FRENCH PAPERS
DAVID AND KATHRINE FRENCH PAPERS

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Biography

David H. French was born in Bend, Oregon on May 21, 1918, he attended Reed College in 1935-38, transferring to Pomona College, from which he graduated in 1939. He earned an M.A. in 1940 from the Claremont Graduate School and a Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1949, both degrees in anthropology.

He married Kathrine McCulloch Story in 1943. He and Kathrine conducted much of their research together. His early research interests included American Indian mythology and Pueblo Indians. From 1943-46, French was a community analyst with the War Relocation Authority, documenting the Japanese-American community at Poston, Arizona. He joined the Reed faculty in anthropology in 1947 and remained until his retirement in 1988, with the exception of one year spent at Columbia University and another at Harvard University as visiting faculty. He was the author of many articles published in various scholarly journals. He was a member of many professional organizations; he served on the executive board, and as representative to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, for the American Anthropological Association, which gave him a Distinguished Service Award in 1988. Both French's mother, Evelyn Fatland French, and his father, Delbert R. French, were members of Reed College’s first graduating class in 1915.

David H. French, emeritus professor of anthropology at Reed College, died of a heart attack on February 12, 1994 in a Portland hospital.
Kathrine (Kay) McCullough Story French was born June 5, 1922 in Champaign, Illinois. She was the only child of Russell M. and Gertrude A. Story. She received her Bachelor of Arts in 1942, and her Ph.D. in Anthropology in 1955 at Columbia University. She conducted long-term research at the Warm Springs Reservation along with her husband, David French, as well as work at OHSU studying various aspects of health care. She died of pneumonia in Portland, Oregon on June 13, 2006.

Scope and Contents

The David and Kathrine French Papers consist of typescripts of many of their publications on the Sahaptin Language, and the Warm Springs Reservation. Additionally, there are papers published by each of them separately on various topics such as health care, ethnobotany, Native American myths, etc. Included in the collection are photographs, coins, correspondence and art works.

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Publications: David French: “Ambiguity and Irrelevancy in Factional Conflict”, November 1961
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Publications: David French: Biographies of Anthropologists, 1962
Publications: David French (with Thomas S. Abler): “Claims of Legitimacy and Charges of Illegitimacy: Symptoms of Contested Authority”
Publications: David French et al “Developing Cultural Understanding Through Foreign Language Study”, 1953
Publications: David French: “Ethnobiology and Subsistence” (Project S-Smithsonian, etc.) 1991
Publications: David French: Factionalism in Isela Pueblo, Feb. 1943

Publications: David French: First Oregonians (Includes Publisher Documents)

Publications: David French: “Gary Snyder and Reed College”


Publications: David French: Grant Summaries

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Publications: Kathrine French: Child Development Study


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Publications: Kathrine French: “The Common Elements and Diversities in the Value Systems of Three Contrasting Cultures” (Pomona College Thesis), May 1942 [Kathrine Story (French)]

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Publications: Kathrine French: PRB Data Analysis Plan-Draft Received 4, 1969
Publications: Kathrine French: Project Numbers
Publications: Kathrine French: Questionnaire-Pregnancy COLR Boston Preliminary
Publications: Kathrine French: Questionnaire-SE and FAM CDS (Child Development Study), 12 month draft, n.d.
Publications: Kathrine French: Research Data (unknown Project), 1960s
Publications: Kathrine French: “Research Interviewers in a Medical Setting: Roles and Social Systems”, 1962
Publications: Kathrine French: Reviews by Kathrine French
Publications: Kathrine French: Reading Study-Analysis, 1970-71
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Publications: Kathrine French: Reading Study, Notes
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Publications: Kathrine French: Social Mobility in the Oregon Study Population


Publications: Kathrine French: Socioeconomic Data Worksheets: FHH 1-3, SE-1, 9/1964

Publications: Kathrine French: Socioeconomic Status Score Sheets, 7/1965

Publications: Kathrine French: Socioeconomic Tabulations-all study sites, 7/1964


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Publications: Misc.: Institute of Ethnic Affairs
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Publications: Misc.: U.S. President, Message of the President of the U.S.-Nez Perce in Idaho

Publications: Misc.: U.S. Senate-Committee on Public Lands-Columbia Indian Reservation, WA

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Publications: Others: Berreman, Joel V.: “Chetco Archaeology”

Publications: Others: Berreman, Joel V.: “Field Notes from Grand Ronde Study” (photocopy)

Publications: Others: Boas, Franz

Publications: Others: Book Collection on Microfilm Relating to the North American Indian

Publications: Others: Bradley, Cornelius

Publications: Others: Bruner, Edward M.

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Publications: Others: White, Leslie A.

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Publications: Others, Serials: American Indian Center News

Publications: Others, Serials: American Scientist


Publications: Others, Serials: Family Health History Review (FHH-9): Coding Instructions

Publications: Others, Serials: INHA (Instituto Nacional de Anthropologia E Historia) Boletin (1963)

Publications: Others, Serials: INHA (Instituto Nacional de Anthropologia E Historia: Funciones y Labores) 1963


Publications: Others, Serials: Man in New Guinea

Publications: Others, Serials: Omaha Community Council News (1959)

Publications: Others, Serials: Southwest Indian Newsletter

Publications: Others, Serials: TEBIWA


Publications: Others, Serials: United Pueblos Quarterly Bulletin, II (1941); Information For Pueblo Officers, and Pueblo Farmer & Stockman, V. 1, no. 9 (1941)

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Research: Culture Hero Cycle

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Research: Supernatural Relation with Animals

Research: UCB Herbarium List of Plant Families

Research: War Relocation Camp, Poston, AZ

Research: Warm Springs-Anthropological Observations

Research: Warm Springs Research-Misc.

Research: Western Apache-Navaho-Jicarillo—Chiricahua; Early Analysis of Sources

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