

Marjorie Grant Whiting Papers  
 Box 12a  
 May 2010

New Box #	Folder No.	Item	Description	Notes
12a		Binder, green, 1 1/2 "	Labeled "Plants - Coding" on spine: binder divided in sections. First divider labeled "Toxic and Medicinal Plants and Other Natural Products Organization of Literature Search" on front and "Summary of Plans" on tab. Remaining sections are: "Suggestions for Coding;" "Resources;" "Examples;" some correspondence, journal articles, hand-written notes.	Photocopy contents on a/f paper; toss binder and place in folder? <b>Transferred to Box 12b - Folders 1-4</b>
12a	1	Loose material found in collection #1	journal articles re: indigenous medical practices (Guam hand-written at top of first page of La Medicina Indigena.); Letter to the Editor from BMJ re: pica; article "Health and Disease on the Island of Susak;" "Additions to the Flora of Guam."	Photocopy contents on a/f paper; remove acidic board with prongs.
12a	2	**Folder: 5	duplicate c. of "Program for the Fifth Conference on Cycad Toxicity;" papers presented by various individuals on taxonomy, cycad uses and hazards, indigenous Genus in Florida; 2 mounted b/w photos of chicks, 1 pen and ink sketch.	**MGW participant in Discussion [Section XI-10 re: she compiled notes from reports of cattle ataxia "due to ingestion of cycad leaves."] also Section III-8 re: "yugillo de raton." refolder.
12a	3 (1 of 2)	**Folder: Guam Correspondence Must scan this	**MGW proposal "For the Study of the Nuts of Cycas circinalis as a Possible Etiologic Factor in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis on Guam, July 1955;" correspondence, esp. letters from F.R. Fosberg June 9, 1955 and from L.T. Kurland, May 1955 with suggestions for publication. Other letters to/from colleagues with suggestions for further leads on Cycad and ALS, other neuro toxicities.	also in this folder, MGW documents previous work on subject and research plan; refolder: Photocopy contents on a/f paper; refolder.
12a	4 (2 of 2)	**Folder: Guam Correspondence Must scan this	**MGW proposal "For the Study of the Nuts of Cycas circinalis as a Possible Etiologic Factor in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis on Guam, July 1955;" correspondence, esp. letters from F.R. Fosberg June 9, 1955 and from L.T. Kurland, May 1955 with suggestions for publication. Other letters to/from colleagues with suggestions for further leads on Cycad and ALS, other neuro toxicities.	
12a	5	**Folder: Guam Library Must scan this	"Report of Field Trip Draft - July 1958 Guam;" Introduction and description of itinerary, plan, the research questions.	**Carbon copy of preliminary report of trip to Mexico, Clifornia, Guam, Saipan, July 1957-February 1958 to search for leads "which might help to explain the high incidence of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis among Guamanians." Photocopy contents on a/f paper; refolder.
12a	6	Loose material found in collection #2	single page re: Plant Family: Solanaceae hand-written not "Toxic plant in upper-right corner, reverse of page, notes on magnetic North; <u>Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads (Fourth)</u> US DHEW PHS, April 15, 1965	Conference proceedings edited by MGW, who also participated in discussions and added footnotes "to aid in clarification" and make notes/corrections.
12a	7	Folder: AML	on front of folder "HM;" single 5 1/2" x 8 1/2 " sheet annotated "#1 cancer 1 of 63..."	refolder
12a	8	Folder: Mycotoxins as Aflatoxins	citations and handwritten notes related to aflatoxin poisoning, possible link to neoplasms.	refolder
12a	9 (1 of 2)	**Folder: Text	**hand-written notes, charts: food use and preparation of cycads, use as medicine.	Toxicity of Cycad drafts; refolder; photocopy pages with adhesive (gotten stuck together - able to unstick without damage & interleaved temporarily)
12a	10 (2 of 2)	**Folder: Text	**hand-written notes, charts: food use and preparation of cycads, use as medicine.	
12a	11	Folder: blank tab	**hand-written notes, charts, articles on cycads and methylazoxymethanol (MAM) as a carcinogenic component of cycasin.	Toxicity of Cycad drafts; refolder; photocopy pages with adhesive (stuck together - unstuck without damage & interleaved temporarily;) photocopy acidic copy of article and throw away board it is stapled to.

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12a	12	Loose material found in collection #3	Master list and dups of codes for "Plants of Guam" that seem to be symptoms, subject headings and other descriptors used in searching - some pages missing from dups; <u>United Nations Visiting Mission to the Trust Territories of Nauru, New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, 1959 Report on New Guinea...Official Records...2 June-6 August 1959....</u>	old code list - Plants of Guam B. Code for Punching [for Zatoperk cards?]
12a	13	Folder: Cycads: Pop articles	annotated bib going back to voyage of Freycinet on L'Uramie [sic] in 1819	draft annotated bib for "Toxicity of Cycads"
12a	14	Loose material found in collection #4	journal articles on cycads, reprint of <u>Proceedings of the Third Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads...April, 17, 1964...</u>	Photocopy contents as needed; toss acidic board. MGW paper, "Food Practices in Japan..." paper with O'Gara et al "Induction of Hepatic...Tumors" published in <u>Proceedings</u> .
12a	Missing		cover page noted "For publication in Economic Botany Early version returned by Schultes"	draft of "Research Progress on Cycads" summary presented by MGW, Maria Spatz and Hiromu Matsumoto from UH.
12a	15	Loose material found in collection #5	Bibliography regarding cycads. Title and compiler unknown - title page and p. v. missing. Not MGW according to footnote at bottom of p. i.	
12a	16	Loose material found in collection #6	loose pages appear to be part of annotated bib.; 3 copies "reference" at top of page and "file name : ALSmonograph at lower left; source of "Index" unknown,	top page notes "a summary to come..." then, draft of "Research Progress on Cycads;" source of Index" unknown; page is damaged and info illegible from thick dry adhesive? Photocopy these and pages with pasted changes.
12a	17	**Loose material found in collection #7	1 notebook "Iuntwa" ir "Indwa fruit" on front cover with carbons, pages date Nov. 14 - Nov. 16 and stamped 4201-4237; other book dated on front cover Nov. 1, 1967 Kobe, Book #5, stamped 4751-4799 on pages, no carbons. Numbering system or codes in use?	Drawings, uses and descriptions of plants; local plant names it seems were also collected; look for other numbered books.
12a	18	**Loose material found in collection #8	primarily hand-written notes, hand-drawn and printed charts re; nutrition and nutrition studies;	Results of spectrographic analysis of C. circinalis nuts done by US Dept of Interior, 1962; photocopy as needed.
12a	19	Folder: Norman	draft of a report of a field study done by an MPH candidate at UH, 1988 re: wild pigs on Guam, cycad seed consumption and neurodegeneration of the pigs.	apparently, MGW reviewed this thesis at one point.
12a	20	**Folder: Ca	proposal re: lytico-bodig at Guam by 2 MS degree candidates in Nutritional Sciences; correspondence; journal articles, search results; research proposal re: lytico-bodig paper. Some correspondence is not addressed to MGW but related to cycads.	refolder; photocopy as needed, toss acidic paper & boards; MGW comments on lytico-bodig paper.
12a	21	Folder: 4878	journal article, "Practical Dietary Studies..."	refolder and photocopy contents
12a	22 (1 of 2)	**Loose material found in collection #9	jnl article re: epidemiology of ALS, various lists of Chamorro plant descriptors, plants of Guam and the Marianas	trim pages to size
12a	23 (2 of 2)	**Loose material found in collection #9	jnl article re: epidemiology of ALS, various lists of Chamorro plant descriptors, plants of Guam and the Marianas	
12a	24 (1 of 2)	**Loose material found in collection #10	notes re: bibliography and draft of <u>Lyonia</u> , vol. 3, No. 1; t.p. ? of <u>Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads (Fourth)</u> ; jnl articles re: cycad carcinogenicity and neurotoxicity and "Federation Proceedings;" pp. 26-58 of annotated bib for?	**draft of annotated bib of cycad toxicity by MGW for the Lyon Arboretum, August 1987; partial draft of Fourth cycad conf. edited by MGW t.p. and participants.
12a	25 (2 of 2)	**Loose material found in collection #10	notes re: bibliography and draft of <u>Lyonia</u> , vol. 3, No. 1; t.p. ? of <u>Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads (Fourth)</u> ; jnl articles re: cycad carcinogenicity and neurotoxicity and "Federation Proceedings;" pp. 26-58 of annotated bib for?	

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12a	26 (1 of 2)	Folder: III Cycad Conference Fed Proc. 1964 ("Extras" hand-written on front of folder)	papers presumably presented at conference; articles published in <u>Federation Proceedings</u> , Vol. 31, No. 5, Sept-Oct. 1972	refolder; photocopy as needed, esp pages with white-out. Keep original pages with color plates with interleaving.
12a	27 (2 of 2)	Folder: III Cycad Conference Fed Proc. 1964 ("Extras" hand-written on front of folder)	papers presumably presented at conference; articles published in <u>Federation Proceedings</u> , Vol. 31, No. 5, Sept-Oct. 1972	
12a	28	Loose material found in collection #11	book excerpts and articles re: cycads	photocopy as needed; toss acidic paper & boards
12a	29a (1 of 2)	Loose material found in collection #12	<u>Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads (Fourth)</u> ...April, 15, 1965...edited by Marjorie Grant Whiting...	cover missing with note, "Tear apart Jan doc [?]; 2nd copy has note"4th conf 2nd half," no cover, begins with p. 39 ends with p. 170 - note to "Find the 2 pages cut out;" back cover missing.
12a	29b (2 of 2)	Loose material found in collection #12	<u>Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads (Fourth)</u> ...April, 15, 1965...edited by Marjorie Grant Whiting...	
12a	30 (1 of 2)	**Loose material found in collection #13	loose pages from different articles; Proceedings of the Third Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads,,,April 17, 1964..."Transcript of Proceedings Second Conference on the Identification of Toxic Elements of Cycads...August 17, 1962" hand-written notes on t.p.	**MGW presented "Food Practices in ALS foci in Japan..." and "Induction of Hepatic and Renal Tumors..." with colleagues at this conference; photocopy as needed, esp pages with white-out (Norstog paper;) At 2nd conference, MGW participated in discussions and added footnotes for clarification to contributed reports.
12a	31 (2 of 2)	**Loose material found in collection #13	loose pages from different articles; Proceedings of the Third Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads,,,April 17, 1964..."Transcript of Proceedings Second Conference on the Identification of Toxic Elements of Cycads...August 17, 1962" hand-written notes on t.p.	
12a	32	Loose material found in collection #14	<u>Conference on the Toxicity of Cycads (Fourth)</u> ...April, 15, 1965...edited by Marjorie Grant Whiting...	appears to be intact copy, some stains, small pukas, but otherwise ok.
12a	33 (1 of 2)	Loose material found in collection #15	jnl articles, carbon of "Progress in Research on Cycad Toxicity;"	**copy of "Progress in Research..." refers to 3-4 min. film. Can this be found? Photocopy as needed - toss acidic board.
12a	34 (2 of 2)	Loose material found in collection #15	jnl articles, carbon of "Progress in Research on Cycad Toxicity;"	
12a	35 (1 of 2)	Loose material found in collection #16	jnl articles re: various Cycad species	Photocopy as needed - toss acidic board.
12a	36 (2 of 2)	Loose material found in collection #16	jnl articles re: various Cycad species	
12a	37 (1 of 2)	Folder: Carolyn, various hand-written notes	annotated bib. "Toxicity of Cycads" [46 pp.]; "Cycad Toxicity Bibliography Text 9/10/87" [pp. 1-33 p.15 x2], "Categories" and "Appendix" with corrections.	directions for entering data last in folder are stained but legible. Refolder, copy notes on front and tab.
12a	38 (2 of 2)	Folder: Carolyn, various hand-written notes	annotated bib. "Toxicity of Cycads" [46 pp.]; "Cycad Toxicity Bibliography Text 9/10/87" [pp. 1-33 p.15 x2], "Categories" and "Appendix" with corrections.	
12a	39	Folder: Conf 2	carbon draft copy of <u>Transcript of Proceedings Second Conference on the Identification of Toxic Elements of Cycads...</u>	Photocopy? Keep? Refolder if we keep.

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12a	40	**Folder: Fosberg, F.R.	correspondence to/from Fosberg and MGW and others re: research in cycads, etc.	**correspondence; refolder and photocopy contents
12a	41	Folder: Appendix; also noted on front cover "Vol. 3 box #1 "	articles re: ALS and other health problems among immigrant Chamorrans	
12a	42	Folder: Ref from Transcripts Hold Not used in Vol. 3	references from "Federation Proceedings" various years	keep?
12a	43	**Folder: Corr 1986 4335	correspondence to/from MGW	**correspondence; photocopy as needed & refolder?
12a	44	Folder: Old Insects	notes on various insect Orders and Families	photocopy and remove straightpins
12a	45	**Folder: Vern[acular] Chamorro	material re: the vernacular for fruits, seeds, nuts, fungi, ets and misc notes.	photocopy 8 x 5 index cards with taped notes & as needed; refolder.
12a	46	Folder: ALS without Cycad Ref since 1963 ABS	jnl articles re: ALS in the indigenous population on Guam; some dups	
12a	47	Folder: Ref Vet Discarded note* Hold for M. Whiting ...Dec. 1977.*	primarily citations, some abstracts re: diet and food additives and contaminants, carcinogens and toxic substances in the environment	transfer all notes to new folder-toss accordion folder
12b	5	**Folder: Cycads	citations and articles re: cycads, some correspondence to MGW.	**correspondence; photocopy as needed & refolder. <b>Transferred to Box 12b- Folder5</b>
12b	6	**Folder: Lathyrus	citations and articles re: lathyrism and odoratism and lathyrus spp.	photocopy as needed & refolder. <b>Transferred to Box 12b - Folder 6</b>