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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Film producer and director, pioneer in the documentary film. Robert Joseph Flaherty was married to Frances Hubbard Flaherty. His brother was the documentary film-maker David Flaherty.

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Biographical / Historical

The Robert Flaherty Foundation, later absorbed by International Film Seminars, Inc., was established after Flaherty's death to encourage study of "the Flaherty method" of film-making, to advise young directors, and to ensure the continued availability of the Flaherty films.

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Summary

Professional and personal papers of Robert J. Flaherty and of his associates Frances Hubbard Flaherty and David Flaherty, concerning his career as an explorer in the Hudson Bay area, and as a film-maker from 1913 until 1951. The collection includes correspondence, diaries, financial records, scripts, publicity materials, his books, short stories, and articles and stills from his films including NANOOK OF THE NORTH (1922), MOANA (1925), MAN OF ARAN (1934), ELEPHANT BOY (1937), THE LAND (1941), and LOUISIANA STORY (1948). Also, files of the Robert Flaherty Foundation, including the later personal papers of Flaherty's wife, Frances Hubbard Flaherty.

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Revision Description

File created. XML document revised by Catherine C. Ricciardi. Revised library's statement on the required use of microfilm copies. Removed outdated restriction statements regarding Boxes 11-14. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. Review of description pertaining to film strips, photographs, and stills done by CCR. Corrections made to existing container lists. For more detailed information, see the note under Processing Information. 2009-06-26 2019-02-07 2019-05-20 2021-08-18

Restrictions on Access

The following boxes are located off-site: CMI Boxes 81-96, Box 97. You will need to request this material from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

Microfilm available.

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

1) No original materials may be removed from the library at any time.

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

2) Requests for photoduplication must be made in writing to one of the officers of International Film Seminars.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--International Film Seminars, Inc. Method of acquisition--On permanent deposit; Date of acquisition--1966. Accession number--M-66.

Ownership and Custodial History

On permanent deposit from International Film Seminars, Inc., 1966, 1979.

Ownership and Custodial History

Photographs by Robert J. Flaherty, Frances H. Flaherty, and others are: on extended loan to the Flaherty Study Center, School of Theology, Claremont College, Claremont, CA 91711.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/1989.

Material formerly folded in box 16, one folder labeled "Canada Maps", was rehoused into new folders, in box 16, box 99, and mapcase 14-L-6. 2024

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Letter from Robert Flaherty to William Edwin Rudge, circa 1946-1947. Accn: 2016.2017.M084. Gift of Joanna Rudge Long.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

1 box of material from Cecile Starr re. Frances Hubbard Flaherty and others [2009-2010-M058].

Processing Information

Due to a need for clarification on the availability of film strips, photographs and stills listed in the finding aid, particularly in light of the statement that some photographs are on extended loan at Flaherty Study Center, a review of the RBML's collection file and existing finding aid was done by Catherine C. Ricciardi in August 2021. The Flaherty Center was allowed to take all photographic material for purposes of duplication and preservation in 1972, and this material has remained with the Flaherty Study Center, School of Theology, Claremont College, Claremont, CA 91711. As this material was not at Columbia University when the collection was microfilmed, this material is not available on the microfilms made by Columbia University. All individual items and files listed in the finding aid that are currently at the Flaherty Study Center are now noted in the container list, and also listed in a separate list at the end of the document. All historical references to container information and the availability of microfilm for these items has been corrected in the finding aid.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

Conditions Governing Access

Unique time-based media items have been reformatted and are available onsite via links in the container list. Commercial materials are not routinely digitized.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Motion picture industry
- Documentary films -- Production and direction
- Hudson Bay -- Description and travel
- Diaries

- Scripts (documents)
- Explorers
- Motion picture producers and directors
- Flaherty, David, 1897-1966
- Flaherty, Frances Hubbard
- International Film Seminars (Firm)
- Flaherty family

Other Finding Aids

The original typed finding aid for the collection is available for use at the RBML, as necessary.

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Anand, Mulk Raj, 1936-11-22	box 1	folder 3
Anderson, Eleanor G., 1949-06-18	box 1	folder 4
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Betjeman, Penelope Valentine Hester Chetwode, 1937-05-23-1937-09-07	box 1	folder 12-13
Brinnin, John Malcolm, 1947-10-16	box 1	folder 14
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Bunker, Ellsworth, 1945-10-26-1958-06-07	box 1	folder 17-22
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Freuchen, Peter, 1939-1953-10-12	box 4	folder 9-10
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Series II: Canadian Explorations

Scope and Contents

This series includes maps and information about the geography and geological make-up of the area around Hudson Bay, the Ungava Peninsula, Baffin Island, Amadjuak, Moose Factory, and the Belcher Islands. Additionally includes official reports of expeditions performed under the service of William MacKenzie for mining purposes, as well as travel diaries written by Flaherty between 1903 and 1916 while on the expeditions.

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Correspondence	box 15
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Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1910

Coleman, A.P.: <i>Northeastern Part of Labrador, and New Quebec</i>	box 15
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Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1910

Cree legends	box 15
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Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1910

Cree legend of the flood box 15

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On microfilm reel MN#1910

Eskimo collection of R.J.F. box 15

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1910

Eskimo drawings - originals box 15

Scope and Contents

14 pencil drawings, 3 lithographs These drawings are in the style of those found in the 1915 Enooesweetok portfolio of prints, but they not are the drawings reproduced there. On microfilm reel MN#1910

Eskimo drawings - reproductions - complete sets box 15

Scope and Contents

Two sets of the 21-image portfolio entitled "Drawings by Enooesweetok of the Sikosilingmint tribe of Eskimo, Fox Land, Baffin Island" (Made at ... the Winter Quarters of Sir William Mackenzie's Expedition to Baffin Land and Hudson's Bay, 1913-14.) by ENOESWEETOK (1915) On microfilm reel MN#1910

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

One set was removed to the RBML book collection and is cataloged individually

Eskimo drawings - reproductions - incomplete sets box 15

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1910

Eskimo drawings - reproductions - misc box 15

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On microfilm reel MN#1910

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Eskimo stories box 15

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Leith, C.K.: "An Algonkian Basin in Hudson Bay" box 15

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Low & Bell: "Report on an Exploration of the East Coast of Hudson Bay ..."

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Low & Bell: "Reports on Explorations of the Coasts of Hudson Strait ..."

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McGregor Expedition, 1908 box 15

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MacKenzie Expedition, 1910-1911 box 15

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MacKenzie Expedition, 1913-1914 (4), 1913-1914 box 16

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MacKenzie Expedition, 1914-1915 box 16

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MacKenzie Expedition, 1915-1916 box 16

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Maps

Two Route Surveys across Ungava Peninsula, 1918 mapcase 14-L-6

Scope and Contents

One copy printed map with handwritten annotations; six copies printed map no handwritten annotations. Surveys of two canoe routes, 1) via the Povungnituk and Payne Rivers, and 2) Via Lake Minto and Leaf River. Size: 43 x 15

Eskimo Sketch of Belcher Island, Circa 1915 mapcase 14-L-6

Scope and Contents

Manuscript map on graph paper. Inset of Omarolluks Walrus Islands. Size: 35 x 24

Sketch Maps of Belcher Islands, 1914-1918 box 16

Scope and Contents

Two sketch maps, one printed map with annotations, one printed map with 5 copies

Map of the Northwest Territories, 1929 mapcase 14-L-6

Scope and Contents

Printed map with preserves outlined in red. Size: 39 x 40

Preliminary Map 42-10 Eastmain; Abitibi, Mistassini, and New Quebec Territories, Quebec, Keewatin District, Northwest Territories, 1942 mapcase 14-L-6

Scope and Contents

Printed map with geological features, includes placenames. Size: 36 x 29

Hudson Bay and Strait, 1937 mapcase 14-L-6

Scope and Contents

British Admiralty Map of Hudson Bay and Strait (Showing Belcher Islands, and with Robert Flaherty's Routes marked in red pencil). Size: 31 x 40

Geological Map of the Northeastern Part of the Dominion of Canada to illustrate the Report on the Cruise of the D. G. S. Neptune to Huson Bay and the Arctic Islands, 1906 mapcase 14-L-6

Scope and Contents

Printed map, by A. P. Low B.Sc who has a few books included in the collection. Size: 42 x 32

Chart of the North Polar Sea, Undated box 16

Scope and Contents

Small printed map. Size: 11.5 x 11.5

Facsimile of 1612 Hudson Chart box 16

Scope and Contents

Small printed map. Size: 17 x 8

Map Showing Mica Discoveries Amadjuak Bay - Baffin Land, 1914 box 16

Scope and Contents

Two copies. Size: 13 x 8.5

Outcrop No. 1 At Entrance to Laddie Harbour, Undated box 16

Scope and Contents

Two copies. Size: 13 x 8.5

Mica Area staked by E. E. LaDuke for Expedition, Lake Harbour, Baffin Island, 1914 box 16

Scope and Contents

Size: 13 x 8.5

Ideal Section showing Physical Characteristics of the
Manitounic Series (Animikie) in their Relation to the
Ungava Mainland, the Nastapoka Islands, and the Belcher
Islands, undated

box 16

Scope and Contents

Size: 13 x 8.5

Eastern Part of Belcher Islands, Hudson Bay, showing
surface distribtuon of iron formation, undated

box 16

Scope and Contents

Size: 14 x 9

Belcher Island Manuscript Sketch, Undated

box 99

Scope and Contents

Size: 17 x 14

Detailed Sketch Maps of the Eastman, Old Factory, and
Opinaka Rivers, respectively, to accompany report of
Robert J. Flaherty, Undated

box 99

Scope and Contents

Nos 1-7: Section of Eastmain River. Size: 23.5 x 15

Detailed Sketch Maps of the Eastman, Old Factory, and
Opinaka Rivers, respectively, to accompany report of
Robert J. Flaherty, Undated

box 99

Scope and Contents

Nos 8-10: Old Factory River, sections ; Nos 11-14:
Lake Route Old Factory River to Opinaka River. Size:
23.5 x 15

Detailed Sketch Maps of the Eastman, Old Factory, and
Opinaka Rivers, respectively, to accompany report of
Robert J. Flaherty, Undated

box 99

Scope and Contents

Nos 15-18: Opinaka River, sections ; No 19: To
Junction Eastmain and Opinaka Rivers. Size: 23.5 x
15

Plan showing Iron Ore and part of Island Discoveries in
Hudson Bay, 1913-1914

box 99

Scope and Contents

Blueprint. Sir William MacKenzies Expedition to Hudson Bay. Size: 22 x 20

Areas Explored by Robert Flaherty Near Lake Nipigon, Ontario, 1905 box 99

Scope and Contents

Blueprint. Size: 20 x 24

Map of Obugamiga Lake and District Prospected by R. J. Flaherty, 1905 box 99

Scope and Contents

Blueprint. Size: 21.5 x 48

Geological Map of the east coasts of Hudson Bay and James Bay From Cape Wolstenholme to mouth of Rupert River District of Ungava and Province of Quebec, 1903 box 99

Scope and Contents

Printed map, by A. P. Low B.Sc who has a few books included in the collection. Size: 21 x 42

Facsimile of Plan Found by Captain J. E. Bernier at Dealy Island in 1908 box 99

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Size: 21 x 18.5

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Moore, E.S.: *The Iron-formation on Belcher Islands...* box 16

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Clippings, 1913 mapcase 14-L-6

Sullivan, Alan: "In Baffin Land" box 16

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Young, G.A.: *Iron-bearing Rocks of Belcher Islands ...* box 16

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1910

Miscellaneous box 16

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Canadian explorations: R.J. Flaherty's writings:

Autobiographical account of travels in the north box 17

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On microfilm reel MN#1911

Baffinland box 17

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On microfilm reel MN#1911

The Belcher Islands of Hudson Bay... box 17

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On microfilm reel MN#1911

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The island exploration in Hudson Bay ..." box 17

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Two Cross Sections by Sledge and Canoe across the Peninsula of Northern Ungava box 17

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Two Traverses across Ungava Peninsula, Labrador box 17

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Winter on Wetalltook's Island

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On microfilm reel MN#1911

Two reviews of his articles

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Scope and Contents

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Canadian explorations:

Diaries (kept by R.J.F. and by others, ships' logs, etc.):

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box 20

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1912

Canadian explorations: Photographs (with an index to the photographs) -- ("Strip films in process")

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Flaherty, Frances H.: Diary Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1913	box 21
Flaherty, R.J. Diaries (3): Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1913	
Early account of the film Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1913	box 21
"Filming in the frozen north" Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1913	box 21
"Life among the Eskimos"	box 21

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McCraken, Harold: script-sound version box 21

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On microfilm reel MN#1913

Music box 21

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1913

Patterson, F.T.: "Screened snow and Esquimaux" box 22

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Printed materials (misc.) 1922-1951 (7), 1922-1951 box 22

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Reviews (typescript copies) box 22

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Serial: *La Nacion* (Santiago, Chile), July 1948 box 22

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Scope and Contents

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Sketches & stories

box 47

Scope and Contents

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Snakes! box 47

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1927

Sorine box 47

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1927

South sea customs box 47

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1927

Thalberg's sister box 47

Scope and Contents

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Tomorrow's movies box 47

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Miscellaneous box 47

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Autobiographical writings:

Autobiography (2) box 48

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Diary, ca. 1950s box 48

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1927

Diary, 1951 box 48

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1927

Film: the language of the eye. (2) box 48

Scope and Contents

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The islands that were not there. (3) box 48

Scope and Contents

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The story of Robert J. Flaherty. (2) box 48

Scope and Contents

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Wander no more box 48

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1927

Untitles:

On English films box 48

Scope and Contents

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On motion pictures box 48

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On microfilm reel MN#1927

On the Readers' Digest box 48

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1927

Miscellaneous box 48

Scope and Contents

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Series V: Other materials, before 1952

Title/Description	Instances
Biographical manuscripts (20) Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1928	box 49
Interviews (10) Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1928	box 49
Miscellaneous:	
Address books (20) Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1928	box 49
Check stubs Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1928	box 49
Wallets Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1928	box 49
Will-probate documents Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1928	box 49
Miscellaneous manuscripts Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1928	box 49
German Tour -, 1950	
Scope and Contents Correspondence, clippings, photographs, etc. re: R.J.F.'s tour for the Cultural Exchange Program of the State Department	
Scope and Contents On microfilm reel MN#1928	
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Correspondence	box 50
<i>AFI - Post</i>	box 50
<i>Allgemeiner Filmerleih--</i> Press Releases	box 50
<i>Amerika Dienst</i>	box 50
Clippings	box 50
R. J. Flaherty--Health Certificates	box 50
R. J. Flaherty--Notes	box 50
<i>Internationale Kulturefilmtagung</i>	box 50
"Louisiana Story" brochures	box 50
Reports	box 50
State Department Report	box 50
Miscellaneous	box 50
Printed materials re. R.J.F., 1923-1951	box 51

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Obituaries of R.J.F.	box 52
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Other materials (pre-1952):

Photographs:

R.J. Flaherty

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F.H. Flaherty and others

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Awards, medals, etc.	box 53
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On microfilm reel MN#1929	
Inscribed books & misc. printed materials	box 54
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1930	

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Series VI: General writings by F. H. Flaherty:

Title/Description	Instances
The odyssey of a film-maker; Robert Flaherty's story. Urbana, Ill Beta Phi Mu, 1960. 45 p.:	
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1930	
Drafts, proofs, 3 copies, etc.	box 55
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1930	
F.H. Flaherty's articles, short stories, etc.	box 56
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1931	

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Series VII: Paul Rotha's biography of R.J. Flaherty

Title/Description	Instances
Paul Rotha's biography of R.J. Flaherty (unpublished)	box 56

Scope and Contents

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F.H. Flaherty Memorial Service (printed), 1972

box 56

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1931

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Series VIII: The Robert Flaherty Foundation (later absorbed by International Film Seminars, Inc.)

Title/Description	Instances
Lectures given by F.H. Flaherty	box 57
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1931	
Organizations, subjects, states, etc.:	
A-Bon	box 58
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1932	
Bos-Can	box 59
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1932	
Car-Contemporary Films, Inc. (1)	box 60
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1933	
Contemporary Films, Inc. (2)-Film N.	box 61
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1933	
Film P-Fo	box 62
Scope and Contents	
On microfilm reel MN#1934	
Fr-Ge	box 63

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1934

Cr-In box 64

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1935

Ir-Museum of Modern Art (1) box 65

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1935

Museum of Modern Art (2)-N box 66

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1936

O-T box 67

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1937

U.-U.K. box 68

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1937

U.N.-Z box 69

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1937

Personal names:

A-B box 70

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1938

C-D box 71

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1938

E-J box 72

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1939

K-R

box 73

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1939

S-Z

box 74

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1940

Schools:

A-L

box 75

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1940

M-Z

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Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1941

Seminars

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Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1941

Study film of *Louisiana Story*, correspondence, scripts, etc.

box 78

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Miscellaneous: minutes, by-laws, etc.

box 79

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1942

A Visual Index to the Flaherty Still Photographs, 1974

box 80

Scope and Contents

On microfilm reel MN#1942

Scope and Contents

This index was created by the Flaherty Study Center. It includes copies of proof sheets for stills for *Nanook of the North*, *Moana*, and *Man of Aran*.

Press Book I--Reviews of the Films (Scrapbook), 1925-1953, undated cmibox 95

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It does not appear that this volume is available on microfilm.

Press Book II--General (Scrapbook), 1927-1954, undated cmibox 96

Scope and Contents

It does not appear that this volume is available on microfilm.

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Series IX: Cecile Starr materials on the Flaherty family and others

Title/Description	Instances
Cecile Starr writings, programs, interviews, etc., 1990-2006	box 97
Frances Hubbard Flaherty writings	box 97
Robert Flaherty, 1951-1952, 1988	box 97
Flaherty Seminars, 1956-1983	box 97
Flaherty Films, 1949-1984	box 97
John Grierson, 1948-1981	box 97
George Stoney, 1978, 2009	box 97
Helen Van Dongen, 1965, 2007	box 97
Flaherty--other voices, 1965-1979, 2009	box 97
Frances Hubbard Flaherty letters, 1952-1972 <u>Physical Description</u> : 7.5 letters	box 97
Monica Flaherty Frassetto letters, 1972-2004 <u>Physical Description</u> : 20 letters with cards and notes	box 97
Frances Hubbard Flaherty Family (Barbara van Ingen and David Flaherty), 1964-1995	box 97

Physical Description: 4 letters with 4 notes, cards, and manuscript

Helen Grayson-Bryn Mawr College, 1948-1990	box 97
Jack Coogan/Claremont Theology, 1972-2005	box 97
Richard Leacock, 1985-2004 <u>Physical Description</u> : 8 letters	box 97
John Goldman Monck, 1982-1983 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 letters	box 97
Alison Devine Nordstrom on Francis Hubbard Flaherty's still photographs, 1986, 1991 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 items 2 cards and 2 articles	box 97
Peter Werner on Francis Hubbard Flaherty, 1972-1996 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 letters	box 97
Fred Zinnemann, 1967-1984 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 letters	box 97
Wide Angle Essay by Cecile Starr, 1994-1996	box 97

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Series X: Oversize materials

Title/Description	Instances
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Portrait photographs of Robert Flaherty and Frances Hubbard Flaherty	box 98
Award certificates; Louisiana Story posters	box 98
Photographs of bust (Photo by W. Suschitzky, London)	box 98

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Photographic Material on Loan to the Flaherty Center

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Title/Description	Instances
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Canadian Exploration--Photographs (with an index to the photographs)

Nanook of the North, 1922

Stills

Film fragments

Moana of the South Seas--Photographs, 1925

The Twenty-four Dollar Island, 1927

Scope and Contents

Photographic materials

White Shadows on the South Seas--Photographs, 1928

Acoma--Photographs, 1929

Tabu--Photographs, 1929

Industrial Britain, 1933

Scope and Contents

Photographic materials

Man of Aran, 1934

Photographs and Stills

Stills

Elephant Boy--Stills and photographs, 1937

The Land--Film Clips, 1941

Louisiana Story, 1948

Stills and photographs

Film Clips

Leica print strip catalogue

Photographs: Robert Flaherty

Photographs: Frances Flaherty and others

Robert Flaherty Foundation--Study film of *Louisiana Story*--
Stills and photographs

German Tour--Photographs, 1950

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