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NAME OF COLLECTION: BERNHARD JOSEPH STERN--PapersSOURCE: Gift of Mrs. Bernhard J. Stern, 1962

SUBJECT: _____

DATES COVERED: 1859-1881 & 1931-1959 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 1,000

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection has three parts:

Part one consists of typescripts made by Bernhard Joseph Stern (1894-1956; Ph.D., Columbia, 1927) of Lewis Henry Morgan's Indian Journals, 1859-1862 (Ann Arbor, 1959), and of Morgan's correspondence with missionaries, traders, etc., pertaining to behavior in various primitive societies. This correspondence assisted Morgan in the preparation of his book Ancient Society (New York, 1871). The material in part one was used by Stern in his publications, Lewis Henry Morgan, Social Evolutionist (Chicago, 1931); The Family, Past and Present (New York, 1938); and "Lewis Henry Morgan, American Ethnologist" and "Lewis Henry Morgan: An Appraisal of His Scientific Contributions" in Part III of Historical Sociology (New York, 1959).

Part two includes photographs pertaining to Stern's The Lummi Indians of Northwest Washington (New York, 1934). Shelved off-site

Part three contains typescripts made by Stern of the correspondence of Morgan with Lorimer Fison (1832-1907) and Alfred William Howitt (1830-1908) for the period 1870-1881. Fison and Howitt were prominent Australian ethnographers and used the correspondence in their work on Australian Aborigine kinship systems. There is also some evidence that the correspondence influenced a later edition of Morgan's Ancient Society. Stern selected and edited some of the letters for the American Anthropologist (vol. 32, nos. 2-3, April-September, 1930).

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