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# COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Collection number:** MSS 620

**Collection title:** Ruth Menger Troy Papers, 1928-1930 MSS 620

## **Dates:** 1928-1945

**Size:** 2 boxes 1.5 linear feet

**Creator/Collector:** Troy, Ruth Menger

**Acquisition info.:** Papers donated by Albert and Pauline Menger of Philadelphia, PA

**Accruals**: No accruals are expected

**Custodial history:** Donated to RFT MARC via Guam Delegate Madeline Bordallo, 2006

**Language(s):** Collection materials are in English

**Repository:** TheRichard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center

**Processed by:** Antonio B. Perry, 2014

**Conservation notes:** Mylar Sleeves to preserve photographs and documents stored in acid free folders

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**Access restrictions** Collection is open for research.

**Physical access restrictions** “None.”

**Technical access restrictions** “None.”

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# INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

**Preferred citation**

[item identification], Ruth Menger Troy Papers, MSS 620, the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam. Mangilao, Guam.

**Separated material** Artifacts and Shells to be transferred to the Guam Museum

**Published descriptions** DSpace database at 168.123.25.129:8080/jspui

**Location of originals** DACS 6.1; MARC 535

RFT MARC Manuscripts Collection possesses the originals

**Subject headings**

Guam Post Cards 1920s

Photographs-Lifestyle-Guam 1928-1930

Photographs-Teachers-Guam 1928-1930

Guam Beauty Queen 1933- Governor Root

Sumay Village 1930- Guam

Correspondence

Guam Fair 1936

# BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION/ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Ruth Menger Troy was a registered pharmacist who arrived in Piti Harbor, Guam on December 23, 1928 with her husband John Troy, a pharmacist with the U.S. Navy. On June 8, 1929, Ruth M. Troy was appointed Special Teacher, Second class with the Department of Education, Naval Government of Guam. During those two years, Mrs. Troy captured many memories of Guam with her camera and kept souvenirs of her time on Guam.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The papers of Mrs. Troy consist of her memories of her assignment on Guam from December 1928 to 1930. She includes photos of events and people of Guam. She also has post cards of these years and some correspondence. This collection is a good source of pictorial documentation about Guam during the pre-war years.

# COLLECTION INVENTORY

### SERIES 1: Ruth Menger Troy Papers, 1928-1930

### Container Folder

**Folder Title Number Number**

Memories, biography Box 1 [1]

Correspondence File Box 1 [2]

“Booklet Story of Guam” History class material Box 1 [3]

Miscellaneous Newspaper Clips From 1937-1945 Box1 [4]

Guam Post Cards Box 1 [5]

Guam Photos (25) Guam Teachers Box1 [6]

Photos (39) Guam Life Box 1 [7]

Photos (23) people Box 1 [8]

A photo album-World War II pictures Box 1 [9]