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Thomas Griffith Taylor (1880-1963)

Collection of materials relating to Griffith Taylor (1880-1963), an Antarctic scientist and pioneer geographer at the University of Toronto. The founding chairman of the University's Department of Geography, he was also the University's first professor of geography.

Research notes, typescripts and galley proofs of books on geography, urbanography and similar subjects. 19—

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Manuscripts:

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| <b>1</b> | <i>Australia</i> MS notes, revised (incomplete) page proofs, revised galleys and boo made from galleys   |
| <b>2</b> | Articles and other material relative to Australia and the South West Pacific:<br><br><i>Agricultural climatology of Australia</i> ; off-print<br><br><i>Australia: a study of warm environments and their effect on British settlement</i> ; typescript with MS. Notes<br><br><i>The Australian environment</i> ; galleys<br><br><i>A comparison of local and Australian deserts</i> ; typescript<br><br><i>Control of settlement in Australia</i> ; off-print<br><br>Correspondence re <i>Australia: physiographic and economic</i><br><br><i>The distribution of pasture in Australia</i> ; typescript & off-print<br><br><i>The fringe of the Australian desert</i> ; magazine extract.<br><br><i>Geography in secondary schools</i> ; contained in<br><i>Education</i> |

*Glaciation in the South-West Pacific*; typescript

letter signed by the Premier of Queensland

*Natural regions in New South Wales*; off-print.

*Nature versus the Australians*; galleys.

*The new Western Front*; typescript

*North-South railway*; transcript of statement made by Taylor at an inquiry

*Racial mixture of Chinese and Australian aborigines*; MS. draft, typescript.

*The settlement of tropical Australia*; galleys

*The Sydney water supply*; newspaper clipping

*The volcanoes of New Zealand*; newspaper clipping

3 *Our evolving civilization*; MS. drafts and notes, maps; typescript, revised, (incomplete) galleys and editor's (?) comments

4 *Environment and Race*; page proofs, maps, broadcast notes and a review of the work by S.S. Vissher.

*Environment: Village or City?* MS. draft and notes, correspondence and typescript

*Correlations and Culture*; typescript, page proofs and review of the book.

5-8 *Environment and Nation* MS. draft and notes, maps, typescript, galleys, page proofs, off-print of the abstract and 2 copies of the work in book form made from the galleys

9 *Environment, Race and Migration*; typescript with MS. corrections, page proofs and galleys

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*Urban Geography*; typescript, galleys, maps, illustrations and in book form made from the galleys

**12-13**

*Canada*; MS. draft and notes, typescript, page proofs, maps and miscellany relative to the work

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*Canada*; (cont.) work in book form made from galleys

Articles on Canada:

*Block Diagrams of the Polar Regions*; typescript

*British Columbia: a Study in Topographical Control*; MS, "Canada's pattern and place in the world"; MS.

*Canadian Towns and Townships*; typescript

*Climate and Crop Isoleths in Southern Ontario* typescript.

*Climates of Canada*; off-print.

*Economic Aspects of the 'Build of Canada*; MS

*Fundamental Facts in Canadian Geography*; MS. and extract

*Mackenzie Yukon Domesday*; typescript and maps

*Newfoundland*; typescript and maps

*Structural Basis of Canadian Geography*; typescript and extract

*Topographical Control in the Toronto region*. MS.draft, typescript and off-print

*Topographical Structure along the International Boundary*; MS. draft, typescript and off-print

*Town Patterns on the Gulf of St. Lawrence*; typescript

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<b>15-17</b>	<i>Geography in the 20th Century</i> ; typescripts, correspondence, .index slips and work in book form
<b>18</b>	Photographs; personal and those used to illustrate his. works
<b>19</b>	Lecture notes for classes in Geography III and Climatology. Also the examination paper for the introductory general course in Physical Science at the University of Chicago
<b>20</b>	Notebooks.  Revised typescript of a geography text book.  <i>The Geographical Laboratory</i> ; typescript and books made from the galleys.  <i>Europe</i> (unpublished work?) MS, drafts and typescript.  Arabic word book; MS
<b>21-22</b>	Articles, addresses and book reviews by Taylor, with articles by others relative to Taylor's work. Many of the latter are author presentation copies. For the complete list of the contents of these boxes, see the Taylor folder in the "Notes on Manuscripts" file. Box 22 also contains newspaper clippings (with Xerox copies)
<b>23</b>	Off-prints of articles by Taylor (for complete list see folder)
<b>24</b>	Correspondence
<b>25</b>	Miscellaneous (not readily identifiable material)

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Published books:

*Australia; Physiographic and Economic.* Oxford, 1915.

*The Geographical Laboratory.* Toronto, 1942.

*Southern Lands.* Toronto (“unrevised typescript”)

*Canada and Canadian Neighbours.* Toronto (“unrevised typescript”)

G. E. Williams. *The Natives of the Purari Delta.* Port Moresby, 1924.  
Author's presentation copy.

A. Hassam. *Arabic Self Taught.* London, [1911?]

See also mapcase material:

Manuscript map by Griffith Taylor of 1911 : Physiographic chart of the  
Koettlitz Glacier ... drawn at headquarters, Cape-Evans, Antarctica.

Manuscript map of Dry Valley, drawn in the Antarctic by Admiral Evans  
in 1911. From a running survey by Griffith Taylor and others.

Relief map of McMurdo Sound Region, Ross Sea, Antarctica.  
Photograph.

The Arctic Circle, printed from a drawing by Griffith Taylor. 2 copies, 1  
signed by G. Taylor.

[Ponting, H.G. The members of the main party of the British Antarctic  
Expedition, 1910-1913] Photograph accompanied by key to the portraits  
in the holograph of Griffith Taylor.

**1998 Accession. Gift of Marie Sanderson, September 1998**

Includes correspondence with Griffith Taylor, his family and colleagues, photographs, and offprints of his articles in connection with Sanderson's biography, *Griffith Taylor : Antarctic Scientist and Pioneer Geographer*. Ottawa : Carleton University Press, 1988

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**Collection of Griffith Taylor Papers**

**1** Correspondence with Taylor, 1946-1961: 1 ALS, 4 TLS

**2-5** Correspondence about Taylor, 1964-1997

**6-7** Photographs of Taylor for biography; mainly copies of photographs

**8** Transparencies of Taylor for biography

**9** "The Search for Griffith P. Taylor", by Colin Hoare. Word processed text, fax copy, 1995

**10** Printed articles about Taylor

**Items** Offprints by Taylor:

**11-14**

"Structure and Settlement in Canada", in *The Canadian Banker*, October 1940

"The Climates of Canada", in *The Canadian Banker*, October 1941.  
Inscribed to Marie Lustig [Sanderson] by author

"British Columbia; a Study in Topographic Control", in *The Geographical Review*, vol. 32, no. 3, 1942. Inscribed to Marie Lustig by author

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- Item 14** "Arctic Survey; III. A Mackenzie Domesday: 1944", in *Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science*, vol. 11, no. 2, May 1945. Inscribed to Marie Lustig by author
- Item 15** *The Griffith Taylor Collection : Diaries and Letters of a Geographer in Antarctica*. Compiled by Wayne Hanley. Armidale, New South Wales: University of New England, Dept. of Geography, 1978
- Item 16** S.J. Gale, *The Anniversary of University Geography in Australia*. Sydney, Australia : University of Sydney, Dept. of Geography, 1996