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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Theos Bernard papers

Date (inclusive): 1884-1998,

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Collection Number: BANC MSS 2005/161 z

Creator: Bernard, Theos, 1908-

Extent: Number of containers: 10 cartons, 11 boxes, 2 oversize boxes, 3 volumes, 4 oversize folders
Linear feet:
Approximately 18

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Abstract: The Theos Bernard papers, 1884-1998 (bulk 1935-1947), document Bernard's interest in yoga and Tibetan tantric philosophy. Contains photographs, personal and professional correspondence, writings, lectures and interviews, research materials, notes, newspaper clippings, and family materials.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English, Tibetan, Sanskrit, Hindi and Bengali

Physical Location: Many of the Bancroft Library collections are stored offsite and advance notice may be required for use. For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research, with the following exceptions: Volume 3 is restricted because of fragility.

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Alternate Forms Available

There are no alternate forms of this collection.

Separated Material

Printed materials have been transferred to the book collection of The Bancroft Library.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Bernard, Theos, 1908--Archives

Yoga--History

Tantric Buddhism--China--Tibet--History

Tibet (China)--History--20th century

Theos C. Bernard-G. Eleanore Murray collection and archive

Acquisition Information

The Theos Bernard Papers were transferred to The Bancroft Library from the East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley, in 2003. Photographs were transferred from the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology to The Bancroft Library in April 2006.

Accruals

No additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Biographical Information

Theos Casimir Bernard (1908-1947)

Explorer and Scholar of Religion

MA 1936, PhD 1943

Prior to the existence of a religion department, Theos Bernard pioneered Indian and Tibetan studies at Columbia University. As an explorer, Bernard was only the third American to ever set foot in Lhasa, Tibet, returning from his first expedition in 1937 with hundreds of volumes of books, film footage, and still photographs. The first American to be initiated into the rites of Tibetan Buddhism, Bernard published several accounts of the theory and practice of the religions of India and Tibet, including his PhD dissertation on hatha yoga. The founder of the first Tibetan Buddhist research institute in America, Bernard compiled a Tibetan grammar and plan for the systematic translation of Indian and Tibetan literature into English.

Born on December 10, 1908, in Los Angeles, Theos Bernard graduated from the University of Arizona first in 1931 with a LLB (Bachelor of Law) degree and again in 1934 with a BA degree prior to entering Columbia University in that same year. Receiving an MA in philosophy in 1936, Bernard embarked on an expedition first to India and then to Tibet. Over the course of 16 months Bernard studied and learned both literary and spoken Tibetan, negotiated the acquisition of a complete set of the Tibetan Buddhist canon and other books, participated in some of the highest religious rituals in Tibet, and met with senior Tibetan lamas and officials, all the while documenting his experiences on paper, in photographs, and on film. Upon returning to New York in 1937, Bernard wrote and published several books both chronicling his experiences and setting forth the fundamental principles of Indian and Tibetan philosophies. In 1942, he entered Columbia University for a second time to pursue his PhD. Completed less than a year later, his dissertation *Hatha Yoga: The Report of a Personal Experience*, was subsequently published and served to introduce the practices of yoga to an American audience. He went on to found the short-lived Tibetan Text Society in Santa Barbara, California, prior to returning to the Indian subcontinent in search of additional resources. In 1947, Bernard launched a second expedition into the Himalayas, this time to Spiti, and entered the Punjab in 1947. He was never seen again.

(Excerpted from a forthcoming article by Paul G. Hackett,

http://c250.columbia.edu/c250_celebrates/remarkable_columbians/theos_casimir_bernard.html)

Scope and Content of Collection

The Theos Bernard papers, 1884-1998 (bulk 1935-1947), document Bernard's interest in yoga and Tibetan tantric philosophy. Contains photographs, personal and professional correspondence, writings, lectures and interviews, research materials, notes, newspaper clippings, and family materials.

Series 1 **Personal and Biographical Materials 1908-1955**

Physical Description: Boxes 1-5, Carton 1, Oversize Box 1

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into four subseries: Photographs, Passports and Personal Certificates, Diplomas and Professional Certificates, and Miscellaneous.

Scope and Content Note

Contains personal and biographical materials relating to Theos Bernard and his family.

1:1 Photographs 1908-1946

Physical Description: Boxes 1-5, Oversize Box 1

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains photographs relating to Theos Bernard, his family, his travels and his interest in yoga.

Box 1, Folder 1
Box 1, Folder 2
Box 1, Folder 3
Box 1, Folder 4
Oversize Box 1,
Folder 1
Box 1, Folder 5
Box 1, Folder 6
Oversize Box 1,
Folder 2
Box 1, Folder 7
Box 1, Folder 8
Box 1, Folder 9
Box 1, Folder 10
Box 1, Folder 11
Box 1, Folder 12
Box 5, Folder 1-16
Box 1, Folder 13
Box 1, Folder 14
Box 3, Folder 1-2
Box 1, Folder 15
Box 1, Folder 16
Box 1, Folder 17
Box 1, Folder 18
Box 1, Folder 19
Box 1, Folder 20
Box 2, Folder 1
Box 3, Folder 3-20
Box 2, Folder 2
Box 2, Folder 3-4
Box 2, Folder 5
Box 2, Folder 6
Box 3, Folder
21-54
Box 2, Folder 7
Oversize Box 1,
Folder 3
Box 2, Folder 8
Box 4, Folder 1-3

Theos Bernard 1909-1920s

Theos Bernard 1920s-1930s

Crabbe/Harwood (unidentified) 1890s-1900s

Clarkstown Country Club (various) 1920s-1930s

Theos Bernard (Bachrach portraits) 1930s

Theos Bernard and Viola Wertheim Bernard 1934

New Mexico and Western United States 1935

New Mexico and Western United States 1935

Gordon Family 1935-1940

New York, Arizona, California 1936

India (Taj Mahal) 1936

India 1936-1937

Viola Wertheim Bernard 1936

Yogis (India) 1936

Yogis and Sadhus (India) 1936

Bengal, Sikkim, and Tibet 1937

Publicity Photos 1937

Publicity Photo (negative and documentation) 1937

Blodgett (Geo. W.) Sculpture of Theos Bernard 1938

Trendong Shapé (bkras mthong zhabs pad) 1938

New York 1938-1941

Publicity Photos 1939

New York World's Fair 1939

Publicity Photos 1940s

Santa Barbara 1940s

Santa Barbara (negatives) 1940s

Tibetland 1940s

Clara Spring 1940s

Ganna Walska, etc. 1940s

Hatha Yoga (dissertation plates) 1943

Hatha Yoga (dissertation plate negatives) 1943

Jonathan Gordon 1945

Theos Bernard and Helen Graham Park (portraits) 1946

Photographs (Unidentified) undated

Business card logos and book plate (negatives) 1940s

1:2 Passports and Personal Certificates 1908-1954

Physical Description: Carton 1

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains passports, birth, marriage and death certificates.

Carton 1, Folder 1

Passports, Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates 1908-1954

1:3 Diplomas and Professional Certificates 1920-1943

Physical Description: Carton 1, Oversize Box 1

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains diplomas and professional certificates.

Oversize Box 1,
Folder 4
Carton 1, Folder 2

Certificates and Diplomas 1922-1936

Certificates and Diplomas 1929-1939

1:4 Miscellaneous 1908-1955

Physical Description: Box 2, Carton 1

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains miscellaneous personal materials of Theos Bernard, including x-rays, illustrations, ration books, horoscopes, business cards, bookplates, a doctor's report, and a membership certificate in the Circumnavigator's Club.

Box 2, Folder 9
Box 2, Folder 10
Box 2, Folder 11
Box 2, Folder 12
Box 2, Folder 13
Box 2, Folder 14
Box 2, Folder 15
Carton 1, Folder 3
Carton 1, Folder 4
Carton 1, Folder 5
Carton 1, Folder 6
Carton 1, Folder 7
Carton 1, Folder 8

Memorabilia 1920s-1930s

Grand Canyon 1935

Memorabilia 1936-1937

Dental X-Rays 1936

Sinus X-Rays 1938

Illustrations of six chakras 1940

Memorabilia 1940s

Bookplate circa 1935

Business Cards circa 1945

Cardiologist's Report 1935-1936

Circumnavigator's Club Certificate of Membership 1938

War Ration Book and related items 1940s

Horoscopes undated

Series 2 Writings 1936-1947

Physical Description: Cartons 1-2

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into four subseries: Academic, Professional, Popular, and Unpublished.

Scope and Content Note

The series is almost exclusively focused on Bernard's interest in yoga and Tibet. The series contains Bernard's MA thesis, his PhD dissertation, and professional, popular and unpublished works about yoga, Hindu philosophy and the Tibetan language.

2:1 Academic 1922-1943

Physical Description: Carton 1

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains drafts and final copies of Bernard's MA thesis and PhD dissertation.

Carton 1, Folder 9

Introduction to Tantrik Ritual (Columbia Univ. M.A. thesis, draft) 1936

Carton 1, Folder 10	Introduction to Tantrik Ritual (Columbia Univ. M.A. thesis, draft) 1936
Carton 1, Folder 11	Introduction to Tantrik Ritual (Columbia Univ. M.A. thesis, final) 1936
Carton 1, Folder 12	[Tantrik Yoga] (Columbia Univ. Ph.D. dissertation, draft) undated
Carton 1, Folder 13	Tantrik Yoga: A Clinical Report (Columbia Univ. Ph.D. dissertation, draft) 1943
Carton 1, Folder 14	Report of the Examining Committee on the Theos Bernard dissertation 1943
Carton 1, Folder 15	Hatha Yoga (Columbia Univ. Ph.D. dissertation, draft) 1943

2:2 **Professional 1938-1939**

Physical Description: Carton 1

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains drafts of The Wheel of Life, Sipa Khorlo, and Tibetan Wheel of Life.

Carton 1, Folder 16	The Wheel of Life (draft) undated
Carton 1, Folder 17	Sipa Khorlo (draft plus notes) undated
Carton 1, Folder 18	Sipa Khorlo (draft) undated
Carton 1, Folder 19	Sipa Khorlo (draft) undated
Carton 1, Folder 20	Sipa Khorlo (draft) undated
Carton 1, Folder 21	The Wheel of Life (drafts) undated
Carton 1, Folder 22	Tibetan Wheel of Life (draft plus notes) undated
Carton 1, Folder 23	Tibetan Wheel of Life (drafts) undated
Carton 1, Folder 24	Tibetan Wheel of Life (Review of Religion offprints) 1939

2:3 **Popular 1938-1947**

Physical Description: Carton 1-2

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains articles written for the popular press.

Carton 1, Folder 25	Family Circle 1938-1939
Carton 1, Folder 26	Beta Kappa Journal 1938
Carton 1, Folder 27	Asia Magazine 1939
Carton 1, Folder 28	NBC Artists Service 1939

Carton 1, Folder 29	Arizona Alumnus 1937, 1939
Carton 1, Folder 30	Heaven Lies Within Us undated
Carton 1, Folder 31	Notes on "Penthouse of the Gods" (book illustrations) undated
Carton 1, Folder 32	The Art of Reflection (draft) undated
Carton 1, Folder 33	Hindu Philosophy (draft) 1944
Carton 1, Folder 34	Hindu Philosophy (draft) 1944
Carton 1, Folder 35	Hindu Philosophy (draft) 1945
Carton 1, Folder 36	Hindu Philosophy (draft) 1945
Carton 1, Folder 37	Philosophical Foundations of India (draft) 1945
Carton 1, Folder 38	Philosophical Foundations of India (draft) 1945
Carton 1, Folder 39	Philosophical Foundations of India (draft) 1945
Carton 1, Folder 40	Philosophical Foundations of India (glossary plus notes) undated
Carton 2, Folder 1	Tibetan Grammar (notes) undated
Carton 2, Folder 2	Tibetan Grammar (draft) undated
Carton 2, Folder 3	Tibetan Grammar (draft) undated
Carton 2, Folder 4	A Simplified Grammar of Literary Tibetan (draft) 1945
Box 6, Folder 20	A Simplified Grammar of Literary Tibetan (galleys) undated

2:4 Unpublished 1938-1947

Physical Description: Carton 2

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains Bernard's unpublished materials primarily concentrating on yoga and Tibetan philosophy.

Carton 2, Folder 5	Book Review: Ronald Kaulback, Salween 1938
Carton 2, Folder 6	The Oxford of Asia undated
Carton 2, Folder 7-9	Tibetan Saga undated
Carton 2, Folder 10	Tibetan Saga (plates list) undated
Carton 2, Folder 11	The True Nature of Things (handwritten draft) undated
Carton 2, Folder 12-14	The True Nature of Things (draft) 1942
Carton 2, Folder 15-17	The True Nature of Things (draft) 1942
Carton 2, Folder 18	The True Nature of Things (excerpts) undated
Carton 2, Folder 19	The True Nature of Things (notes) undated
Carton 2, Folder 20	[Yoga] (handwritten excerpt) undated

Carton 2, Folder 21	[Yoga] (draft) undated
Carton 2, Folder 22	[Yoga] (draft) undated
Carton 2, Folder 23	[Yoga] (draft) undated
Carton 2, Folder 24	Untitled Manuscript (handwritten draft plus notes) undated

Series 3 **Lectures and Interviews 1938-1943**

Physical Description: Carton 2

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into three subseries: Lecture Materials, 1938-1943, Lecture Materials, Undated, and Radio Interviews.

Scope and Content Note

Contains materials that relate to lectures and interviews given by Theos Bernard.

3:1 **Lecture Materials 1938-1943**

Physical Description: Carton 2

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains dated lecture materials prepared by Theos Bernard.

Carton 2, Folder 25	"Penthouse of the Gods" lecture 1938
Carton 2, Folder 26	Lectures 1939
Carton 2, Folder 27	Pierre Lectures 1939
Carton 2, Folder 28	Lectures 1940
Carton 2, Folder 29	Lectures 1941
Carton 2, Folder 30	Lectures 1942
Carton 2, Folder 31	Lectures 1943
Carton 2, Folder 32	Lectures undated
Carton 2, Folder 33	Lectures undated

3:2 **Lecture Materials Undated**

Physical Description: Carton 2

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains undated lecture materials prepared by Theos Bernard.

Carton 2, Folder 34	Psychological Basis of Yoga (notes) undated
Carton 2, Folder 35	Lecture Notes undated

3:2 Lecture Materials Undated

Carton 2, Folder 36	Lecture Notes undated
Carton 2, Folder 37	Lecture Notes undated
Carton 2, Folder 38	Lecture Notes undated
Carton 2, Folder 39	Lecture "Rationale Behind Yoga" undated
Carton 2, Folder 40	Seminar "How to Live Yoga Today" undated
Carton 2, Folder 41	Physiological Yoga undated
Carton 2, Folder 42	Academy of Tibetan Literature undated

3:3 **Radio Interviews 1938-1939**

Physical Description: Carton 2

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains transcripts of radio interviews of Theos Bernard.

Carton 2, Folder
43

Radio Interviews (Transcripts) 1938-1939

Series 4 **Research Materials 1934-1947**

Physical Description: Boxes 2, 5, 7-9, Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into six subseries: Notes on Published Works, Topical Notes, India and Tibet Materials, New York and California Materials, California and India Materials, and Acquisitions.

Scope and Content Note

Contains Bernard's notes and research materials.

4:1 **Notes on Published Works 1934-1936**

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains notes by Theos Bernard on published works about yoga.

Carton 3, Folder 1
Carton 3, Folder 2
Carton 3, Folder 3
Carton 3, Folder 4

Notes: Arthur Avalon, Principles of Tantra undated

Notes: Arthur Avalon, Serpent Power undated

Notes: Caraka-samhita (Kaviratna Transl.) undated

Notes: Yoga Literature undated

4:2 **Topical Notes 1934-1936**

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains notes on the various chakras described in Tantric philosophy.

Carton 3, Folder 5	Notes: Anahata undated
Carton 3, Folder 6	Notes: Kundalini undated
Carton 3, Folder 7	Notes: Manipura undated
Carton 3, Folder 8	Notes: Muladhara undated
Carton 3, Folder 9	Notes: Sahasara undated
Carton 3, Folder 10	Notes: Svadhisthana undated
Carton 3, Folder 11	Notes: Vishuddha undated
Carton 3, Folder 12	Notes: Miscellaneous undated

4:3 India and Tibet Materials 1936-1937

Physical Description: Boxes 5, 7-9, Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains research materials about India and Tibet, including diaries, photographs, travel notes, vocabulary cards, and notes on Tibetan philosophy and language.

Box 5, Folder 17-49	Theosophical Society (Madras) Lineage Figures 1936
Box 5, Folder 50-55	Prints of Bengali Gurus 1937
Box 5, Folder 56-65	Postcards of Ellora (British Museum) 1937
Box 9	Tibetan Vocabulary Cards undated
Carton 3, Folder 13	Diary 1 1937
Carton 3, Folder 14-15	Diary 2 1937
Carton 3, Folder 16	Diary 3 1937
Carton 3, Folder 17	Directions from Lhasa to Ganden 1937
Carton 3, Folder 18	Notes on 16mm Film Footage 1937
Carton 3, Folder 19	Notes on Bhagavad-Gita (K.S. Ramaswami transl.) undated
Carton 3, Folder 20	Notes: Cultural Heritage of India (1936) undated
Carton 3, Folder 21	Notes: Miscellaneous undated
Carton 3, Folder 22-23	Notes: Tibetan Book of the Dead undated
Carton 3, Folder 24	Notes: Tibetan Vocabulary and Grammar 1937
Carton 3, Folder 25-26	Notes: Tibetan Vocabulary and Grammar undated
Carton 3, Folder 27	Notes: L. Austin Waddell, Sikkim undated
Box 7	Theos Bernard's personal library card catalog undated
Box 8	Glossary on Hindu/Tibetan gods/goddesses/words undated

4:4 New York and California Materials 1938-1943

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains materials regarding New York and California.

Carton 3, Folder
28

Notes: Miscellaneous Books undated

Carton 3, Folder
29

Notes: Wheel of Life undated

Carton 3, Folder
30

Notes: Changing Asia undated

Carton 3, Folder
31

Tibetan Collection Appraisal 1940

4:5 California and India Materials 1943-1947

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains materials relating to California and India.

Carton 3, Folder
32

bde chen snying po (1878-1941), lam rim chung ngu myur lam bshad lung zin bris (translation) undated

Carton 3, Folder
33

Notes: Miscellaneous (handwritten) undated

Carton 3, Folder
34

Insurance List for Acquisitions 1947

Carton 3, Folder
35

Transcription of Evans-Wentz's translation of Bardo Thodal 1947

4:6 Acquisitions

Physical Description: Box 2, Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains items acquired by Theos Bernard on his trips to India and Tibet, including prints, newspapers (not in English) and a Tibetan calendar.

Box 2, Folder 16

Prints Various India 1936-1937

Carton 3, Folder
36

Tibetan Calendar - Tibetan Mirror Press 1937

Carton 3, Folder
37

Newspapers - yul phyogs so so'i gsar 'gyur me long dge (with addressed mailing envelope) 1936-1940

Series 5 Organizational Papers and Notes 1938-1948

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into American Institute of Yoga/Pierre Health Studios and Tibetan Text Society.

Scope and Content Note

Contains organizational papers related to three different organizations: the American Institute of Yoga, Pierre Health Studios and the Tibetan Text Society, including brochures, notes, by-laws, articles of incorporation, correspondence, and meeting minutes.

5:1 American Institute of Yoga/Pierre Health Studios Materials 1938-1941

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains materials relating to the American Institute of Yoga and Pierre Health Studios Materials.

Carton 3, Folder
38

Brochure Drafts - Pierre Health Studios 1938-1941

Carton 3, Folder
39

Miscellaneous Notes - American Institute of Yoga 1938-1941

5:2 Tibetan Text Society 1942-1948

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains materials relating to the Tibetan Text Society, including correspondence, meeting minutes, Society by-laws and articles of incorporation.

Carton 3, Folder
40

By-laws, Articles Of Incorporation 1945-1946

Carton 3, Folder
41

Correspondence 1946

Carton 3, Folder
42

Draft documents, seals, etc. circa 1945

Carton 3, Folder
43

Minutes undated

Series 6 Correspondence 1934-1947

Physical Description: Box 2, Carton 3-4, Oversize Boxes 1-2

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into eighteen subseries, categorized by genre and correspondent.

Scope and Content Note

Contains Theos Bernard's correspondence.

6:1 Christmas and New Year's Cards 1937-1939

Physical Description: Box 2, Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains Christmas and New Year's Cards sent by Theos Bernard.

Carton 3, Folder
44

Christmas cards, envelopes and enclosure 1937

Carton 3, Folder
45

Correspondence: Cover letter to Christmas card 1937

Carton 3, Folder
46

New Year's card 1937

Box 2, Folder 17
Box 2, Folder 18

New Year's card 1939

Correspondence: Cover letter to Christmas card 1939

6:2 Correspondence with Glen A. Bernard 1934-1947

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence between Theos Bernard and his father Glen A. Bernard.

Carton 3, Folder
47

Correspondence: Glen A. Bernard 1934-1937

6:3 Correspondence with Viola Wertheim Bernard 1930s-1940s

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence between Theos Bernard and his first wife, Viola Wertheim Bernard.

Carton 3, Folder
48

Correspondence: Viola Wertheim Bernard 1930s-1940s

6:4 Papers and Correspondence regarding Viola Wertheim 1938-1944

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains papers and correspondence relating to the divorce of Viola Wertheim Bernard and Theos Bernard.

Carton 3, Folder
49

Papers and Correspondence re: divorce and trust fund 1938-1944

6:5 Papers and Correspondence with Crable/Gordon Family 1937-1942

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence between Theos Bernard and the Crable/Gordon family, most notably with his mother, Aura Gordon.

Carton 3, Folder
50

Correspondence: Aura Gordon 1937

Carton 3, Folder
51

Correspondence: Gordon Family 1939

Carton 3, Folder
52

Correspondence: Francis Crable 1940-1942

6:6 Papers and Correspondence regarding Donovan Lawsuit 1941

Physical Description: Carton 3

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains papers and correspondence regarding Donovan lawsuit.

Carton 3, Folder
53

Correspondence: Birrell and Dimmock 1941

6:7 Correspondence with Ganna Walska (née Hanna Puacz) 1941-1946

Physical Description: Carton 4, Oversize Box 1

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence between Theos Bernard and his second wife, Ganna Walska.

Carton 4, Folder 1

Correspondence: Ganna Walska 1942

Carton 4, Folder 2

Correspondence: Ganna Walska 1943

Carton 4, Folder 3

Correspondence: Ganna Walska 1944

Carton 4, Folder
4-8

Correspondence: Ganna Walska 1945

Oversize Box 1,
Folder 5

Correspondence: Ganna Walska 1945

Carton 4, Folder
9-10

Correspondence: Ganna Walska 1946

Carton 4, Folder
11

Correspondence: Ganna Walska (notes and letters) 1940s

Carton 4, Folder
12

Correspondence: Ganna Walska (telegrams) 1941-1946

6:8 Papers and Correspondence regarding Ganna Walska

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains papers and correspondence relating to the divorce of Ganna Walska and Theos Bernard.

Carton 4, Folder
13

Papers regarding Ganna Walska Divorce 1946

6:9 Miscellaneous Personal Correspondence 1937-1947

Physical Description: Box 2, Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains miscellaneous personal correspondence of Theos Bernard and photographs of one of the correspondents, Dundul Namgyal "George" Tsarong.

Carton 4, Folder
14

Correspondence: Frederick Spencer Chapman 1937

Carton 4, Folder
15

Correspondence: Tsarong Shapé, Dasang Damdul (tsha rong zhabs pad, zla bzang dgra' 'dul) 1938-1944

Carton 4, Folder
16

Correspondence: B. Bhimasena Rao 1941

Carton 4, Folder
17

Correspondence: Dr. Milton Raisbeck 1941-1945

Carton 4, Folder
18

Correspondence: Dundul Namgyal "George" Tsarong (bdud 'dul rnam rgyal tsha rong) 1944-1947

Box 2, Folder 19

Tsarong (photographs) 1944

Carton 4, Folder
19

Correspondence: Kaviraj Narendranath Bidyanidhi 1947

Carton 4, Folder
20

Correspondence: Miscellaneous 1947

6:10 Papers and Correspondence with Public Relations Firm 1938

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence with a public relations firm.

Carton 4, Folder
21

Correspondence: W. Colston Leigh 1938

6:11 Correspondence with Gendun Chopel [Chopel, Chhophel] (dge 'dun chos 'phel)

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence between Theos Bernard and Gedun Chopel.

Carton 4, Folder
22

Correspondence: Gedun Chopel 1941-1944

6:12 Correspondence with Gegen Tharchin (dge rgan mthar phyin) 1937-1947

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence between Theos Bernard and Gegen Tharchin.

Carton 4, Folder
23

Correspondence: Gegen Tharchin 1937-1947

6:13 Correspondence with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh 1937

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence between Theos Bernard and aviator Charles Lindbergh.

Carton 4, Folder
24

Correspondence: Col. Charles A. Lindbergh 1937

6:14 Miscellaneous Professional Correspondence

Physical Description: Carton 4, Oversize Boxes 1-2

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains miscellaneous professional correspondence of Theos Bernard.

Carton 4, Folder
25

Correspondence: British Mission (Lhasa) 1937

Carton 4, Folder
26

Correspondence: Church of Scotland Guild Mission 1937

Carton 4, Folder
27

Correspondence: Clarkstown Country Club 1937

Carton 4, Folder
28

Correspondence: N.I. Ellicott 1937

Carton 4, Folder
29

Correspondence: Miscellaneous Telegrams 1937

Carton 4, Folder
30

Correspondence: Tibetan Letters to FDR 1937

Carton 4, Folder
31

Correspondence: William Chamberlain and Motion Picture Distributors 1937

Carton 4, Folder
32

Correspondence: William Chamberlain and Newspaper Syndicates 1937-1939

Carton 4, Folder
33

Correspondence: Miscellaneous (Tibetan and Chinese) 1937-1940s

Carton 4, Folder
34

Correspondence: FDR Administration 1938

Carton 4, Folder
35

Correspondence: Trendong Shapé (bkras mthong zhabs pad) 1938

Carton 4, Folder
36

Correspondence: Miscellaneous (regarding films) 1938

Carton 4, Folder
37

Correspondence: NBC 1939

Carton 4, Folder 38	Correspondence: S.K. Jinorasa 1940-1941
Carton 4, Folder 39	Correspondence: Lowell Thomas 1940-1946
Carton 4, Folder 40	Correspondence: Book Publishers 1942-1946
Carton 4, Folder 41	Correspondence: Library of Congress 1945
Carton 4, Folder 42	Correspondence: Carl Dorese 1946-1948
Carton 4, Folder 43	Correspondence: Edward Schramm 1946
Carton 4, Folder 44	Correspondence: Nicholas Roerich 1947
Carton 4, Folder 45	Correspondence: Thos. Cook and Sons 1947
Carton 4, Folder 46	Correspondence: Miscellaneous Professional 1938-1947
Oversize Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence: Ashbel R. Welch 1945
Carton 4, Folder 47	Correspondence: Ashbel R. Welch undated
Oversize Box 2, Folder 1	Correspondence: Unidentified undated

6:15 Books and Lectures: Correspondence and Related Papers 1938-1947

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence and materials relating to Theos Bernard's books and lectures, including correspondence, itineraries, announcements, contracts, programs and flyers.

Carton 4, Folder 48	Correspondence: Hatha Yoga 1943-1946
Carton 4, Folder 49	Lecture Tour Itinerary 1938-1940
Carton 4, Folder 50	Lecture Tour Announcements 1938-1942
Carton 4, Folder 51	Lecture Announcements (non-tour) circa 1938
Carton 4, Folder 52	Lecture Tour Press Releases undated
Carton 4, Folder 53	Lecture Tour Programs and Flyers 1938-1939
Carton 4, Folder 54	Lecture Tour Contracts 1938
Carton 4, Folder 55	Lecture Tour Contracts 1939
Carton 4, Folder 56	Lecture Tour Contracts 1940
Carton 4, Folder 57-59	Correspondence: Twentieth Century India 1946-1947

6:16 Correspondence: Miscellaneous 1947

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence between Theos Bernard and the Station Master of the railway station in Siliguri, India.

Carton 4, Folder
60

Correspondence: Siliguri Station Master 1947

6:17 Correspondence Received Unsolicited (Fan Mail) or Posthumously 1938-1950s

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains fan mail received by Theos Bernard.

Carton 4, Folder
61-62

Correspondence: Miscellaneous Fan Mail 1938-1947

Carton 4, Folder
63

Correspondence: Posthumously Received 1950s

6:18 Correspondence Received, But Neither Authored nor Addressed 1930s-1950

Physical Description: Carton 4

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains correspondence received, but neither authored nor addressed.

Carton 4, Folder
64

Correspondence: Gegen Tharchin (dge rgan mthar phyin) and Statesman Newspaper (Calcutta) 1937

Carton 4, Folder
65

Correspondence: John E. Mock 1937

Carton 4, Folder
66

Correspondence: W.Y. (Walter Yeeling) Evans-Wentz/Herbert Schneider 1938

Carton 4, Folder
67

Correspondence: Viola Wertheim Bernard 1930s

Carton 4, Folder
68

Correspondence: Helen Graham Park 1947-1950

Carton 4, Folder
69

Correspondence: Ganna Walska 1941-1945

Series 7 Newspaper Clippings ca. 1937-1955

Physical Description: Cartons 9-10, Oversize Box 2, Volumes 1-3

Arrangement

Partially arranged.

Scope and Content Note

Contains loose newspaper clippings and three scrapbooks that document Theos Bernard, Tibet, yoga and his second wife, Ganna Walska. Some of the loose clippings are from clipping services hired by Theos Bernard.

Carton 9, Folder
1-57

Newspaper clippings ca. 1937-1946

Carton 10, Folder 1-41	Newspaper clippings ca. 1937-1946
Oversize Box 2, Folder 2	Newspaper clippings ca. 1937-1946
Volume 1	Clipping scrapbook about Theos Bernard 1937-1939
Volume 2	Clipping scrapbook about Theos Bernard, compilation commenced December 1937 1937
Volume 3	Clipping scrapbook about India, Tibet, Yoga (RESTRICTED) 1937-1939

Series 8 **Glen Agazia Bernard 1884-1976**

Physical Description: Boxes 2, 4, 6, Cartons 5-8

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into four subseries: Personal and Family Biographical Materials, Research Materials and Documents, Unpublished Writings, and Correspondence.

Scope and Content Note

Contains materials relating to the life of Glen A. Bernard, the father of Theos Bernard, including photographs, correspondence, passports, horoscopes, estate documents and wills, research materials, lecture notes, and writings on yoga and Tibetan philosophy.

8:1 Personal and Family Biographical Materials 1884-1976

Physical Description: Boxes 2, 4, 6, Carton 5

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains personal materials relating to Glen A. Bernard, including photographs, business cards, notes, passports, legal documents, death certificates, and library catalogs.

Box 2, Folder 20	Glen Bernard (photographs) 1884-1920s
Box 2, Folder 21	Glen Bernard (photographs) 1920s-1976
Box 4, Folder 4-6	Glen Bernard and unidentified person (negatives) undated
Box 6, Folder 1	Atal Behari Ghosh [Atal Bihari Ghose] (photographs) 1920s-1935
Box 4, Folder 1	Atal Behari Ghosh [Atal Bihari Ghose] (negative) 1935
Box 6, Folder 2	Clyde Bernard (photographs) undated
Box 6, Folder 3	Irven Bernard (photographs) undated
Box 6, Folder 4	Pierre Arnold Bernard (photographs) undated
Box 6, Folder 5	Sukumar Chatterji (photographs) 1923
Box 6, Folder 6	Swami Vivekananda (photographs) undated
Box 6, Folder 7	Hatha Yogi Wassan (photographs) undated
Box 6, Folder 8	India (photographs) 1935-1936
Box 6, Folder 9	Bernard Family, various (photographs) 1870s-1920s
Box 6, Folder 10	Bernard Family, unidentified (photographs) undated
Box 6, Folder 11	Unidentified Persons (photographs) undated
Box 6, Folder 12	Tibetan Collection Appraisal Photographs 1950s-1960s
Box 4, Folder 35	Tibetan Collection Appraisal Photographs (negatives) 1950s-1960s
Box 4, Folder 8-28	La Cresenta (negatives) undated
Box 4, Folder 29-34	Unidentified (negatives) 1935
Carton 5, Folder 1	Passports, Family Notes, Business cards undated
Carton 5, Folder 2	Horoscopes 1926-1942
Carton 5, Folder 3	Wills and Deeds 1967
Carton 5, Folder 4	Death Certificate 1976
Carton 5, Folder 5	Glen Bernard Estate Documents 1965-1977
Carton 5, Folder 6-7	Clyde Bernard Estate Documents 1967-1978
Carton 5, Folder 8-9	Ray Bernard Estate Documents 1965-1967

Carton 5, Folder 10	Memorabilia 1900s-1930s
Carton 5, Folder 11	Palm Prints 1932
Carton 5, Folder 12-13	Appraisal of Theos Bernard Collection 1948
Carton 5, Folder 14	Tibetan Collection Catalogue 1948
Carton 5, Folder 15-16	Catalogue of Tibetan Manuscripts 1950s
Carton 5, Folder 17-21	Catalogue of Theos Bernard Library undated
Carton 5, Folder 22	Documents pertaining to Transferal of Theos Bernard Trust Fund to Glen A. Bernard 1955

8:2 Research Materials and Documents**Physical Description:** Cartons 5-6**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains research materials and documents relating to Glen A. Bernard's interests in yoga and Tibetan philosophy, including translations, lectures, notes, outlines, and journal articles.

Carton 5, Folder 23	Dharmaratna, Satvotpatti Vinischaya (translation) [1902, 1900s]
Carton 5, Folder 24	Vira Sadhana: International Journal of the Tantrik Order (excerpts) circa 1905
Carton 5, Folder 25	Printed Matter, re: Pierre Arnold Bernard circa 1910
Carton 5, Folder 26	A Lecture Given at Columbia University 1911
Carton 5, Folder 27	J.L. Triwedi, How to Attain Manhood and Womanhood 1914
Carton 5, Folder 28	Jagadish Chatterji, Kashmir Shaivism [1914, undated]
Carton 6, Folder 1	Lecture Notes: Sukumar Chatterji 1922
Carton 6, Folder 2	Lecture Notes: Sukumar Chatterji (transcription) 1922
Carton 6, Folder 3	Lecture Notes: Sukumar Chatterji 1922
Carton 6, Folder 4	Lecture Notes: Sukumar Chatterji 1922, 1964
Carton 6, Folder 5	Lecture Notes: Sukumar Chatterji, Hindu Systems 1924
Carton 6, Folder 6	Lecture Notes: Sukumar Chatterji undated
Carton 6, Folder 7	Outline: Advanced Course on "Divine Will Healing" Swami Yogananda 1925
Carton 6, Folder 8	Anapana Sati (notes) circa 1927
Carton 6, Folder 9	Rasayan Sar (plus notes) 193x
Carton 6, Folder 10	Notes: Yoga Vasistha 1930s
Carton 6, Folder 11	Regeneration of Sexual Fluids (book excerpt) [1934-1939]
Carton 6, Folder 12	Notes: Nyaya 1923
Carton 6, Folder 13	Acquisitions (India) 1935-1936
Carton 6, Folder 14	Newspaper Clippings on Yoga, Medicine, etc. 1937
Carton 6, Folder 15	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletins 1938

Carton 6, Folder 16	Claude Bragdon, "Yoga for the West" 1939
Carton 6, Folder 17	Notes for Theos Bernard 1946
Carton 6, Folder 18	Self-Realization Fellowship (SRF) 1951
Carton 6, Folder 19	Vedanta Society of California 1951-1952
Carton 6, Folder 20	Notes: Alex Wayman, "Explanation of Dependent Origination" 1956
Carton 6, Folder 21	Course Materials (unidentified) undated
Carton 6, Folder 22	Barnhart System of Vita Breathing undated
Carton 6, Folder 23	Miscellaneous Illustrations and Drawings undated
Carton 6, Folder 24	Notes: Astrology undated
Carton 6, Folder 25-26	Notes: Ayurvedic Medicine and Rasa undated
Carton 6, Folder 27-28	Notes: Samkhya undated
Carton 6, Folder 29	Notes: Vedanta undated
Carton 6, Folder 30-31	Notes: Yoga undated
Carton 6, Folder 32	Tantrik Doctrine of Duality in Unity undated
Carton 6, Folder 33	The Yogi Cleaning Breath undated

8:3 Unpublished Writings 1942, 1943, 1964, undated**Physical Description:** Box 6, Cartons 6-7**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains unpublished writings of Glen Agazia Bernard, including works on sex, diet, Tibetan religion, philosophy, medicine and yoga.

Carton 6, Folder 34	Fundamental Laws of Tibetan Buddhism 1943
Carton 6, Folder 35	Contraceptives undated
Carton 6, Folder 36	Astrological Writings undated
Carton 6, Folder 37	Man, A Symbol of Nature undated
Carton 6, Folder 38	Mind: Its Mastery undated
Carton 6, Folder 39	History of Karmic Literature undated
Carton 6, Folder 40	Miscellaneous Writings on Yoga undated
Carton 6, Folder 41-42	Quintessence of the Psychology and Physiology of Sex Relations undated
Carton 6, Folder 43	The Rationale of Sex undated

Carton 6, Folder 44	The Rationale of Sex undated
Carton 6, Folder 45	Rebirth, Regeneration of Representative Cognition undated
Carton 7, Folder 1-6	Science of Life undated
Carton 7, Folder 7-8	Science of Nutrition undated
Carton 7, Folder 9-23	Selective Treatise on the Theory and Practice of Yoga undated
Carton 7, Folder 24	Sunlight Diet undated
Carton 7, Folder 25	The Path of Purity 1942
Carton 7, Folder 26	Therapeutic Abortion undated
Carton 7, Folder 27	Tibetan Medicine undated
Carton 7, Folder 28	Tibetan Medicine undated
Carton 7, Folder 29	World System, or Investigation of the Ultimate Being undated

8:4 Correspondence 1910s-1960s**Physical Description:** Cartons 7-8**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains the correspondence of Glen Agazia Bernard.

Carton 7, Folder 30	New Year's cards 1959-1961
Carton 7, Folder 31	Correspondence: Viola Wertheim Bernard 1937
Carton 7, Folder 32	Correspondence: Aura Crable 1910s
Carton 7, Folder 33	Correspondence: W.Y. (Walter Yeeling) Evans-Wentz 1932-1936
Carton 7, Folder 34	Correspondence: Manly P. Hall undated
Carton 7, Folder 35	Correspondence: Persons in India 1926-1929
Box 6, Folder 13	Correspondence: Persons in India 1926-1929
Carton 7, Folder 36	Correspondence: Persons in India 1930-1932
Carton 7, Folder 37	Correspondence: Persons in India 1935-1937
Carton 7, Folder 38	Correspondence: Persons in India 1938-1949
Carton 8, Folder 1	Correspondence: Hans Nordewin von Koerber 1934-1938
Carton 8, Folder 2	Correspondence: Helen Graham Park 1947-1960s
Carton 8, Folder 3	Correspondence regarding Theos Bernard's books 1949-1963
Carton 8, Folder 4	Correspondence: Philosophical Library 1951
Carton 8, Folder 5	Theos Bernard Copyright Transfer 1953
Carton 8, Folder 6	Correspondence: Library of Congress 1954
Carton 8, Folder 7	Correspondence regarding Theos Bernard Estate 1954-1957

Carton 8, Folder 8-9	Correspondence regarding Theos Bernard Tibetan Collection 1955-1963
Carton 8, Folder 10	Correspondence: Ray Bernard 1958-1965
Carton 8, Folder 11	Correspondence: Blanche DeVries 1963
Carton 8, Folder 12	Correspondence: La Varnie undated
Carton 8, Folder 31	Correspondence: Miscellaneous undated

Series 9 **Gertrude Eleanore (Howell) Murray 1910-1998**

Physical Description: Boxes 6, 10, Carton 8, Oversize Boxes 1-2

Arrangement

Divided into 3 subseries: Personal and Biographical Materials, Correspondence, and Photographs.

Scope and Content Note

This series contains materials relating to Gertrude Eleanore Murray, companion of Glen Agazia Bernard.

9:1 **Personal and Biographical Materials 1920s-1990s**

Physical Description: Box 6, Carton 8, Oversize Boxes 1-2

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains personal and biographical materials relating to Eleanore Murray, including photographs, diaries, a scrap book and biographical documents.

Box 6, Folder 14-15	Eleanore Murray Portraits 1920s-1950s
Oversize Box 1	Eleanore Murray Portrait 1920s-1950s
Box 6, Folder 16	Unidentified photos undated
Box 6, Folder 17	Eleanore Murray 1950s-1990s
Box 6, Folder 18	Miscellaneous photos undated
Box 6, Folder 19	Property and house scenes undated
Carton 8, Folder 13	Personal and Biographical Documents 1910-1998
Carton 8, Folder 14	Scrap book (including newspaper clippings) circa 1921
Carton 8, Folder 15-16	Diaries 1925, 1944

9:2 **Correspondence 1940s-1990s**

Physical Description: Carton 8

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains the correspondence of Eleanore Murray.

Carton 8, Folder 17	Map (California, Tourist) undated
Carton 8, Folder 18	Correspondence: Henry Miller 1959

Carton 8, Folder 19	Correspondence: Viola Wertheim Bernard 1980s-1990s
Carton 8, Folder 20	Correspondence: Carol Lingham 1980s-1997
Carton 8, Folder 21-22	Correspondence: Julian Don Alexander II 1989-1992
Carton 8, Folder 23	Correspondence: Georg Feuerstein 1989-1990s
Carton 8, Folder 24-25	Correspondence regarding Theos Bernard Collection 1940s-1990s
Carton 8, Folder 26-30	Correspondence: Miscellaneous Personal 1940s-1990s

9:3 **Photographs 1930s-1940s**

Physical Description: Box 10

Arrangement

Arranged as received.

Scope and Content Note

Contains personal photographs of Eleanore Murray.

Box 10, Folder 1-8
Box 10, Folder 9-10

Loose photographs 1930s-1940s

Scrapbook 1930s-1940s

Series 10 **Unidentified and Miscellaneous Materials Undated**

Physical Description: Box 11, Oversize Box 2, Oversize Folders 1-3 B, 1 C

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

Provenance cannot be determined for these materials; they may belong to Theos Bernard, Glen Bernard, or Eleanore Murray. Includes artwork, drawings, maps, and charts relating to yoga, Asian culture, and world history.

Box 11, Folder 1
Oversize Box 2, Folder 4
Box 11, Folder 2-8
Oversize Box 2, Folder 5-6
Oversize Box 2, Folder 7
Oversize Box 2, Folder 8
Oversize Box 2, Folder 9
Oversize Box 2, Folder 10
Oversize Unit C, Folder 1
Oversize Unit B, Folder 1
Oversize Unit B, Folder 2
Oversize Unit B, Folder 3

Unidentified text fragments undated

Unidentified text fragments undated

Unidentified artwork and prints undated

Unidentified artwork undated

Miscellaneous research materials undated

Miscellaneous maps undated

Book cover paste-up (Philosophical Foundations of India) undated

Posters of photographs of India by Raymond Burnier undated

Drawings and artwork undated

Charts relating to yoga undated

Maps of India, Tibet, etc. undated

Histomaps of history, religion, and evolution undated