

Finding aid to the
Archives of the Peary Arctic Club
1895 - 1968, bulk 1899 - 1910

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Reference code

US NNEC PAC

Level of description

Fonds

Extent and medium of the unit of description

5.12 linear feet.

Name of creator

Peary Arctic Club

Scope and content note

Collected here is information on the formation and organization of the Peary Arctic Club. The purpose of the Club was to aid Robert E. Peary in his efforts to be the first man to reach the North Pole. Materials consist of financial records for the Club, the earliest subscription agreements, expedition funding, member information, and correspondence. Expedition documentation and photographic materials related to Peary's journeys including his trip to Cape York in Greenland, the 1905-1906 expedition to establish a new Farthest North, and the expedition to the North Pole. Also found here are magazine and newspaper clippings that focus on the life and accomplishments of Robert E. Peary. Peary's voice can be heard on a phonographic recording as well as the voice of Antarctic explorer E. H. Shackleton.

Three series are dedicated to different controversies that surrounded Frederick A. Cook. The bulk of these focus on the efforts of the Peary Arctic Club to discredit Cook's claims as the "Discoverer" of the North Pole.

System of arrangement

The Archives of the Peary Arctic Club are arranged into eighteen series and grouped in five sub-fonds according to subject. For the most part, files within series are arranged chronologically.

Archival history

Materials were arranged and processed in 2007 by Ryan Haley. It is likely that photographic materials were processed at an earlier date. Haley noted that files in Series 2 were possibly put together by Albert Operti.

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer

The immediate source of acquisition for the bulk of materials is unknown. It is possibly they were donated by Hebert Bridgman. The phonographic record in Series 17 was donated to The Explorers Club by the Chief of Clann Fhearghuis on February 10, 1928.

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Language of material

English

Physical characteristics

Materials include paper documents, newspaper clippings, a phonographic recording, a CD, and photographic materials.

Finding aids

A finding aid draft and inventory list was prepared by Ryan Haley in 2007.

Related Collections/Units of Description

The following collections are known or believed to contain related information:

- Archives of The Explorers Club
- Albert J. Operti Collection (and related Operti items in The Explorers Club Museum)
- Collection Fragments and Individual Items-LS-2005-006, Peary Lantern Slides
- Admiral Peary Bust on Stand, not dated, #0244, Explorers Club Museum Collection.
- Letter from R.E. Peary to Julius Wile Brothers & Co. in Dr. Cook's envelope, 1901, #0210, Explorers Club Museum Collection.
- Painting of Peary, Henson, Eskimos & Sledges, by Tom Lovell, c. 1958, #0287, Explorers Club Museum Collection.
- Photo of Admiral Peary in White Uniform, not dated, #710, Explorers Club Museum Collection.
- Plaque with image of Robert E. Peary, by C. Mayer, 1908, #0503, Explorers Club Museum Collection.
- Portrait of Robert E. Peary in Naval Uniform, by Harris and Ewing, not dated, #901, Explorers Club Museum Collections.
- Sledge used by R.E. Peary during his 1908-1909 North Pole expedition, #0238, Explorers Club Museum Collection.
- *Edward Guild Wyckoff papers, 1899-1910*, Kroch Library Rare Books and Manuscripts, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- *Henry G. Bryant Letterbooks*, American Philosophical Society Library, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary Family Collection, 1798: 1976*. National Archives, College Park, MD.
- *Robert Edwin Peary Collection*, George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections & Archives, Bowdoin College Library, Brunswick, ME.
- *Robert Abram Bartlett papers*, George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections & Archives, Bowdoin College Library, Brunswick, ME.

Access points**Name**

Barill, Edward N.

Bartlett, Bob, 1875-1946

Bridgman, Herbert L. (Herbert Lawrence), 1844-1924

Cannon, Henry White, 1850-1934

Cook, Frederick Albert, 1865-1940
Dedrick, Thomas S.
Henson, Matthew Alexander, 1866-1955
Jesup, Morris Ketchum, 1830-1908
Operti, Albert, 1852-1927
Peary Arctic Club
Peary, Josephine Diebitsch
Peary, Marie Ahnighito, 1893-1978
Peary, Robert E. (Robert Edwin), 1856-1920
Shackleton, Ernest Henry, Sir, 1874-1922

Subject

Arctic regions -- Discovery and exploration.
Arctic regions -- Maps.
Arctic regions -- Societies, etc.
Correspondence.
Expeditions & surveys -- Arctic regions -- 1890-1900.
Expeditions & surveys -- Arctic regions -- 1890-1910.
Explorers -- Arctic regions.
Explorers -- Pictorial works.
Indigenous peoples -- Pictorial works.
Inuit -- Greenland.
Photograph album.
Photograph collections.
Polar Eskimos.
Polar regions -- Discovery and exploration.
Roosevelt (Ship : 1904-1937)

Place

Arctic regions
Greenland
McKinley, Mount (mountain)
North Pole

Series descriptions

Sub-fonds I: Clipping files and ephemera

Series 1: General Peary articles.

1895 - 1968, bulk 1899: 1910, 17 folders.

This series consists of loose clippings from magazines and newspapers. Subject matter focuses on the expeditions of Robert E. Peary, but also includes posthumously received honors and memorials. Materials are original with the exception of some items in File 1 which are Photostatic reproductions of articles. An examples of material included is the sensational newspaper article entitled, "Why arctic explorer Peary's neglected Eskimo boy wants to shoot him" (File 7), which tells the tale of Minik, one of the Inuit that Peary brought back to the United States in 1897. Also, the series contains a newspaper editorial by Peary explaining "what it means to win the pole." (File 15). Items range from the mid-1890s until the late 1960s, with the bulk of the material originating from 1895-1904.

Series 2: Peary Obituaries and memorials.

1920 - 1922, 5 folders.

Included here are small selection of obituaries and notices on Peary's interment at Arlington National Cemetery in 1920.

Series 3: Ephemera.

1893 - 1967, 2 folders.

Series 3 contains an assortment of Robert E. Peary paraphernalia primarily assembled by Explorers Club members or staff after Peary's death. It includes a letter from Peary to Albert Operti (File 23), some materials relating to the *Roosevelt* (also File 23), and a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, Herbert Bridgman, to Melvil Dewey regarding the sale of Fort Conger material (File 24).

Sub-fonds II: Organizational records

Series 4: The beginnings and history of the Peary Arctic Club.

1897 - 1921, 5 folders.

The Peary Arctic Club originated in 1898 with a small group of funders led by H.W. Cannon of Chase National Bank. This series contains documents relating to the earliest subscription agreements and the work of the club until 1903 (the Club was incorporated in 1904). Included are a typed narrative history of the Club (File 28), facsimiles of the original subscription, and correspondence between Cannon, Robert E. Peary, and Morris Jesup of the American Museum of Natural History.

Series 5: Financial files.

1898 - 1908, 9 folders.

The financial files of the Peary Arctic Club are separated into the following sub-series:

Sub-series A: General financial records

This subseries consists of a small selection of checks signed by Robert E. Peary from 1898 and 1908. Also found here is a fragment of a fundraising letter from Peary.

Sub-series B: Purchasing the *Erik* and *Roosevelt*

This subseries contains files relating to the chartering and outfitting of the *Erik* as well as the fundraising and design of the *Roosevelt*. There is also correspondence between potential passengers on the Erik Relief Expedition and Herbert Bridgman (File 33).

Sub-series C: Funding the expeditions

This subseries details the fundraising and accounts of the Peary Arctic Club. Included are balances sheets for 1898-1908 (File 35), correspondence, the club passbook (File 37), and a printed fundraising campaign booklet (File 38).

Series 6: Records of executive officers.

1898 - 1963, 40 folders.

Series 6 is divided into two sub-series.

Sub-series A: Manuscript materials include correspondence between Peary and the Club officers (File 39), correspondence concerning Dr. Diedrick (File 41), a collection of the club secretary's minutes (File 42), and paperwork detailing the incorporation of the Peary Arctic Club in 1904 (File 43).

Sub-series B: Printed materials contains collected proofs that detail information relayed from Peary in the Arctic. It also includes internal reports on the Peary Arctic Club and newspaper article proofs. Due to the fragility of the materials, photocopies were made and filed separately.

Series 7: Correspondence.

1897 - 1920, 14 folders.

Series 7 is split into two sub-series.

Sub-series A - Correspondence received

Sub-series A is a collection of correspondence received by the Peary Arctic Club. There is some cross-over from Series 6, but in this series the majority of letters are external. Included is a series of letters between Peary, Gen. A.W. Greely and the United States Secretary of War, Elihu Root, regarding Peary's "liberation" of material from Fort Conger (File 78). Also included is Herbert Bridgman's correspondence with the media, and the public's letters to Peary (via Bridgman) congratulating him on his conquest of the Pole.

Sub-series B - Correspondence sent

This subseries consists of bound carbon copies of typed correspondence sent by Peary Arctic Club Treasurer, H. W. Cannon.

Series 8: Records of Peary Arctic Club members.

1896 - 1924, 10 folders.

Series 8 contains files related to individual Peary Arctic Club members or members of Peary's expeditions. There are several notebooks and scrapbooks assembled by artist Albert Operti who was with Peary on the 1896 expedition to retrieve the meteorites at Cape York. In addition, there are several letters from Matthew Henson to Herbert Bridgman from the post-Pole era (Files 94 and 97).

Sub-fonds III: Collected materials on PAC expeditions**Series 9: Northwest Greenland and Cape York.**

1896, 1 folder.

This series contains a newspaper clipping noting Peary's return from Cape York, Greenland.

Series 10: Cape York and Ahnighito meteorite.

1897, 1 folder.

Collected here are several newspaper articles on Peary after his return with the Ahnighito meteorite.

Series 11: Cape Morris Jesup expedition, 1898-1902.

1876 - 1903, 25 folders.

Series 11 contains materials relating to Peary's 1898-1902 expedition, the first officially funded under the auspices of the Peary Arctic Club. Included are several newspaper clippings as well as materials on Herbert Bridgman's meeting with Peary in the Arctic. Series 11 also contains letters from Peary to the Peary Arctic Club (i.e., Bridgman), a hand-drawn map by Peary of Buchanan Bay (File 105), and assorted other clippings, reports and correspondence. Though not part of Peary's expedition, this series includes files on the other scientific expeditions that paid for transport on the "Roosevelt".

Series 12: Farthest North, 1905-1906.

1903 - 1906, 18 folders.

The second Peary Arctic Club-sponsored expedition is detailed here. During this expedition Peary reached his "Farthest North". The majority of the files detail the planning of the expedition which was initially scheduled for 1904. There is very little documentation from the actual expedition period (July 1905 to December 1906), but there are a few short letters after Peary's return (File 143).

Series 13: Expedition to the North Pole, 1908-1910.

1907-1909, 1926, 1962, 13 folders.

The bulk of the information in Series 13 concerns the planning phase of Robert E. Peary's 1908-1909

expedition to the North Pole. File 157 analyzes a specific event during the expedition, the death of Dr. Ross G. Marvin, and File 158 contains commentary on expedition materials. Both documents were generated many years after the expedition.

Sub-fonds IV: Cook and the Controversy

Series 14: Mount McKinley expedition.

1909 - 1910, 16 folders.

Series 14 is broken into two components. The first part (Files 159-162) consists of correspondence amongst the members of the Peary Arctic Club concerning the orchestration of the campaign against Frederick A. Cook. Much of this material is the work of Herbert Bridgman and The Explorers Club, the organization that held an inquiry into Cook's expedition. The second part (Files 163-174) contains newspaper clippings that relate to Cook, Ed Barrill, and Mount McKinley.

Series 15: Claims on the North Pole.

1900 - 1968, bulk 1909: 1911, 21 folders.

Series 15 primarily consists of magazine and newspaper clippings related to the controversy between Frederick A. Cook and Robert E. Peary over who was the first to reach the North Pole. Also included is correspondence commenting on the controversy from Peary and others to Herbert Bridgman.

Series 16: Cook Ephemera.

1915 - 1968, 16 folders.

Here is a collection of clippings, promotional brochures, and other ephemera related to Cook controversies on the authorship of the Fuegian Dictionary and Cook's mail fraud crimes. In addition, there are articles like Dennis Rawlins's "A Retrospective Critique of Peary's North Pole Claim" (File 198) and clippings on Cook's release from Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary in 1926. Also included are the lyrics and music for a song commemorating Cook's discovery of the North Pole (File 205) and a holograph manuscript by Cook from 1935 entitled "The Background of an Explorer's Destiny" (File 208).

Sub-fonds V: Audio visual materials

Series 17: Audio materials.

1906 - 1910, 1 folder.

The phonographic recording contained in this series captures the voices of Peary and E. H. Shackleton. Peary recorded a piece entitled "Address by Commander Peary before sailing for the North Pole" on July 13, 1906 and another entitled "The discovery of the North Pole" on January 14, 1910. Shackleton was recorded on March 30, 1910 in a piece called "My South Pole expedition."

Series 18: Photographic materials.

circa 1900 - circa 1911, 12 folders and 4 boxes. There is no container list for this series.

Series 18 contains photographic materials related to Peary's expeditions to Greenland and the North Pole. Materials are divided into three sub-series according to the way in which they were stored during processing.

Sub-series A: Photographic materials in folders

This subseries contains photographs and negatives organized into folders after to the collection's initial processing in 2007. Subject matter focuses on Peary's expeditions to Arctic regions.

Sub-series B: Photograph album

The 35 prints in this sub-series focus on images of Greenland and shipboard photographs. Also included are photographs of a reception most likely celebrating Peary's return from the North Pole.

Sub-series C: Loose photographs

This subseries consists of three boxes of loose photographs. Subject matter focuses on Peary's expeditions to Greenland and further north. Included are images of indigenous peoples, native animal life, explorers, and sledge travel.

Container list

Series 1: General Peary articles

Box	File	Title	Date
1	1	Clippings and magazine articles.	1895 - 1968
1	2	Pamphlets and magazine articles.	1908 - 1929
1	3	"Collier's Weekly."	17 August 1901
1	4	"My plan for reaching the North Pole."	27 December 1903
1	5	"Will Peary and his Esquimaux reach the Pole?"	20 September 1904
1	6	"Novel devices for ice fighting feature of Peary's new ship."	1904
1	7	"Why Peary's neglected Eskimo boy wants to shoot him."	1909
1	8	"Peary offers to take party of thirty North."	Undated
1	9	Peary talking about plans, a newspaper fragment.	Undated
1	10	"Only one more trip for Peary."	Undated
1	11	"Peary will reveal secret to-night."	Undated
1	12	"Peary's Polar plans."	Undated
1	13	"Peary plans to 'Lift' the Pole."	Undated
1	14	"Peary may not go North again."	Undated
1	15	"What it means to win the Pole."	Undated
1	16	"A medal won."	Undated
1	17	"Peary wins the first heat."	Undated

Series 2: Peary Obituaries and memorials.

Box	File	Title	Date
1	18	"Admiral Peary, Discoverer of Pole, is dead."	21 February 1920
1	19	"Rob't E. Peary, Discoverer of Pole, is dead."	21 February 1920
1	20	"Peary of the North Pole."	21 February 1920
1	21	"Peary."	February 1920
1	22	"Peary."	6 April 1922

Series 3: Ephemera

Box	File	Title	Date
1	23	Peary miscellany - postcards, brochures, letters.	1893 - 1967
1	24	Peary Arctic Club ephemera and loose ends.	1899 - 1910

Series 4: The beginnings and history of Peary Arctic Club

Box	File	Title	Date
1	25	Photostat of PAC subscription agreement, early history.	1899 - 1910
1	26	PAC organization, correspondence Peary-Cannon-Jesup.	1898
1	27	Letters from Peary and drafts of subscription.	1898
1	28	Club history and "loose ends."	1898 - 1910
1	29	"Peary Club formed."	Undated

Series 5: Financial files**Sub-series A: General financial records**

Box	File	Title	Date
1	30	Check signed by Peary.	29 June 1898
1	31	Checks signed by Peary.	15-17 July 1908
1	32	Typed letter seeking funds with postscript signed by Peary.	Undated

Series 5: Financial files**Sub-series B: Purchasing the *Erik* and *Roosevelt***

Box	File	Title	Date
1	33	Correspondence relating to <i>Erik</i> .	April - June 1901
1	34	Raising funds to build the <i>Roosevelt</i> .	1905

Series 5: Financial files**Sub-series C: Funding the expeditions**

Box	File	Title	Date
1	35	PAC financial records.	1898 - 1908
1	36	PAC correspondence regarding 1899 subscription.	1898 - 1908
1	37	PAC passbooks with contributions.	1899 - 1903
1	38	Plan for the Polar campaigns.	circa 1904

Series 6: Records of executive officers**Sub-series A: Manuscript materials**

Box	File	Title	Date
2	39	Correspondence relating to Club business.	1898
2	40	Correspondence relating to Club business.	1901
2	41	Correspondence concerning Dr. Diedrick's claim.	1901
2	42	Secretary's minutes.	1904 - 1910
2	43	Drafts and copies of subscription, by-laws, and articles of incorporation.	circa 1904
2	44	Drawings for Club flag, memorabilia, letters.	1905-1963

Series 6: Records of executive officers
Sub-series B: Printed materials

Box	File	Title	Date
2	45	Kite - One, printed report.	Undated
2	46	Kite - Two, printed report.	Undated
2	47	Kite - Three, printed report.	Undated
2	48	Kite - Four, printed report.	Undated
2	49	"Arctic books, maps and pamphlets," printed report.	circa 1898
2	50	"Secretary's minutes, first meeting." [1 of 2]	20 January 1899
2	51	"Secretary's minutes, first meeting." [2 of 2]	20 January 1899
2	52	"Secretary's minutes, third meeting," printed report.	16 November 1899
2	53	Minutes of the Fifth Annual meeting. [1 of 2]	21 January 1902
2	54	Minutes of the Fifth Annual meeting. [2 of 2]	21 January 1902
2	55	Charter of the Peary Club.	circa 1898
2	56	Subscription of the Bros. Wyckoff. [1 of 2]	20 February 1899
2	57	Subscription of the Bros. Wyckoff. [2 of 2]	20 February 1899
2	58	"Project (provisional) for the Peary Expeditions." [1 of 2]	1899
2	59	"Project (provisional) for the Peary Expeditions." [2 of 2]	1899
2	60	Secretary's memo, "The work of 1900." [1 of 2]	circa 1900
2	61	Secretary's memo, "The work of 1900." [2 of 2]	circa 1900
2	62	Proof of reports. [1 of 2]	1899 - 1901
2	63	Proof of reports. [2 of 2]	1899 - 1901
2	64	"From agents S.S. Hope." Letters to Bartlett and Bridgman.	1899
2	65	"Instructions for Henson during his Etah trips." [1 of 2]	23 June 1899
2	66	"Instructions for Henson during his Etah trips." [2 of 2]	23 June 1899
2	67	Memoranda concerning the <i>Windward</i> . [1 of 2]	4 December 1899
2	68	Memoranda concerning the <i>Windward</i> . [2 of 2]	4 December 1899
2	69	Letter from Bridgman to Club members.	5 January 1900
2	70	"Wait orders," letter from Peary. [1 of 2]	circa 1899
2	71	"Wait orders," letter from Peary. [2 of 2]	circa 1899
2	72	"Peary expedition of 1900." Printed proof. [1 of 2]	1900
2	73	"Peary expedition of 1900." Printed proof. [2 of 2]	1900
2	74	"Confidential" relief expeditions of 1901.	1901
2	75	"Confidential-Two, " relief expedition of 1901.	1901
2	76	Transcription of letter from Peary.	29 August 1901
2	77	Miscellaneous printed reports.	Undated
7	213	"North Polar exploration: field work of the Peary Arctic Club 1898-1902."	1904

Series 7: Correspondence**Sub-series A: Correspondence received**

Box	File	Title	Date
3	78	Transcription of letter (Greely/Root/Jesup).	1899
3	79	Club correspondence.	1897 - 1899
3	80	Correspondence between Bridgman and the media.	1899
3	81	Correspondence on Club affairs.	January-July 1899
3	82	Correspondence on Club affairs.	August-December 1899
3	83	Club correspondence.	1900
3	84	Club correspondence.	January-September 1902
3	85	Club correspondence.	October 1902
3	86	Club correspondence.	Nov.-December 1902
3	87	Letters from Peary.	1903 - 1920
3	88	Club correspondence.	Nov. 1906- Feb. 1907
3	89	Club correspondence regarding Peary v. Cook.	1909
3	90	Letter from Josephine Peary.	Undated

Series 7: Correspondence**Sub-series B: Correspondence sent**

Box	File	Title	Date
7	212	H. W. Cannon's typescripts	1899 - 1903

Series 8: Records of Peary Arctic Club members.

Box	File	Title	Date
3	91	Operti Field notebooks.	1896 - 1897
3	92	Formal petition brought against Captain Bartlett.	1899
3	93	Club correspondence relating to Captain Bartlett.	1901
3	94	Letters from Henson to Bridgman.	1902
3	95	Letters from Peary.	1907
3	96	Letters from Peary.	1908
3	97	Letters from Henson to Bridgman.	1908 - 1909
3	98	Operti's scrapbook on Peary.	1916 - 1920
3	99	Clippings on the death of Bridgman.	1924
3	100	Proof of newspaper article on Albert Operti.	Undated

Series 9: Northwest Greenland and Cape York

Box	File	Title	Date
4	101	"Return from frozen North."	28 September 1896

Series 10: Cape York and Ahnighito meteorite

Box	File	Title	Date
4	102	"The Hope is back from Arctic lands."	27 September 1897

Series 11: Cape Morris Jesup expedition, 1898 - 1902.

Box	File	Title	Date
4	103	Temperature records.	1898-1899
4	104	"To the Pole?"	6 July 1898
*	105	"Sketch map of the Buchanan Bay-Bache Peninsula."	July 1899
4	106	Correspondence from Peary in field.	1898 - 1902
4	107	Letter from Peary.	1899 - 1901
4	108	"Instructions for Henson" / "Instructions for Barlett."	28 June 1899
4	109	William Libby expedition to Greenland.	1899
4	110	Russell W. Porter hunting party.	1899
4	111	Robert Stein expedition to Cape Sabine.	1899
4	112	Letters reporting progress / instructions to expedition members.	1900 - 1901
4	113	Letter from Captain Bartlett at Cape Sabine.	1900 - 1901
4	114	"For the Far North."	Undated
4	115	"To hunt for Peary."	Undated
4	116	"Hope brings hope."	Undated
4	117	"Meeting Peary in the Arctic."	Undated
4	118	"Peary's men are back."	Undated
4	119	"Peary party returns."	Undated
4	120	"Peary almost starved."	Undated
4	121	Peary party returns with Greely items, article fragment.	Undated
4	122	Peary letter and inventory of 1902 return.	25 December 1902
4	123	Letter from Peary to Cannon regarding Nares.	1899
4	124	"Diedrick, of New Jersey, cast adrift in Polar Sea."	21 September 1901
4	125	"Mrs. Diedrick believes her husband..."	22 September 1901
4	126	"Dr. Diedrick, resentful..."	13 September 1903
4	127	"Says Dr. Diedrick is sane."	Undated

Series 12: Farthest North, 1905-1906.

Box	File	Title	Date
4	128	Planning for 1904 expedition.	1-15 January 1903
4	129	Planning for 1904 expedition.	16-31 January 1903
4	130	Planning for 1904 expedition.	February 1903
4	131	Planning for 1904 expedition.	March 1903
4	132	Planning for 1904 expedition.	April-May 1903
4	133	Planning for 1904 expedition.	June-August 1903
4	134	Planning for 1904 expedition.	September 1903

* Oversize item.

4	135	Planning for 1904 expedition.	October-December 1903
4	136	Brochure for 1904 expedition.	circa 1903
4	137	Planning for 1904 expedition.	January 1904
4	138	Planning for 1904 expedition.	February 1904
4	139	Planning for 1904 expedition.	March 1904
4	140	Planning for 1904 expedition.	April 1904
4	141	Planning for 1904 expedition.	May-August 1904
4	142	Planning for 1904 expedition.	September 1904
4	143	Letters from Peary.	1906
4	144	Telegram from Peary and letters from Mrs. Peary.	1906
4	145	Note to Peary on Farthest North.	1906

Series 13: Expedition to the North Pole, 1908 - 1909.

Box	File	Title	Date
5	146	Planning for 1908 expedition.	January-May 1907
5	147	Planning for 1908 expedition.	June-December 1907
5	148	Log of <i>Erik</i> .	1908
5	149	Expedition departure.	March-September 1908
5	150	Expedition materials.	October-December 1908
5	151	Expedition materials.	January-July 1909
5	152	Copies of telegrams.	September 1909
5	153	Expedition materials.	September 1909
5	154	Expedition materials.	October 1909
5	155	Expedition materials.	November 1909
5	156	Expedition materials.	December 1909
5	157	Analysis of murder of Dr. Marvin by Thomas Hall.	1926
5	158	Notes taken by Mabel Ward on Goodsell's notebooks from Peary Polar Expedition.	1962

Series 14: Mount McKinley expedition

Box	File	Title	Date
5	159	Correspondence concerned with "official" inquiry.	September 1909
5	160	Correspondence concerned with "official" inquiry.	October 1909
5	161	Correspondence concerned with "official" inquiry.	November 1909
5	162	Correspondence concerned with "official" inquiry.	Dec. 1909-January 1910
5	163	"How Dr. Cook climbed..." part 1 of 2.	14 October 1909
5	164	"How Dr. Cook climbed..." part 2 of 2.	14 October 1909
5	165	"Mount McKinley diary of Barrill."	15 October 1909
5	166	"Dr. Cook makes denial."	15 October 1909
5	167	"Pages in Barrill's Mount McKinley diary." part 1 of 2.	15 October 1909

5	168	"Pages in Barrill's Mount McKinley diary." part 2 of 2.	15 October 1909
5	169	"More testimony to corroborate Barrill's story."	16 October 1909
5	170	"Prof. Fay did not find Cook records on peak."	16 October 1909
5	171	Cook / McKinley article, fragment.	1909
5	172	"Says he saw Cook give up his climb."	2 November 1909
5	173	"Grilling of Cook shown by report."	31 October 1909
5	174	"Cook's mind wrong, say Prof. Parker."	Undated

Series 15: Claims on the North Pole

Box	File	Title	Date
5	175	Clippings on Cook's claim to North Pole, part 1 of 2.	1900 - 1923
5	176	Clippings on Cook's claim to North Pole, part 2 of 2.	1909 - 1911
5	177	Peary vs. Cook, magazine clippings part 1 of 2.	1909 - 1968
6	178	Peary vs. Cook, magazine clippings part 2 of 2.	1909 - 1968
6	179	Peary vs. Cook, newspaper clippings.	1909 - 1965
6	180	Peary vs. Cook, humorous clippings.	1909 - 1912
6	181	F. A. Cook. North Pole Expedition. Bradley-Franke.	1908
6	182	Peary vs. Cook, clippings with respect to Copenhagen decision.	1909
6	183	"Cook's fake map maker in police court."	1909
6	184	"For God's sake keep still."	1 November 1909
6	185	"Dane sent to find Dr. Cook's two Eskimos."	6 November 1909
6	186	"Dr. Cook's Bradley Land a myth."	13 December 1909
6	187	Peary vs. Cook, telegrams to Bridgman.	1909
6	188	Peary vs. Cook, correspondence from Peary primarily to Bridgman.	Sept.-December 1909
6	189	"The Mirror."	3 February 1910
6	190	Cook's confession, clippings.	1910 - 1911
6	191	Cook's disappearance, clippings.	1910
6	192	Two letters written by Cook.	1911, 1913
6	193	Clippings regarding Dunkle and Loose.	1911
6	194	"Positive proof of Dr. Cook's attainment," by Evelyn Briggs Baldwin.	circa 1911
6	195	Publicity articles for Dr. Cook.	1911

Series 16: Cook Ephemera

Box	File	Title	Date
6	196	Congressional speech by Rep. Fess on Cook's claim.	4 March 1915
6	197	Peary vs. Cook, North Pole controversy. Revival of interest at time of (F. A. Cook's) release from penitentiary on probation.	1926
6	198	"A retrospective critique of Peary's North Pole claim."	1968
6	199	"The colossal folly of the century."	25 March 1900
6	200	Pamphlets and letter to rescue Cook.	1908 - 1914

6	201	Cook, Frederick A., clippings in "The New York Times."	9-10 December 1909
6	202	Miscellaneous items relating to F. A. Cook.	1909 - circa 1920
6	203	Cook, F. A. - clippings.	1909 - 1940
6	204	Cook's claim of authorship of Fuegian dictionary.	1909 - 1910
6	205	Cook, Frederick A. Song composed by Henry Walbaum.	5 September 1909
6	206	Promotional material for Cook's "My attainment of the Pole."	Undated
6	207	Cook oil stock fraud, clippings.	1923 - 1930
6	208	"The background of an explorer's destiny" by F. A. Cook.	1935
6	209	Pamphlet, "The untold story of the Cook-Peary Polar controversy."	1965
6	210	100th anniversary of Cook's birth, a pamphlet.	1965
6	211	89th Congressional Record and Luckner letter.	1965

Series 17: Audio materials

Box	File	Title	Date
7	214	Phonographic recording of Peary and Shackleton.	1906 - 1910

Series 18: Photographic materials

Sub-series A: Photographic materials in folders

Box	File	Title	Date
7	215	Photos - Peary	Undated
7	216	Unknown subjects	Undated
7	217	Peary expedition photos	Undated
7	218	Peary expedition photos [includes some negatives]	1908-1909?
7	219	Peary and his daughter Marie	circa 1901
7	220	Negatives from Peary collection	1909
7	221	Negatives of Peary and Henson photos from album	Undated
7	222	Unidentified negatives	Undated
7	223-4	Negatives from photos, with some duplicate photos generated for a client	Undated
7	225	Photo of sextant from the Nares Expedition rescued by Peary	1899
7	226	Non-photographic material related to Peary Collection of photos	Undated

Series 18: Photographic materials

Sub-series B: Photograph album

Box	Item	Title	Date
8	1	Small black photo album documenting one of the Peary Expeditions	1908-1909?

Series 18: Photographic materials

Sub-series C: Loose photographs

Box	Title	Date
9.11	Individual photos of expedition members, indigenous peoples, landscapes, native animals, <i>et al.</i>	Undated