

# Leopold Jaroslav Pospisil Archives

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History  
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**CALL NUMBER:** ANTAR.000004

**CREATOR:** Pospisil, Leopold J.

**TITLE:** Leopold Jaroslav Pospisil Archives

**DATES:** 1956-2014

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** The archives of Leopold Jaroslav Pospisil, accumulated during his time at Yale.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ypm.antar.000004>

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## Administrative Information

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### Cite As

Leopold Jaroslav Pospisil Archives, Anthropology, Yale Peabody Museum

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## Biographical Sketch

Pospisil, Leopold (b.1923) was Curator of Anthropology from 1956-1993. His pioneering research in Papua New Guinea has provided the Yale Peabody Museum with one of its most important ethnographic collections.

### Education

- Ph.D. Univerzita Karlova v Praze, 1948

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## Description of the Material

The archives notably include numerous 35mm slides from L.J. Pospisil's work in New Guinea.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Small Slides

Miscellaneous.  
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Oceanian Culture.  
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## Series II: Oral Histories

12.19.2013. Oral Histories with Leopold Pospisil conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 12.19.2013.  
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12.5.2013. Oral Histories with Leopold Pospisil conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 12.5.2013. 3  
recordings.  
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3.6.2014. Oral Histories with Leopold Pospisil conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 3.4.6.2014.  
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4.16.2014. Oral Histories with Leopold Pospisil conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 4.16.2014. 2  
recordings.  
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4.3.2014. Oral Histories with Leopold Pospisil conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 4.3.2014.  
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## **Selected Search Terms**

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

### **Geographic Names**

Papua New Guinea

### **Genres / Formats**

Correspondence

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Peabody Museum

Yale University