12	Comprehensive Assessment of Whale Stocks	1984-1988
13	Minke Whaling	1979-1985

Conference and Convention Files

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
13	IWC in Seattle, 1962	1962
13	Cetacean Reproduction. Proceedings.	1981
13	IWC 38th Annual Meeting, Malmo, Sweden, 1986	1986
13	Other	1981, 1983, 1988

Box		
13	Newsletters	1981-1986
13	Publications	1960, 1983, 1987

Subject Series

Box		
13	Revised Management Procedures Project	1980, n.d.
13	Scientific Committee Working Group on Progress Reports	1988

U.W. Center For Quantitative Science In Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife, 1980-1988

Box13

U.W. Fisheries College

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
13	Interdepartmental Correspondence	1978-1981

Subject Series

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
13	Paulik Fund	1972

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Biometricians--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
 Biometry--Study and teaching
 Cetacea populations--Statistical methods
 College teachers--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
 Fishery law and legislation
 Marine mammalogists--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
 Marine mammals--Law and legislation
 Marine mammals--Research
 Marine mammals--Statistics
 Whaling--Law and legislation

Personal Names :

Chapman, D. G. (Douglas George), 1920- --Archives

Corporate Names :

International Whaling Commission
 United States. Marine Mammal Commission
 University of Washington. Center for Quantitative Science in Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife
 University of Washington. College of Fisheries

Form or Genre Terms :

Photographs

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

University of Washington. University Archives

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

University Archives/Faculty Papers (University of Washington)

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