



## GUIDE TO FRANK L. BELL COLLECTION

### DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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| <b>Title:</b>                 | Frank L. Bell collection  |
| <b>Collection dates:</b>      | 1933  |
| <b>Creator:</b>               | Frank L. Bell or Gwendoline Mary Bell   |
| <b>Languages represented:</b> | English   |
| <b>Repository:</b>            | Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Sydney Library<br><a href="https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/">https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/</a> |
| <b>Extent:</b>                | 2 boxes   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>              | The Frank L. Bell collection comprises Bell's anthropological notebooks, compiled in the Tanga Islands (near New Ireland) in 1933.  |

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### Provenance

Donated from the estate of the late Gwendoline Mary Bell, September 1983.

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#### Preferred citation

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#### Biographical note

F.L.S. (Frank) Bell was an anthropologist and a graduate of the University of Sydney (1932)

### Scope and content note

The Frank L. Bell collection comprises expedition proposal notes, ethnographic and specimen diaries, a photographic diary and photographs, field notebooks, a botanical register, and a guide to zoological and botanical specimens. The material relates to an expedition by Bell to the Tanga Islands in 1933.

### Local Catalogue Headings

Bell, Frank Lancelot Sutherland.

Ethnology -- Papua New Guinea -- Tanga Islands.

## DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

### Manuscripts and Typescripts Series

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Contents</b>  |
|------------|--|
| 1          | Ethnographic diary, Tanga Islands, 20 May 1933 - 1 November 1933<br>Manuscript, 6 volumes<br>Letters enclosed, dated 19 May 1933 - 7 July 1933 |
| 1          | Rough notes, object and scope of the expedition, undated<br>1 volume   |
| 1          | Specimen diary, Tanga Islands, 1933<br>Manuscript, 1 volume  |
| 1          | Guide to zoological and botanical specimens, Tanga Islands, 1933<br>Manuscript, 1 volume   |
| 1          | Botanical register, Tanga Islands, 1933<br>Manuscript, 1 volume  |
| 1          | Photographic diary, Tanga Islands, 1933<br>Manuscript, 1 volume<br>Index to photographs in Box 2   |
| 2          | Photographs, Tanga Islands, April - November 1933<br>4 volumes<br>402 prints   |
| 2          | Field notebooks, Tanga Islands, 1933<br>28 volumes<br>Volumes numbered 0 - 27  |