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Growing Up

There was a time when meadow, grove, and stream,
The earth, and every common sight,
To me did seem
Apparell'd in celestial light,
The glory and the freshness of a dream.

William Wordsworth,
*Ode: Intimations of Immortality from
Recollections of Early Childhood*



Her first teacher, her grandmother, Martha Ramsay Mead.



◀ Margaret with her mother, Emily Fogg Mead.

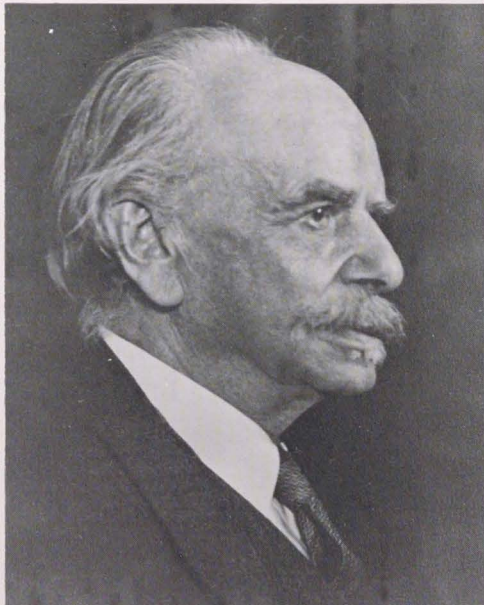


With Richard, her brother, in Nantucket, 1911.



With Luther Cressman,
1918.

Professor: Franz Boas.



Teacher and friend: Ruth
Benedict.

At Barnard: with Leonie Adams and Pelham Kortheuer; they called themselves "Ashcan Cats."



First field trip: Samoa.



Wearing mourning dress at a funeral, Peré Village. (Courtesy of Reo F. Fortune)

**Peré Village, Manus
1928**



▲ With Reo Fortune in Peré Village.
(Courtesy of Reo F. Fortune)
◀ Carrying Piwen, about 2 years old.
(Courtesy of Reo F. Fortune)

**Sepik District
New Guinea
1931-1933**

Doll play, a projective technique, Alitua Village.
Arapesh. (Courtesy of Reo F. Fortune)



Bali and New Guinea
The Iatmul
1936-1939

Wearing festival dress, with children in Bajoeng Gedé, Bali.
 (Courtesy of Gregory Bateson)



▲ With children in Tambunam.
 (Courtesy of Gregory Bateson)



◀ In the screen room,
 Tambunam. (Courtesy of
 Gregory Bateson)



With Gregory Bateson, in
 Tambunam Village (Iatmul),
 Sepik District, New Guinea.
 (Courtesy of Gregory Bateson)

Manus again—and again



Return to Peré Village, 1953: with Lenore and Ted Schwartz. (Courtesy of Ted Schwartz)



In Peré Village, 1964. ▶
(Courtesy of Lola Romanucci-Ross)

With Lola Romanucci and Ted Schwartz and Adan, 1964. (Courtesy of Lola Romanucci-Ross and Ted Schwartz)



Samoa latmul, Manus

With old friends, Tambunam Village, latmul, 1967.
(Courtesy of Rhoda Metraux)



▲Return to Samoa, 1971.

◀Peré Village, Manus, 1971.
(Courtesy of Barbara Heath)



Last return to Peré Village, 1975.
(Courtesy of Barbara Heath) ▶





◀ With her granddaughter, Vanni Kassarian, New York, summer 1978. (Courtesy of Beryl Bernay)

▼ With Catherine Bateson at Burg Wartenstein, 1973. (Courtesy of Lita Osmundsen)



With Robert Goelet, 75th birthday party, in the Hall of the Peoples of the Pacific, December 1976. (Courtesy of Peter Goldberg)



◀ With Gregory Bateson and Malcolm Arth, First Margaret Mead Film Festival, AMNH, 1977. (Courtesy of Peter Goldberg)

At Trinity Church, Bucking-
ham, Pennsylvania, 1976.
(Courtesy of Barbara Heath)



Thanks to the human heart by which we live
Thanks to its tenderness, its joys, and fears,
To me the meanest flower that blows can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

Wordsworth.

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