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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:	Charles William Merton Hart
Title:	CWM Hart papers
Collection no:	MS 4540
Date range:	1925-1989, bulk 1927-1975
Extent:	2.3 metres (13 boxes) + 3 folders in Manuscript Plan Cabinet + 1 CD
Repository	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and content note

C.M.W. (Charles William Merton) Hart was a writer and teacher of anthropology. His anthropological interests varied from theory and criticism, the study of various cultures, the relationship between psychiatry to anthropology and applied anthropology. Born in Australia, Hart studied anthropology for his undergraduate and Masters degree under AR Radcliffe-Brown at The University of Sydney from 1923-29. During this period he undertook fieldwork amongst the Tiwi Island peoples of Melville and Bathurst Islands in the Northern Territory of Australia. Hart left Australia soon after to pursue his studies and never returned. He continued to teach and write about anthropology from various universities in Canada, the United States and Istanbul where he held professorial positions until his death in 1976.

These papers cover Hart's early research and writings on the Tiwi including his field notebooks, book manuscript, teaching notes genealogical charts, and 1928 census data. Also included are his professional correspondence received from 1929-74; a few personal papers and correspondence related to the sorting of his papers after his death; notes and lectures compiled over a lifetime of teaching; and some published and unpublished writings.

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Provenance

The collection was deposited in the AIATSIS Library by Associate Professor Dorothy Billings from the Department of Anthropology, Wichita State University, Kansas, USA in May 2004, in consultation with Professor Nicolas Peterson at the Australian National University. An addition to the collection entitled 'The Tiwi' also referred to as 'The listing of the people in the (1928) census', was deposited in the Library by Professor Peterson in July 2009.

Material separated from collection

A collection of 3x4 inch black and white photographic negatives was found in several envelopes dated 1948. These are related to the photographic prints found in Hart's papers in [Series 6](#). For access to this material contact the [Audiovisual Archive Collection](#).

Hart's papers relating to his research on modern industrial communities including the Toronto 'Housing Survey' (1942), the 'Windsor Study' (of the city of Windsor in Canada in the 1940s), and a 'Turkish Migrant Survey' (1960s) were returned to the depositor, Professor Peterson, in July 2009.

Arrangement of collection

AIATSIS Library received the Hart papers in two parts. The first part included Hart's field notebooks and research papers on the Tiwi from the period 1928-29 and had already been labelled and placed into archival boxes. The remainder of the material appears to have come from Hart's home and office in Wichita University, Kansas, USA, they appear to have been placed into boxes sometime after his death. Given that there was no special order to the boxes from Wichita, the Library has rearranged the material retaining, where appropriate, the original order within files.

Digital copies have been made by the Library of Hart's field notebooks and his 'Listing of the people in the census'. These copies can be viewed on MS 4540 CD. For details consult the [Series descriptions](#).

Related material

Other papers covering Hart's research on Indigenous peoples of North America are held at Wichita State University, Texas, USA. Special Collections and University Archive <http://specialcollections.wichita.edu/Collections/ms/92-19/92-19-A.HTML>

The C.W.M. Hart Collection of objects is held in The National Museum of Australia, Canberra <http://www.nma.gov.au/collections-search/index.php?p=results&search=adv&ref=coll&collname=Charles+Hart+collection&Startrec=0>

For a complete listing of works by and about C.W.M. Hart held by the Library and for other related material consult [Mura®](#), the [AIATSIS catalogue](#).

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles William Merton Hartor 'Chilla' or 'Steve' as he was known to friends was born in Melbourne in 1905. He initially studied law but later transferred to anthropology studying for a Bachelor of Arts and Masters degree in anthropology (1923-1929) at The University of Sydney under AR Radcliffe-Brown. During this time he undertook two years of anthropological fieldwork investigating 'the life of the native people of Melville and Bathurst Island', in Northern Territory, Australia from 1928-1929 (Gray p.131). Having attained his Masters degree, Hart was awarded a Travelling Fellowship of the Rockefeller Foundation and went to the University of Chicago where he spent part of 1931 working under the linguist Edward Sapir. He then went to London to undertake doctoral study under Bronislaw Malinowski (Gray p.132) at the University of London School of Economics (1930-1932).

Prior to completing his doctorate Hart accepted the position of Instructor at the newly formed Anthropology Department at the University of Toronto in 1932 where along with TF McIlwraith and G Gordon Brown, he helped shape the first well developed anthropology curriculum in Canada. He became Assistant Professor in 1934 and Associate Professor in 1941. In 1947 he moved to the University of Wisconsin in Madison, USA, where later became Professor of Anthropology in 1954. From 1949 to 1952 he was the Associate Editor of the *American Anthropologist*. Hart, along with his wife Monique, whom he married in 1935, became an American citizen in 1954.

Aside from his involvement on various academic committees at the University of Wisconsin, Hart took leave in 1956 to be Director of a Survey of Indian Health Problems for the United States Public Health Service. From 1957, he was a part-time consultant to the United States Department of Justice on problems of Indian land tenure (letter from Hart to Turhan, circa 1959 in Series 1).

In 1959 Hart took the Chair of Social Anthropology at the University of Istanbul, Turkey, and remained there to help develop the department until 1969 when he returned to the United States. From 1971 to 1975 he was Visiting Professor of Anthropology at the Wichita State University.

From 1928-1930 Hart undertook fieldwork among the Tiwi. His report on these people in his articles and in *The Tiwi of North Australia* (the book he wrote with Arnold R Pilling, published 1960) is considered a classic of ethnographic insight. 'The Tiwi book showed Hart's deep and continuing interest in competition among actors for power. Hart used the system as a background against which individuals lived out real understandable lives.' (Cohen)

In Toronto of the 1930s Hart became interested in applied anthropology and worked as Research Director for the Canadian Youth Commission and did consultancy work for the Toronto Welfare Council and the United Auto Workers (Canada). It was this work that led him to his close association with the Society of Applied Anthropology and the Presidency of that Association (1957-1959).

In the latter part of Hart's career he helped to expand the Department of Anthropology of the University of Istanbul, Turkey, and with Turkish colleagues carried out survey research on urban migrants. This led to *Zeytinburnu, a shanty town* (with Nathan Saran published in Turkish). Hart was working on an English translation at the time of his death in Houston, Texas USA on 25 February 1976.

References:

Cohen, Ronald. Charles William Merton Hart 1905-1976 (Obituary) in *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 79, No.1, March 1977: pp.111-112 (also includes a 'Bibliography of C.W.M. Hart...', p112]

Gray, Geoffrey. *A Cautious silence: the politics of Australian anthropologists*. Canberra, Aboriginal Studies Press, 2007

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 Correspondence, 1929-1989, bulk 1929-1974

This series mainly includes professional correspondence that was sent to Hart commencing with his early days at the London School of Economics. Most of the letters are from former lecturers, colleagues and students.

Arrangement is by the Library and is roughly chronological from the earliest date. Where there are a number of letters between Hart and a particular correspondent, these are grouped together. For example, letters between George Spindler (Hart's former student and later editor) and Hart dated 1948-1973 are found in Folder 4 (1940-1949). The bulk of the correspondence ends in 1974. Letters written after Hart's death in 1976 relate to the sorting of his papers.

Main correspondents are J.H. Barnett, Dorothy Billings, Gordon Brown, Monique Hart, Audrey Richards, George Spindler, Nephana Sarom and Mumtaz Turhan. There is also an occasional letter from F.L.S. Bell, A.P. Elkin, Everett C. Hughes, B. Malinowski, C.P. Mountford, F.I. Schapera, C.S. Seligman, Farrel Toombs and others.

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Series 1 folder 4.

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Folder

1	1929-1939.
2-5	1940-1949.
6-8	1950-1959.
9	1960-1969.
10	1970-1989, bulk 1970-1974.

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Series 2 Personal correspondence etc., 1927-1973, bulk 1952-1971

This series includes personal administrative correspondence and related ephemera.

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Folder

1	Original Master of Arts degree for Charles William Merton Hart from University of Sydney, dated 2 June 1930. Held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet.
2	House details. Includes receipts and statements relating to a mortgage for a house in Madison, Wisconsin, USA, and house insurance correspondence, 1952-1958. Also

found is one miscellaneous item dated 1927.

Life insurance policy. Includes a letter received, payment reminder notes and receipts for Hart's policy with an insurance company in Canada, 1955-1966. Tax details 1955-1956, and correspondence of Monique Hart, 1967-1971.

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Series 3 Shorthand field notebooks – Tiwi, 1929

This series comprises ten brown covered shorthand notebooks with red binding containing handwritten notes written in pencil by Hart during his field trips among the Tiwi peoples of the Northern Territory of Australia in 1929.

The notebooks are numbered from one to ten and contain word lists in English and the Tiwi languages, phrases in the the Tiwi languages, reading notes and rough genealogical charts.

In addition there is a 'Pitman's' shorthand notebook containing handwritten lists of names arranged by the various Tiwi peoples e.g. 'Wraŋ gwila'. Hart has also made a few notes on Tiwi cultural practices. See also [Series 9](#).

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Folders

- 1-10 Ten brown covered shorthand style field notebooks commencing '2nd June 1929' Notebook ten has drawings of boats on the cover.
- 11 'Pitman's Fono Reporters' Note Book'. Fragile condition, circa 1928-29. See also [Series 7 Folder 1](#) and [Series 8](#).

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Series 4 Small field notebooks – Tiwi, c.1928-1929

Hart undertook fieldwork in the Tiwi Islands as part of his Master of Arts degree in anthropology at the University of Sydney.

This series comprises 28 small unbound field notebooks (176x76mm) with handwritten notes in ink. Most of these blue covered notebooks are headed with the names of various Tiwi peoples although there are other headings such as 'Phrases and syntax' and 'Randoms'. Occasionally there is a number on the cover of the notebooks indicating the number of pages inside but all pages within the notebooks, with the exception of the 'Random' notebooks, have been individually numbered by the Library. The folder titles below reflect the original heading on each notebook and the arrangement of the pages within the notebooks are as found by the Library.

The notebooks give the name of a person (or number), whether they are married and the number and occasionally the name of the offspring.

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Folder

- 1 Notebook headed 'Phrases and syntax'.

- 2 Three notebooks headed 'Malawila' (not in Hart's handwriting), 'Malowila ♀'s' and 'Malowila ♂'s'.
- 3 Three notebooks headed 'Mingwila' (not in Hart's handwriting) and 'Minj hwila ♀'s' and 'Minj gwila ♂'s'.
- 4 Three notebooks headed 'Wrangwila' (not in Hart's handwriting) and 'Wraŋ gwila ♀'s' and 'Woraŋ gwila ♂'s'.
- 5 Two notebooks headed 'Tiklowila ♀'s' and 'Tiklowila ♂'s'.
- 6 Three notebooks headed 'Manupula' (not in Hart's handwriting) and 'Manupula ♀'s' and 'Manupula ♂'s'.
- 7 Three notebooks headed 'Wilrangwila' (not in Hart's handwriting) and 'Wilraŋ gwila ♀'s' and 'Wilraŋ gwila ♂'s'.
- 8 Three notebooks headed 'Turupula' (not in Hart's handwriting) and 'Turupula ♀'s' and 'Turupula ♂'s'.
- 9 Three notebooks headed 'Yeimpi' (not in Hart's handwriting) and 'Ye-impī ♀'s' and 'Ye-impī ♂'s'.
- 10 Two notebooks headed 'Mandiimbula' (one heading not in Hart's handwriting); one notebook headed 'Mandiimbula ♀'s' (4 pages) and another headed 'Mandiimbula ♂'s'.
- 11 Three notebooks headed 'Randoms' (4+15+149 pages) and two miscellaneous covers.

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Series 5 Research notebooks – Tiwi, circa 1928-1930s

This series comprises 15 brown covered A4 unlined notebooks arranged by the names of the various Tiwi peoples. Found also with these notebooks are miscellaneous fragments that were probably once pages from the small field notebooks in Series 4. The headings of the folders below are based on original headings used by Hart.

Contained within the notebooks are the numbered pages of Hart's handwritten notes on Tiwi families displayed as genealogical charts. All notes are in ink but there is some numbering in pencil. All the notebooks have some loose inserts with handwritten notes in pencil.

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Folder

- 1 'Malowila & Minj gwila'. Includes 88 numbered pages of hand drawn genealogical charts.
- 2 'Wraŋ gwila'. Includes 62 numbered pages of hand drawn genealogical charts and the occasional explanatory note.
- 3-5 'Tiklauila I, 'Tik-low-ila' and 'Tiklowila'. Three notebooks of hand drawn genealogical charts with the occasional explanatory notes. Most not numbered.
- 6 'Munoopula'. Includes 68 numbered pages of hand drawn genealogical charts.
- 7 'Wilraŋ gwila'. Includes 76 numbered pages of hand drawn genealogical charts.
- 8 'Tooroopula'. Includes 57 numbered pages of hand drawn genealogical charts.
- 9 'Yë-im-pi'. Includes 78 numbered pages of hand drawn genealogical charts.

- 10-12 'Mandiimbula I' and 'Mandiimbula II'. Two notebooks with 90 and 122 numbered pages respectfully of hand drawn genealogical charts. Inserts found with 'Mandiimbula I' are housed in 44 'Mylar' protective sleeves in Folder 11.
- 13 'Merang.....a? Mer-ta-poom-i ora'. Includes rough handwritten notes, in pencil, on genealogy and language.
- 14 [Untitled]. Includes rough handwritten notes, in pencil, on genealogy and language.
- 15 [Untitled and uncovered]. Includes notes on genealogy and some inserts. The notebook has been affected by mould and can only be viewed under special supervision from Library staff. See note on folder for details.

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Series 6 Photographic prints – Tiwi, 1928-circa 1974, bulk 1928-1929

Various photographic prints. The related negatives were sent to the Audiovisual Archives Collection.

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Folder

- 1 Mainly 3x4 inch black and white photographic prints of various Tiwi individuals and a couple of Hart, ceremonies, grave posts, Catholic mission housing at Nguuiu and, the country of the Tiwi.
- 2 Several larger format black and white photographic prints depicting the Tiwi. Also includes some miscellaneous photos of Hart at a function with students/colleagues and a passport photograph.

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Series 7 Research notes - Tiwi, circa 1928-1930s

This series includes folders and a notebook with notes on the Tiwi people probably compiled by Hart while on fieldwork in the Northern Territory of Australia and later while undertaking studies and teaching at the London School of Economics in the early 1930s. Included are early chapters for a book (or thesis) and drafts of various papers on the Tiwi, miscellaneous field notes and fragments. The folder titles below (not in Hart's handwriting) reflect the arrangement as found by the Library. As the contents in each folder appear to overlap it is advisable to check all folders in this series when searching for material on the Tiwi.

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Folder

- 1 Census material. Includes various draft versions of 'Chapter VI. Vital statistics' and other fragments. See also [Series 3 Folder 11](#).
- 2a-2b Tiwi kinship. Includes mainly handwritten notes but also two large genealogical charts depicting Tiwi people by their individual names and some by a number. Folder 2b held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet.

Folder

- 3 Tiwi mythology. Handwritten notes headed 'Apendix III. Mythology'.
- 4 Tiwi songs. Includes handwritten and typescript carbon notes on songs and their associated ceremonies.
- 5 Black notebook. Contains handwritten notes, mostly in green ink, entitled 'The Social organisation of the Tiwi'. At the back is an incomplete draft letter to B.M., circa 1930s.
6. Tiwi draft paper. Includes various incomplete handwritten drafts (in green and black ink).
- 7-8 Miscellaneous handwritten notes.
- 9 Papers by others. Includes 'Changes in Tiwi language', by Arnold Pilling, presented at symposium held April 1960 at Centre State Anthropology Society meeting in Bloomington, Indiana. Later published in *Diprodon to tribalization: studies of change among Australian Aborigines*, 1970, [copy held in Library at B P641.71/D1].

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Series 8 Listing of people in census - Tiwi, 1928

While preparing the census of the Tiwi peoples Hart gave each person a number (1061 in all) as a way to tracing a person and placing them in the genealogies. Under each number is found the name of the person, whether male or female, age, and language group to which they belonged.

This series contains the original handwritten version of the listing, Hart's typescript carbon copy, a photocopied version made by the Library and a digital copy on CD. See also [Series 7 Folder 1](#).

Note: The page with numbers 75-95 are missing from Folder 1. These numbers are present in Folders 2 and 3.

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Folder

- 1 'The Tiwi'. Original handwritten list of peoples found in the Census, 46pp.
- 2 'The Tiwi'. Typescript carbon, quarto, numbered, 34pp.
- 3 'The Tiwi'. Photocopy of typescript version, 34pp.

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Series 9 Book manuscript - Tiwi, 1959-1960

Hart worked among the Tiwi during 1928 and 1929. Another anthropologist, Arthur R. Pilling, similarly carried out fieldwork among the same tribe from 1953 to 1954. These two anthropologists got together for the first time during 1957-1958 to plan and write a book on the Tiwi. The result of this collaboration was *The Tiwi of North Australia*, edited by George and Louise Spindler which was first published by Holt, Rinehart and Winson in 1960. The third edition published in circa 1988 is held by the Library at B H325.21/T1.

This series includes Hart's various annotated typescript and handwritten draft chapters of the book. In addition there are two annotated sets of galley proof sheets for chapters 1-5. Most of the material appears to date from 1959 but some of the notes especially those in Folders 2-3 may

have been compiled by Hart at an earlier time. See also correspondence with George Spindler,

Folder

- 1 Introduction. Includes a typescript manuscript and several carbon typescript copies.
- 2 Chapter I. Although entitled 'Chapter two – Getting a living' this typescript paper is an early version of Chapter I of the book. The folder also contains notes on 'Local organization' and 'Totemism' under the heading 'Part II. The Tiwi of Melville and Bathurst Islands'.
- 3-6 Chapter II. Includes two handwritten versions and three typescript carbon copies of 'Chapter II. Social Organisation'.
- 7 Chapter III. Includes two typescript carbon copies of 'Chapter III. Leadership law & social integration', part of a handwritten version and notes on 'Tuntalumi's movements 1928'.
- 8-10 Chapter IV. Includes early handwritten and typescript draft with notes, and two typescript carbon drafts entitled 'Chapter IV – Ceremonial'.
- 11 Chapter V and VI. Includes typescript copies of 'Chapter V. Friend and foe (1600- 1928)' and 'Chapter VI. The Tiwi today'. Also includes 'References cited'.
- 12 Typescript draft manuscript.
- 13 Publishers printed proof copy.
- 14 Two galley proof copies held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet.

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Series 10 Research notes – Australian Aborigines, General, 1925-c1930

As part of his undergraduate studies in anthropology in Australia, Hart researched some Australian mainland tribes.

This series includes an essay by Hart dated April 1925; notes for a talk on tribal government in Australia; various research notes and newspaper clippings; notes for a lecture on the religion of the Australian Aborigines and genealogical research of Indigenous Australian tribes mainly living in Victoria River, Northern Territory. The Victoria River material in Folder 2 is located in the Manuscript Plan Cabinet.

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Series 11 London School of Economics, circa 1930-1932

This series includes miscellaneous lecture notes, fragments of research material, and administrative material compiled by Hart during the time he was studying for a doctorate and teaching at the London School of Economics.

It appears that Hart used many of his research notes compiled in these early years when teaching later in his career. Some of these can be found in Series 12.

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Series 12 Teaching, 1930s-1974

After leaving the London School of Economics Hart taught Sociology and/or Anthropology at The University of Toronto, The University of Wisconsin, The University of Istanbul and, finally as a Visiting Fellow at The University of Wichita. In an application for the position in Istanbul he wrote:

'Despite all these varied and no doubt useful activities, my main interest has always been in teaching and in developing bright young men into valuable anthropologists...' (Series 1. Letter from Hart to Turhan, circa 1959).

This series includes mostly handwritten lecture notes, various early research notes, possibly for a book, memoranda to staff, reading lists, course outlines and miscellaneous notes. The material has been roughly arranged into chronological order by the Library using, where possible, Hart's original file headings. See [Series 14 Folders 1-5](#).

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Folder

- 1 Sociology course, Toronto. Notes, 1936-1938.
- 2 Social thought – Greek. Research notes.
- 3 Durkheim – Suicide. Research notes, early 1940s.
- 4 Theories of culture. Research notes for book and/or course.
- 5 Ibn Klaldun and others. Research notes including some on the writings of Robert Owen, Mary Richmond, W.H.R. Rivers, Paul Rodin, P. Sorokin, Griffith Taylor, Vilfredo Pareto, Jacob Gruber (on Brixham Cave, Devon England), and Isaac Shapira.
- 6 Miscellaneous notes on cultures. Mainly India, Tibet, New Guinea and the Pacific.
- 7 Boas and others. Research notes on the writings of anthropologist Fraz Boas and others who studied the North American Indian peoples.
- 8 North American Indian peoples. Rough field notes in shorthand notebook, undated; and miscellaneous research notes.
- 9 Colonial people's lecture. Notes, 1949.
- 10 Contemporary trends. Course outline, late 1940s.
- 11 Methods course. Notes.
- 12-20 Anthropology courses (Canada and USA). Miscellaneous handwritten and typescript notes, course outlines, lectures, official memoranda, and papers by others, 1947-1973.
- 21-23 University of Istanbul, Turkey, Miscellaneous papers compiled 1960s.
- 24 Cultural anthropology. Lecture notes, 1970s.
- 25 Social organisation. Rough notes for intended book.
- 26-30 'Anthropological bits and pieces'. Notes and writings on anthropology.

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Series 13 Students, 1945-1971

This series includes a number of undergraduate and post graduate student essays and assignments on topics related to the Anthropology and/or Sociology courses taught by Hart in Canada and the United States. Hart often corresponded with his former students throughout their careers and some of these letters can be found amongst the folders. See also correspondence with George Spindler in [Series 1](#).

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Folder

- 1-3 Ronald Cohen. Includes three typescript, quarto papers by Cohen entitled 'Nuclear relationships and cultural integration', 'Stability and instability in the Sudanic state', and 'The Empirical study of culture change: a behavioural approach', Also draft chapters II-VII of a thesis by Cohen, undated.
- 4 Bernard James. Correspondence, 1950-1954, including essay.
- 5 Robert C Alberts. Correspondence, 1956-1959.
- 6-8 Miscellaneous essays, examination assignments and related correspondence and notes. 1945-1971.

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Series 14 Writings and talks, 1930s-1975

This series includes the writings by Hart that were deposited in AIATSIS Library. It is not a comprehensive listing. Most of the papers are draft manuscripts intended as journal articles, others are book manuscripts and there are a number of published reprints of articles and miscellaneous handwritten notes for talks. See also book manuscripts in [Series 9](#) and [Series 15](#).

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Folder

- 1-5 Early draft book manuscript intended as a history of cultural anthropology, undated. Handwritten and typescript. Includes an introduction, four chapters, miscellaneous notes and references, possibly 1930s but there are references dated 1950s.
- 6 Relationship between Anthropology and Psychiatry. Handwritten notes for lecture, undated.
- 7 Paper commencing 'Anyone foolish enough to attempt to write a history of anthropology...'. Handwritten (24p) and typescript version (46p), undated.
- 8 'Tyler'. Draft typescript manuscript on the work of cultural anthropologist, E.B. Tyler (1832-1917), 31pp. Also various earlier handwritten drafts, undated.
- 9 'Social evolution and modern anthropology'. Reprint from *Essays in political economy, in honour of EJ Urwick*, edited by H.A. Innis, University of Toronto Press, circa 1932
- 10 Early draft manuscript for a book on Melanesian societies of the Pacific. Includes rough handwritten chapters on the Banks Islands, reference notes and newspaper article dated 1935.
- 11 Hart's impressions of a two week visit to General Electric Company. Typescript copy of

- letter to 'Bob', with handwritten notes, circa 1934.
- 12 Three reprints of 'A reconsideration of the Natchez social structure' originally published in *American Anthropology*, v.45, no.3, 1943, and some related papers.
 - 13 'Illegitimacy, incest and social needs'. Draft typescript and handwritten manuscript of a paper based on Hart's analysis of the social organisation of a number of tribes of Australia and Melanesia that was published in the *Central States Bulletin*, 1948, 12+7p, and copies of abstract.
 - 14 Untitled typescript manuscript commencing 'Social scientists, anxious to appear..' (possibly 'Industrial relations research and social theory' published 1949), 14pp. Also correspondence and published booklet on Humm-Wadsworth Temperament Scale, 1947 and handwritten notes entitled 'The WEA' (Worker's Educational Association of Canada), undated.
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 - 18 'The conflict of laws: an introduction', paper from conference on American Indian laws. Typescript manuscript (9p), undated.
 - 19 'Anthropology of sociological relevance since World War 1'. Signed reprint from *Modern sociological theory in continuity and change*, edited by H. Becker and A Boskoff, New York, Dryden Press, 1957: 528-548.
 - 20 Hart's handwritten comments on the papers presented at a 1958 meeting of the American Anthropology Association entitled 'Ideology and socio-economic structure' (21p + related notes) with typescript carbon 'Introduction to a Symposium', by Eleanor Leacock and Anthony Leeds (7p), and related letter dated 10 January 1959.
 - 21 'Social fact-finding as a Western culture trait'. Typescript manuscript, (referred to as Paris papers) (13p) with summary and earlier drafts, undated.
 - 22 'Nowdays we are all functionalists'. Paper delivered by Hart, circa 1968-70. Typescript copy, 17pp. Also includes 'The significance of Murdoch's *Social Structure*'. Typescript copy (6p), undated.
 - 23 Talk on Applied Anthropology given at Witcheta University. Handwritten notes including poem, 1970s. Also talk by Hart where he sums up the problems of anthropology, 1975, copied from tape to DVD by Audiovisual Archive 59mins. [Has some sound but very poor image quality].
 - 24 Book reviews ,1945-54. With one exception all reviews written by Hart.

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Series 15 Culture and personality research, 1936-50

This series comprises correspondence and research notes relating to a proposed piece of sociological research into psychological data. Hart wished to investigate 'whether there was a greater tendency toward mental disease and/or certain types of mental disease among certain sections of the population than among others'. There is also a draft chapter for a book published by

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