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The Philippines Digital Project

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Downloaded from Deep Blue, University of Michigan’s institutional repository
Logistics of Project

- **Questions/concerns about collections/archives to ask**
  - *Nature of source*: Who is the author? What are they discussing? Is it primarily political, economic, or military history? How was this source acquired? Language? Date? etc.
  - *Logistics*: Was the institution or person affiliated helpful in finding this document? Is it easily accessible? Is it digitized? How did they find it/collect the document? Do they recommend any other collections/historical societies/archives?

- **Website design ideas**
  - *Intended audience*: Faculty/scholars, graduate students, undergraduate students (or enthusiasts) interested in Philippine history or conducting research on Philippine history under the American period
  - *Goal*: to provide an easily accessible, user-friendly web layout for such individuals to find Philippine sources in the state of Michigan (and other states mentioned in the work plan and learning objectives). Less-studied/under-utilized sources will be highlighted in the research guide to make it easier for such individuals to conduct research.
  - *Ideas*:
    - Some sort of map layout → state by state basis, zoom in and out feature, ability to use tags to find relevant docs. (ex. “women’s history”, “1950’s”, “U.S.-Philippine relations”), basic map with list of states underneath (more user-friendly)
    - Simple list feature with tabs → Sort by state, then location/collection, then documents, sort of time period and topic of history
    - Complications could involve whether or not to include previews of docs. or not, or blurbs about the nature of the doc (blurbs could be easier, i.e. author, title, content, date)
    - Would this be through U-M or a separate website? Could make a research guide but already is one for Southeast Asian studies

- **Repositories left to investigate/call**:
  - Clements Library
  - Northville Historical Society (Northville, MI) - letters pertaining to Philippines
  - Burton Historical Collection - Detroit Public Library (Joseph Edward Mills papers, Normal H. Hill papers, Hester Everard letters)
    - **Phone**: 313-481-1401
    - **Email**: bhc@detroitpubliclibrary.org
  - Western Michigan University - Clyde Schoonmaker Collection
    - **Phone**: 269-387-8490 OR 269-387-8497
  - Archives of Michigan
    - **Phone**: 517-373-3559
    - **Email**: archives@michigan.gov
  - Library of Michigan, Rare Book Room
    - **Phone**: 517-373-1300
Michigan State University Archives
  ■ Phone: 517-355-2330
  ■ Email: archives@msu.edu

Web Resources
  ○ ArchiveFinder

Week of 5/11-5/15
  ● Prep: read documents provided by Susan on Philippine history
  ● Goal: 25% mark by the end of the week
    ○ Meet with Bentley Library and select documents for digital project with Susan → will be meeting with Bentley next week
    ○ Search rest of Special Collections/library for other Philippine docs.
      ■ Meet with Special Collections librarians if time permits (if not, wait until next week)
    ➤ Search U-M satellite campuses (Flint, Dearborn)
    ➤ Contact any other Philippine studies professors through U-M → sources may have used on campus or in the state of Michigan
  ○ Contact government entities, independent libraries, community scholars, etc.
    ■ Via phone or email (phone preferable) → will have to do next week (didn’t get phone access until 5/14)
  ● Steps for next week:
    ○ Set up requests with Special Collections

Week of 5/18-5/22
  ● Goal: have all repositories called, begin working with the Bentley, comb through primary sources in Special Collections
    ○ Meet with Bentley on Tuesday 5/19 and interview collector/select documents for digital project with Susan (done)
    ○ Continue investigating Special Collections resources → let Susan know if you need help
    ○ Call/email repositories on 5/19 and 5/20 about Philippine documents and ask questions (done → all)
      ■ Clements Library (contacted and have heard back from them via email)
      ■ Northville Historical Society (Northville, MI) - letters pertaining to Philippines, Archivist Carri Lee: 248-348-1845, only open Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
  ● In part, photocopies. Residents of Northville, Mich. Correspondence, diaries, deeds, legal documents, genealogical materials, invitations, postcards, photos, artifacts, and other papers of family members. Includes information concerning Rufus Thayer, Jr. (1799-1887), lawyer, and his activities as one of the original holders of the Plymouth Township land grant, and Hiram Thayer's duties as teacher and later farmer; deeds and legal
documents reflecting family properties owned in Vermont and Michigan; genealogical materials on the Thayer, Wheeler, and Utley families compiled by Louisa (Thayer) Bryan; data pertaining to the U.S. fish hatchery at Northville, of which William Thayer was superintendent; cemetery records; and correspondence from a family member in the Philippines during the early 20th century.

Positive microfilm copy available at Special Collections, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

- **clarke@umich.edu** → emailed
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  - Phone: 517-355-2330
  - Email: archives@msu.edu
- Clark Historical Collection, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- Wayne State University
  - Set up meeting with Clements Library about Philippines docs. there and how to access them (done → waiting for response)
  - Email Joseph Galura (done → waiting for response)

**Questions to ask Bentley people**

- How did you acquire these materials? Were most of them donated? If they weren’t, how did you find these people and secure the materials?
- Are the majority of correspondents men or women?
- How often are the Philippine documents used? Do you know which ones are used most frequently? What questions do people ask?

**Questions to ask acquisitions people (5/20)**

- How did you acquire these materials? How did you track down the people who didn’t donate? What did you say to them? Did you use any resources or was it mostly word of mouth? How do you determine what’s a valuable source without the capabilities to meet with people physically? What do you think the Philippines collection is lacking?
- Do you have any advice from an acquisitions perspective about what kind of materials we should seek out/include in our research guide?
Next steps:

- MacArthur Foundation Library → Hasema family
- Wisconsin → keep looking
- What are the docs. that are often used? Similar questions to Len, CC Susan on emails so that she can chime in
- Spot check collections to see if the descriptions are up to date, look for racial/gender/social history (only underused collections)
- Philippine literary journals on minorities in the Philippines

Week of 5/25-5/29

- **Goal:** have gone at least ¼ through Special Collections materials and began with Bentley. Halfway done with Wisconsin and have chased down all appropriate leads within Michigan. Meeting with Clements Library.
  - Begin spot checking collections at the Bentley and continue with Special Collections
  - Look into the MacArthur Foundation library (call/email appropriate people → Susan is handling)
  - Follow up with people who haven’t responded to last week’s emails (CC Susan)
  - Call Northville Historical Society (will have to wait until Monday of next week)
  - Keep looking into Wisconsin sources (½ done by Friday)
  - Check at U-M and other repositories investigated about Philippine literary journals on minorities for fellows student (didn’t really find anything here at U-M, will check other universities)
Repository Archive

- Research is separated by state, institution, and collection/archive. Notes are added in blue next to documents. The listings below are merely a record of interesting/noteworthy documents found here or in other locations in Michigan either through university archives, government archives, public libraries, or historical societies.

Michigan:
University of Michigan:

- **Special Collections, Worcester Philippine History Collection**: In 1914 Dean C. Worcester donated his extensive collection of Philippine books and manuscripts to his alma mater, the University of Michigan. Since Worcester’s initial donation the Philippines collection has grown to include over seventeen hundred printed and manuscript items as well as photographs documenting many aspects of Philippine history. Particular emphasis is placed on the period between 1899 and 1913, when Worcester served as a member of the United States Philippine Commission and as secretary of the interior for the Insular Government of the Philippine Islands.
  - To request material→ create a “My Request Account”. No one specific curator in charge, contact Special Collections.

- **Holdings of interest**:
  - Belgian Missionaries in the Philippines. Correspondence, 1913-1920
  - **Dean C. Worcester Papers (1834-1915)**
    - v. 2: slavery and peonage
    - v. 5-6: filipinization and its results
    - v. 16: personal letters
    - v. 17: misc. docs. august 1898-april 1899
    - v. 18: personal letters and clippings
  - **Captain Harry M. Dey Papers: Philippine-American War in Leyte and Samar 1899-1901**
    - Hand written journal narratives from soldiers, also hand written field reports
  - Journal of N.W. Cameron, Elkton, MD
    - 5 volume diary from Tagbilaran, Bohol, P.I., 1901→ worked as a teacher until 1904
    - Topics include reflections on hardship of life in Philippines, weather, etc.
  - Charlotte Klopp Heibronn ephemera and images of Manila and Baguio, 1915-1939
    - Photographs, newspaper clippings, typed and handwritten letters, and other ephemera
  - **Parker Hitt photograph collection**
    - Fifty photographs depicting members of the Tausug (moros), Panra soldiers and officers
  - Misc. print/manuscript additions
Dorothy A. Sims Letters and photos, 1938-1941
  ■ Collection consists of 7 letters and cards, typed and handwritten, plus two photographs
  ■ Dorothy A. Sims was a missionary in the Philippines
McCaskey Family Correspondence, Philippine Islands, 1899-1906
H.H. Bartlett Collection, c. 1899-1916
Ellen H. Worcester papers

**Bentley Historical Library, American-Philippine Relations Collection:** Over the past one hundred years or more, a large number of University of Michigan faculty and alumni and other citizens of the state of Michigan have played a decisive role in shaping relations between the United States and the Philippines. The Bentley Historical Library has collected the papers of many of these men and women. This guide updates information published in two previous guides to the library's Philippine-related manuscript collections, and provides links to online finding aids that provide more detailed information about many of the collections. Many of the collections contain visual materials, a selection from which is included in this guide.
  ○ Full finding aids are available online.
  ○ Features ‘Ask an Archivist’ where you can ask a staff member reference questions.
  ○ Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-1pm, 1150 Beal Avenue Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2113

**Holdings of interest:**
  ○ Anderson, Faye Louise letters, 1945-47
    ■ 12 items, Red Cross assistant in New Guinea and the Philippines during World War II, letters to her parents describing her nursing experience.
  ○ Artiaga, Santiago, 1914-1957
    ■ papers concerning activities as governor of Bukidnon Province, materials both in Spanish and English
  ○ Bandholtz, Harry H. papers ca. 1890- ca.1937 frequently requested
    ■ Roll 7: family miscellanea (including earlier letters from family members)
  ○ Behner, Frederick G. (1874-1924)
    ■ Ohio teacher who served as inspector of schools in the Philippine Islands, 1901-1905, papers contain biographical information, education and teaching materials, chuca miscellanea, a diary (1901), correspondence, and photographs accumulated during his stay in the Philippines, 90161 Aa 2
  ○ Bumgardner, Eleanor M, 1919-1967 frequently requested
    ■ papers consist of clippings and printed matter relating to prominent Philippine personalities, small amount of correspondence concerning Murphy and the Philippines
  ○ Carrothers, George Ezra, papers, 1909-1913
- reminiscences concerning his teaching career in the Philippines with comments on the native culture and living conditions in the islands: also transcription of interview with Carrothers concerning his life in the Philippines
- Carpenter, Charles E. papers, 1900-1902 frequently requested
  - U.S. Army official stationed in the Philippines during the Philippine American War. Papers include letters and a diary containing comments on army life, military engagements, and attitudes toward Filipinos.
- Cheney, Frank W. poems, 1946 and undated
  - manual training teacher who wrote observations of life in light and satiric verse
- Cole, Harry Newton papers, 1901-1904 frequently requested
  - papers include letters relating to journey by train and transport to Manila and later to the teaching station at Palo, Leyte. Collection also includes snapshots of scenes in the Philippines, especially in Palo, Leyte
- Corriston, Frank T. photograph collection, ca. 1898-ca. 1901
  - contains photographs taken during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine American War, including photos Philippine natives, American troops, battlefield scenes, Filipino prisoners, executions, and views of Manila and other places
- Evans family -- frequently requested
- Early, John C., reminiscences, 1931 frequently requested
  - Description of travels, administrative projects, daily life, and teaching after his arrival in the Philippines in 1906.
- Girod, Almeda papers, 1962-1963
  - letters home describe her daily life on the American base and her impressions of the Philippines
- Hayden, Joseph Ralston papers, 1854-1948, frequently requested
  - Boxes 43-49
- Hubbell family papers, 1907-1912 frequently requested
  - collection contains papers and photographs of Clarence and Winifred Hubbell detailing their life and activities in the Philippines, 1907-1912. (also part of the Theodore Hubbell collection)
- Leonard, Irving A. journal, 1922
  - maintained a diary which described the places he visited and his impressions of the peoples and culture of Cebu and northern Luzon
- Lunt, Richard DeForest papers, 1961-1964
  - J. Weldon Jones replies to him with letter containing reminiscences of Murphy’s activities in the Islands and his own impressions of the Sakdal uprisings
- Marquardt, Walter W. papers, 1916-1919 frequently requested
  - collection made up of bound volumes containing correspondence, appointments, speeches, writings, diaries, and travel accounts detailing
his career in the Philippines and a collection of 360 hand-colored glass slides. The slides includes views of Philippine people, buildings, and scenery, especially of native tribes, and slides of Marquardt and other American officials in the Philippines.

- McMurray, Frederick papers, 1906-1914
  - letters that comprise his papers were written to his mother and include comments on society, politics, and life in the Philippines (photocopies)

- McPeek, Russell Roy papers, 1900-1902
  - long, personal letters written by Gertrude Smith McPeek and others from the Philippines to family in Michigan

- Grace H. and James M. Miller papers
  - diaries of Grace H. Miller (1921-1922) describing life in the Philippines and travel in China, South Asia, and Europe; correspondence of James M. Miller (1924-1926) describing life in the Philippines, one letter (1938) from Miller's wife Bess describing life in the Canal Zone; and visual materials. Photographs of hospital and hospital staff, Philippine people and scenery; also painting of Philippine women (1925) by T. Amurgot

- Murphy, Irene E. papers, 1945-1954 frequently requested
  - excellent photographic record of the Murphy years in Philippine history and of her work as a field representative for the Philippine War Relief. On a sound tape, Irene Murphy discusses her activities in the Philippines as a social worker and in nurturing village industries after World War II.

- Netzorg family papers

- Schaffer, Bertha letters, 1898-1903
  - letters with comments about women's clothing and the Manila social life (1898-1903)

- Smith, Arthur St. Clair photograph collection, 1915-1917, 1 volume, photos of Filipinos

- Taylor family papers, 1901-1908
  - primarily letters to his mother in which he described his life in the Philippines, problems of being an American teacher, and gave his comments on the American colonial administration

- Tomlinson, Owen A. papers, 1905-1918 frequently requested
  - collection includes six photograph albums containing photos of Philippine people and a headhunter (?) ceremony

- Luce Philippine Project Interviews, 1975-1980

- Wealthy Park Baptist Church records, 1892-1985
  - missionaries who served at various locations in the Philippines

- Worcester, Nanon Fay Leas diary, 1909 frequently requested
  - personal diary containing impressions of Filipino people, customs, and traditions
• **William L. Clements Library** (not available for research until September): uncataloged and/or individual materials pertaining to the Philippines. Full finding aids available online, however, materials are scattered and require searching by the researcher.
  ○ Features ‘Ask a Curator’ option. Contact information on the website.
• **Holdings of interest**:
  ○ Schlereth family collection, 1930-1945
    ▪ Mary Virginia Hewitt was interned at the Santo Tomas Internment Camp in Manila, Philippines, with her husband, Howard Joseph Schlereth, and their two children, Hewitt and Linda, during most of WWII. This collection is made up of correspondence, newsletters, and newspaper clippings that Mary’s parents, Guy H. and Vivian C. Hewitt of Columbus, Ohio, received and collected during their daughter’s imprisonment.
  ○ Mary Alice Foley papers, bulk dates: 1937-1945
    ▪ Mary Alice Foley and her parents, American residents of Manila, were interned by the Japanese during WWII in a camp at the University of Santo Tomas. The collection contains her mother’s journal, 213 photographs of Mary Alice, her family, and her friends, schoolgirl letters, manuscripts and publications created and received while in the camp, and materials created for internee reunions.
  ○ Edwin A. Rowe papers, 1899-1901
    ▪ Letters that Corporal Edwin A. Rowe sent to his aunt, Jenne E. Rowe of Fresno, California, while serving in the 43rd United States Volunteer Infantry Regiment in the Philippine Islands from 1899-1901. Rowe commented on military engagements, his travels to and around the Philippines, and other aspects of his time abroad.
  ○ Jacob Klein letters, 1901
    ▪ Contains 7 letters that Private Jacob Klein wrote to his cousin while serving in the United States Army’s 17th Infantry Regiment in the Philippines in 1901. Klein wrote about local customs, the scenery, and aspects of the Philippine-American War.
  ○ Albert F. Gudatt journal
    ▪ 154-page volume of Gudatt’s experience during the Spanish-American War from 1898-1902. Wrote frequently about marches, local people, military life, and engagements between the United States forces, including his own unit and insurgents. Also experienced earthquakes and commented on political and social events.
  ○ Lee and Grace De Graff collection, 1942-1946
    ▪ The De Graffs’ nephew, Hugh Brown, wrote 5 letters while serving in the Philippines from June 1944-April 1946. He provided his impressions of the Philippines, in one letter to Lee De Graff, Brown described local women.
  ○ Stanley Socha letters, 1943-1946
Letters that Socha exchanged with his wife Sophia while serving during WWII. Among other topics, he mentioned soldiers’ interactions with Filipino women and shared his impressions of social class differences.

- **Benjamin Stark, Jr. papers, 1898-1902**
  - Collection contains 31 letters, telegrams, photographs, and documents related to Benjamin Stark’s service in the United States Army during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine-American War. Stark’s remaining 9 letters (Feb. 10, 1900-April 2, 1902) pertain to his service in the Philippines, where he reported on local customs, the possibility of active combat, and his surroundings.

- **Anthony J. Dzusko papers, 1941-45**
  - Consist of 133 items dated April 29, 1941 to May 19, 1945. The 45 letters provide vivid descriptions of military life, and of the natives and surroundings on the various islands where Mr. Dzusko served (these descriptions were occasionally edited by the military censors).

- **Prisoners of War Biographies** (located in Hatcher Graduate Library and Buhr Facility):
  - These books account POW experiences during WWII, mostly in the Santo Tomas Internment Camp. Some but not all are edited by a professional historian. All can be found through MIRLYN through the subject heading “Prisoners of war Philippines Biography”.

- **Holdings of interest**:
  - Love letters to Mike: forty months as a Japanese prisoner of war, April 9, 1942 to September 17, 1945: the diary of Colonel Michael A. Quinn by Michael A. Quinn (1977)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - Kentucky’s fighting 192nd light G.H.Q. Tank Battalion: a saga of Kentucky’s part in the defense of the Philippines by Alvin C. Powelet (1981)
    - Buhr Shelving Facility
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    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - To the Angels by Denny Williams (1985)
    - Buhr Shelving Facility
  - The ordeal of Elizabeth Vaughan: a wartime diary of the Philippines / edited by Carol M. Petillo, by Elizabeth Vaughan (1985)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - Tell Macarthur to wait by Ralph Emerson Hibbs (1988)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
- Buhr Shelving Facility
  - Lost in action: a World War II soldier’s account of capture on Bataan and imprisonment by the Japanese by Dick Bilyeu (1991)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - That we might live by Grace C. Nash (1984)
    - Buhr Shelving Facility
  - What a way to spend a war: Navy nurse POWs in the Philippines by Dorothy Still Danner (1995)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - The road back: a Pacific POW's liberation story by Dorothy Davis Thompson (1996)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - Three year picnic: an American woman’s life inside Japanese prison camps in the Philippines during WWII by Evelyn Whitfield
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - Captive community: life in a Japanese internment camp, 1941-1945 by Fern Harrington Miles; sketches by the author (1987)
    - Buhr Shelving Facility
    - Hatcher Graduate Library (checked out)
  - Horyo: memoirs of an American POW by Richard M. Gordon with the assistance of Benjamin S. Llamzon (1999)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - Memoirs of a barbed wire surgeon by Elmer Shabart (1997)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - The butchers, the baker: the World War II memoir of a United States Army Air Corps soldier captured by the Japanese in the Philippines by Victor L. Mapes with Scott A. Mills
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - POW: tears that never dry by Anthony Czerwien (1994)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - In the shadow of the rising sun: the story of Robert Davis, POW, and D Battery 515th CAC, orphan unit of Bataan by Yvonne Boisclaire (1997)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
  - Child of war: a memoir of World War II internment in the Philippines by Curtis Whitfield Tony; foreword by Samuel Hideo Yamashita (2011)
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
    - Hatcher Graduate Library
Michigan State University

- Repository: [Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections](http://archives.msu.edu)
  - Porter family papers
    - Consists of correspondence and printed materials relating to members of the Porter, Prindle, and Pierce families
    - Collection contains letters between family members primarily dealing with family concerns. It also includes a series of letters from Bert Porter, Grace Porter Pierce's brother, who served with the 8th U.S. Cavalry. Porter was later sent to the Philippine Islands as part of the American occupation forces. His letters, which express his dissatisfaction with army life, describe his experiences in the Philippines and the army's attempts to quell native uprisings (1910-1912).
  - Located at physical archives. Finding aid online: [http://archives.msu.edu/findaid/c179.htm](http://archives.msu.edu/findaid/c179.htm)

- Contact information:
  - Mailing address:
    - Michigan State University, Conrad Hall, 888 Wilson Road, Rm. 101, East Lansing, MI 48824-1327
  - Tel: (517) 355-2330
  - Fax: (517) 353-9319
  - Email: archives@msu.edu

Western Michigan University

- Clyde Schoonmaker collection, 1897-1964, letters which pertain to his service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and in the Philippines. 23 photographs
  - [https://www.library.wmich.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?v2=1&ti=1,1&SEQ=20150528105701&Search%5FArg=clyde%20schoonmaker&Search%5FCode=TALL%CNT=10&PID=zsQyGSlhka84izlKX_WhKEnVq&SID=1](https://www.library.wmich.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?v2=1&ti=1,1&SEQ=20150528105701&Search%5FArg=clyde%20schoonmaker&Search%5FCode=TALL%CNT=10&PID=zsQyGSlhka84izlKX_WhKEnVq&SID=1)

- Contact information:
  - Rare Book Room and Special Collections: (269) 387-5221
  - Contact Us form: [https://www.wmich.edu/library/contact](https://www.wmich.edu/library/contact)

Northville Historical Society

- Thayer family papers (1750 - ca. 1960)
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  - **Phone:** 248-348-1845
  - Email service on website under ‘Contact’:
    [http://www.millracenorthville.org/contact-us.html](http://www.millracenorthville.org/contact-us.html)
  - **Hours:** Monday-Tuesday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
- **There is no microfilm copy at Central Michigan, despite what ArchiveFinder says.**

**Burton Historical Collection**

- Series of personal letters of Michigan soldiers. Can be found by searching for “Philippines”. These letters all pertain to Frank Murphy’s service in the Philippines. The two that have online finding aids (Edward G. Kemp and Joseph Edward Mills) are the most frequently used of the four at the Burton. They’re not in any special collection--they’re just located in the stacks of the Main Library. Someone would have to really know what they’re looking for to access the other two without online finding aids.
  - **Edward G. Kemp papers, 1937-1938**
    - **Finding aid:**
      [http://dplopac.detroitpubliclibrary.org/WebCat_Images/English/Other/Findngaids/web/bhc02956.xml](http://dplopac.detroitpubliclibrary.org/WebCat_Images/English/Other/Findngaids/web/bhc02956.xml)
    - Edward Kemp was born in St. Clair, Michigan in 1887. He attended the University of Michigan and graduated with his law degree in 1887. Mr. Kemp practiced law in Detroit from 1916 to 1933 when he was appointed legal advisor to the Governor General of the Philippines, Frank Murphy. When Frank Murphry was elected governor of Michigan in 1937, Kemp became his legal adviser and held this post through 1938. Mr. Kemp was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States in 1938 and was general counsel to the U.S. Bureau of the Budget from 1940 to 1949. Edward died in 1962. (from Who’s Who in American 1954-1955).
  - **Norman H. Hill papers, 1935-1942**
    - No finding aid online.
    - 1 box, 0.5 linear ft. 1 copy available at Main Library.
    - Correspondence, clippings, speeches, etc. during Frank Murphy’s term as governor of the Philippines.
  - **Hester Everard letters, 1918-1934**
    - No finding aid online.
    - 1 box, 1 copy available at Main Library.
    - Letters from Frank, Mary and Margaret Murphy, Detroit (Mich.), Harbor Beach, and Manila, Philippines. Personal correspondence, family papers.
  - **Joseph Edward Mills papers, 1916-1934**

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Finding aid online:
http://dplopac.detroitpubliclibrary.org/WebCat_Images/English/Other/Findngaids/web/ms_mills.xml

- Paper containing correspondence, miscellaneous materials and scrapbooks.
- Born in Greenville, Michigan on August 11, 1894, Joseph Mills came to Detroit in 1912. He attended Cass High School in Detroit, and New York University. Rejected by the U.S. Army, Mills became Service Manager for Packard Motor Car Company. He was elected president of the National Association of Purchasing Agents. Mills was appointed commissioner of purchases and supplies for the City of Detroit in 1926 by Mayor John W. Smith, and became general manager of Detroit Street Railways (DSR) in 1932. One year later he went with Michigan Governor Frank Murphy to direct government enterprises in the Philippines, where he died of typhoid fever on April 6, 1934.

Contact information:
- Phone: (313) 481-1300
- Online form: http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/contact
- Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday, 12:00 PM-8:00 PM, Thursday-Saturday, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin-Madison:
- SouthEast Asian Images and Texts Online Exhibit:
  - Exhibit brings together research and teaching materials collected by Wisconsin faculty/staff, and unique or valuable items held by the University of Wisconsin Libraries
  - Contains digitized images including photographs and slides
    - E. Murray Bruner Philippine Image Collection
    - Liberato Picar Philippines Military Academy Album
      - 61 photographs illustrating cadet life in Baguio City from 1936 to 1940
    - Library of Congress Philippines Image Collection
    - National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Image Collection
  - All available online and for free
    - Can either search each individual collection with web pages, or go to SouthEast Asian Images & Texts page through "new session" and browse the Philippines Image Collection through search terms (agriculture, children, elderly, etc.)
    - Features include a checkbox for “Save Record” where you can copy images to a clipboard and email it to yourself
  - Contact information:
Wisconsin Historical Society:

- Jane Theresa Taylor photograph collection
  - The Jane Theresa Taylor photograph collection documents her activities as an Army nurse in the Panama Canal Zone (1904-1907), at the Mission Hospital in Davao, Mindano, Philippines (ca. 1911-1918) and as a missionary in France during World War I. Taylor was a native of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Related records are available in the Jane Theresa Taylor manuscript collection, including correspondence concerning her appointments as a nurse in the Canal Zone, the Philippines, Europe, and elsewhere; letters from Taylor to her family describing her travels in Panama, Chile, Argentina, and Brazil, 1931-1932, and Mexico, 1935; clippings concerning her nursing career; and miscellaneous other materials.
  - Features a “Buy” button for personal use or for commercial/non-profit use, but requires written permission to use → need to physically visit the Historical Society to view it
  - Can contact staff by email: askphotos@wisconsinhistory.org

- Crockett, Albert Stevens (1903-1961)
  - Author and journalist. Correspondence (1907-61), MSS. of writings, parts of an autobiography in progress, journal of a trip to the Philippines in 1913, and miscellaneous printed matter.

- Twining, Nathan Crook (1888-1917)
  - Naval officer. Letters written by Twining to his brother, referring mainly to family and budgetary matters. A few discuss public affairs in which Twining was involved: preparations for the Spanish American War and naval battles at San Juan and Santiago, Cuba (1898); American expansion (1899); life in the Philippines (1902); plans to prevent “flare backs” in the firing of naval guns (1907); world politics in the Pacific (1908); and etc.

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Carroll University

- Rufus and Charles King Collection:
  - [http://archives.carrollu.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/King](http://archives.carrollu.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/King)
  - Consists primarily of correspondence, most of which is between family members. Additionally, there are letters written to Rufus King on a variety of personal and
professional subjects, newspaper clippings, certificates, diaries, photographs and a travel journal written by King’s mother-in-law. The majority of the family correspondence is letters from Charles King to his wife and daughter Carolyn about daily matters, his involvement in the Indian Wars of the American West and the Philippines, battles with Native Americans.

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  - Mailing Address: Carroll Library: 100 N. East Ave., Waukesha WI 53186
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**Wisconsin Veterans Museum**

- **Spanish-American War collection:**
  - [http://www.wisvetsmuseum.com/researchers/military/Spanish_American_War/?ID=54](http://www.wisvetsmuseum.com/researchers/military/Spanish_American_War/?ID=54)
  - Contains personal narratives of various soldiers from Wisconsin during the Spanish-American and Filipino-American War. Finding aid online.

- **Contact information:**
  - Contact Us form: [http://www.wisvetsmuseum.com/contact/](http://www.wisvetsmuseum.com/contact/)
  - Mailing address: Wisconsin Veterans Museum, 30 W Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703
  - Phone: (608) 267-1799

**Virginia**

**MacArthur Memorial Archives - Arlington, VA**

- **James J. Halsema Collection of Philippine History** (son of Eusebius Halsema)
  - Comprised of over three thousand books, two thousand maps, and personal papers of James J. Halsema
  - Within the collection are also the papers of Mr. J. Heilbronn, who was reputed to have been the first American to land in the Philippines in the Spanish-American War

- **Contributions from the Public:** the following is a list of manuscripts donated to the MacArthur Memorial Archives.
  - Papers of the Association of Graduates, U.S. Military Academy, (Box 23, Fol. 4)
    - American Prisoner of War Memorial (Cabanatuan, PI)
    - Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
    - United States Military Academy (West Point, NY)
    - World War, 1939-1945--campaigns--Philippines, 1941-1942
  - Major Bert, Bank, USA, 27th Bombardment Group, USAFFE PROJECT, (Box 40 Fol. 2)
    - Bataan Death March
    - Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
    - Camp O’Donnell (Luzon, PI)
    - Davao Penal Colony (Davao, Mindanao, PI)
- United States. Army--6th Army Rangers
- World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and Prisons (Japan)

○ Major Robert Blakeslee, USA, 27th Bomb Group, Prisoner of War, Shinyo Maru Survivor, USAFFE PROJECT, (Box 81 Fol. 2)
  - Bataan Death March
  - Davao Penal Colony (Davao, Mindanao, PI)
  - Hell Ships (Shinyo Maru)
  - Prisoners of War (United States)
  - World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Philippines, 1941-1942
  - World War, 1939-1945--Personal Narratives, American
  - World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and Prisons (Japan)

○ Papers of Hayes Bolitho, 5th Airbase Squadron, Prisoner of War, Shinyo Maru Survivor (Box 82, Fol. 4)
  - Davao Penal Colony (Davao, Mindanao, PI)
  - Del Monte Plantation (Mindanao, PI)
  - Hell Ships (Shinyo Maru)
  - Prisoners of War (United States)
  - United States, Army Air Corps--5th Airbase Squadron
  - World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and Prisons (Japan)

○ Papers of Lt. Colonel Gerald S. Chapman, USA, 10th Military District, Coast Watcher, Leyte (Box 87, Fol. 7)
  - Guerrillas (Mindanao)
  - World War, 1939-1945--Underground Movements (Mindanao)

○ Papers of Bessie Crim, Baguio/Bilibid Internment Camps
  - Baguio-Bilibid Camps
  - Bilibid Prison (Manila, Luzon, PI)
  - Camp Holmes (Baguio, PI)
  - Missionaries
  - World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and Prisons (Japan)

○ Papers of Evelyn Galles (Box 46, Fol. 2)
  - Guerrero, Josefinia V., 1917--
  - Guerrillas (Luzon)
  - Leprosy
  - Medal of Freedom Winner
  - World War, 1939-1945--Underground Movements (Mindanao)

○ Ralph E. Hibbs, Bn. Surgeon/31st Infantry Regiment, USAFFE PROJECT (Box 40, Fol. 11)
  - Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
  - United States Army--31st Infantry Regiment
  - World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Philippines, 1941-1942

○ Papers of Captain Erling Jonassen, USA, 19th Bomb Group/10th Military District (Box 86, Fol. 1)
  - Guerrillas (Mindanao)
- Jonassen, Erling, 1949-
- Santos, Paulino, -1945--Philippine Constabulary
- United States Army--10th Military District
- World War, 1939-1945--Underground Movements (Mindanao)
  ○ Papers of Warrant Officer Jack J. Jones, USN, Prisoner of War (Box 15, Fol. 15)
    ■ Bilibid Prison (Manila, Luzon, PI)
    ■ Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
    ■ Hitachi Prison Camp (Hitachi, Japan)
    ■ Prisoners of War (United States)
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Personal Narratives, American
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and Prisons (Japan)
  ○ Papers of Mary J. Laznibut, BACEPOW (Box 84, Fol. 5)
    ■ Bilibid Prison (Manila, Luzon, PI)
    ■ Camp Holmes (Baguio, PI)
    ■ Los Banos Internment Camp
    ■ Prisoners of War (United States)
    ■ Santo Tomas Internment Camp
  ○ Papers of John Lewis, American Guerrillas of Mindanao
    ■ Guerrillas (Lewis)
    ■ Guerrillas (Mindanao)
    ■ MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964--Escape from Corregidor
    ■ United States, Navy--MTB 3
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Underground Movements (Mindanao)
  ○ Papers of James L. McConnell
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Underground Movements
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Philippines
  ○ Hortense E. McKay, Army Nurse Corps / USAFFE PROJECT
    ■ Military Nursing
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Philippines, 1941-1942
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Medical Care
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Personal Narratives, American
  ○ Papers of the Milwaukee Historical Society
    ■ MacArthur, Arthur, 1845-1912
  ○ Papers of Major Arthur Peterson, USAFFE, 60th Coast Artillery, Prisoner of War
    ■ Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
    ■ Hell Ships (Oryoko Maru)
    ■ United States Army--60th Coast Artillery Regiment
    ■ World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and Prisons (Japan)
  ○ Papers of Gregorio R. Purugan
    ■ Composition (Music)--Purugan, Gregorio
    ■ Guerrillas (Luzon)
    ■ Military music, Ilocano (Philippines)
  ○ Papers of Lt. Col. Robert F. Sawallesh
- MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964--Return to Leyte
  - Santo Tomas Internment Camp
- Papers of Robert B. Spielman, 10th Military District, American Guerrillas of Mindanao
  - Guerrillas (Mindanao)
- Papers of Pat Spiro
  - Santo Tomas Internment Camp
  - USS Admiral E.W. Eberle
- Papers of Harry A. “Bloody” Swan, 11th Airborne Division, USAFPAC
  - Los Banos Internment Camp
  - United States Army--11th Airborne Division
- Papers of Mario G. Tonelli, Prisoner of War
  - Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
  - Camp O’Donnell (Luzon, PI)
  - Prisoners of War (United States)
  - Tonelli, Mario, 1916-2003--Prisoner of War
- Papers of Maria Chambers Tseu
  - Children and War
  - Concentration Camps
  - Santo Tomas Internment Camp
  - Sisters of the Holy Ghost Convent (Manila, PI)
  - World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and Prisons (Japan)
- LTCOL. Madeline Marie Ullom, USA, Army Nurse Corps / USAFFE PROJECT
  - Military Nursing
  - Santo Tomas Internment Camp
  - World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Philippines, 1941-1942
  - World War, 1939-1945--Medical Care
- Papers of Antonio Varias
  - Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
  - Philippines Army--71st Infantry Division
  - Rosters (Philippine Army, 1941)
  - Selleck, Clyde, 1888--BGEN
  - World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Philippines, 1944-1945
- Commander William Wells, USN, Fort Hughes, USAFFE PROJECT
  - Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
  - Hell ships (Brazil Maru)
  - Hell ships (Haro Maru)
  - Hell ships (Oryoko Maru)
  - POW Camp #23 (Fukuoka, Japan)
  - Prisoners of War (United States)
  - Toroku POW Camp (Formosa)
  - United States, Marine Corps--4th Marines
  - United States Navy-- Asiatic Fleet
- USS Canopus
- USS Quail
- World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Philippines, 1941-1942
- World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and Prisons (Japan)
  - Papers of Dr. Hargis Westerfield, Historian, 41st Infantry Division
    - Guerrillas (Sulu Archipelago)
    - Suarez, Alejandrino-- Guerrilla Leader
    - United States Army--41st Infantry Division
    - World War, 1939–1945--Underground Movements (Sulu Archipelago)
    - Young, Frank--Guerrilla
  - Colonel Jules D. Yates, USA, 92nd Coast Artillery, USAFFE PROJECT
    - Cabanatuan Prison Camp (Luzon, PI)
    - United States Army--6th Army Rangers
    - United States Army--92nd Coast Artillery (PS)
    - World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Philippines, 1941-1942

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New York

Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University: An archival finding aid for all of Cornell’s collections on Southeast Asia can be found here.

- Bowditch, Edward papers, (ca. 1907-1957)
  - Bound volumes include typescripts, manuscripts, printed pamphlets, letters and memos on various aspects of Philippine history and life. Specific volumes concern irrigation; copies of responses to a survey of tribes in the Department of Mindanao; and correspondence between Bowditch and W. Cameron Forbes, with biographical information about Americans who served in the Philippines. Also five photograph albums, mostly identified, of people and places in the Philippines; loose photographs of the Philippines; and negatives.

- Cornell University International Agriculture records
  - Includes terminal reports, research papers, proposal, maps, general correspondence, progress reports, photographs, and other records of the University of the Philippines-Cornell Graduate Education program.

- Kirk, Donald papers (ca. 1965-1987)
  - Papers, documents (including many obtained through the Freedom of Information Act), pamphlets, and other research materials on the Vietnam War and on
Vietnam in general, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, the Philippines, and Japan. Also, files on Corazon Aquino and the Philippine election of 1986.

- **Sitzman, Glenn papers, 1940-2010**

- **Wolff, John papers, 1961-1971**
  - Includes materials for the Cebuano dictionary project.

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**Connecticut**
**Divinity Library, Yale University:** the materials listed below are a part of the personal papers special collection at the Divinity Library. A number of materials in Spanish from the Colonial period are at the Library as well in microform.

- **Anderson, Gerald H.**
  - Collections documents Anderson’s work as a Methodist missionary in the Philippines, his participation in ecumenical mission groups, his lectures and writings, including records related to the Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions (39.5 linear feet).

- **Tong, Walter and Margaret**
  - ABCFM missionaries in the Philippines 1931-1947 (1.5 linear feet).

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**Kansas**
**Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library:** the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library contains a number of materials pertaining to President Eisenhower’s and family’s time in the Philippines. An online finding aid can be found [here](#).

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