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HISTORY

David M. Brugge was born in Jamestown, New York on September 3, 1927. At the age of 18 he was drafted into the Army. After serving for two years, Brugge left the military and studied anthropology at the University of New Mexico, graduating in 1950.

Brugge worked for the National Park Service for many years in various positions. He started as a seasonal Ranger at El Morro National Monument in 1953. After that seasonal position he left the Park Service, working at the Gallup Indian Community Center and on two archeological surveys, until starting with the Navajo Nation, working for ten years directing research related to the Navajo Land Claims Case.

Shortly after his work was complete with the Navajo Nation, Brugge became the Curator for the Navajo Lands Group for the Park Service, and was the first curator to work at Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site. After five years Brugge moved back to Albuquerque to become an anthropologist at the Chaco Center. During that time he conducted the Navajo Survey of Chaco Canyon for the Chaco Project, out of which he produced *A History of the Chaco Navajo*. In 1977 Brugge left the Chaco Center to become the Southwest Regional Curator for the National Park Service in Santa Fe, a position in which he remained until he retired in 1988.

David Brugge has received numerous honors and awards, including an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from the University of New Mexico in 2005. He is a member of many organizations including the American Anthropological Association, Society of American Archaeology, Maxwell Museum Association, American Society for Ethnohistory, the New Mexico Council for Archaeology, Plateau Sciences Society, and the Council for American Indian Interpretation. He has also published over 100 articles and books, and is considered to be the authority on the Athabaskans of the Southwest, particularly the Navajo.

SCOPE AND CONTENT**DAVID M. BRUGGE COLLECTED PAPERS
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COLLECTION NUMBER 0043

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VOLUME [Count] [Extent]1.6 [Type of Unit]LF

DESCRIPTION Documentation collected or created while David Brugge was working with the Navajo Survey of the National Park Service's Chaco Project. Also includes copies of books, drawings, manuscripts, maps, and reports to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

ORGANIZATION [Organization] [Arrangement]The collection follows general research themes, for example, there is a section largely pertaining to lands issues, but this is not entirely consistent. There is no apparent order to the themes, and themes can reoccur. As such, the total nature of how the collection is arranged is yet to be determined.

PROVENANCE Papers in this collection were received either from David Brugge or were transferred to the Chaco Archive by the Southwest Regional Office.

RESTRICTIONS NO

FILE UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

File Unit: 001

Dates: 1909

Title: Misc. BIA Reports on Navajo - FD, SR & PB, 1909

Summary Notes:

Reports to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs related to Native American dance, and home life from the superintendents of several Indian Schools.

File Unit: 002

Dates: 1908-1909

Title: Sources on Navajo-Chaco

Summary Notes:

Reports to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs related land and grazing issues on Navajo Land.

File Unit: 003

Dates: 1973

Title: Roessell, Ruth Navajo Stories of the Long Walk (Excerpts - Navajo Fortress, Torreon, Blas Lucero)

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 004

Dates: 1874

Title: Conversations with Manuelito (et. Al)

Summary Notes:

Notes of W. B. Truax from a conversation with Manuelito, War Chief of the Navajos.

File Unit: 005

Dates: 1974

Title: Chaco Navajo Study - rough work papers

Summary Notes:

Handwritten notes, and a typed copy of a letter.

File Unit: 006

Dates: 1935

Title: Elmore - Ethnobotany of the Navajo of the Chaco Canyon – 1935

Summary Notes:

Copy of a research paper written by Francis H Elmore titled Ethnobotany of the Navajo of the Chaco Canyon.

File Unit: 007

Title: Widdison, Hist, Geography - Rio Puerco MS 1958 1750-70's 1920's 1970's

Summary Notes:

Notes on thesis written by Jerold Gwayn Widdison titled Historical Geography of the Middle Rio Puerco Valley, New Mexico.

File Unit: 008

Dates: 1928

Title: Geneology Data + Excerpts from Social Life of the Navajo Indians, Reichard

Summary Notes:

Notes on Navajo geneology and a copy of a these by Gladys A. Reichard titled Social Life of the Navajo Indians: With Some Attention to Minor Ceremonies.

File Unit: 009

Dates: 1973

Title: State Maps - Historic Data

Summary Notes:

Partial copy of several pages from state report.

File Unit: 010

Title: Trading Post + Trader Chronology - Chaco Area

Summary Notes:

Notes on trading in the Chaco area.

File Unit: 011

Dates: 1975

Title: Boardman Correspondence 1925-34

Summary Notes:

Correspondence between Horace Boardman and David M. Brugge regarding the Chaco Canyon Trading Post, also three photographic prints.

File Unit: 012

Dates: 1973-1974

Title: CHACO - Plans for work

Summary Notes:

Notes on the format of the study, and a copy of a letter.

File Unit: 013

Title: New Mexico - Business Directories 1903-1946, Data on Traders

Summary Notes:

Notes on businesses by year.

File Unit: 014

Title: NPS - Personnel Chronology - Chaco Canyon, NM

Summary Notes:

List of personnel by position.

File Unit: 015

Dates: 1973

Title: Spacial Interference + The Archaeology of Complex Societies, Ebert + Hitchcock, MS 1973

Summary Notes:

Copy of a thesis, a report on remote sensing at Chaco Canyon, and several maps.

File Unit: 016

Dates: 1973

Title: Formal Sampling in Regional Archaeological Survey 1973, Judge, Ebert + Hitchcock

Summary Notes:

Copy of a report by W. James Judge, James I. Ebert, and Robert K. Hitchcock titled Formal Sampling in Regional Archaeological Survey.

File Unit: 017

Title: Notes on Navajos from Literature - Judd

Summary Notes:

Copies of research notes made by Neil Judd.

File Unit: 018

Dates: 1934

Title: Slaughtering a Goat + Using it Navajo Fashion, Stella Young, 1934

Summary Notes:

Copy of a report by Stella Young titled Slaughtering a Goat and Using it Navajo Fashion: A School Project set up and developed at the Fort Wingate High School, Gallup, New Mexico.

File Unit: 019

Dates: 1976

Title: The Development of the Navajo Political Process, Abbinck, 1976

Summary Notes:

Copy of a report by David M. Brugge and W. James Judge titled The Development of the Navajo Political Process.

File Unit: 020

Title: Navajo Place Names - Chaco Canyon, Janet Tietjens, MS ND

Summary Notes:

Notes by David M Brugge, and a copy of a reports by Janet Tietjens titled Chaco Canyon Place Names.

File Unit: 021

Title: Land + Allotments

Summary Notes:

Copies of part of a book by Anselm Weber titled Missionary Approach to Navajo Culture.

File Unit: 022

Dates: 1975

Title: Ethnoscience Ethnography of Land Use in the Chaco Canyon Area: A Proposal, Oswald Werner, 1975

Summary Notes:

Copy of a research proposal by Oswald Werner titled Ethnoscience Ethnography of Land Use in the Chaco Canyon Area.

File Unit: 023

Title: Notes on Navajo Tradition, Judd, 1920's

Summary Notes:

Copies of notes by Neil Judd, additional notes by David M. Brugge, and other assorted material.

File Unit: 024

Dates: 1956

Title: A History of Chaco Canyon National Monument, Pierson, 1956

Summary Notes:

Notes on Lloyd M. Pierson's A History of Chaco Canyon National Monument.

File Unit: 025

Dates:

Title: Sources to be checked

Summary Notes:

Notes listing sources.

File Unit: 026

Dates:

Title: Navajo Scouts, Apache Wars, Pension Office Records

Summary Notes:

Notes on Pension Office Records.

File Unit: 027

Dates: 1973-1974

Title: Work on Scout Files, Chris Collman

Summary Notes:

Correspondence between David M. Brugge and Chris Collman.

File Unit: 028

Title: Cadastral Surveys, 1940's

Summary Notes:

Notes taken by David M. Brugge on land surveys completed by the Bureau of Land Management.

Series Nbr:

File Unit: 029

Title: Publication Graphics, Originals

Summary Notes:

Transparencies for graphics to be used in publications.

Series Nbr:

File Unit: 030

Dates: 1819-1974

Title: Historical Data on Chaco Region, Draft for prior' to 1868

Summary Notes:

Notes on and copies of early sources of information on Chaco area, also a copy of a report titled Historical Data Relating to Navajo Occupation of the Chaco Region Prior to the Treaty of 1868.

File Unit: 031

Dates: 1937

Title: The Indo-European Names of the Navajo of the Chaco + their Origins, Watkins, 1937

Summary Notes:

Copy of a report by Frances E. Watkins titled The Indo-European Names of the Navajo of the Chaco and Their Origins.

File Unit: 032

Dates: 1973, 1976

Title: BIA - Pueblo Bonito - Crownpoint Agency, Misc. News Clippings

Summary Notes:

Two newspaper clippings from the Albuquerque Journal and the Navajo Times.

File Unit: 033

Dates: 1849

Title: Notes of a military Reconnaissance Pais de Los Navajos, Richard Kern, 1849

Summary Notes:

Copy of Richard Kerns journal entries regarding the Navajo.

File Unit: 034

Dates: 1957

Title: Richard Wetherill: Anasazi, 1895-1910, Frank McNitt

Summary Notes:

Copy of a book by Frank McNitt titled Richard Wetherill: Anasazi

File Unit: 035

Dates: 1874, 1975

Title: Anderson Paper, Yellowstone Nat Park, June-July 1874

Summary Notes:

A letter from Paul Schullery a Ranger/Historian at Yellowstone National Park, and copies of letters from the Anderson Collection at Yellowstone.

File Unit: 036

Dates: 1870-1878

Title: Chaco History - Return from Ft. Summer thru 1870's

Summary Notes:

Notes and copies of material related to Chaco Canyon.

File Unit: 037**Title:** Chaco Navajos General + cultural**Summary Notes:**Note on a story about Tomas Padilla.

File Unit: 038**Dates:** 1973**Title:** Santa Fe Trip - Sept 1973 MNCA, NMS RCA, SWRO**Summary Notes:**Notes and a postcard from Bertha P. Dutton

File Unit: 039**Dates:** 1886-1954**Title:** Chaco occupation + historical data 1880's**Summary Notes:**Notes and copies of material the Navajo.

File Unit: 040**Dates:** 1882-1977**Title:** BLM Maps + Township Plats 1882-96**Summary Notes:**Notes and maps related to land surveys.

File Unit: 041**Dates:** 1890-1899**Title:** Chaco Sources 1890-1899**Summary Notes:**Notes and copies of documentation related to relations between Navajos, the Office of Indian Affairs, and whites.

File Unit: 042**Dates:** 1900-1905**Title:** Chaco Sources 1900-1905**Summary Notes:**

Notes and copies of documentation related to relations between Navajos, the Office of Indian Affairs, and whites.

File Unit: 043

Dates: 1906-1907

Title: Chaco Sources 1906-1907

Summary Notes:

Notes and copies of documentation related to relations between Navajos, the Office of Indian Affairs, and whites.

File Unit: 044

Dates: 1921-1927

Title: Judd's Employee Records 1921-27

Summary Notes:

Timesheets, a map, and notes related to employees.

File Unit: 045

Dates: 1948-1976

Title: Marietta Wetherill Tapes, Pioneers Foundation, Inc., 1953, UNM Special Collections, 1880's-1910

Summary Notes:

Transcripts of interviews with Marietta Wetherill, note, and other information on the Wetherills.

File Unit: 046

Dates: 1948-1954

Title: Wetherill, Richard, 1890-1910

Summary Notes:

Copies of material related to Richard Wetherill.

File Unit: 047

Dates: 1974

Title: Interviews with G.H. (Willie) Labato Oct. 1974

Summary Notes:

Correspondence, and transcripts for interviews of G.H. (Willie) Labato and John Arrington.

File Unit: 048

Dates: 1974

Title: Interview on Chaco Area 1917-1930, Albert Hutton, 28 Jan 1974

Summary Notes:

Transcript of an interview with Albert Hutton.

File Unit: 049

Dates: 1964

Title: Stacher, Herbert C. Comments & Rebuttal of McNitt

Summary Notes:

Manuscript by Herbert C. Stacher titled Comments and Rebuttal by Herbert C. Stacher of Frank McNitt's book Richard Wetherill, Anasazi.

File Unit: 050

Dates:

Title: A Social History of the Gallup Area, 1881-1901, Irving Telling, 1952

Summary Notes:

Notes on a book by Irving Telling titled A Social History of the Gallup Area, 1881-1901.

File Unit: 051

Dates: 1959

Title: The Material Culture of Pueblo Bonito, Navajo Data, Judd, Smithsonian, Misc. Coll. Vol 1 & 4, 1959

Summary Notes:

Notes, and some copies of pages from Neil Judd's report for the Smithsonian.

File Unit: 052

Dates: 1962

Title: Extracts from The Indian Traders, McNitt

Summary Notes:

Copies of pages from a book by Frank McNitt titled The Indian Traders.

File Unit: 053

Title: Introduction to a Publication Which Was Never Produced

Summary Notes:

Multiple typed copies, and one handwritten working copy of an introduction to a series of reports on the Navajo that was never published.

File Unit: 054

Title: Introduction & The Horse in Navajo Rock Art At Chaco Canyon Navajo Research in Chaco Canyon
The Chaco Navajos

Summary Notes:

Typed copy of an introduction to a series of reports on the Navajo that was never published, and a handwritten note.

File Unit: 055

Title: The Horse in Navajo Rock Art at Chaco Canyon

Summary Notes:

Typed copy of a chapter written by David M. Brugge titled The Horse in Navajo Rock Art at Chaco Canyon.

File Unit: 056

Title: Navajo Research in Chaco Canyon

Summary Notes:

Typed copy of a chapter written by David M. Brugge titled Navajo Research in Chaco Canyon.

File Unit: 057

Title: The Chaco Navajos

Summary Notes:

Typed copy of a chapter written by David M. Brugge titled The Chaco Navajos.

File Unit: 058

Dates: 1976

Title: Field Notebook

Summary Notes:

David M. Brugge's field notes related to Chaco Canyon, including sketches of rock art.

File Unit: 059

Title: Navajo Rock Art Notes

Summary Notes:

41 index cards with pencil and ink rock art figures from Chaco Canyon and other areas. Copied from Schaafsma and Brugge publications, slides and photographs.

File Unit: 060

Dates: 1971

Title: Extracts from "Chaco Canyon Ruins", Ramona Rollins-Griffin

Summary Notes:
