
Ceylon Photograph Album, 1937

Collection number: Bernath Mss 58

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Ceylon Photograph Album,

Date (inclusive): 1937

Collection Number: Bernath Mss 58

Creator: Hansell, Walter C.

Extent: .2 linear feet (1 half-size box)

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Physical Location: Del Sur

Language: English

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Scope and Content of Collection

Photograph album of Walter C. Hansell, 1937, containing 100+ black/white snapshots and some picture postcards, all with captions. Included are ship-board views taken on the voyage from England to Ceylon [Sri Lanka], shots of Gibraltar, Port Said, the Suez Canal, and Aden. The bulk of photos are taken in Ceylon, around the Mount Lavinia Grand Hotel on the coast near Colombo, and around the hill country of Kandy, in the center of Sri Lanka. The Kandy photos include Sinhalese and Tamils in daily activities and work, gardens, temples, shrines, street scenes, markets, Afghan money lenders, Chinese silk merchant, sacred and working elephants, and lake and mountain scenes.

Box **Photograph album, 1937**