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Summary Information

Repository	College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College
Title	John H. Brandt Collection
Date	1961-1965
Extent	2.5 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	The collection of John H. Brandt a career officer in the U.S. Military, U.S. State Department, and U.S. Public Health Service which contains primarily photographs and color slides.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

John Henry Brandt was a professional career officer with the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Public Health Service and the U.S. Military. His government service includes eight years spent working in Southeast Asia in the 1960#s, three years in the Micronesian Islands and ten years in the United States, primarily among the Navajo, Ute, Dakota, Chippewa, Pueblo and Apache. During his service overseas he collected ethnological materials in New Guinea, Micronesia and Southeast Asia. These collections were deposited in the American Museum of National History, the Milwaukee Museum, the Kenosha Museum, the Anthropology Museum of Mexico and the Royal Ontario Museum.

John H. Brandt has published widely in scientific journals on ornithology, entomology, ethnology and epidemiology. His anthropological publications include "The Negrito of Peninsular Malaysia", *Journal Siam Society* 49: 123-158 and "The Southeast Asian Negrito", *Journal Siam Society* 53: 27-43, 1965. A member of the Inter-University Southeast Asia committee during the Vietnam War period, he is currently a member Emeritus of the Explorers Club/NYC and a Research Associate with the Denver Museum of Natural History.

Scope and Contents note

This photograph collection documents the work and travels of John H. Brandt (JHB) among Orang Asli groups, primarily Negrito or Semang, in the southern extension (the peninsular region) of Thailand and Peninsular Malaysia in the early 1960#s. JHB served as a career government officer in the early years of United States involvement in Southeast Asia during a time when the independent Federation of Malaya became the Federation of Malaysia (1963). There are three series of photographs in the collection. Series I consists of 125 black and white prints that record JHB's travels among the Negrito, Temuan and Jahai groups of Orang Asli peoples in the peninsular region of Thailand and Peninsular Malaysia. The prints are not dated but were most likely taken between 1961 and 1965. Series II is a group of 46 color slides of Negrito peoples of the peninsular region of Thailand that were taken between 1961 and 1964. Series III is a black and white slide presentation, created by JHB, called *The Negrito of South Thailand*. Most of the 38 slides are copies of images from Series I with the addition of a paragraph of narration for each slide. This work was prepared in 1965 for the Agency for International Development, United States, Operation Mission in Thailand, Division of Social Development.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information note

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General note

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Series I: Sakai Semang, n.d.

Collection Inventory

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A-16; Temiar houses, Pahang

A-17; Temiar houses, Pahang

A-18; Temiar Man with Blowpipe, near Tanah Rata

A-19; Temiar Man with Blowpipe, near Tanah Rata with John Brandt

B-no#; Kensiu woman and child in lean-to, Padangstar, Yala, S. Thailand

B-12; Temiar men, Fort Shean (Fort Brooke) on Sungai, Pahang (Pahang River)

B-13; John Brandt and Temiar man in front of a R.A.F. helicopter, Fort Brooke, Pahang

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B-14; Jungle Fort (Betau) on Sungai Jelai

B-15; Dust from chopper take off, Jungle fort landing zone. (Betau) on Sungai Jelai

B-16; Temiar woman, Perak, Jungle fort (Betau) on Sungai Jelai

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C-10; Chief and Young man with Blowpipe/Dart Canister, Yala, S. Thailand

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C-21; Kensiu Negrito; darts, poison spatula/dart canister, Yala, S. Thailand

C-22; Pouch and comb-Kensiu Negrito:Padangstar, Yala, S. Thailand

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D-21; Temiar House Near Tanah Rata, Government worker

D-22; Crossing log bridge on Sungai Balion near Tanah Rata

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G-29; Temiar men on patrol. Chief Tungal, son of Busa, from Chachu Village on right.

G-30; Temiar Men on patrol, Chief Tungal, son of Busa, from Chachu Village

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Series I: Sakai Semang, n.d.

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I-3; Hew, Wa, and Samoi [child], Satun Negritos, Satun province, Ban Doan Village

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I-5; Satun Negrito blowpipe/three poison darts, Ban Doan Village

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Series I: Sakai Semang, n.d.

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K-7; Houses built for Negrito laborers on nearby rubber plantation

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K-9; Jahai Negrito woman with child, Naratiwat, S. Thailand

K-10; Group of Negrito men dressed in sarongs and shirts

K-11; Group of Jahai Negrito men dressed in shorts, sarongs and shirts

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Series I: Sakai Semang, n.d.

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M-6; Kensiu Negrito lean-tos (Brandt), Yala, S. Thailand

M-10; Kensiu Negrito woman with bamboo comb and glass necklace, S. Thailand

M-11; Kenjiu Negrito woman with bamboo comb and glass necklace, S. Thailand

M-12; Kenjiu Negrito woman, Yala, S. Thailand

M-7; Limestone outcrop, location unknown, typical of S. Thailand

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N-20; Jahai Community, Naratiwat province, S. Thailand

N-19; Brandt with Jahai man

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N-18; Jahai Negrito man, Naratiwat province, S. Thailand

N-17; Jahai Negrito man, Naratiwat province, S. Thailand

N-16; Malays (or local Jahais) and plantation workers

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O-3; Dr. Brandt/lean-to, Kensiu Negrito, Padangstar province, S. Thailand

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O-31; Brandt with 3 Kensiu Negrito men, Chief Dam on left of photo

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O-29; Young Kensiu man showing blowpipe/poison dart container, Yala Semang

P-25; Copter- R.A.F. Bristol Dragon Fly, from Butterworth Airbase, Penang

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P-21; Central Mt. Range Perak/Pahang

P-20; Central Mt. Range Perak/Pahang

Q-3; Chief Dam, Kensiu Semang, Amphur Padangstar, Yala province, S. Thailand

Q-4; Chief Dam, Kensiu Semang, Amphur Padangstar Yala province, S. Thailand

Q-5; Kensiu Negrito boy, Kensiu Semang, Amphur Padangstar, Yala province, S. Thailand

Q-6; Kensiu Negrito boy, Kensiu Semang, Amphur Padangstar, Yala province, S. Thailand

Q-7; Chief Dam shooting blowpipe, Kensiu Semang, Amphur Padangstar, Yala province, S. Thailand

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T-36; Kensiu Semang lean-tos ; Padangstar, Yala, South Thailand

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T-34; Kensiu Semang man

T-33; Kensiu Semang man

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U-5; Three Temiar women and three children

U-4; Temiar landing, central Mountains, Perak/Pahang

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Series II: Color Slides, 1961-1964

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17; two-string zither

Series III: The Negrito of South Thailand, 1965

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23-29; Satun Negrito. Ban Doan Village, Tungnui, Satun province, S. Thailand, 1964

23; Woman named WA and child named SAMOI. Last female from Tungnui band

24; The shirtless man is HEW, The last man of the Tungnui band

24-29; group of previously unknown Negritos, who appeared in Ban Doan on 17 April, 1964, three males, three females and two male children

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15; NGO fruit

16; Kensiu Negrito boy, Kensiu Semang, Amphur Padangstar, Yala province, S. Thailand

17; Kensiu Semang man

18; Chief Dam, Kensiu Negrito, Padangstar, Yala province, in lean-to, with child

19; Kensiu combs

20; Kensiu Negrito woman with Bamboo comb and glass necklace, S. Thailand

21; Kensiu Negrito; darts, poison spatula/dart canister, Yala, S. Thailand

Series III: The Negrito of South Thailand, 1965

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24; Negrito man with blowpipe

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26; Negrito hunter using blowpipe

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29; Hew, last male survivor of a band of Negrito from Satun province, S. Thailand

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