

# Donald L. Atwell Papers



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Donald L. Atwell Papers

**Span Dates:** 1942-1966

**Call No.:** G7645 coll .A8

**Creator:** Atwell, Donald L., 1925-1989

**Extent:** maps : some colored ; various sizes

**Extent:** 15 folders

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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**Summary:** Papers and research files of American diplomat Donald L. Atwell, who authored a dissertation on East Pakistan (Bangladesh). Atwell received a doctorate in geography from Clark University.

## Selected Search Terms

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

### People

Atwell, Donald Lockhart, 1925-1989

Atwell, Donald Lockhart, 1925-1989--Correspondence.

Atwell, Donald Lockhart, 1925-1989--Manuscripts.

Atwell, Donald Lockhart, 1925-1989--Photographs.

### Places

Bangladesh--Maps.

### Form/Genre

Maps.

## Provenance

The collection was donated in 2011 by Corrian Atwell.

## Processing History

The collection was arranged and described by Ryan Moore in 2013.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright of the collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Geography and Map Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Donald L. Atwell Papers, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1925	Born in Cairo, Egypt of American parents
1934	Moved to the United States.
1934	Bachelor of Arts, Denison University, Ohio.
1952	Masters of Arts from Clark University in Geography.
1954-1956	U.S. Operations Mission in Pakistan.
1959	Doctorate in geography from Clark University. Married Cornelia Anna Lambredetsa.
1960	Stationed in Tunisia.
1961-1966	Stationed in Cameroon.
1966	Stationed in Algeria.
1967-1969	Stationed in Zaire (Congo).
1969-1973	Stationed in Washington, D.C.; agency renamed U.S. Agency for International Development.
1961-1966	Stationed in Cameroon.
1974-1979	Stationed in Upper Volta (Burkina Faso).
1979-1986	Stationed in Washington, D.C. Retired in 1986.
1989	Died June 25.

## Scope and Content Note

The collection consists primarily writings, research notes and maps of Pakistan and East Pakistan (Bangladesh).

## Arrangement of the Collection

There are three series arranged by topic. The arrangement was imposed by G&M Division. The folders are stored together in a single bankers box.

- [Series I](#), Research on Pakistan
- [Series II](#), Academic Materials
- [Series III](#), Miscellaneous

## Description of Series

### Container

### Series

Research on Pakistan and East Pakistan (Bangladesh)

Academic Materials

Miscellaneous

# Container List

Container	Contents
<b>Research on Pakistan and East Pakistan (Bangladesh)</b>	
FOLDER 1	East Pakistan: A Study in Political, History 1958 Dissertation from Clark University. "This study is concerned with the role of East Pakistan in the territorially dual state of Pakistan. It is an examination of the relationships of East Pakistan as they reflect the interaction of geographical attributes with political, social and economic factors. The factors responsible for the creation of Pakistan more than ten years ago continue to provide a bond between East and West Pakistan and a raison d'etre for East Pakistan."
FOLDER 2	Area Handbook for Pakistan - Draft, 1958 Study of Pakistan that includes draft manuscript, draft chapters and a letter from publisher. Published by <i>Human Area Relation Files</i> . Atwell was a contributing writer and editor to the publication.
FOLDER 3	Pakistan Research, 1958 Notes hand-drawn maps clippings
<b>Academic Materials</b>	
FOLDER 4	Population Changes in the Boston Area 1940-1950, 1952 Master's Thesis from Clark University
FOLDER 5	The Southwest: Agricultural Land Use in the United States, 1952 Master's Thesis from Clark University
FOLDER 6	La Grande Ile: A Political Geography of Madagascar, 1952 Research paper from Clark University
FOLDER 7	Academic Records, 1942-1952 Record of academic coursework
FOLDER 8	Physiography, 1952 Folder of class materials
FOLDER 9	Political Geography, 1953 Folder of class materials
FOLDER 10	Principles of Geography, 1953 Folder of class materials
FOLDER 11	European Problems, 1954 Folder of class materials
FOLDER 12	Human and Cultural Geography, 1957 Folder of class materials
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
FOLDER 13	Charm School Diploma Humorous item
FOLDER 14	Miscellaneous items