
Finding Aid for the William S. Adams Papers, 1945

Collection number: 1492

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Descriptive Summary

Title: William S. Adams Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1945

Collection number: 1492

Creator: Adams, William S.

Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.) 1 oversize box

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.

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Abstract: William S. Adams (1919-) served in the medical corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve (1945-46), and also as a consultant to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. He worked as a physician at the Veterans Administration Center Hospital, Los Angeles, 1949-1950 while teaching at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine. He eventually became vice-chairman of the Department of Medicine, 1967. The collection consists of photographs, slide collection, negatives and Shirabe report relating to the results of the atomic explosion in Nagasaki, Japan, August 9, 1945.

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Language: English

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift of William S. Adams, 1986.

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Biography

Adams was born on May 28, 1919 in Sodus, New York; was a fellow at the University of Rochester, 1941-42, receiving his Ph.D in 1943; intern, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, 1944; assistant medical resident, 1944-45, resident fellow, 1946-47, and instructor, 1947-48, University of Rochester; served in the medical corps of the United States Naval Reserve, 1945-46, and as a consultant to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission; resident, 1948-49, administration section chief, assistant resident and physician full grade, 1949-50, Veterans Administration Center Hospital, Los Angeles; assistant clinical professor, 1948-49, assistant professor, 1949-52, associate professor, and in 1952, professor of the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine; vice-chairman of the Department of Medicine, 1967.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of photographs, slide collection, negatives and Shirabe report relating to the results of the atomic explosion in Nagasaki, Japan, August 9, 1945. Includes graphs of mortality rates and other statistics, and a map of Nagasaki.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Photographs & slides.
2. Printed material.
3. Research material.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Adams, William S.--Archives.
University of California, Los Angeles. School of Medicine--Faculty--Archival resources.
Physicians--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Atomic bomb--Physiological effect--Archival resources.
Atomic bomb--Blast effect--Archival resources.
Nagasaki-shi (Japan)--History--Bombardment, 1945--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material

Photographs.

Related Material

[Stafford L. Warren Papers \(Collection 987\)](#) . Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Oversize Boxes [Photographs & Slides: Nagasaki
and 2]

Note

[Oversize Box 1 is currently UNAVAILABLE for use.]

- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 1 **1 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 2 **2 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 3 **3 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 4 **4 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 5 **5 Urakami Catholic Church.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Box , Folder 6 **6 Urakami Catholic Church.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 7 **7 Atomic cloud: 10 minutes after explosion.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 8 **8 Gas tank at Urakami.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 9 **9 Obstetrics building (Nagasaki Medical Hospital).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 10 **10 Obstetrics building (Nagasaki Medical Hospital).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 11 **11 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 12 **12 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 13 **13 Unidentified.**
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Folder 14 **14 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.

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Folder 21 21 **Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 22 22 **Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 23 23 **Smoke stacks (medical college).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 24 25 **Percent of total deaths . . .(graph).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 25 26 **Deaths occurring in Nagasaki . . .(graph).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 26 27 **Shadowing on wall at medical college hospital.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 27 28 **Atomic bomb center (sign).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 29 29 **Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 30 30 **Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 31 31 **Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.

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Folder 32 **32 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 33 **33 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 34 **34 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 35 **35 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 36 **36 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slides (2 images, 3 slides).
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Folder 37 **37 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 38 **38 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 39 **38 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 40 **39 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 41 **40 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 42 **41 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 43 **42 Map (distance from hypocenter).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 44 **43 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
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Folder 45 **44 Mitsubishi Steel Works.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 46 **46 Unidentified.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.

- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 47 **47 Chinzi Middle School.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 48 **48 Catholic Church (Naka Machi).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 49 **49 Granite monument (heat crystallization).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 50 **50 Mortality rate . . . (graph).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 51 **51 Deaths occurring in Omura . . . (graph).**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 52 **52 Urakami Catholic Cathedral.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 53 **53 Urakami Catholic Cathedral.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 54 **58 Translation of monument at Urakami Cathedral.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 55 **Unidentified, no number.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Oversize Box 1,
Folder 56 **Unidentified, no number - female patient.**
Physical Description: Glass slide.
- Box 2, Folder 2 **Unidentified photographs.**
Physical Description: 19 items.
- Box 2, Folder 8 **Bogozan Hill.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 9 **Urakami, center point.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 10 **Mitsubishi Arms Works.**
Physical Description: 3 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 11 **Inasadake.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 12 **Mitsubishi baseball ground.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.

- Box 2, Folder 13 **Mitsubishi Steel Works.**
 Physical Description: 33 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 14 **Urakami Catholic Church.**
 Physical Description: 8 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 15 **Medical College Hospital.**
 Physical Description: 19 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 16 **Chikugo.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 17 **Naka Machi Roman Catholic Church.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 18 **Nagasaki Normal School.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 19 **Appellate & local court.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 20 **Motohakata post office.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 21 **Nagasaki Hospital.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 22 **Nagasaki Station.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 23 **Memorial column.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 24 **Sanno Shrine.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 25 **Naka Machi Catholic Church.**
 Physical Description: 5 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 26 **Atomic bomb center: outline of damages.**
 Physical Description: 3 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 27 **Kozen Primary School: treatment center.**
 Physical Description: 1 photograph.

- Box 2, Folder 28 **Yamasato Primary School.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 29 **Nagasaki Blind & Deaf Mute School.**
Physical Description: 5 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 30 **Shiroyama Primary School.**
Physical Description: 3 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 31 **Chinzi Middle School.**
Physical Description: 6 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 32 **Mitsubishi-Funatso Machi Branch Hospital.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 33 **Nagasaki.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 34 **Mitsubishi single men's dormitory.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 35 **Kompirayama.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 36 **Sanno Shrine.**
Physical Description: 2 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 37 **Okamachi Prison.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 38 **Nagasaki Prison.**
Physical Description: 2 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 39 **Urakami gas tank.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 40 **Nagasaki map.**
Physical Description: 1 item.
- Box 2, Folder 41 **Objects damaged by blast.**
Physical Description: 2 photographs.
- Box 2, Folder 42 **Nagasaki Prefecture Government Building (front).**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
- Box 2, Folder 43 **Shiroyama Machi.**
Physical Description: 1 photograph.
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Box 2, Folder 44 **Iwaybayashi.**

Physical Description: 1 photograph.

Box [2]

Printed Material: Nagasaki

Box 2, Folder 7

Nagasaki map (administration units, 1945) with booklet.

Physical Description: 2 items.

- Box [2] **Research Material: Nagasaki**
- Box 2, Folder 1 **Shirabe report, 1951.**
 Physical Description: 66 leaves.
- Box 2, Folder 3 **Deaths occurring in Nagasaki . . .**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
- Box 2, Folder 4 **Deaths occurring in Omura . . .**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
- Box 2, Folder 5 **Percent of total deaths . . .**
 Physical Description: 1 item.
- Box 2, Folder 6 **Mortality rate according to . . .**
 Physical Description: 1 item.