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OHA 298 Seeley Philippines Lantern Slide Collection

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Scope and Content: This collection consists of 70 glass lantern slides (film positives) of the Philippines during the 1930s. They were prepared and donated by Brigadier General Sam Seeley, Medical Corps, who served as a Regimental Medical Officer and later at the Station Hospital, Ft. McKinley, Manila, Philippine Islands. Approximately one third of the slides document diseases such as leprosy, rickets, and filariasis (elephantiasis). The remainders of the images show buildings, street life, animals, insects, people, and scenes of everyday life in the Philippines. The slides were identified in 1979 by the donor and they have not been altered to reflect modern terminology or geographical names.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001:

Slide: **Description:**

- 00001 Dysentery admissions (Enl.--PI) per 1,000 per annum 1914-1933
- 00002 Dengue, TB, VD, alcoholism admission rates, PI
- 00003 Dengue, admissions per 1,000 per annum, (Enl--PI) selected years 1914-1933
- 00004 Admission and death rates per 1,000, all causes, disease, injury, gunshot for years 1898, 1908, 1930
- 00005 Malaria, admissions per 1,000 per annum, 1916-1933
- 00006 Map, PI, scale 1: 2,000,000
- 00007 Map, relative size PI and US
- 00008 Map, southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand



- 00009 Map, PI and Malucques
- 00010 Leprosy, X-ray of foot with bone absorption
- 00011 Leprosy, patient with lepra reactions
- 00012 Leprosy, nodular leprosy, facial area, male patient
- 00013 Leprosy, early lesions, back, buttocks
- 00014 Leprosy, before and after Chalmougra, female
- 00015 Leprosy, before and after Chalmougra, male
- 00016 Leprosy, after treatment with Chalmougra, male
- 00017 Ricketts, lower extremities, approx. 9.5, male
- 00018 Filariasis, vulva, excised surgically
- 00019 Filariasis, scrotum and penis, Charity Hospital, Manila
- 00020 Coconut grove, Luzon, PI
- 00021 Banana grove, Luzon, PI
- 00022 Cane field, Luzon, PI
- 00023 Native hut, natives and military personnel
- 00024 Native hut, Central Philippines
- 00025 Burial crypt, Mindanao, PI
- 00026 Insect hive (wild bees?)
- 00027 Gate house
- 00028 Flying locust
- 00029 Crocodile
- 00030 Monkey colony, used in peritonitis research by Dr. Seeley
- 00031 Filipino female, Moro costume
- 00032 Fisherman, with bow and arrow
- 00033 Filipino female, Mestiso
- 00034 Street scene near Ft. McKinley, PI
- 00035 Philippine scout
- 00036 Native village, N. Bartac area
- 00037 Filipino male, with skulls
- 00038 Hunter with bow and arrow
- 00039 Laborer and coffee tree
- 00040 Filipino with filed teeth, Bontac Mountains
- 00041 Weaver under Nipa shack
- 00042 Weaver of thread made from Nipa leaf
- 00043 Moro funeral ceremony, Mindanao
- 00044 Filipino aborigine (Pygmy)
- 00045 Filipino female, Mesteso
- 00046 Natives grinding corn
- 00047 Monument to Magellan, Cebu
- 00048 Fort San Antonio, 1899
- 00049 Church interior, Los Pinos, PI
- 00050 Rare bamboo pipe organ, Los Pinos, PI
- 00051 Coastal scene, Mindanao
- 00052 Plaster on wall, Spanish fort at Bamboango
- 00053 Natives in rubber plantation
- 00054 Lumbermen at work on Nipa tree
- 00055 Horseshoe crab near N. Borneo
- 00056 University of Philippines



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- 00058 Philippine legislature, Manila, PI
- 00059 Bureau of Posts, Manila, PI
- 00060 Flying locusts, PI
- 00061 Flying locust, PI
- 00062 Lily pond, near Manila
- 00063 Moro shacks
- 00064 Banyan tree, PI
- 00065 Flood aftermath, PI
- 00066 Ben Gat gold camp at Baguio, PI
- 00067 Rice terrace, Bantac Mountains
- 00068 Aerial view of volcano, S. of Manila
- 00069 View of mountains, 25 miles south of Manila
- 00070 Volcano, Mt. Apo, near Cavite