

A Guide to the Hrolf C. Vaughan-Stevens Papers MS.84

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Summary Information

Repository	College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College
Title	Hrolf C. Vaughan-Stevens Papers
Date	1888 - 1904
Extent	0.5 Linear feet
General Physical Description note	The papers of Hrolf Vaughan-Stevens contain photocopies of his work in two boxes.
Language	English
Abstract	Photocopies of letters, notes, manuscripts, and drawings of the work of Hrolf C. Vaughan-Stevens researcher of the Orang Asli in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

In 1891, Hrolf Vaughan-Stevens was commissioned by a group of the leading anthropologists of Berlin, in combination with the Berlin Ethnographic Museum, to undertake a systematic study of the "Wild Races" of the Malay Peninsula. Although he held no scientific or academic titles, he accumulated a wealth of material which is collected here as photocopies of his original resources.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Collection Inventory

Box 1: Volumes I-III 1888-1894

Volume I: January, 1888 - March, 1891 January, 1888 - March, 1891

Letter to an unnamed Professor, map of Malay Peninsula - 8 pages March 9, 1889

Letter from The Istana/Johore Bahru - 4 pages November 1, 1889

Letter from Grunwedel to Vaughan-Stevens - 1 page March 18, 1890

Letter from Vaughan-Stevens in Singapore to Professor Virchow - 9 pages July 10, 1890

Expenditures from February 1889 to date, letter to the [Museum] - 28 pages n.d.

Letter from Grunwedel to V.S. - 2 pages October 21, 1890

Section of notes from V.S.'s description of the collections - 10 pages (pages 79-88) n.d.

Section of notes from V.S.'s description of his collections - 10 pages (pages 89-97) n.d.

Letter to Professor Virchow from Singapore November 25, 1890

Letter from V.S. in Singapore to Grunwedel December 15, 1890

Volume II: April, 1891 - December, 1892 April, 1891 - December, 1892

"The History of the Blandass from their traditions" - 54 pages. Includes sketches and list of terms n.d.

Two page excerpt that appears to be taken out of context (pages 170-171) n.d.

Word Lists - 4 pages n.d.

"Continuation of Sakai History the Orang the Malay Peninsula" - 31 pages April 23, 1891

"Cave Dwellers of Pre-[Mabomed] era" - 3 pages (pages 22-24) April 23, 1891

"Cave Dwellers of Pre-[Mabomed] era" - 7 pages (pages 25-31) ca. April 23, 1891

Two maps and accompanying notes - 5 pages (pages 33, 34, 35, 37, 39) April 23, 1891

Article in German appears to be about Professor Grunwedel and about V.S.'s travels in Malacca - 8 pages November 21, 1891

Letter addressed from the Penang Straits Settlements February 28, 1892

Letter to [Consul for Germany] addressed from Singapore - 3 pages February 23, 1892

Letter to Herr Bastian addressed from Penang - 8 pages May 6, 1892

Exhibits from Semang (pages 1-42) 1892

Exhibits from Semang (pages 43-76) 1892

Exhibits from Semang (pages 77-109) 1892

Letter to unknown recipient addressed from Penang - 4 pages June 30, 1892

Letter to unknown recipient addressed from Penang - 5 pages July 8, 1893

Letter from Bastian to V.S. - 1 page August 10, 1892

Letter to unknown recipient addressed from Penang - 1 page 1892

Letter to Herr Bastian - 4 pages October 30, 1892

Letter to V.S. from Bastian - 3 pages December 3, 1892

Letter to V.S from Bastian - 3 pages December 5, 1892

Volume III: January, 1893 - September, 1894 January, 1893 - September, 1894

Letter from V.S. addressed simply to "Sir" - 7 pages March 15, 1893

Letter from V.S. to "Sir" - 4 pages March 27, 1893

Notes - 2 pages n.d.

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Letter to Herr [Grunwedel] from V.S. - 7 pages April 1, 1894

[Exhibits] - 4 pages 1894

Exhibits - 16 pages n.d.

[Store Tools] - 2 pages 1894

Notes (no. 20, 21, 22, 23,24, 25) - 6 pages n.d.

Notes (no. 28, 29) - 4 pages n.d.

Notes (no. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40) - 16 pages n.d.

Drawing of tiger and notes - 2 pages n.d.

Notes (no. 43-56) - 14 pages

Notes (no. 57-85) - 32 pages n.d.

Article in German - Zaubermuster der Orang Semang - 18 pages n.d.

2nd copy of article in German - Zaubermuster der Orang Semang - 18 pages n.d.

Box 2: Volume 4 & Manuscript 1894 & n.d.

Volume IV: October, 1894 October, 1894

Letter to Professor Bastian - 4 pages June 4, 1894

Letter to Professor Bastian - 6 pages July 29, 1894

Letter to Herr [Grunwedel] - 2 pages April 20, 1895

Letter with note - 2 pages August 7, 1895

Copy of letter in German - 1 page [August 26th], 1896

Letter addressed to "My Dear Sir" from H. C. Vaughan-Stevens - 8 pages March 8th, 1897

Letter addressed to "Sir" appearing to be from Singapore - 1 page May 7th, 1897

Letter addressed to "Sir" - 2 pages May 25th, 1897

Letter from [H.N. Ridley] - 1 page [May 22nd], 1897

Letter to [Eschke] sent from Singapore by Henry N. Ridley - 2 pages April 3, [1900]

Letter to unknown Herr in German - 7 pages [June 6th], 1904

Letter to Professor Bastian from H.C. Vaughan-Stevens - 4 pages June 4, 1894

Letter to Professor Bastian from H.C. Vaughan-Stevens - 6 pages July 29th, 1894

Letter to Herr Grunwedel from H.C. Vaughan-Stevens - 2 pages April 20th, 1895

Letter that appears to be in German - 1 page August 7th, 1895

Letter typed - 1 page August 26th, 1896

Letter addressed to "My Dear Sir" from H.C. Vaughan-Stevens from Singapore - 8 pages March 8th, 1897

Letter addressed to "Sir" from unknown individual in Singapore - 1 page May 7th, 1897

Letter addressed to "Sir" by unknown individual - 1 page May 25th, 1897

Letter to [Eschke] from H.N. Ridley - 1 page May 22, 1897

Letter addressed to [Eschke] from Henry N. Ridley - 2 pages April 3rd, 1900

Letter to [S]. R. Martin from unknown individual - 7 pages 1904

Manuscript Sections

Body Parts Word List - 4 pages n.d.

Book [The Guhs] - pages 1-20 n.d.

Book Section B [The Senaug and Neighbors] - pages 1-35 [June 6th], 1892

Book Word List - 6 pages n.d.

Book Cholera Charm - 19 pages n.d.

Book Special Note Temiah Small Pox Dance - 21 pages June 6, 1895

Book Summary - 3 pages n.d.

Book - pages 1-34 (Section L) [June 6th], 1892

Book P.E.Z. - 1 page n.d.

Book [Sert] - pages D6-D8 n.d.

Book - pages D9-D13 Special Notes D n.d.

Book - pages D14-D17 n.d.

Book [Epiphytes] - 16 pages n.d.

Book [Semang Sumpitans] - pages 1-6 n.d.

Book Legends of the Tabong - 36 pages n.d.