

# Guide to the Raymond Kennedy Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1046

**CREATOR:** Kennedy, Raymond, 1906-1950

**TITLE:** Raymond Kennedy papers

**DATES:** 1935-1950

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5 linear feet (11 boxes, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English, Dutch, and Indonesian.

**SUMMARY:** Papers accumulated by Yale Sociology professor Raymond Kennedy and relating to his research in Southeast Asia. Collection primarily comprises writings, maps, photographs, field trip notes, and other research materials documenting Kennedy's work in Southeast Asia, particularly in Indonesia. Among the writings, some of which are in Dutch and Indonesian, are articles and speeches by Kennedy, memoranda written for the U.S. State Department, and writings by others about Southeast Asia. The collection also includes notes and drafts for Kennedy's unpublished four-volume work, *Peoples and Cultures of Indonesia*, and notes, photographs, recordings, and maps from the Indonesian field trip during which he was killed. Finally, teaching materials from Kennedy's work with the Staff Officers School for Strategic Studies during the Second World War and from other schools are included.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Department of Sociology, 1961 and the Southeast Asia office, 1966.

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Raymond Kennedy Papers (MS 1046). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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### Existence and Location of Copies

Parts of the papers are available on microfilm, HM 864. Contents: Reel 1 – journal (913 p.) and additional papers in Dutch and Indonesian; Reel 2 – additional notes, tables, and maps in English, Dutch, and Indonesian.

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## Biographical / Historical

Raymond Kennedy was born on 11 December 1906 in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and died on 27 April 1950 near Tomo, West Java. He was educated at the Hartford Public High School and Trinity College. He was an instructor and professor of Sociology at Yale from 1935 through his death. Kennedy and an associate were held up and shot while on a research trip to Java. He is buried in the Christian Cemetery, Bandoeng, Central Java, where a bronze plaque given by members of the Yale faculty was erected.

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## Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1 - 8	Articles and speeches	1935-1947
b. 1, f. 9	Memoranda for the State Department	1944-1945
b. 1, f. 10 - 11	Office of Strategic Services, photographs of Malaya and the Straits settlements	circa 1944-1945
b. 2, f. 1-15	Staff Officers School for Strategic Studies, teaching material	1945-1946
	Indonesian field trip	
b. 3, f. 1-8	Notes and notebooks	1949-1950
b. 4, f. 1-6	Notes, photographs, and negatives	1949-1950
b. 5, f. 1-2	Sound recordings Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	1949-1950
b. 12	Maps	1949-1950
	Peoples and Cultures of Indonesia	
b. 7-8, 6	Notecards	circa 1935-1950
b. 9, f. 1-5	Drafts	circa 1935-1950
b. 10, f. 1-20	Miscellaneous writings by Raymond Kennedy and others	1937-1947
b. 11, f. 1-11	Outline maps of Southeast Asia and the Dutch East Indies showing distribution of anthropological characteristics	circa 1935-1950
b. 11, f. 12-13	Photographic negatives, possibly of Indonesia	circa 1935-1950
b. 11, f. 14	Photographs of Indonesia	circa 1935-1950
b. 11, f. 15-17	Miscellaneous teaching materials	circa 1943

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Asia  
Indonesia -- Social life and customs  
United States -- Foreign relations

### **Subjects**

Ethnology -- Indonesia  
Sociologists  
World War, 1939-1945

### **Names**

Kennedy, Raymond, 1906-1950

### **Corporate Bodies**

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