

Marjorie Grant Whiting Papers
 Box 10
 May 2010

New Box #	Item	Description	Notes * All Folders Need to be numbered
10	**Folder: Cycad Poisen [sic]	journal articles; notes on <i>C. circinalis</i> in the E. Indies from several references; correspondence from V. Palmer; paper re: environmental carcinogenesis; booklet re: assessing chemical carcino- and mutagenecity; articles on cinnamon and 'birdsville disease.'	**refolder; draft from V. Palmer to MGW "suggestions from the group in NYC" highlights Whiting's "classic review on cycad toxicity" which was apparently a topic of great interest and discussion for cycad conferences and publication of proceedings.
10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #1	journal articles with duplicates of some pages.	some pages are stained but legible; may want to photocopy, paper is not good quality, but not a high priority.
10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #2	material re: bracken toxicity and carcinogenicity from various sources.	bracken is a plant that apparently poisons farm animals in the UK.
10	**Folder: Toxic Plants & animals #5953	articles, citations, abstracts re: toxic plants and effects; pages of notes on plant families and "active principle" of each	**memo from MGW to MR Fox January 29, 1962 "List of Plants for Comparison of Active Principle (Neurotoxic?) lists both Leguminosae and Cycadaceae. Papers in this folder are attached to highly acidic boards with metal prongs; other papers are of poor quality. Suggest photocopying as much as possible and refolder.
10	Folder: 17 Toxic	poisonings of humans via ingestion of house plants;	photocopy clippings, other pages as needed.
10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #3	articles re: kuru [a progressive fatal disease of the brain - WebMd, accessed 3/6/09]; cancer pts.; plant evaluations and biochemical studies on cycad trans. from Japanese; Linnean Society Proceedings; info on trace elements, physical and chemical carcinogens.	several pages are poor quality paper- need to be photocopied.
10	Folder: Toxic Foods 4498	notice of research re: cadmium mining; reprints from Pergamon Press; poisoning in pigs; 2 bibs from USDA, copy of tp? "Famine Foods..."	
10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #4	Various materials, journal articles, booklets, etc., re: toxic plants, nutrition, 1 article on Tay-Sachs trans. from Polish; collection of various abstracts; article re: thiols as carcinogens.	Most paper ok; article "Poison Plants..." attached to highly acidic board with metal prongs - if can, photocopy & enlarge this one & ditch the board.
10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #5	primarily articles and booklets re: diseases of the central nervous system, particularly kuru.	article on Tikal, etc., civilization has torn left edge - relevance to coll? Necessary to replace? No marginalia and seems to be inc.

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10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #6	various papers and articles on variety of diseases affecting humans and animals; more info on kuru.	photocopy clippings and very poor quality paper; remove board with metal prongs when clipping is copied.
10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #7	articles re: various pathologies in humans and animals related to food or plants.	photocopy poor quality paper as needed; remove acidic board with metal prongs and copy article.
10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #8	articles re: various toxins; reprints of articles about dietary agents and tumors; fungal infection in sheep; trans. from German of 2 articles re: blood-brain barrier and drug damage in the fetus and newborn.	photocopy poor quality paper as needed.
10	Folder: Meeting Neuro # __ 5770 on front cover	Proceedings of Conference on the Neurological Basis of Behavior...Honolulu, HI. May 1-4, 1964...	p. 27 marked with paperclip notes amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, MGW's groundbreaking work on Guam and other conditions. p. 28 discusses Minamata disease which MGW apparently found interesting enough to mark.
10	Folder: Loose material found in collection #9	2 copies of reprint "Plants and Fungi as Etiologic Agents of Cirrhosis" from N. Eng. Jnl of Med.	5772 hand-written on 1st copy, "Dunham" written on each and photocopy of notes with Dr. Dunham written at top.
10	Folder: Economic Botany, Articles by M Whiting on Toxicity of Cycads	4 copies of reprint from Economic Botany Vol. 20, No. 1, Jan-Mar 1966	Research Progress on Cycads, Marjorie Whiting, Maria Spatz and Hiromu Matsumoto
10	Folder: Arsenic Eaters	proposal for research into arsenic eating; article trans. from German on arsenical cancer; hand-written notes on articles with citations; other material re: arsenic	few pages of highly acidic paper; photocopy as needed.
10	Folder: Toxins	reprint from Pergamon Press - article re: cobrotoxin; article trans. from Japanese re: tetrodotoxin poisoning and article re: secretions of Indonesian toads	refolder and photocopy contents as needed.
10	**Folder: Interviews on Neurotoxicity - Chemical biological Reaction	drafts with corrections of interviews with various individuals; papers re: cycasin, toxicology of cycads and mutagenicity of cycasin and MAM.	**refolder and photocopy - tabs are breaking. Suggestions made by MGW re: cycads/cycasins. MGW is part of some of these interviews: Morton, Read, Birdsey.
10	**Folder: Plant Toxins 4368	tables re: illnesses caused by plant toxins; bibliography for trans. Mss on Micronesia; article on poisonous plants; taxonomies for several Families; typed notes related to ?;	**notes re: prep of food, esp. cycad starch or cycad flour in Guam, Okinawa, Jamaica, Australia.

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10	Folder: Snake Venom	articles re: neurotoxins and other properties of snake venom, case study of poisonous snake bite, antivenin and antitoxin.	Please! photocopy papers and refolder. Tenth Pacific Science Congress, August 1961 re: poisonous animals.
10	Folder: #5090 Marine Toxins	hand-written and typed citations, notes on marine poisons and few on pesticides.	Notes appear to be draft for a paper or presentation; refolder and photocopy pages as needed.
10	Folder: Definitions Abbeviations	lists of definitions and abbreviations with notes and citations; neither list is in alpha order, not clear what lists are for.	refolder and replace straight pins.
10	Folder: 17 Toxic	articles and papers on environmental pollutants incl. lead poisoning, additives, trace elements; articles on medicinal plants, poisoning with cyanide, blurbs re: cases of poisonings and di-ethylstilbestrol (DES) in meat [1971.]	photocopy as needed, esp. newsclippings. Reprint of Cycad Husk fro Guam... by Yang and Mickelsen citing Dr. Whiting's work.
10	**Folder: SystematicTable	citations and abstracts re: diet and relationship to neoplasms, infectious diseases, hypertension, etc. Several pages of taxonomic system of several Families.	**Many hand-written notes on what appears to be study design on dietary practices? "Appendix Systematic list of plants and animals discussed in Table 1 and text." Not sure what this is for.
10	**Folder: Contaminants 4897	journal articles, newsclippings, booklets,	refolder; photocopy as needed, esp. newsclippings; replace straight pins; photocopy of abstracts related to nitrates/nitrites has "cycad" annotated at top of page. Significance? hand-written and typed notes re: environmental contamination, food additives.
10	Folder: Disable [?] NLM 4672 on front cover: Pesticides Food Additives Coloring Agents	DIALOG File10 results (AGRICOLA search in veterinarian literature;) articles, papers, booklets, other citations and abstracts re: microorganisms as food additives, pesticides.	refolder; many pages water-stained and cockled but legible; photocopy as needed, esp. newsclippings. Article on cattle poisoning from cycad leaves cites MGW.
10	Folder: Bibliography Cancer	bibliography from unknown source; pen and pencil notes and references added.	pages water-stained, somewhat cockled, but legible.
10	Folder: Thailand	reprint "Chemical Investigation on River Waters...the Quality of Waters of Thailand..."	on front cover, annotated "Thai 4985;" p. 233 torn away from staples, (probably due to weight of diagrams that follow,) but intact in body of booklet. Would not bother to make any repairs.
10	Folder: Plant Toxins Japan	abstract, reprints, other papers re: central nervous system diseases, esp. multiple sclerosis and AML.	refolder; photocopy older photostatic paper, etc. as needed. MGW is cited in Proceedings of the Mayo Clinic, p.462, #9.