Paul E. Baker Papers, 1952-1956

Overview of the Collection

Creator: Baker, Paul E.
Title: Paul E. Baker Papers
Dates: 1952-1956 (inclusive)
Quantity: 5 containers, (.5 linear feet of shelf space), (275 items.)
Collection Number: Cage 278
Summary: Manuscripts, drafts, notes, correspondence, clippings, etc., concerning the preparation, publication and sale of Baker's monograph: The Forgotten Kutenai, Boise, Mountain States Press, 1955. A copy of the manuscript is included.
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Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research use.
Languages: English
Sponsor: Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Professor Baker, 1893-, studied under Dr. Franz Boas at Columbia University; taught five years at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee; four years at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia; and six years at Kamehameha Schools for Boys, Honolulu, Hawaii; and in 1953 had been at Boise Junior College for six years.

Content Description

The collection consists of manuscript of Baker’s monograph The Forgotten Kutenai; Boise: Mountain States Press, 1955, and the correspondence, notes, and pamphlets gathered in connection with his writing and publishing it. A printed copy is also included.

Other Descriptive Information
Aside from the manuscript, probably the most useful items for Pacific Northwest history are the lists of persons concerned with Indian culture in Container 1B-C; correspondence concerning U. S. Indian policies in Container 2A; pamphlets, notes, and clippings concerning Indians in Container 4A-C.

One letter from Simon Francis, an Indian, giving suggestions or statements regarding Indian culture made in rough draft of book, describes Indian customs in solemnizing marriages; taking sweatbaths; etc.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

[Item Description]. Cage 278, Paul E. Baker Papers. Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections, Washington State University Libraries, Pullman, WA.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Materials consist of letters, lists, pamphlets, clippings, and the manuscript copy of the monograph. Inclusive dates are 1952-1956.

Acquisition Information

Professor Paul E. Baker, Chairman of the Sociology Department at Boise Junior College, Boise, Idaho, gave these papers to the Washington State University Library in 1957.

Detailed Description of the Collection

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

Correspondence concerning Indian culture and pertaining to facts about Indians gleaned while Mr. Baker worked on *The Forgotten Kutenai*.

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Correspondence concerning U. S. Indian policies with Kutenais.

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Manuscript of *The Forgotten Kutenai*
Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Kutenai Indians

Personal Names:
Baker, Paul Earnest, 1893- --Archives (creator)

Titles within the Collection:
The Forgotten Kutenai

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