

# Finding Aid for the Jules Henry Papers

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: Jules Henry.

Title: Jules Henry Papers.

Dates: 1933 – 1959.

Quantity: 21.0 linear feet.

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## **Biographical Note**

Jules Henry, Ph.D. (1904-69), professor of sociology at Washington University in St. Louis from 1947 to 1969, was both a noted anthropologist and a highly prolific author.

Upon earning his Doctorate in anthropology from Columbia University in 1935, Henry served with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Labor and held various teaching posts at the University of Chicago and in Mexico City. During this time, Henry conducted sociological research on various indigenous tribes in Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina.

His most widely acclaimed written work, "Culture Against Man" (1963), is thought by many experts to be one the most penetrating studies in American culture to date. Likewise, his books "Jungle People" (1941) and "Pathways to Madness" (1971) are often regarded as the most thorough and compelling works of their kind.

His life-long companion, Sumia Lottie (Zunia) Henry was a gifted musician and a close associate in her husband's research endeavors.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

This collection contains the working papers of Jules Henry, including publications, his teaching materials, and materials from his anthropological studies of the Kaingang and Pilaga Indians. The collection is divided into nine series:

Series 01: Publications (arranged alphabetically by title)

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**Administrative Information**

**Source of Collection**

This material was donated to the University Archives by Sumia Lottie (Zunia) Henry (Jules Henry’s wife) in October 1988 and by Phyllis Kingsmill (Zunia’s daughter) in April 1986.

**Accruals**

There are no accruals.

**Processing Information**

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**Restrictions**

**Access Restrictions**

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**Collection Contents**

**Series 01: Publications** (arranged alphabetically by title)

Box No.	Folder
01	“American Economic Stake in Vietnam”
	“American Schoolrooms: Learning the Nightmare”

“Anthropological Approach to Cultural, Idiosyncratic, and Universal...”

“Anthropological Approach to Personality”

“Anthropology and Orthopsychiatry”

“Anthropology and Psychosomatics”

“Anthropologist’s View of Curriculum Change”

“Anti-Cognition”

“Attitude Organization in Elementary School Classrooms”

“Childrearing, Culture, and the Natural World”

“Critical Discussion of E. Erickson’s ‘Eight Stages of Man’”

“Cross-Cultural Outline of Education”

“Cult of John Silas”

“La cultura contra el hombre”

“Cultural Background of Patient-Therapist Communication”

“Cultural Change and Mental Health”

“Cultural Discontinuity and the Shadow of the Past”

“Cultural Dynamics of Learning”

“Cultural Objection of the Case History”

“Culture, Education, and Communications Theory”

“Culture of Interpersonal Relations in a Therapeutic Institution...”

“Culture, Personality, and Evolution”

“Death, Fear, and Climax in Nursery School Play”

“Direct Observation and Psychological Tests in Anthropological Field”

“Docility, or Giving Teacher What She Wants [sic]”

“Economics of Pilaga Food Distribution”

“Education for Stupidity”

“Education of the Negro Child”

“Education in the Future”

“Education in Nazi Germany”

“Effects of Skilled Nursing Care”

“Ensayos sobre educación”

“Environment and Symptom Formation”

“Essays on Education”

“Ethology or Ideology: Natural History of Animal Behavior...”

“Family Structure and Transformation of Neurotic Behavior”

“Formal Social Structure of a Psychiatric Hospital”

“Forty-Year-Old Jitters in Married Urban Women”

“Franz Kafka and the Sociology of Humiliation”

“G.I. Syndrome”

“Homeostasis, Society, and Evolution: A Critique”

“Hope, Delusion, and Organization: Some Problems in... Low Achievers”

“Initial Reactions to the Americans in Japan”

“Inner Experience of Culture”

“Is Education Possible”

“Kaingang Language”

“Laughter in Psychiatric Staff Conferences...”

“Linguistic Expression of Emotion”

“Linguistic Position of the Ashlusay Indians”

“Loneliness and Vulnerability”

“Managing the Logic of Learning”

“Mental Health and Illness”

“Mental Health in Elementary School”

“Method for Learning to Talk Primitive Languages”

“My Life with the Families of Psychotic Children”

“Naturalistic Observations of the Families of Psychotic Children”

“Normal and Abnormal”

“La nueva ethologia”

“L’ Observation Natualiste des Familles...”

“On Regimentation”

“Permissiveness and Morality”

“Personal Community and Its Invariant Properties”

“Personality of Kaingang Indians”

“Principle of Limits”

“Problem of Invariance”

“Problem of Spontaneity, Initiative, and Creativity in Suburban...”

“Problem of the Towel”

“Problema en la Educacion del Nino...”

“Prophylaxis for Emotional Illness”

“Public Education and Public Anxiety”

“Reading for What”

“Some Cultural Determinants of Hostility in Pilaga Indian Children”

“Some Principles of Non-Morganian Social Structure”

“Space and Power on a Psychiatric Unit”

“Speech Disturbances in Pilaga Indian Children”

“Term ‘Primitive’ in Kierkegaard and Heidegger”

“Theory for Anthropological Analysis of American Culture”

“Towards of System of Socio-Psychiatric Invariants”

“Types of Institutional Structure”

“Values: Guilt, Suffering, and Consequences”

“White People’s Time, Colored People’s Time”

“Working Paper on Personality”

**Series 02: Book Drafts** (arranged alphabetically by title)

Box No.	Folder
02	“[American Culture]”
	“Anthropological Approach to Personality”
	“Authority and Overlap”
	“Culture Against Man”
	“Ecumenism: An Anthropological View”
	“Education in the Future”
	“Freedom and Discipline”
	“Historical Problems in the Gran Chaco”
	“Incentives to Work”

“Notes on Alchemy of Mass Misrepresentation”  
 “Pathological States of Self”  
 “Pathways to Madness (Jones)”  
 “Pathways to Madness (Metz)”  
 “Pathways to Madness (Rosenberg)”  
 “Pathways to Madness (Wilson)”  
 “Pathways to Madness (Zunia Henry’s Notes)”  
 “Rorschachs of 26 Pilaga Children”  
 “Sense and Purpose”  
 “Values and Structures of a Psychiatric Hospital” (2 folders)  
 “Structure, Value, and World View in the Organization...”  
 “Study of School as a Social Organism”  
 “Time and Self”  
 [Pilaga-related] (x2 folders)

**Series 03: Galley Proofs** (arranged alphabetically by title)

Box No.	Folder
03	“On Shame, Vulnerability, and Other Forms of Self-Destruction” “Pathways to Madness”

**Series 04: Washington University Class Lecture Notes** (arranged by class number)

Box No.	Folder
04	Anthropology 203 Anthropology 332

Anthropology 351 (General)  
Anthropology 351 (China) [3 folders]  
Anthropology 351 (India) [2 folders]  
Anthropology 351 (India, 03 Spiral Notes Books)  
Anthropology 433  
Anthropology 457  
Anthropology 515  
WU School of Nursing

**Series 05: Washington University Class Subject Files** (arranged  
alphabetically by subject)

Box No.	Folder
05	Aging
	Analysis of Primary School Readers
	Biology
	Boas, Franz (Notes Regarding)
	Children's Names
	Hospitals
	Hysteria
	Iatmul Tribe
	Japanese Education
	Jewish Education
	Negro Babies [sic]
	Physical Anthropology
	Social Organization

Social Stratification  
Study of Diversified Cultures  
Study of Emotional Consequences  
Study of Social Structures  
Teenagers and Personal Problems  
TV Quiz Shows  
TV Quiz Shows (Tom Sieg's Interviews)  
TV Tabs  
TV Quiz Ideas  
TV Quiz Show Study  
Youth Culture

**Series 06: Hospital Service** (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Box No.      Folder

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06      Washington University, McMillan Hospital  
Conference and Interviews  
  
General Description and Business Affairs  
  
Notebooks (x2 items)  
  
Observations (x2 folders)  
  
Outlook of Research  
  
Relationship Charts  
  
Research Methods and Hypothesis  
  
Study Notes on Hysteria  
  
Study Notes (Various)

University of Chicago, Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School  
Staff Minutes, 6/17/53

Staff Minutes, 7/6/53

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Staff Minutes, 4/30/54

Staff Minutes, 11/8/54

**Series 07: Personal and Professional Material** (arranged by subject)

Box No.	Folder
07	Biographical Information
	Poems and Whimsical Writing
	Stage Play ('Pathways to Madness')
	Washington University (Appointment Letters)
	Washington University (Human Relations Workshop)
	Photographs (Largely Taken in South America)
	Notebooks (x2 items)
	Soundreel, "The American Economic Stake in Vietnam"
	Cassette Tape, unlabeled
	<u>Correspondence</u>
	Correspondence (General)
	Benedict, Ruth
	Conference-related
	Grant-related
	Nimuendaju, Curt
	Pilaga-related (x2 folders)
	Responses to Written Works
	Washington University-related

World Health Organization

Zoria Henry

**Series 08: Kaingang Indian Material** (arranged alphabetically by subject)

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08 Notebooks (x55 itmes)

09 Correspondence (in Spanish and Portuguese) (x2 folders)

Correspondence (in English)

Genealogy

Myths (x3 folders)

Myths (handwritten)

Observations (x4 folders)

**Series 09: Pilaga Indian Material** (arranged alphabetically by subject)

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10 Analogies

Drawings (x2 folders)

Evaluation of Program

Language Instruction

Letters (in Pilaga)

Letters (in Spanish and Portuguese)

Observations (General) (x3 folders)

Observations (Deniki)

Observations (Yorodaikolik) (x2 folders)

Observations of:  
Abortion and Infanticide

Accidents

Adultery

Age

Animism

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Attitudes Towards Missionaries

Attitudes Towards Us [sic]

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Orphans  
Other Tribes  
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Possessiveness  
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Sex  
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Stars  
Strangers  
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Stupidity  
Subsistence

- Supernatural
- 12 Symbols
- Talking to Self
- Tattooing
- Theft
- Time
- Treatment of Animals
- Twins
- Village Fire
- Violence
- Warfare
- Weaning
- Winds
- Women
- Women's Fights
- Photographs
- Social Organization
- Lectures About Pilaga (2 folders)
- Notebooks (44)
- 13 Pilaga Dictionary Index Cards (3 sets, plus loose additions)
- 14 Pilaga Zoomorphic, Fetish-like, Sculptural Trinkets (in Three Trays)
- 15 Pilaga Zoomorphic, Fetish-like, Sculptural Trinkets (in Three Trays)
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