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Biographical Note

George Handy Bates was born November 19, 1845, at Dover, Delaware. A lawyer and politician, he visited the Island of Samoa at the request of President Grover Cleveland and helped to settle which nation could legally claim it.

Mr. Bates was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Law School. After being admitted to the bar in 1869 he opened a law office in Wilmington, Delaware. He became a successful attorney and was considered an expert on international and constitutional law.

Bates was also active in Delaware politics. In 1881 he was elected to the Delaware Legislature as a Democrat and by 1882 he was the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

In 1886 President Grover Cleveland appointed Mr. Bates as a special agent to investigate the conditions in Samoa. Bates was subsequently appointed as a United States Commissioner to the 1889 Joint Conference on Samoan Affairs held in Berlin. As a special envoy he participated in the negotiations with England and Germany over the ownership of the Island of Samoa.

George Handy Bates died at his home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 31, 1916, at the age of 73.

Sources:

Scope and Content Note

The George Handy Bates Samoan papers are comprised of correspondence, documents, memoranda, clippings, photographs, and other material relating to George Handy Bates's tenure as a special investigator into Samoan affairs beginning in 1886, and as a commissioner to the 1889 Berlin Conference on Samoan Affairs.

Correspondence from the Berlin Conference in 1889 includes letters from the U.S. Secretary of State James G. Blaine as well as copies of letters from Bates and an abstract of the correspondence between the U.S. Secretary of State Blaine and the U.S. commissioners. The documents from the Berlin Conference include protocols for ten sessions of the negotiations, minutes of the meetings taken by Bates, drafts of Bates' remarks at the sixth session, reports on the negotiations, and drafts of the treaty on Samoa.

The material gathered by Bates in his investigation of the Samoan situation prior to the Berlin Conference includes publications by the Samoan government and financial records for the Apia Agency and the Deutsches Handels and Plantagen Gesellschaft. Newspaper clippings, a proposed constitution for Samoa under King Malietoa, correspondence with U.S. Secretary of State T. F. (Thomas F.) Bayard, lists of exports, imports, and land holdings are also present. A photocopy of Jan Thurston's Report of the Condition of the Samoan Islands, issues of the Tonga Government Blue Book and Samoa Times, and a copy of Arthur Gordon's British Despotism in the South Sea Islands are also included in these papers.

The papers also include over one hundred and forty photographs of persons and scenic views of Samoa, Pago Pago, Fiji, and Hawaii.

These papers are valuable for studying the culture and history of Samoa, particularly during the 1880s. The issues of colonialism and foreign intervention are chronicled in these papers. In addition, the material related to the 1889 Berlin Conference on Samoan Affairs provides insight into diplomatic relations among Germany, Great Britain, and the United States during the late 1880s.
Selected Search Terms

**Personal Names**

Bates, George Handy, 1845-1916.

Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893.

**Topical Terms**

Samoan question.

**Geographic Names**

Polynesia--Civilization.

Polynesia--Social life and customs.

Polynesia--Description and travel.

Samoan Islands--Civilization.

Samoan Islands--Social life and customs.

Samoan Islands--Description and travel.

**Form/Genre Terms**

Correspondence.

Memorandums.

Minutes (administrative records)

Reports.

Publications.

Clippings (information artifacts)

Newspapers.

Treaties.

Photographs.

**Occupation**

Politicians.
Related Materials in this Repository

MF 687, A microfilm copy of selected material from the George Handy Bates Samoan Papers is also available in the University of Delaware Library. MF 687 is a copy of a series of papers from the Department of State and was filmed at the National Archives. The microfilm is located in the Microform Unit of the Student Multimedia Design Center. MF 2354, A microfilm copy of the George Handy Bates Samoan Papers is available in the University of Delaware Library. The microfilm includes a copy of the calendar prepared by William Ditto Lewis as well as the contents of the collection. The collection was filmed in 1973 by the Church of the Latter Day Saints. The microfilm is located in the Microform Unit of the Student Multimedia Design Center.

Other Finding AIsds

A copy of the calendar to the Bates Samoan Papers, prepared by William D. Lewis in 1942, is available with the print finding aid in the University of Delaware Library, Special Collections.
Arrangement

I. Correspondence and Documents
II. Clippings
III. Photographs
IV. Newspapers

This collection is arranged first by type of material and then chronologically. The four series are: I. Correspondence and Documents, II. Clippings, III. Photographs, and IV. Newspapers. Within each series, material is arranged in chronological order.

Numerous enclosures, such as protocols and copies of original clippings, are found with the correspondence in Series I. The clippings which were enclosed in the letters in Series I have been removed to Series II, but preservation photocopies of these clippings have been made and placed with the letters.
Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I. Correspondence and Documents, 1869-1916

Consists of correspondence, reports, government publications, photocopies of clippings, financial documents, lists of imports and exports, lists and deeds of land holdings, and other material gathered by Bates in his investigation of Samoan affairs. Also included is material related to the 1889 Berlin Conference on Samoan Affairs. Items included are correspondence, protocols for the ten sessions, drafts of Bates’ remarks and of a treaty, minutes of the meetings, and printed material. The letters from James G. Blaine, U.S. Secretary of State, to the U.S. commissioners to the Berlin Conference contain extensive instructions concerning U.S. policy on Samoa.

1869, [1875] [Box 1 F1]
2 items (19 pp)
Correspondence

1880-1882 [Box 1 F2]
3 items (3 pp)
Apia Agency Balance Sheets

1883 April 16 [Box 1 F3]
1 item (21 pp)
Tonga Government Gazette

1883 [Box 1 F4]
1 item (48 pp)
British Despotism in the South Sea Islands, and the Persecution of Mr. W. J. Hunt by Sir Arthur Gordon...1877-79

1883 December 31 [Box 1 F5]
1 item (1 p)
Head Agency, Apia Balance Sheet

1884 August 27 [Box 1 F6]
1 item (19 pp)
Tonga Government Blue Book

1884-1885 [Box 1 F7]
3 items (5 pp)
Deutches Handels & Plantagen Gesellschaft Financial Records

1886 January 19 [Box 1 F8]
1 item (2 pp)
Schedule of Deeds, Letters, etc. in Auckland

1886 May [Box 1 F9]
1 item (7 pp)
Proposed temporary constitution for Samoa under King Malietoa

1886 July 17 [Box 1 F10]
1 item (3 pp.)
Letter from U.S. Secretary of State T. F. Bayard to Bates regarding his appointment as envoy to Samoa

1886 August 1-27 [Box 1 F11]
11 items (15 pp)
Consists of correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, and notices. Material concerns the resignation of B. Greenbaum as U.S. consul to Samoa, economy of Samoa, and Samoan plantations

1886 September [Box 1 F12]
9 items (13 pp)
Consists of correspondence, lists of imports and exports, and land holdings in Samoa. Material details the financial affairs of Samoa

1886 October [Box 1 F13]
4 items (16 pp)
Consists of correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, and financial documents. Includes two letters from Bayard to Bates

1886 November-December [Box 1 F14]
9 items (31 pp)
Photocopy of a newspaper clipping, reports, and a document containing an extract from a report on Samoa German Consul General Travers to Prince Bismark included

1887 January [Box 1 F15]
1 item (75 pp)
Photocopy of J. B. Thurston's Report...Condition of the Samoan Islands....

1887 February-December [Box 1 F16]
10 items (22 pp)
Consists of correspondence, and printed material regarding Samoan politics and economy. Includes copies of the Tonga Government Blue Book

1888 [Box 1 F17]
20 items (41 pp)
Correspondence, issues of the Tonga Government Blue Book, and the Tonga Government Gazette are included. Material details the increasing political and economic problems in Samoa, especially problems of what currency will be legal tender in Samoa

1889 January [Box 2 F18]
5 items (85 pp)
Includes a copy of Consul-General of the U.S. to Samoa Harold M. Sewell's testimony before a subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the U.S. Senate, copies of the Tonga Government Gazette, and photocopies of newspaper clippings

1889 February [Box 2 F19]
11 items (46 pp)
Includes a copy of Punch and correspondence between R.W. Gilder and Bates concerning articles on Samoa in The Century Magazine

1889 March [Box 2 F20]
9 items (28 pp)
Includes correspondence and photocopies of newspaper clippings. Material concerns Bates' appointment as a commissioner to the Berlin Conference and current events and civil unrest in Samoa

1889 April 1-15 [Box 2 F21]
7 items (34 pp)
Includes correspondence and photocopies of newspaper clippings. An extensive letter from U.S. Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, to the three U.S. commissioners, Bates, William Walter Phelps, and John A. Kasson, details the general principles to guide U.S. decisions at the Berlin Conference and their limited powers as U.S. commissioners

1889 April 16-25 [Box 2 F22]
42 items (42 pp)
Includes correspondence and photocopies of newspaper clippings. Includes an editorial from the *German Cologne Gazette* which criticizes the appointment of Bates

1889 April 26-28 [Box 2 F23]

43 items (39 pp)
Includes correspondence and photocopies of newspaper clippings. Includes information about the lack of Samoan representation at the Berlin Conference, a fraudulent affidavit, and the Samoan Battle

1889 April 29-30 [Box 2 F24]

49 items (310 pp)
Consists of correspondence, photocopies of clippings, the Protocol for the First Session of the Berlin Conference on Samoa, and a copy of Century Illustrated Magazine, which contains comments by Bates on the Samoan issue

1889 May 1-7 [Box 3 F25]

68 items (67 pp)
Consists of correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, and the Protocol for the Second Session of the Conference. Includes a letter and copies of telegrams from James G. Blaine. One letter to Blaine from Bates discusses Bates' concern that Kasson is receiving secret instructions

1889 May 8-16 [Box 3 F26]

27 items (85 pp)
Includes correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, the Protocol of the Third Session, and minutes from various subcommittees at the conference. Includes letters of instruction from James G. Blaine

1889 May 17-22 [Box 3 F27]

14 items (75 pp)
Includes correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, the Protocol of the Fourth and Fifth Sessions, and minutes of sessions taken by Bates. Includes letters from James G. Blaine with policy instruction from the President

1889 May 23-31 [Box 3 F28]

23 items (182 pp)
Includes correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, a draft of Bates' remarks at the Sixth Session, Protocols for the Sixth and Seventh Sessions, photocopy of Bates' article, "Our Relations to Samoa," which appeared in *The Century Magazine*. Letters from James G. Blaine are included.

1889 June 1-11 [Box 3 F29]
10 items (43 pp)
Includes correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, the Protocol for the Seventh Session, and notes concerning a treaty. One letter from Bates to Blaine details his views which are at variance with those of the commission. Also includes letters from Blaine.

1889 June 12-23 and [June] [Box 3 F30]
17 items (113 pp)
Includes correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, Protocols for the Eighth and Ninth Sessions, notes, and an abstract of correspondence between the U.S. Secretary of State and the U.S. commissioners to the Berlin Conference.

1889 February-July [Box 3 F31]
1 item (32 pp)
Consists of a scrapbook of clippings from the *Samoa Times*.

1889 July-December [Box 3 F32]
13 items (37 pp)
Includes correspondence, photocopies of newspaper clippings, and issues of the *Tonga Government Blue Book*.

[1889] [Box 3 F33]
11 items (36 pp)
Includes correspondence, a copy of the treaty which resulted from the 1889 Berlin Conference on Samoa, notes, subcommittee reports, and a map titled, "Speziale-Karte der Samoa-Inseln."

[1889] [Box 3 F34]
1 item (86 pp)
Consists of a printed report on Samoa with autograph notes.

[1889] [Box 4 F35]
1 item (80 pp)
Consists of the U.S. Commissioners to Berlin Report titled "Correspondence...Affairs in Samoa."
[1889] [Box 4 F36]

5 items (38 pp)
Consists of correspondence, notes, and drafts of reports concerning the Berlin Conference

1890-1893, 1899 and 1916 [Box 4 F37]
13 items (37 pp)
Includes correspondence and photocopies of newspaper clippings. Includes a letter from James G. Blaine

[undated] [Box 4 F38]

10 items (27 pp)
Includes notes, a cartoon about the Berlin Conference, and a copy of Bates' article, "American Intervention in the Pacific."

[undated] [Box 4 F39]
29 items
Covers and Envelopes

Series II. Clippings , 1885-1916
The clippings in this series detail the developments of the political problems in Samoa and the public reporting on the 1889 Berlin Conference on Samoa. Photocopies of these clippings are also found in Series I.

1885-1889 April 24 [Box 5 F40]
56 items

1889 April 27-30 [Box 5 F41]
67 items

1889 April 9 and May 12. [Box 5 F42]
2 items

1889 May [Box 5 F43]
62 items

1889 June-September [Box 5 F44]
4 items

1889 February-July [Box 5 F45]
Series II.

63 pp
Clippings from the *Samoa Times*
1890-1893, 1899, 1916 [Box 5 F46]

9 items

**Series III. Photographs, 1886-1889**

Consists of mounted and loose photographic portraits of the people and scenic views of Hawaii, Fiji, Pago Pago, and Samoa. Also included are photographs of diplomats at the 1889 Berlin Conference on Samoa.

1871-1889 143 items

Includes photographs of Samoan King Malietoa, diplomats at the Berlin Conference, the Queen of Hawaii, Samoan women, Hawaiian and Samoan homes, a lava flow in 1871, views of Pago Pago and Fiji, Samoan Chief Asi, ships of the U.S. Navy, and various other persons and views. Most of the photographs have some labeling.

Un-numbered portraits and unmounted images 13 items

- Happy New Year [collage of images] [Box 6A]
- J. Davis, Photo. Samoa. On verso: Bates
  
  View image

- Port of Apia on the harbo[r] [Box 6A]
- M. & W. Garrett, Wilmington, Del. On verso: M & W Garrett / 720 Market St / Wilmington
  
  View image

- Fiti Akia [portrait] [Box 6A]
  On verso: From G.H. Bates. Wilmington, Del., 1889 February 1

  View image

- Seumanutafa [portrait] [Box 6A]
  On verso: Return to Mr. Geo. H. Bates, Wilmington, Del., 1889 February 1

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- Malietoa [portrait] [Box 6A]
  On verso: Return to Mr. Geo. H. Bates, Wilmington, Del., 1889 February 1

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Malietoa [portrait] [Box 6A]

On verso: From Geo. H. Bates, Wilmington, Del., 1889 February 1

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Shirley W. Baker [sp? portrait] [Box 6A]

Hanna, 134 Queen Street, Auckland. On verso: Tonga, Oct 21/86

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[Otto von Bismarck, portrait] [Box 6A]

am Arbeitstisch in Friedrichsruhe 27.12.86. Originalaufnahme v. A. Bockmann, Lübeck, ges geschützt, 1886

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[portrait] [Box 6A]


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Charles S. Scott 18/6/89 [portrait] [Box 6A]

Fritz Leyde & Co., Hofphotograph, Berlin N.W., Unter Den Linden 59

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John Bates Thurston [sp? portrait] [Box 6A]

Taber, 8 Montgomery Street, Opposite the Palace and Grand Hotels, San Francisco. On verso: Geo. H. Bates, with Kindest regards from his colleague – "in factibus infidelium" – John Bates Thurston [sp?], July. 1887

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Nukualofa, Tonga. 183. Q.V. [Box 6A]

On verso: G.T. Chapman, Bookseller & Stationer, Auckland

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Nukualofa, Tonga. 188. Q.V. [Box 6A]

On verso: G.T. Chapman, Bookseller & Stationer, Auckland

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King’s Palace. Honolulu [Box 6A 1]
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H.H..M. Kalakaua [portrait] [Box 6A 2]
Verso of plate 1
View image

Queen of Hawaii [portrait] [Box 6A 3]
View image

King’s Palace. Honolulu [Box 6A 4]
Verso of plate 3
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Throne room, Palace. Honolulu [Box 6A 5]
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Verso of plate 5
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King Lunalilo [portrait] [Box 6A 7]
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Royal Palms. Honolulu. [Box 6A 8]
Verso of plate 7
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Ancient Hawaiian idol [Box 6A 9]
View image

Date Palm Avenue. Honolulu, Hospital grounds. [Box 6A 10]
Verso of plate 9
View image

Banana tree [Box 6A 11]
View image

Residence of Hon. C.R. Bishop. Honolulu [Box 6A 12]
Verso of plate 11

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Statue of Kamehalewa I. Honolulu [Box 6A 13]

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Newman Avenue. Honolulu [Box 6A 14]

Verso of plate 13

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Hula Dancers [Box 6A 15]

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Hula Dancing girls [Box 6A 16]

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Bank of Bishop & Co. Honolulu [Box 6B 17]

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Honolulu from clock tower [Box 6B 18]

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Hawaiian Hotel – Honolulu [Box 6B 19]

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Residence of John H. Paty - Honolulu [Box 6B 20]

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Residence of John H. Paty - family group [Box 6B 21]

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View from North chamber window of the Paty’s residence [Box 6B 22]

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View from East chamber window of Mr. Paty’s home [Box 6B 23]
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Grove cottage near Honolulu. Maruana Valley [Box 6B 24]
Verso of plate 23
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Residence of Princess Ruth. Hawaii [Box 6B 25]
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Coconut grove, Weikiki [Box 6B 26]
Verso of plate 25
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Kailuaua Falls [Box 6B 27]
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Kalewauwau. The house of the everlasting fire [Box 6B 28]
Verso of plate 27
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Kilauea Crater in eruption [Box 6B 29]
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Lava flow, 1871 [Box 6B 30]
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2612 - Apia - Samoa - From the Sea [Box 6C 31]
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2615 - Apia - Samoa - From the Sea [Box 6C 32]
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Fiti, Maid of the Village at Apia Samoa [Box 6C 34]
Verso of plate 33
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Portrait of two Samoan men [Box 6C 35a]
J.R. Bates, Wilmington, Del.
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Portrait of Samoan woman [Box 6C 35b]
J.R. Bates, Wilmington, Del.
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Portrait of Samoan woman, "Faapia" [Box 6C 35c]
J.R. Bates, Wilmington, Del.
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Portrait of Samoan woman [Box 6C 35d]
J.R. Bates, Wilmington, Del.
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2646 - Samoan house, Apia. Kawa making [Box 6C 36a]
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2661 - Samoan village, Pango - Pango [Box 6C 36b]
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2726 - Banyan Tree, Mua, Tongatabu [Box 6C 36c]
Verso of plate 36a and 36b. Burton Bros., Dunedin. Copyright Series
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Samoan hut and children [Box 6C 37a]
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Samoan hut [Box 6C 37b]
View image

Samoan huts [Box 6C 37c]
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COPRA MAKING [Box 6C 37d]
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House of King Malietoa [Box 6C 38]
Verso of plate 37
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Interior of a Samoan Hut, Pago Pago [Box 6C 39]
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Group, Honolulu [Box 6C 40a]
Verso of plate 39
View image

Capt Hamilton’s picnic to the officers of the U.S.S Mohican and the H.M.S Miranda. Samoa [Box 6C 40b]
Verso of plate 39
U.S. flag raised over the Samoan flag, 1886 [Box 6C 41a]

Street in Apia, Samoa [Box 6C 41b]

Street in Apia, Samoa [Box 6C 41c]

Harbor of Pago Pago. U.S coal pile at the left [Box 6C 42]

Harbor of Pago Pago [Box 6C 43]

Mauga, Head chief of the island of Tutuila, Samoa [Box 6C 44a]

Samoan maiden, with fine mat, their most valuable possession [Box 6C 44b]

Samoan hut [Box 6C 44c]

Samoan chief, Asi [Box 6C 45a]

Asi’s daughter, Faapeia [Box 6C 45b]

Samoan village [Box 6C 45c]

Cocoanut Trees [Box 6C 46a]
"Samoan Views". Verso of plate 45

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Cocoanut tree [Box 6C 46b]

"Samoan Views". Verso of plate 45

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Cocoanut Grove [Box 6C 46c]

"Samoan Views". Verso of plate 45

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Bridge near Apia [Box 6C 46d]

"Samoan Views". Verso of plate 45

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Two Samoan men: Maliepoa anohis, Tuapali or talking man [Box 6C 47a]

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Samoan hut [Box 6C 47b]

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Samoan Canoes [Box 6C 47c]

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Samoan women Bathing [Box 6C 47d]

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Samoan Canoes alongside the U.S. S Mohican [Box 6C 47e]

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48a]

"Samoan Women". Verso of plate 47

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48b]

"Samoan Women". Verso of plate 47

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48c]
"Samoan Women". Verso of plate 47

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48d]

"Samoan Women". Verso of plate 47

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48e]

"Samoan Women". Verso of plate 47

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Samoan woman, Faatulia, wife of Seumanatafa [Box 6C 48f]

"Samoan Women". Verso of plate 47

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48g]

"Samoan Women". Verso of plate 47

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48h]

"Samoan Women". Verso of plate 47

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2619 - Apia - Samoa [Box 6C 47a]

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Portrait of a Samoan woman [Box 6C 47b]

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Portrait of a Samoan woman [Box 6C 47c]

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Portrait of two Samoan men [Box 6C 47d]

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48a]
Verso of plate 47

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Samoan man, Malietoa [Box 6C 48b]

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48c]

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48d]

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48e]

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48f]

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48g]

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Samoan woman [Box 6C 48h]

Verso of plate 47

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Samoan man [Box 6C 48i]

Verso of plate 47

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Ko Ene Afio, Ko Kigi Jioaji Tubou, King George of Tonga [Box 6C 49]
Print, Wilsons & Horton, Auckland

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2720 - Tongan Woman, Nukualofa [Box 6C 50a]
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2724 - Tongan girls [Box 6C 50b]
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2709 - At the Palace of Nukualofa, Tongatabu: Princess Salote Mafileo, Daughter of King George, Princess Anazien, Daughter of the King, Jiaogi Fatafehi, Governor of Hadaii [Box 6C 51]
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2704 - Tubou College, Nukualofa, Tongatabu [Box 6C 54b]
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2698 - "Zion," Nukualofa, Tonga [Box 6D 55a]
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2710 - A German merchant’s, Funcalar, Tongatabu [Box 6D 55b]
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2715 - Near Nukualofa, Tongatabu [Box 6D 56b]
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2721 - A Tongan Belle [Box 6D 57]
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2713 - Houses of Europeans, Tongatabu [Box 6D 58a]
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2701 - Kualofa, Tongatabu [Box 6D 58b]
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Tongan Dance [Box 6D 59]
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