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NOLAN PLINY JACOBSON PAPERS

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NOLAN PLINY JACOBSON PAPERS

I

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Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.50

Approximate number of pieces: 3000

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection is an extremely valuable source on academic life and professional relationships between scholars of the world as well as providing much valuable information on the progress of American philosophy during the past forty years. The papers include material on Oriental religions and philosophy and its interaction with the West. Series are generally incomplete and inclusive dates vary widely. Accession 24 also consists of Dr. Jacobson's papers and includes similar material. A wide variety of research topics could be developed from these papers, including the philosophy of eastern countries, science and the modern world, and the history of religion.**

Transfer of Items: Oversize posters were transferred to Drawer 5, Folder 24, Item 140 in the oversize collection.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NOLAN PLINY JACOBSON

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| 1909 | Born, Hudson, Wisconsin |
| 1930-1932 | Student, University of Wisconsin |
| 1936 | Married Grace Webb |
| 1940 | A.B., Emory University |
| 1942 | B.D., Emory University |
| 1943-1945 | Chaplain, United States Navy |
| 1946 | Ph.D., University of Chicago |
| 1947-1950 | Associate Professor of Religion, Huntingdon College |
| 1951-1954 | Associate Professor of Religion, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL |
| 1954-1974 | Professor of Philosophy, Winthrop College |
| 1974 | Emeritus Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Winthrop University |
| 1974-1979 | Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Queens College, Davidson College and University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| 1987 | Died, Adel, Georgia |



(For additional information, see curriculum vitae, Box 1, Folder 1)

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE	1974, nd
1	1	CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CHAPLAINCY Letters from members of families of men under Dr. Jacobson's care in World War II. Including ca. 150 letters from all parts of the United States, expressing the feelings of families with members serving in the military. In no general order.	1943
1	2	BULGARIA CORRESPONDENCE Relating to a paper by Dr. Jacobson presented to the World Congress of Philosophy and efforts by Dr. Jacobson to travel to Varna. In chronological order.	1966-1973, nd
1	2	BURMA CORRESPONDENCE Relating to Dr. Jacobson's travel and research in Burma. Includes material collected and correspondence with persons met as a result of his Burmese research. In chronological order.	1957-1980, nd
1	3	CEYLON (SRI LANKA) CORRESPONDENCE Relating to Nyanaponika Mahathera, the Buddhist scholar with Chinese scholars on the mainland and in Hong Kong. In general chronological order.	1965-1980, nd
1	3	CHINA CORRESPONDENCE Relating to efforts by Dr. Jacobson to do research with Chinese scholars on the mainland and in Hong Kong. In general chronological order.	1967-1970
1	3	FRANCE CORRESPONDENCE Relating to French publication of Dr. Jacobson's work and communication with French scholars. In chronological order.	1960-1965
1	4	GREAT BRITAIN CORRESPONDENCE Relating to British publications and communication with scholars. In chronological order.	1965-1977
1	4	JAPAN CORRESPONDENCE Relating to travel, research, publication, and seminars concerning Japanese philosophy and religious thought. In chronological order.	1967-1979, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	5	MEXICO CORRESPONDENCE Relating to publications of Dr. Jacobson's work in Mexico. In chronological order.	1963
2	5	PHILIPPINES CORRESPONDENCE Relating to publication and travels by Dr. Jacobson.	1977
2	5	POLAND CORRESPONDENCE Relating to contributions by Dr. Jacobson at seminars and travels in Poland. In chronological order.	1968-1977, nd
2	5	THAILAND CORRESPONDENCE Relating to research, publications, and attempts to get funding for travel in Thailand by Dr. Jacobson. In chronological order.	1967-1979
2	5	WEST GERMANY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to German Buddhists and publications. In chronological order.	1965-1977
2	6	BROWN UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to professional research and publications. In chronological order.	1969
2	6	CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE Relating to publication of research. In chronological order.	1975-1976
2	6	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to professional seminars and research by Dr. Jacobson.	1971
2	6	CLARION STATE COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE Relating to requests by Dr. Jacobson for research material.	1967
2	6	DAVIDSON COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE Relating to arrangements made concerning Dr. Jacobson's duties as visiting professor. In chronological order.	1977, nd
2	7	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to professional and personal discussions of the People's Republic of China between Dr. Jacobson and T.I. Dow who is a native of China. In chronological order.	1970-1978, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	7	HAVERFORD COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE Relating to permission to quote from published works requested by Dr. Jacobson. In chronological order.	1965
2	7	IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to requests to Dr. Jacobson for research aid.	1967
2	7	MORRIS COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE Relating to Dr. Jacobson's work with a seminar on humanities and mental health. In chronological order.	1979
2	7	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to research and publications. In chronological order.	1967
2	8	QUEEN'S COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE Relating to Dr. Jacobson's duties and activities as a visiting professor. In chronological order.	1974-1979
2	8	SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CLAREMONT CORRESPONDENCE Relating to Methodism, eastern religions, and philosophy. In chronological order.	1967-1974
2	8	STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CORRESPONDENCE Relating to research in philosophy.	1959
2	8	STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE Relating to personal and professional communications between Dr. Kenneth Inada, Dr. Jacobson, and the university. In chronological order.	1970-1979, nd
2	8	UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT CORRESPONDENCE Relating to personal and professional correspondence with Howard L. Parsons. In chronological order.	1970-1979, nd
2	9	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE Relating to publications, research and formal presentations of papers. Includes correspondence with Donald F. Lach. In chronological order.	1965-1969

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	9	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA CORRESPONDENCE Personal and professional correspondence with Shanta Ratmayaka and the university staff concerning Venerable Walpola Rohula. In chronological order.	1978-1980
2	9	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CORRESPONDENCE Professional correspondence concerning research and study in the area of Asian religions. Including correspondence with Robert Clapton and Kenneth Inada. In chronological order.	1967-1972
2	9	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CORRESPONDENCE Relating to publication of professional material and research into eastern influence on western philosophy. In chronological order.	1968-1976
2	9	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CORRESPONDENCE Relating to a Symposium: Science and Society: Past, Present, and Future. Including material relating to publication of proceedings. In chronological order.	1973-1974
2	10	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CORRESPONDENCE Relating to a Seminar on Science, Religion, and Man's Future and the duties of Dr. Jacobson as a visiting faculty member following his retirement from Winthrop. In chronological order.	1967-1978
2	10	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE Relating Hume, Eastern religions, and the difficulty of research in possible areas of influence. Includes correspondence with both David Hall and Ernest C. Mossner.	1967, nd
2	11	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA CORRESPONDENCE Relating to a request by Dr. Jacobson to Dr. Henry B. Aronson to comment on a paper. In chronological order.	1976, nd
2	11	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CORRESPONDENCE Relating to Dr. Jacobson's book <i>Buddhism – The Religion of Analysis</i> .	1972
2	11	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CORRESPONDENCE Relating to a request by David Richardson for offprints of Dr. Jacobson's work.	1969

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	11	WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to Dr. Jacobson's request to Professor Joe Swecker for help in research on David Hume and Eastern religions.	1966-1967
2	11	WINTHROP UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to duties as chairman of Department of Philosophy, teaching, and research. Includes material relating to the Joynes Center for Continuing Education. In chronological order.	1962-1978, nd
2	11	YALE UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE Relating to Dr. Jacobson's inquiry to Arthur F. Wright concerning the history of ideas.	1966
3	12	PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO MRS. ROBERTA DEWEY Including correspondence relating to Mrs. Dewey, her husband's papers, and Mrs. Dewey's private correspondence with the Jacobson family. In chronological order.	1967-1971
3	12	PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CHARLES AND DOROTHY HARTSHORNE Relating to personal, professional, and philosophical matters of interest to the Jacobson and Hartshorne families. In chronological order.	1960-1979, nd
3	12	PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CHARLES MORRIS Relating to philosophical and personal discussions between Dr. Jacobson and Dr. Morris. In chronological order.	1957-1977
3	12	PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO HENRY AND LAURA WIEMAN Relating to philosophy with various persons. Including other professors, former students, and unidentified persons. In chronological order.	1949-1979, nd
3	12	PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE Relating to discussions of philosophy with various persons including other professors, former students, and unidentified persons. In chronological order.	1959, 1979, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	13-18	PAPERS, REVIEWS, AND MANUSCRIPTS BY DR. JACOBSON Typescript copies of papers, offprints of published articles and the original manuscript of <i>Buddhism, the Religion of Analysis</i> . Included are handwritten and hand revised drafts, some untitled. In alphabetical order by title.	1931-1979, nd
3-5	19-23	PAPERS, REVIEWS, AND MANUSCRIPTS BY VARIOUS PERSONS Typescript copies of papers, offprints of published articles, and handwritten material by various philosophers. In alphabetical order by title. (See appendix 1).	1947-1949, nd
6	24	RECORDS RELATING TO ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLISHERS Includes application for grants, recommendations of scholars and correspondence. In chronological order.	1962-1978, nd
6	25	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA Clippings relating to controversy generated by Dr. Jacobson's philosophy during his employment at Huntington College. In general chronological order.	1949
6	25	ORIENTAL CARDS AND POSTERS Including eastern native religious greetings as well as Christmas cards sent to Dr. Jacobson by various Buddhist philosophers in Japan, Ceylon, India, Thailand, and Burma. In general chronological order.	1962-1979, nd

APPENDIX #1

**AUTHORS HAVING PAPERS, REVIEWS, OR MANUSCRIPTS IN
DR. JACOBSON'S COLLECTION**

Berrigan, Father Daniel
Cobb, John B., Jr.
Dow, Tsung I.
Franch, Hal
Frost, Corrine C.
Fronst, Fredrick F.
Filliozat, Jean
Grange, Joseph
Gupta, Bina
Hall, David
Hartshorne, Charles
Hartshorne, Dorothy
Hepler, Edric L.
Inada, Kenneth K.
Kegley, Jacquelyn
Leroy, Anahe-Louis
Mendelson, Michael E.
Mineshima, Hideo
Mitchell, David W.
Moore, Willis
Mourant, John A.
Mossner, Ernest C.
Nakazato, Chieko
National Academy of Sciences
Pirages, Dennis C.
Popkin, Richard H.
Porter, Sylvia
Reddy, B.V. Narayana
Rowbotham, Arnold H.
Shimyru, Yoshiei
Spiro, Melford E.
Somi, R.L.
Veatch, Henry B.
Wayman, Alexander
Williams, Phillip E.
Wills, Garry

APPENDIX #2

CORRESPONDENCE BY COUNTRY

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Correspondence Listed By Country</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	2	Bulgaria	1966-1973, nd
1	2	Burma	1957-1980, nd
1	3	Ceylon	1965-1980, nd
1	3	China	1967-1980
1	3	France	1960-1965
1	4	Great Britain	1965-1977
1	4	India	1963-1977
1	4	Japan	1967-1969, nd
2	5	Mexico	1963
2	5	Philippines	1977
2	5	Poland	1969-1979
2	5	Thailand	1967-1979
2	5	West Germany	1965-1977

APPENDIX #3

CORRESPONDENCE BY UNIVERSITY

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Correspondence Listed By University</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	6	Brown University	1969
2	6	California State University	1975-1976
2	6	Clarion State College	1967
2	6	Columbia University	1971
2	6	Davidson College	1977, nd
2	7	Florida Atlantic University	1970-1978, nd
2	7	Haverford College	1965
2	7	Idaho State University	1967
2	7	Morris College	1979, nd
2	7	Princeton University	1967
2	8	Queens College	1974-1979, nd
2	8	School of Theology at Claremont	1967-1974, nd
2	8	State University of Iowa	1959
2	8	University of Bridgeport	1970-1979, nd
2	8	University of Chicago	1965-1969
2	9	University of Georgia	1978-1980
2	9	University of Hawaii	1967-1972
2	9	University of Illinois	1968-1972
2	9	University of Michigan	1973-1974
2	9	University of North Carolina	1967-1978

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Correspondence Listed By University</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	10	University of Pennsylvania	1967-1971
2	10	University of South Carolina	1976-1979
2	10	University of Tennessee	1952
2	10	University of Texas	1967, nd
2	10	University of Virginia	1976, nd
2	11	University of Wisconsin	1972
2	11	University of Utah	1969
2	11	Winona State College	1966-1977
2	11	Winthrop University	1962-1978, nd
2	11	Yale University	1966