43-39A, 46-73, 13-26, 980-2, 2000.20,2001.7

Hemenway Expedition Records 1886-1914: A Finding Aid

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Summary Information

Repository: Peabody Museum Archives

Creator: Hemenway Southwestern Archaeological Expedition

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Creator: Hemenway, Mary, 1820-1894

Creator: Cushing, Emily Magill

Creator: Magill, Margaret

Creator: Kate, Herman F. C. ten ((Herman Frederik Carel)), 1858-1931

Creator: Bandelier, Adolph Francis Alphonse, 1840-1914

Creator: Garlick, Charles

Creator: Hemenway, Augustus

Creator: Hodge, Frederick Webb, 1864-1956

Creator: Wortman, J. L. ((Jacob Lawson)), 1856-1926

Creator: Fewkes, Jesse Walter, 1850-1930

Creator: Willoughby, Charles Clark, 1857-1943

Creator: Fuller, R. G. ((Robert Gorham))

Creator: Putnam, F. W. (Frederic Ward), 1839-1915

Creator: Keam, Thomas V.

Creator: Stephen, Alexander MacGregor, -1894

Title: Hemenway Expedition records

Identifier: 43-39A, 46-73, 13-26, 980-2, 2000.20,2001.7

Date: 1886-1914

Physical Description: 1 collection (5.5 linear feet (11 boxes); 1 map case drawer)

Immediate Source Of Acquisition:

The Hemenway Expedition Records consist of six different accessions from varied sources. Some of the materials accompanied artifact collections that were not accessioned until 1946, although they arrived at the museum between 1886 and 1889. In 1977 Hemenway documentation on artifacts transferred to the museum in 1930 was found in the Old South Church in Boston and this documentation was transferred to and accessioned by the Museum in 1980. In 1913 and 1914 Mary's son Augustus Hemenway commissioned Charles Clark Willoughby and Mr. R. G. Fuller for an archaeological expedition to Arizona; the documents from this expedition are also included in the Hemenway Expedition Records. The Fewkes Accretion is made up of material that were transferred from the Tozzer Library to the museum in 2000 and 2001. These materials came to the library when it was part of the museum in 1912 and 1931, and were moved when the Tozzer was built in 1977. The Tozzer Special Collections "returned" the two notebooks and publication to the museum archives because the materials relate directly to museum artifact holdings from the Expedition.

Library Catalog ID:

000603680

Library Catalog Link http://id.lib.harvard.edu/aleph/000603680/catalog

Related Pm/Harvard University Archival Collections::

- Peabody Museum Director Records F. W. Putnam [Box 6.6: Berlin Congress (CongressInternational des Americanistes Berlin) 1890 card file of Hemenway Collection artifacts sent forexhibit [in F. Cushing's hand], with published congress program], PM Archives
- A.M. Stephen Catalogue of the Keam Collection 43-39A, PM Archives
- Bandelier Collection of Manuscripts [copies] relating to Indians of the American Southwest,1602-1845, Tozzer Library, Harvard University
- Records of the PeabodyMuseum of Archaeology & Ethnology, Harvard University. Office of the Director:correspondence of F.W. Putnam, 1883-1886 (1 box) Harvard Archives: UAV 677.45
- Papers of Frederic Ward Putnam. Harvard Archives: HUG1717.xx

Related Archival Collections:

- Frank H. Cushing Papers, Huntington Free Library
- Hemenway Family Papers [MH-122], Peabody-EssexInstitute, Salem, MA
- Fewkes letterbook 1889-1891] Manuscript 4480 (92), Smithsonian Institution, National Anthropological Archives

Related PM Artifact Collections:

- Hemenway Collection: accessionnumbers 90-25, 94-36, 95-30, 96-26, 04-29, 07-20, 08-30, 09-4, 12-74, 13-26, 14-35, 17-17,19-13, 20-18, 21-9, 22-5, 25-28, 25-47, 26-56, 27-3, 30-69, 31-8, 32-14, 43-39, 44-8, 44-9,44-10, 44-11, 44-12, 44-13, 44-35, 45-25, 46-73, 969-8, 975-67, 979-4, 980-2
- Keam Collection 43-39
- Julian Scott Paintings and Drawings 94-36

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General Note

Collections records may contain language, reflecting past collecting practices and methods of analysis, that is no longer acceptable. The Peabody Museum is committed to addressing the problem of offensive and discriminatory language present in its database. Our museum staff are continually updating these records, adding to and improving content. We welcome your feedback and any questions or concerns you may want to share.

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Arrangement

The materials are arranged in three records groups: A. Hemenway Expedition Records 1884-1894; B. Augustus Hemenway Expedition to Arizona Records 1912-1914; and, C. the Fewkes Accretion 1891-95. Within the groups, physical arrangement is chronological and by content. The records are described in the following manner according to content and format:

A. Hemenway Expedition Records 1884-1894

- I. Cushing manuscripts relating to the book *Zuni Folk Tales*, published in 1901
- II.Catalogs
- III. Correspondence
- IV. Field notes and reports
- V. Illustrations, plans, lists, and card files
- VI. Maps

B. Augustus Hemenway Expedition to Arizona Records 1912-1914

I. Correspondence

II. Notes and drawingsIII. Report and Publication

C. Fewkes Acceretion 1891-95

2001.7 Madrid Exposition Publication 1895

2000.20.1 Field notebook 1891

2000.20.2 "Tusayan studies" notebook1891

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Creator Sketch

In 1879, Frank Hamilton Cushing, a leading Smithsonian ethnologist, was asked by the Bureau of American Ethnology to join a collecting expedition that traveled to the Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico. Here Cushing became convinced that a long-term stay was necessary to conduct his research using pioneering anthropological methodologies of participant-observer and the uniqueness of the "Zuni idea" of culture (Haskell, 1993, p. 10).

The Hemenway Expedition to the Southwest was conceived in the summer of 1886, after Cushing sent an appeal to Mrs. Mary Hemenway of Boston. Mary Hemenway was an outstanding philanthropist who passionately supported historic preservation in Boston, many and varied educational efforts, and "a perspective from which to cope with the rapid changes of a new urban and industrial order (ibid, pp.5-6)." Cushing's enthusiasm and his concept that "archaeology is simply ethnology carried back into prehistoric times" (ibid, p.14) persuaded Hemenway that this would be an expedition worth backing to the tune of an initial investment of \$100,000.

The Hemenway Expedition focused on the ethnological, the anthropological, the historical, and the archaeological. The Expedition arrived in New Mexico in December 1886, went to Arizona to excavate in January of 1887, and returned to Zuni in June 1888. During that time Cushing and the other expedition members (Cushing's wife Emily Magill, his sister-in-law and artist Margaret Magill, anthropologist Dr. Herman F.C. ten Kate, historian Dr. Adolf Bandelier, topographer and field manager Charles Garlick, general secretary and draftsman Frederick Webb Hodge, and comparative anatomist Dr. J.L. Wortman) excavated eleven sites, including thirty-four compounds at Los Muertos while conducting ethnographic research among the local populations. In May of 1889 Jesse Walter Fewkes, a classmate of Mary's son Augustus, was appointed supervisor of digging, and soon took over the expedition due to Cushing's failing health. In 1891 Fewkes moved the expedition to Hopi.

The Hemenway Expedition continued until 1894 when Mary Hemenway died at age 74. Mary Hemenway's son Augustus funded another expedition to Arizona in 1913-14. This expedition was archaeological in nature. Hemenway hired Charles Clark Willoughby and R. G. Fuller to explore various Chinlee Valley sites including Mesa Verde and Tseonitsosi Canon.

Sources:

- Haskell, Susan H. 1993. "Mary Hemenway and the Hemenway Southwestern Archaeological Expedition." Unpublished mss., Peabody Museum, Collections Department Reference Files.
- "Chronology of the Hemenway Expedition." in Journal of the Southwest 37 (4) Winter 1995:527-534.
- Walters, Kim. Library Director, Braun Research Library, SouthwestMuseum. Personal communication, February 6, 2001.

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Scope And Contents

The Hemenway Expedition Records reveal the working relationships in field correspondence between expedition members and with Mary Hemenway; the intellectual products of the work in Cushing, Bandelier, and ten Kate's ethnological manuscripts; and the raw data of site notes and cards, reports, plans, and field notebooks. The records also contain some of Margaret Magill's watercolors of archaeological artifacts. The materials are organized primarily by chronological accession and then according to type, i.e. correspondence, field notes, reports and watercolors.

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Collection Inventory

A. Hemenway Expedition records, 1884 - 1894

Date: 1884 - 1894

I. Cushing manuscripts relating to the book Zuni Folk Tales, 1901

Date: 1901

"How the Coyote and the Woodpecker Made Comrades of Each Other"

Identifier: Box 1

Copy of manuscript, pp. 1-90, pp. 91-195

Identifier: 1.1-1.2 Box 1

Copy of manuscript, pp. 1-100, pp. 101-221

Identifier: 1.3-1.4 Box 1

Original manuscript

Identifier: 1.5 Box 1 **General Note:** Very fragile

Original manuscript of vol. 11 with typescript transcription

Identifier: 1.6 Box 1

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Zuni storytelling

Identifier: Box 1; Box 2

"The Woman Whose Vulvae Were Toothed"

Identifier: 1.7a Box 1

"How the Turtle Duped the Coyote"

Identifier: 1.7b Box 1

"The Hermit Gambler"

Identifier: 1.7c Box 1

"The Ravens Who Raced With Their Eyes"

Identifier: 1.7d Box 1

"The Magic Hunters of the War Gods"

Identifier: 1.7e Box 1

"The Race of the Gopher"

Identifier: 1.7f Box 1

"The Old Tarantula Who Stripped a Swift Runner"

Identifier: 1.7g Box 1

"The Rabbit Huntress"

Identifier: 1.7h Box 1

The Story of Tenatsali with Introduction

Identifier: 1.8i Box 1

"Dancing Tarantula and the Ball Rolling Beetle"

Identifier: 2.1a Box 2

"How the Priest of the Prairie Dogs Averted a Flood"

Identifier: 2.1b Box 2

"Warrior Child of the Rain Gods"

Identifier: 2.1c Box 2

"Coyote and the Tip Beetle"

Identifier: 2.1d Box 2

"Kolowissi or the Serpent of the Sea"

Identifier: 2.1e Box 2

"How the Corn Pests Were Ensnared and a Poor Youth Married a Rich Maiden"

Identifier: 2.1f Box 2

"The Foster Child of the Deer"

Identifier: 2.1g Box 2

"How a Coyote Danced and Flew with the Blackbirds"

Identifier: 2.1h Box 2

"The Coyote and the Singing Locust"

Identifier: 2.1i Box 2

"The Story of the Poor Turkey Girl"

Identifier: 2.1j Box 2

"The Youth and His Eagle"

Identifier: 2.1 k Box 2 **Physical Description:**

2 copies

"How the Brothers Ahayuta Stole the Thunder and Lightening"

Identifier: 2.11 Box 2

"The Coyote and the Children of the Sacred Kyamakyakwe Dance"

Identifier: 2.1m Box 2

"How a Coyote Danced with the Burrowing Owls"

Identifier: 2.1n Box 2

"How Rattlesnakes Came to be What They Are"

Identifier: 2.10 Box 2

"The Warrior Suitor of Moqui"

Identifier: 2.1p Box 2

"How the Ugly Wild Boy Drove the Bear from the Southeastern Mesa"

Identifier: 2.1q Box 2

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II. Catalogs, 1886 - 1888

Date: 1886 - 1888

Artifacts #1-800, circa 1886-1887

Identifier: 2.7 Box 2 **Date:** circa 1886-1887

Halonawan, #4925-#5220 (Ed P. Gaston), 1888 October 19-20

Identifier: 2.8a Box 2
Date: 1888 October 19-20

Halonawan, #4745-4924, 1888 August 24-September 15

Identifier: 2.8b Box 2

Date: 1888 August 24-September 15

Heshota Uthla, #5221-5451, 1888 October 25-December 14

Identifier: 2.8c Box 2

Date: 1888 October 25-December 14

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III. Correspondence

Cushing letter to Morse, Baxter letter to the editor of Science, 1888 November 9-December 30

Identifier: 3.5 Box 3

Date: 1888 November 9-December 30

Inventory of documents, undated

Identifier: 9.1 Box 9 **Date:** undated **Physical Description:**

2pp.

Vilas to Cushing, Stockslager to Vilas, 1889

Identifier: 9.2 Box 9

Date: 1889

Physical Description:

1p,; 2pp.

Cushing to [?], undated

Identifier: 9.3 Box 9
Date: undated
Physical Description:

4pp.

Physical Facet: typescript

Mary E. Dewey, "Account of Zuni Visit to Mary Hemenway House", Summer 1886

Identifier: 9.4 Box 9 **Date:** Summer 1886

Physical Description: 18 pages

Fewkes to Mary Hemenway, to Stone, 1890 - 1891

Identifier: 9.5 Box 9
Date: 1890 - 1891
Physical Description: 4 items; 8pp.

Stephen to M. Hemenway, 1893 - 1894

Identifier: 9.6-9.8 Box 9 **Date:** 1893 - 1894

Physical Description: 3 items

Moqui Tribe to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Fewkes to Mary Hemenway, undated

Identifier: 9.9 Box 9
Date: undated
Physical Facet:
fragments

Stephen to M. Hemenway, 1892 - 1894

Identifier: 9.10 Box 9 **Date:** 1892 - 1894

Physical Description: 4 items

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IV. Field notes and reports

Site notebooks with map data, and copy of "Los Muertos I: Location and Ground Plan of Ruins", undated

Identifier: 2.2 Box 2 **Date:** undated

Notes for artifact catalog, 1888 March 31-May 17

Identifier: 2.3 Box 2 Date: 1888 March 31-May 17

Physical Facet:

Cushing to Hodge, but transcribed in Hodge's handwriting

Baxter report on reconnaissance trip to Florence, and Hodge letter to Baxter, 4/17/1888, 10/31/[1888?]

Identifier: 2.4 Box 2

Date: 4/17/1888, 10/31/[1888?]

Cushing's Baxter Expedition diary, including plan of ruins near Zuni, 1886 - 1888

Identifier: 2.5 Box 2 Date: 1886 - 1888 Physical Description:

3 copies

F. Cushing, field notes and journal, 1887 - 1888

Identifier: 3.1-3.2 Box 3 Date: 1887 - 1888 Physical Description:

3 copies

Physical Facet:

typescript with photocopy of same

Cushing field diary, 1886 - 1888

Identifier: 3.3 Box 3
Date: 1886 - 1888
Physical Facet:
photocopy of holograph

"Outline Report on the Origin, Working Hypothesis and Preliminary Research of the Hemenway SW Expedition," Berlin Meeting of the Congress des Americanistes, 1888

Identifier: 3.4 Box 3

Date: 1888

Bigelow notes and maps with corrections by Cushing, including drawings of petroglyphs, pots and pottery designs, circa 1886

Identifier: 3.6 Box 3

Date: circa 1886

Physical Description:
17 drawings

17 drawings

Dr. ten Kate, "Somatological Observations on Indians of the Southwest", 1890 June

Identifier: 3.7a Box 3 **Date:** 1890 June

Dr. ten Kate, "Report on Visit to Pima Village", 1888 March 6-April 5

Identifier: 3.7b Box 3

Date: 1888 March 6-April 5

Dr. ten Kate, "Report on Papagoes", 1888 April 6-May 5

Identifier: 3.7c Box 3

Date: 1888 April 6-May 5

"Preliminary Report on. . .El Moro" Bandelier, 1888 October 30

Identifier: 3.8 Box 3 **Date:** 1888 October 30

Bandelier to Cushing on "Seven Cities of Cibola", 1886 October 23

Identifier: 3.9 Box 3 **Date:** 1886 October 23

Stephen fieldwork report on the Hemenway Expedition 1892-1893, 1886 October 23

Identifier: 9.10 Box 9
Date: 1886 October 23
Physical Description:
36pp. typescript

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V. Illustrations, plans, lists and cards files

Object lists, 1900, 1919, undated

Identifier: 4.1 Box 4 **Date:** 1900, 1919, undated

Sketch plan of the Cliff Ruin in Canon de Muertos, AZ, undated

Identifier: 4.2 Box 4 **Date:** undated

Physical Description: 2 Sheets

Williams manuscript and plates for "A Study of the Orange Ware..." (from Keam Collection), undated

Identifier: 4.3 Box 4 **Date:** undated

Los Muertos

Identifier: Box 5

Los Muertos 56031-55400, 2293-4651; Los Acequias 85-129; 3141-3619

Identifier: Box 6

Los Canopas; Los Hornos; Casa Grande; Los Guanacos

Identifier: Box 7

Magill watercolors of vessels

Identifier: Box 8; Box 9

Hopi Ethnological Collection analysis cards

Identifier: Box 10

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VI. Maps

General Note:

Map Case II, Drawer 6. All maps are holograph mss. unless otherwise noted.

Los Muertos maps and plans

General

Identifier: 260.1

Goodwin map

Identifier: 260.2 Physical Facet:

colored by Margaret Magill

Hodge and Garlick map

Identifier: 260.3

Key map to ruins

Identifier: 260.4

Ruin I, northwest construction

Identifier: 260.5

Ruin I plan

Identifier: 260.6

Ruin I, small

Identifier: 260.7

Ruin I with points plotted

Identifier: 260.8

Ruin II, large

Identifier: 260.9

Ruin II, small

Identifier: 260.10

Ruin III

Identifier: 260.11

Ruin IV

Identifier: 260.12

Ruin IV/V, large

Identifier: 260.13a

Ruin IV/V, small

Identifier: 260.13b

Ruin IV/V, "very different"

Identifier: 260.13c

Ruin VI

Identifier: 260.14

Ruin VII, large

Identifier: 260.15a

Ruin VII, pink "new map"

Identifier: 260.15b

Ruin IX

Identifier: 260.16

Ruin XI

Identifier: 260.17

Ruin XIII

Identifier: 260.18

Ruin XIV

Identifier: 260.19

Ruin XVII

Identifier: 260.20

Ruin XIX

Identifier: 260.21

Ruin XX, large

Identifier: 260.22a

Ruin XX, fragment

Identifier: 260.22b

Ruin XXI

Identifier: 260.23

Ruin XXII

Identifier: 260.24

Ruin XXIII

Identifier: 260.25

Ruin XXIV

Identifier: 260.26

Ruin XXV

Identifier: 260.27

El Pueblo de los Hornos, Hodge/Howard, 1887 May 2, 1985

Identifier: 260.28a-b Date: 1887 May 2, 1985 Physical Description:

2 copies **Physical Facet:**printed

El Pueblo de los Hornos, Hodge/Howard, 1887 May 2, 1986

Identifier: 260.29a-b

Date: 1887 May 2, 1986

Physical Description:

2 copies **Physical Facet:**printed

Zuni map

Identifier: 260.30

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B. Willoughby and Fuller records on 13-26 Augustus Hemenway Expedition to Arizona, 1913 - 1914

Date: 1913 - 1914

I. Correspondence, 1913 - 1914

Date: 1913 - 1914

Assistant Secretary of Interior to F. W. Putnam regarding permission to examine and excavate ruins in Chinlee Valley, 1913 June 6

Identifier: 9.12a Box 9 Date: 1913 June 6 Physical Description:

2 copies

F. W. Putnam to Secretary of Interior regarding thanks for permission, 1913 July 25

Identifier: 9.12b Box 9 Date: 1913 July 25 Physical Description:

2 copies

C. C. Willoughby regarding results of survey of Chinlee and extension of permit, circa 1913

Identifier: 9.12c Box 9

Date: circa 1913

F. W. Putnam to Secretary of Interior regarding Chinlee Valley survey, west and northwest of Canon del Muerto, 1914 April 6

Identifier: 9.12d Box 9 **Date:** 1914 April 6

F. W. Putnam to Secretary, Smithsonian regarding survey, no excavation of Chinlee, 1914 April 6

Identifier: 9.12e Box 9 **Date:** 1914 April 6

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II. Notes and drawings, 1913, undated

Date: 1913, undated

R. G. Fuller, "Notes. Ruins of the Mesa Verde", undated

Identifier: 9.12f Box 9

Date: undated

R. G. Fuller and C. C. Willoughby, "Notes and Sketches. Ruins in Tsi-on-i-tso-se Canyon, near Chinlee, AZ", 1913

Identifier: 9.12g Box 9

Date: 1913

[R.G. Fuller and C. C. Willoughby], "Arizona" [85204, 85222-236], 1913

Identifier: 9.12h Box 9

Date: 1913

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III. Report and publication, 1906 - 1914

Date: 1906 - 1914

47th Report of the Peabody Museum 1912-13 (report of August 1913 reconnaissance of the Tseonitsosi Canon and Chinlee Valley), 1914

Identifier: 9.12i Box 9

Date: 1914

"Uniform Rules and Regulations to carry out the Act for Preservation of American Antiquities," 34 STAT. L. 225, 1906 June 8

Identifier: 9.1i Box 9 Date: 1906 June 8

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C. Fewkes accretion, 1891 - 1895

Date: 1891 - 1895

J. Walter Fewkes, "Catalogue of the Hemenway Collection in the Historico- American Exposition of Madrid," DC: GPO, From the Report of the Madrid Commission, 1892 - 1895

Identifier: 2001.7 Date: 1892 - 1895 General Note:

Formerly catalogued in Tozzer Library as MS B 22.1.3 Publication was a bequest of H.W. Haynes in1912.

J. Walter Fewkes, Hemenway Expedition field notebook, 1891

Identifier: 2000.20.1 **Date:** 1891 General Note: Gift of Fewkes, 1931.

J. Walter Fewkes, "Tusayan studies" notebook, 1891

Identifier: 2000.20.2 Date: 1891 Physical Facet: Disbound; fragile. General Note:

Gift of Fewkes, 1931.

Controlled Access Headings

- Archaeology -- Ancestral Pueblo culture
- Archaeology -- Hohokam culture
- Casa Grande Ruins National Monument (Ariz.)
- Catalogs
- Chelly, Canyon de (Ariz.)
- Chinle Valley (basin)
- Cibola, Seven Cities of
- Correspondence
- El Morro National Monument (N.M.)
- Field notes
- Hopi (culture or style)
- Los Guanacos Site (Tempe, Ariz.)
- Los Hornos site (Arizona)
- Los Muertos Site (Tempe, Ariz.)
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