

## MS-36

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### **Title**

Shuichi Nagata collection

### **Dates**

1963-1965, 1978

### **Extent**

2.5 cm textual material

### **Biographical History**

Shuichi Nagata became interested in the Hopi village of Moenkopi in the summer of 1960, while he was there on an archaeological field trip. In 1962, while working as a research associate with the University of Illinois, Professor Julian Steward encouraged Nagata to pursue the topic of Hopi modernization. From 1962 to 1965, he spent many months working in the field with the people of Moenkopi. He spent most of 1965 writing a dissertation based on his research.

### **Scope and Content**

Collection consists of compiled research notes from Keams Canyon Agency letter books (dated 1880-1916) and research material from residents of Moenkopi in anticipation of Nagata's PhD thesis, which was completed in 1966. Also included is material from a presentation Nagata gave in 1978 on Hopi Status systems, as well as an expanded version that was to be published.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

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### **Languages and Scripts of the Materials**

Materials entirely in English

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Shuichi Nagata donated most materials in 1964 (MS-36), and gave additional material in 1965 and 1979.

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### Existence and Location of Originals

Original letter books can be found at the BIA warehouse in Window Rock, AZ

### Publication Note

Nagata, Shuichi. "Modern Transformations of Moenkopi Pueblo." PhD diss., University of Illinois, 1966

### Description Control

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<b>File #</b>	<b>File Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Extent</b>	<b>Box/Folder</b>
MS-36-1	Notes on Hopi Genealogy	1963	1 cm textual	Asst. Box 1.12
MS-36-2	Fort Defiance letter book notes	1964	0.25 cm textual	Asst. Box 1.13
MS-36-3	Tuba City letter book notes	1965	0.25 cm textual	Asst. Box 1.14
MS-36-4	Hopi status notes and drafts	1978	1 cm textual	Asst. Box 1.15

### LCSH Access Points

Hopi Indian Reservation (Ariz.)

Hopi Indians

Hopi Indians -- Genealogy

Hopi Indians -- Social life and customs

Nagata, Shuichi, 1931-