GUIDE TO THE F.L.S. BELL COLLECTION

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Collection Number: RB009
Title: F.L.S. Bell Collection
Collection Dates: 1933
Creator: F.L.S. Bell
Languages Represented: English
Extent: 2 boxes
Repository: University of Sydney Library, Rare Books and Special Collections

Abstract: The F.L.S. Bell Collection comprises the anthropological notebooks of F.L.S. (Frank) Bell, compiled in the Tanga Islands (near New Ireland) in 1933.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance
Donated from the estate of the late Gwendoline Mary Bell, September 1983

Access
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Biographical Notes
F.L.S. (Frank) Bell was an anthropologist and a graduate of the University of Sydney (1932)

Scope and Content Note
The F.L.S. Bell Collection comprises expedition proposal notes, ethnographic and specimen diaries, a photographic diary and photographs, field notebooks, a botanical register, and a guide to zoological and botanical specimens. The material relates to an expedition by Bell to the Tanga Islands in 1933.

Local Subject Headings
Bell, Frank Lancelot Sutherland.
Ethnology -- Papua New Guinea -- Tanga Islands.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Manuscripts and Typescripts Series

Box 1 Contents
1 Ethnographic diary, Tanga Islands, 20 May 1933 - 1 November 1933
   Manuscript, 6 volumes
   Letters enclosed, dated 19 May 1933 - 7 July 1933
1 Rough notes, object and scope of the expedition, undated
   1 volume
# Guide to the F.L.S. Bell Collection

1. **Specimen diary, Tanga Islands, 1933**
   - Manuscript, 1 volume

1. **Guide to zoological and botanical specimens, Tanga Islands, 1933**
   - Manuscript, 1 volume

1. **Botanical register, Tanga Islands, 1933**
   - Manuscript, 1 volume

1. **Photographic diary, Tanga Islands, 1933**
   - Manuscript, 1 volume
   - Index to photographs in Box 2

2. **Photographs, Tanga Islands, April - November 1933**
   - 4 volumes
   - 402 prints

2. **Field notebooks, Tanga Islands, 1933**
   - 28 volumes
   - Volumes numbered 0 - 27