

**A GUIDE TO THE PAPERS OF
PATSY P. LAYNE**

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BIOGRAPHY

Patsy Layne was born in 1928 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. She earned her AB degree in Elementary Education at the University of Louisville in 1960.

Layne began her professional career as an elementary classroom teacher in Kentucky. In 1958, her school district embarked on the Stoddard Plan experiment, using educational television in large classroom situations to meet the teacher shortage needs. In 1960, Layne was chosen to be an on-camera teacher with the Kentuckiana Educational Television network. In this position, she wrote and produced 300 televised lessons for grades three and four and trained 200 classroom teachers as part of a Ford Foundation experiment in educational television.

U.S. Congress and the National Association of Educational Broadcasters (NAEB) funded an effort to completely revise and modernize the American Samoa educational system, with a television-based curriculum. The new system went on the air in October 1964. Layne went to American Samoa as part of the first television teacher team. As a TV teacher, she wrote her own scripts and was responsible, with an assistant, was responsible for developing lesson plans and ancillary classroom materials. She taught Beginning English as a Second Language to primary grades and Social Studies for middle grades. After two years in Samoa, Layne received a USDEA scholarship and attended the University of Pittsburgh, receiving her PhD in International Development Education in 1970. She returned to American Samoa in 1970 and served as Curriculum Director until 1972.

From 1972 to 1978, Layne worked extensively throughout the Micronesian Islands as a staff member at the University of Hawaii. She first served as a curriculum writer/teacher trainer with the Hawaii English Project, then as director of the Pacific Area Languages Materials Center, developing textbooks in native languages.

In 1979, Layne joined the United States Foreign Service as an Education Officer with the United States Agency for International Development. During her service, she helped to develop educational radio projects in Liberia, Kenya, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Lesotho.

Layne retired in 1992 and has served as an independent elementary education consultant, carrying out teacher training and materials development in Egypt, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Pakistan, and Uganda.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Papers of Patsy P. Layne cover the years 1961 to 1976 and contain some undated material. The bulk of the material dates from 1964 to 1972. The collection documents Layne's career first as a television teacher and then as Curriculum Director for the Department of Education in American Samoa. Types of materials include correspondence, government documents, annual reports, brochures, curriculum manuals and materials, programs, article clippings and student coursework.

The collection consists of four series:

Series 1: Government Materials

Series 2: Department of Education – American Samoa

Series 3: Programs and Events

Series 4: Classroom Materials

PROVENANCE

The Papers of Patsy P. Layne were donated to the National Public Broadcasting Archives, University of Maryland Libraries by Patsy P. Layne in November of 2001

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1: Government Materials, 1961-1975 (0.33 lin. ft.)

This series contains documents published by the United States government and other governments in reference to the territory of American Samoa. The series is divided into two categories: Government Documents and Government of American Samoa. Government Documents contains reports and brochures from the U.S. government and the government of New Zealand concerning economics, aviation, and territorial responsibilities in Samoa. Government of American Samoa contains the annual reports of the Governor of American Samoa to the U.S. Department of the Interior, daily bulletins from the Office of Information, budget information and brochures. Materials are arranged by category and chronologically within category.

Series 2: Department of Education – American Samoa, 1964-1976 (0.67 lin. ft.)

This series consists of documents from the Department of Education in American Samoa. The series is divided into four categories: philosophy and objectives, reports, visits and evaluation reports, curriculum development/materials. Philosophy and objectives consists of a list of an outline of those for the Department of Education. Reports contains reports written by or for the Department of Education concerning American Samoa, including annual reports. Visits and evaluation reports contains reports, correspondence, and memorandum concerning UNESCO visits and other evaluative visits to American Samoa. Curriculum development/manuals consists of reports, correspondence, worksheets, memorandum, and a teacher's binder all of which

deal with curriculum planning. Materials are arranged by category and chronologically within category.

Series 3: Programs and Events, 1964-1973 (0.23 lin. ft.)

This series documents events that took place concerning education, particularly educational television, in American Samoa. Materials include programs, article clippings, and brochures and are arranged chronologically. Oversize materials have been removed to an oversize box.

Series 4: Classroom Materials, 1969-1972 (1.52 lin. ft.)

This series consists of the materials actually used in the classroom in American Samoa. It contains lesson plans for various levels and topics from 1969 and a broadcast schedule from 1971-1972. This series also contains student coursework which has been removed to an oversize box. The coursework features illustrated mini-books about life in American Samoa, including school, homes, and the effects of television. Materials are arranged chronologically.

BOX INVENTORY

SERIES 1: GOVERNMENT MATERIALS

Box	Folder	
		Government Documents
1	1	“The Economic Needs of American Samoa: Study Made for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, US Senate,” 1961
	2	US Department of the Interior, Office of Territories. “Territorial Responsibilities,” 1963
	3	New Zealand Department of External Affairs. “The Public Servant in Independent Samoa,” 1964
	4	Federal Aviation Agency. “Samoa in the jet age” [1960s?]
		Government of American Samoa
		The Governor of American Samoa to the Secretary of the Interior – Annual Report
	5-7	1963-1965
	8	1967
	9-10	1969-1970
	11	1975
	12	American Samoa Daily Bulletin (Office of Information, Pago Pago), 1964-1966
	13	Government of American Samoa, “Budget Justifications – Tentative FY 1972 Budget.” August 3, 1970
	14	“Amerika Samoa: The Year in Review,” 1973

SERIES 1: GOVERNMENT MATERIALS

Box	Folder	
		Government of American Samoa
1	15	Brochure: "A Polynesian Primer of American Samoa from A to Z," nd

SERIES 2: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – AMERICAN SAMOA

16		"Philosophy and Objectives of the Department of Education, American Samoa." Rough Draft with Outline and Corrections, nd
		Reports
17		"Master Planning for High School Site and Building Needs," November 1964
18		Division of Educational Television, "A'oa'oga Fa'a – Televisi Amerika Samoa (Educational Television in American Samoa)" January 15, 1965
19		"A Cooperative Design for Instruction" May 1965
20		E.S.E.A (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) Title III State Plan FY 1970/71
		Reports
2	1	Annual Report to the Governor, FY 1971 (Corrected Version #2)
	2	"Think Children!" Annual Report 1971
	3	"Upgrading Language Abilities: 1971-72 Plan, Title I, Elementary and Secondary Education Act"
	4	Thomas, R. Murray. "Educational Needs in American Samoa (A Report to accompany the Educational-Renewal-Center Proposal)" nd
		Visits and Evaluation Reports
	5	Types of Subjective Feedback, 1964-1968
	6	International Institute for Educational Planning, Paris Project on Feasibility of New Educational Media in Developing Regions. "Educational TV in Samoa" Draft, March 1966
	7	[Wilbur Schramm and UNESCO] International Institute for Educational Planning, Paris Project on Feasibility of New Educational Media in Developing Regions. "Educational TV in Samoa" March 1966
	8	Correspondence: Stuart Cooney (Director, Department of Education, Research and Development) to Project Directors, Re: up coming site visits by advisory council members. January 20, 1972
	9	Correspondence: Stuart Cooney to Dr. Seth Spaulding, Director of Department of School and Higher Education, UNESCO. February 4, 1972
	10	Layne, Pat. "A Brief Description of the Development of Levels of Instruction in the Elementary Schools of American Samoa, From 1964 through 1972." June 1972

SERIES 2: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – AMERICAN SAMOA

Box	Folder	
		Visits and Evaluation Reports
2	11	Memo: “UNESCO Specialist praises American Samoa ITV,” nd
		Curriculum Development/Manuals
	12	“Curriculum Plan for Elementary Schools of American Samoa” Preliminary Draft (Preliminary Proposals Elementary Curriculum 1964-1965)
	13	Secondary Personnel Binder – Belonging to Patsy Layne, 1967
	14	Bronson Vernon (NAEB). “A System Manual for the Staff and Faculty of the Department of Education, Government of American Samoa” 1968
	15	PPBS Report DOE – English Program. February 28, 1972
	16	1973 Program Memorandum Worksheet
	17	Barry, Marilyn. “Guide to Instructional Television Programs” 1976
		Curriculum Development/Manuals
3	1	Committee on English Education (?) “Report on Further Development of the English Language Program” Draft, nd
	2	Memo: “To Principals of Consolidated Elementary School, re: Duties and Impact of Television” nd

SERIES 3: PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

3		Program: “Dedication of Pago Pago International Airport Terminal Building and Michael J. Kirwan Educational Television Center.” November 23, 1964
4		Brochure: “Education TV in America Samoa” [1964?]
5		Clippings. 1965, 1973
6		Program and Announcement: “Feleti Memorial Teacher Training School, June 23, 1966”
7		Program: “Professional Day Program (Government of American Samoa, Department of Education)” February 18, 1972

SERIES 4: CLASSROOM MATERIALS

		Lesson Plans
8		Worksheets for Mathematics – Level 1, nd
9		Lesson Plans – Level 2. March 3-7 (1969)
10		Lesson Plans – Level 3. March 3-7 (1969)
11		Lesson Plans – Level 4. March 3-7 (1969)
12		1971-1972: 2 nd Semester TV Broadcast Schedule for Secondary Courses

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SERIES 3: PROGRAMS AND EVENTS [cont'd]

- 1 Clippings from *The Samoa News*, 1964-1966

SERIES 4: CLASSROOM MATERIALS [cont'd]

Student Work

- 2 "A Book About Samoa From Alataua Lua School" Level 3, Group
4, nd
- 3 "Book About Samoa – Alataua Lua School" Group 5, nd
- 4 "Book About Samoa – Matafao Consolidated School" Grade 5, nd
- 5 "Book About Samoa: Then and Now" nd
- 6 "New Things in Samoa" nd
- 7 "Samoan Houses" nd
- 8 "School in Samoa" nd