

Brenda Beck collection from Tamil Nadu, India



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Collection Summary

Title: Brenda Beck collection from Tamil Nadu, India

Inclusive Dates: 1964-2017

Bulk Dates: 1964-1966

Call No.: AFC 2017/050

Creator: Beck, Brenda E. F.

Extent (whole collection): approximately 22,165 items.

Extent (whole collection): 46 containers.

Extent (whole collection): 15 linear feet.

Extent (manuscripts): 8818 manuscripts materials.

Extent (sound recordings): 34 sound tape reels (80 hours) : analog ; 5 in.

Extent (sound recordings): 43 sound cassettes : analog.

Extent (graphic materials): 1457 photographs : film, negatives, black and white.

Extent (graphic materials): 90 photographs : film, negatives, color.

Extent (graphic materials): 3090 slides : color ; 35 mm.

Extent (graphic materials): 5 photographs : black and white; various sizes.

Extent (electronic media): 1 flash drive : 8,617 digital files; (.wav, .doc, .pdf, jpeg, tif).

Extent (electronic media): 10 optical discs : digital files; (.wav, .doc, .pdf, jpeg, tif); 4 3/4 in.

Language: Collection material in English and Tamil.

Location: American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/2017655434>

Summary: Collection of field documentation, including photographs and field recordings made by Brenda E. F. Beck during her research in the Kongu area of Tamil Nadu, India from 1964-1966. Includes audio recordings of long epic stories and shorter tales, local legends, myths, proverbs, riddles, and songs, including chants, lullabies, devotional songs, wedding songs, and funeral songs. The collection is rich in documentation of oral narrative, especially tied to temple rituals and rites of passage. Most of the material has been neatly transcribed in Tamil and translated into English. Manuscripts include extensive field notes, diaries, and maps.

Provenance

Beck, Brenda E. F.; Donation, 2017.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Processing History

The Brenda Beck collection from Tamil Nadu, India was processed by Valda Morris and Carolina Restrepo in 2020.

Related Materials

Brenda Beck gifted The Archives and Research Center for Ethnomusicology (ARCE), in New Delhi, with twenty-one audio cassettes of the epic tale, Annanmar Katai.

In 1971, Beck copied 5-inch reels to audiocassettes and donated them to the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Copyright Status

Duplication of collection materials may be governed by copyright and other restrictions.

There are no written permissions for the interviews, but Beck and Sundaram secured verbal agreement from them to conduct the interviews.

Access and Restrictions

The Brenda Beck collection from Tamil Nadu, India is open to research. To request materials, please contact the Folklife Reading Room at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.afc/folklife.contact>

Certain restrictions to use or copying of materials may apply.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [item, date, container number], Brenda Beck collection from Tamil Nadu, India, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Dr. Brenda E. F. Beck is an adjunct professor of anthropology at the University of Toronto Scarborough. She was drawn to Tamil culture after she visited the state of Tamil Nadu in Southern India when she was 14 years old and has spent her life documenting Tamil culture. In 1964, she returned to the region, to the village of Olappalayam, where she conducted her doctoral research. Her interests include South Asian mythology and Tamil folk stories. She has written several books and journal articles about the region, including, *Perspectives on a regional culture: essays about the Coimbatore Area of South India* edited by Brenda E. F. Beck (1979), *The three twins: the telling of a South Indian folk* (1982) and *The Legend of Ponnivala* (2013). In 1992, Beck and a Indo-Canadian animator and artist Ravichandran Arumugam translated and created an illustrated two-volume book of the epic folktale Annamaar Kadhai in Tamil and English. She created a series of graphic novels and a 13-hour, 26-episode animated series for children regarding, *The Legend of Ponnivala* (2013).

Beck is an advocate for the large community of Tamils living in the diaspora. In 2016, she helped develop an app to teach Tamil to students in Toronto, which has a large population of Tamils. In 2018, she founded the Brenda Beck Tamil Programming Fund and the Brenda Beck Tamil Digital Fund, which aid in investing and distributing funds for digitizing archives. With Beck's assistance, in 2019, the University of Toronto Scarborough held its first Tamil Heritage Month celebration.

Beck has received numerous awards from various Tamil community groups based in the United States, Canada, Tamil Nadu, Sri Lanka, and Malaysia. She serves as president of the Sophia Hilton Foundation of Canada, a charity that "promotes the use of storytelling at all educational levels."

Scope and Content

The collection documents two years of field research Brenda Beck conducted in the Kongunadu region of Tamil Nadu, India. The interviews were conducted in 1964-1966 as part of her doctoral research in anthropology at Somerville College, Oxford. She was assisted by Sundaram, and for a short period Professor Harold Schiffman, a linguist who recorded a few short stories for Beck. After concluding her research, Beck extended Sundaram's employment and he continued to collect stories for her.

The collection contains interviews about traditional stories, ancient oral epic folk tales, songs and proverbs, caste structures and rituals, along with in-field observations of weddings, burial ceremonies and exorcisms. It also includes hand-drawn maps and an exclusive data set of a house-to-house caste survey which captures information for each household.

The interviews capture the way of life and culture of the different caste members living in the villages. There are supporting transcripts and photographs accompanying the interviews. The transcripts are both in Tamil and English and there are spelling variations of titles throughout the collection.

Unless otherwise indicated, Beck recorded the interviews. In 2005, Beck digitized the audio recordings and created a tape inventory. In 2017 she digitized the transcripts and created a revised inventory.

Beck also digitized the black-and-white negatives between 2009 and 2017.

The flash drive: afc2017/050_cf11 contains all the files from the 10 optical discs. Some of the files have no transcript or no related physical content and these will be described in Series 9. The remaining majority of the files are digital copies of the physical items within the collection. Please note that the digital surrogates have not been matched to their original content. See [Archive Index revised](#) for more information.

Arrangement

The Brenda Beck collection from Tamil Nadu, India is organized in the following series which reflect the donor's original arrangement. Where it was possible, the transcripts were paired to the sound recordings and photographs.

- [Series 1: Stories](#) 1965-1977.
- [Series 2: Proverbs and riddles](#) 1969.
- [Series 3: Performances and songs](#) 1965; 1975.
- [Series 4: Family histories](#) 1965-1966.
- [Series 5: Family lineage histories-including temple rights](#) 1966; 1969.
- [Series 6: Ritual and practices](#) 1965-1969; 1976-1977.
- [Series 7: Fieldwork and related works](#) 1964-1968.
- [Series 8: Graphic materials](#) 1964-2017.
- [Series 9: Digital surrogates of sound recordings](#) 2005

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

Beck, Brenda E. F.

Beck, Brenda E. F. Social and conceptual order in Koṅku : a region of South India. 1968.

Beck, Brenda E. F. The examination of marriage ritual among selected groups in South India. 1964.

Subjects

Caste--India--Tamil Nadu.

Epic literature, Tamil.

Epic poetry, Tamil.

Festivals--India--Tamil Nadu.

Hindu chants.

Oral tradition--India--Tamil Nadu.

Rites and ceremonies--India--Tamil Nadu.

Songs, Tamil--India--Tamil Nadu.

Tales--India--Tamil Nadu.

Places

Tamil Nadu (India)--Religious life and customs.

Tamil Nadu (India)--Social life and customs.

Form/Genre

Diaries.

Epic songs.

Field notes.

Folk tales.

Interviews.

Photographs.
Songs.
Sound recordings.
Transcripts.

Description of Series

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[Angaalaman, 1965-1966](#)

This group of Angaalaman stories can be found in AFC 2017/050: SR27. Cettiyar katai and crying songs are also included on this recording.

[Other goddesses, 1965-1966](#)

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[Mariyamman](#)

Recordings of the Mariyamman Festival, found in AFC 2017/050: SR29.

[Myths about divine beings and temple origins](#)

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Include four titled families of Kongu

[Series 5: Family lineage histories, 1966; 1969](#)

Family histories also include temple rights.

[Series 6: Ritual and practices, 1965-1969; 1976-1977](#)

[Subseries 1: Temple maps](#)

Subseries 2: Temple rituals

Contains temple rituals—plus inscriptions and related stories

Subseries 3: Spirit possessions

Transcripts of spirit possession, 1969

Subseries 4: Coming of age rituals

Transcripts of different coming of age ceremonies. [See PH01-03](#) for graphic images.

Subseries 5: Funeral

Subseries 6: Ceremonies

Subseries 7: Weddings

Series 7: Fieldwork and related works, 1964-1968

Series 8: Graphic materials, 1964-2017

Subseries 1: Black-and-white negatives 1964-2017

Sundaram's images

Subseries 2: Color negatives

Subseries 3: Color slides

Series 9: Digital surrogates of sound recordings, 2005

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Oversize materials

Includes maps and charts

Container List

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	<p>Series 1: Stories, 1965-1977</p> <p>The following transcripts and recordings have digital content that can be accessed on request on digital carrier afc2017/050_cf11.</p> <p>Subseries 1: Major stories</p>
BOX-FOLDER 1/1-3	<p>"Cutalaimata Cuvami/Cutalaicami" story, June 6, 1977</p> <p>Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Sudalaimadaswami katai (Cutalaicami) and Vallakaran</i> story</p> <p>Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR07-SR08</p> <p>Extent: 2 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in.; 1 cd</p>
BOX-FOLDER 1/4-7	<p>"Nalamaharajan/Nallamaharajan" story, August 7, 1977</p> <p>Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Durichandran and Nallamaharajan</i> story</p> <p>Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR10</p> <p>Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Sundaram, 1977.</p>
BOX-FOLDER 1/8-12	<p>"Arichandiren/Arichantiran" story, July 7, 1977</p> <p>Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Arichandran Katai (Arichantiran)</i> story</p> <p>Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR09</p> <p>Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Sundaram, 1977.</p>
BOX-FOLDER 2/1-12	<p>"Maduraiviran" (ver. 1 and 2), April 24-25, 1976; April 29, 1977</p> <p>Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Maduraiviran</i></p> <p>Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR01-SR04</p> <p>Extent: 4 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Sundaram, 1977.</p>
BOX-FOLDER 3/1	<p>"Maturaiviran" (another version), October 29, 1965</p> <p>Extent: Manuscript Transcript.</p>
BOX-FOLDER 3/2	<p>"Pombaikaran Maduraiviran" story, May 3, 1966</p> <p>Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Taiyampalayam Festival with selected short songs and stories</i></p> <p>Tape IDs: AFC 2017/020: SR25, SR32</p> <p>Extent: 2 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, February 18, 1966 and March 3-5, 1966.</p>

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BOX-FOLDER 3/3	<i>Maturaiviran</i> devotional song, May 3, 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 3/4-7	"Lava Kusa/Lavakuca" story, July 8, 1977 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 3/8 - 4/9	"Katavaraiyan Katai/Katavirayacami" (ver. 1 and 2), May 12, 1966-1977 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Katavirayacami/Kattavaraya camī pattu</i> Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR21-SR23 Extent: 3 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in. Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR62-70 Extent: 9 sound cassettes: analog Recorded by Sundaram, 1977.
BOX-FOLDER 4/10	"Kattavirayan" story (partial) sung by Mariyamaikaran, April 18, 1965 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Kattavirayan</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR32 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR70 Extent: 1 sound cassette: analog Recorded by Brenda Beck, April 14, 1965.
BOX-FOLDER 4/11	"Kattavirayan" story from Kaumari Puram, June 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Katavaraiyacami</i> story Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR21-SR23, SR30 Extent: 4 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 5/1-4	"Vedan" story, March 3-4, 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Taiyampalayam Festival with selected songs and stories, Angalaaman story and Vetan Katai</i> Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR25, SR27 Extent: 2 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR74 Extent: 1 sound cassette: analog. Recorded by Brenda Beck, April 3 and May 3, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 5/5	"Manikuravan" story, May 27, 1977 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Maduraiviran and Manikuravan</i> story Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR04 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Sundaram, 1977.

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BOX-FOLDER 5/6	"Angalaparamesvari," 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 5/7-10	"Kovalan" story, July 26-28, 1966; August 9, 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Kovalan</i> story Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR 28, SR31, SR33 Extent: 3 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR57-61 Extent: 5 sound cassettes ; analog Recorded by Brenda Beck on July 26-28, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 5/11 - 6/1	"ViraaTa Parvam Villu paaTu/Virataparvam villu pattu," August 7th, 1977 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 6/2-4	Sita's wedding story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 6/5	"Chettiar" story, June 15, 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Chettier</i> story Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR30 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR73 Extent: 1 sound cassette ; analog Recorded by Brenda Beck, June 15, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 6/6	"Nalatangal/Nallatangal" story, March 4, 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Taiyampalayam Festival with selected short songs and stories</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR25 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: 56 Extent: 1 sound cassette : analog Recorded by Brenda Beck, March 4, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 6/7-9	"Sundara KaaNTam of Ramayana," March 4, 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Taiyampalayam Festival with selected short songs and stories</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR25 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck March 3-5, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 6/10 - 7/1	"Vallarakkan/Vallarakan" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Sudalaimadaswami Katai and Vallarakan</i> stories Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR08 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in.

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	Recorded by Sundaram in 1977.
BOX-FOLDER 7/2-5	"Pakkaacuuran" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 7/6	"Naanacavuntari/Nyanacaguntari" story 1, 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Nyanacaguntari</i> story Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR05-06, SR20, SR24 Extent: 4 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Beck in 1965 and completed by Sundaram in 1977. The 1977 recordings have different versions from those recorded in 1966. According to the notes accompanying the recordings AFC 2017/050: SR20 and AFC 2017/050: SR24 are incomplete stories.
BOX-FOLDER 7/7-8	"Naanacavuntari/Nyanacaguntari" story 2 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Nyanacaguntari</i> story Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR05-06, SR20, SR24 Extent: 4 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck in 1965 and completed by Sundaram in 1977. The 1977 recordings have different versions from those recorded in 1966. According to the notes accompanying the recordings AFC 2017/050: SR20 and AFC 2017/050: SR24 are incomplete stories.
BOX-FOLDER 7/9	"Kuyavan" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Kuyavan</i> story Tape ID: AFC 2017/50: SR75 Extent: 1 sound cassette : analog
Subseries 2: Short stories	
BOX-FOLDER 7/10	"A Pandya King and a Saint" Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 7/11	"A Raja and his money" (maybe partial) Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 7/12	"A Raja's" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 7/13	Another "Fox" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
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BOX-FOLDER 8/2	"The King and minister" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/3	"The King's" story 2 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
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BOX-FOLDER 8/21	Short story 1 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
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BOX-FOLDER 8/23	Short story 3 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
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BOX-FOLDER 8/28	"The Story of a lizard" Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/29	"The Story of a Raja" Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/30	"The Story of an elder and younger brother" Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
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BOX-FOLDER 8/34	"The lame fox" Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
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Subseries 3: Stories about gods

Angaalaman, 1965-1966

This group of Angaalaman stories can be found in AFC 2017/050: SR27. Cettiyar katai and crying songs are also included on this recording.

BOX-FOLDER 8/40	Angalamman Festival rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/41	"Acari Angalamman" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/42	"Angaalaalamman" story 2, 1966 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/43	"Angaalaman and Chettiar" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/44	"Angaalaman," <i>An Aacari story</i> Extent: Manuscript The transcript is missing pages 16-20.
BOX-FOLDER 8/45	Angaalaman affiliated kulams Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/46	Angalamman associated caste groups Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/47	Angalamman Festival photos Extent: Manuscript Transcript. Folder contains 2 black-and-white prints of the Angalamman Festival.

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BOX-FOLDER 8/48	"Angalamman" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Angalamman</i> story Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR27 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, March 4, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 8/49	"Angalamman" story from Pombaikaran Extent: Manuscript Transcript, March 3, 1965. <i>Kinship recording and short stories</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR32 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck assisted by Hal Schiffman, 1965-1966. See Box 8, Folder 54 for related materials.
BOX-FOLDER 8/50	"Chettiar Angalamman" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/51	"Chettiar" story notes Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 8/52	Difference between written and taped "Angalamman" stories Extent: Manuscript Brenda Beck's notes on the difference between the written, spoken and taped renditions of the "Angalamman" stories.
BOX-FOLDER 8/53	Notes on "Angalamman" story variations Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 8/54	"Pombaikarani Angalamman" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript. See Box 8, Folder 49 and sound recording AFC 2017/050: SR32 for related materials.
BOX-FOLDER 8/55	Goddess myth— "Angalaparnesvari" Extent: Manuscript Transcript. Story includes pages 1-21 from an unidentified source.

Other goddesses, 1965-1966

BOX-FOLDER 9/1	"Batirakaliamman" story from <i>Kanthapurana</i> Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 9/2	"Batirakaliammani" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
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BOX-FOLDER 9/4	"Kuttiamman" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.

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Gods	
BOX-FOLDER 9/8	"Aiyanar" story 1 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 9/9	"Aiyanar" story 2 Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 9/10	"Karupanacaami" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 9/11	"Kuppanacami of Muttur" Extent: Manuscript Transcript. Story from the temple Priest Muttin, October 26, 1965.
BOX-FOLDER 9/12	"Muttur Karupanasami" story Extent: Manuscript Transcript. Story from the temple Priest Muttin, October 26, 1965.
BOX-FOLDER 9/13	Siva's dance contest Extent: Manuscript Transcript, September 1980.
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BOX-FOLDER 9/16	Muttur Karupanasami "Drama of the 500 puranas" Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
Mariyamman	
Recordings of the Mariyamman Festival, found in AFC 2017/050: SR29.	
BOX-FOLDER 9/17	"Mariyamman" story for Cankarantampalayam Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
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BOX-FOLDER 9/19	Mariyamman Festival rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 9/20	Mariyamman invocation to attend the festival Extent: Manuscript Transcript of the invocation of invitation to the gods to preside over or attend the five pot dance of Mariyamman during her festival. Information gathered from Sundaram notes, February 19th, 1966. Short stories Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR29 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, April 15, 1965.
BOX-FOLDER 9/21	Mariyamman pongal toranam tying-1 Extent: Manuscript
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Myths about divine beings and temple origins	
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BOX-FOLDER 9/29	"Maariyamman" story 2 Extent: Manuscript Transcript of Kannapath Pandaram(Vellakoil). Recorded first week, October, 1965. See Box 9, Folder 25 for related materials. See also Box 9, Folder 40
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BOX-FOLDER 9/36	"Karuppanacami" story-song, March 5th Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Taiyampalayam Festival with selected short stories and songs</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR25 Extent: 1 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in.
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Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR25

Extent: 1 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in.

Recorded by Brenda Beck, March 3, 1966.

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The following transcripts and recordings have digital content that can be accessed on request on digital carrier afc2017/050_cf11.

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BOX-FOLDER 12/6 - 14/5	<i>Annanmar</i> story texts, second copy, part 1 Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Annanmar</i> Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR11-SR20, SR24 Extent: 11 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in. Transcript of the epic <i>Annanmar</i> story transcribed in Tamil pattu by K. Naresh Kumar. The tale is about the twins, Ponnar and Shankar, the sons of a Kongu Vellalar couple, Nellian Kodan (or Kunru Udaiyaan) and his wife Thamarai. They became rulers of Ponni Valanadu in medieval Tamil Nadu, South India, and is credited with saving their people from an invasion. See AFC 2017/050: SR11-SR20. Includes all of the recordings of the <i>Annanmar</i> tale.

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BOX-FOLDER 15/5	Ramacamy and Palani version-notes Extent: Manuscript Beck's notes on the recording of the "Annanmar" story performed by Ramacamy and Palani. Includes all the recordings of the "Annanmar" tale. <i>Annanmar</i> Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR11-SR24 Extent: 14 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, 1965.
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Extent: Manuscript
Transcript.
Peeye exorcism
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Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR28
Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in.
Recorded by Brenda Beck, 1966.

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BOX-FOLDER 20/13	Nadar possession at Olapalayam Extent: Manuscript Transcript, June 14, 1966. <i>Kumbam to shrine, Chettiar story and other stories</i> Tape IDs: AFC 2017/050: SR28, SR30 Extent: 2 sound tape reels ; analog ; 5 in. Transcript, June 14, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 20/14	Possessed priest with fire pot, Mariyamman festival Extent: Manuscript Transcript. It details the activities of temple goers during the festival. Kumbam to shrine and other stories Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR28 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 20/15	Possession of several bringing kumban from well, Makaliyamman Festival Extent: Manuscript Transcript. Includes the activities of temple goers during the festival. <i>Kumbam to shrine and other stories</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR28 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, 1966.
BOX-FOLDER 20/16	Possessions at Maariyamman Festival Extent: Manuscript Transcript. Includes the activities of temple goers during the festival. Kumbam to shrine and other stories Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR28 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, January 4th-6th, 1966. Recording includes the activities of temple goers during the festival. Also includes Maariyamman Festival and the activities surrounding visiting the temple and spirit possession.
BOX-FOLDER 20/17	Utaiyar lineage festival possession, Papani Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Chettiar story and songs</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR30 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, 1966. Recording includes the activities of temple goers during the festival.
	Subseries 4: Coming of age rituals Transcripts of different coming of age ceremonies. See PH01-03 for graphic images.
BOX-FOLDER 21/1	Gounder girl ceremony Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/2	Gounder Pandaram girl Extent: Manuscript Transcript.

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BOX-FOLDER 21/3	Udaiyar girl A and B ceremonies Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/4	Utaiyar, Olapalayam main day Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/5	Utaiyar, Olapalayam previous day Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
Subseries 5: Funeral	
Dirges, Oppari	
BOX-FOLDER 21/6	Paraiyan sequence Extent: Manuscript Transcript, November 26, 1965. <i>Annanmar, Nyanacaguntari and funeral songs</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR20 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in. Recorded by Brenda Beck, 1965.
BOX-FOLDER 21/7	House 35, Nadar songs Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/8	House 37-38, Pandaram songs Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/9	House 45 Gounder songs Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/10	Rettivalasu women Extent: Manuscript Transcript. <i>Short stories from Rettivalasu, other stories and crying songs</i> Tape ID: AFC 2017/050: SR29 Extent: 1 sound tape reel ; analog ; 5 in.
Subseries 6: Ceremonies	
BOX-FOLDER 21/11	Aiyar Brahman Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/12	Aiyar rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/13	Ciirvaani Mutaliyar Extent: Manuscript Transcript. Families, temples and activities in Olapalayam Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-04

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	See page 67 in Black-and-white negatives index for Mutaliyar wedding ceremony, October 3, 1965.
BOX-FOLDER 21/14	Etupparar Maataari Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/15	Rites for married older Gounder women Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/16	Gounder funeral for unmarried man over sixteen Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/17	Gounder rituals for women Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/18	Gounder ceremonies Extent: Manuscript Transcript. Temples and village activities Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-06 See page 91 in Black-and-white negatives index for new born child ceremony for a Gounder family.
BOX-FOLDER 21/19	Gounder ritual for an unmarried man over sixteen Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/20	Kilvani Mutaliyar death rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/21	Konku Maataari death rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/22	Maataari Cakkiliyar, 1st copy Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/23	Maataari Cakkiliyar, 2nd copy Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/24	Maataari Cakkiliyar rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/25	Pootanar Maataari Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/26	Rituals for those who die a sudden death or bizarre death Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/27	Udaiyar Extent: Manuscript Transcript.

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BOX-FOLDER 21/28	Udaiyar male rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/29	Utaiyar death rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/30	Veedar Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/31	Veetan death rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
Subseries 7: Weddings	
BOX-FOLDER 21/32	Tali Drawings and details (wedding necklaces) Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 21/33	(Vellala) Gounder rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/34	Aacaari rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/35	Acaari ceremonies Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/36	Comparison chart— various wedding ceremonies Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 21/37	Kannakku Pillai wedding songs Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/38	Kuruvan rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/39	Maataari girl second marriage Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/40-42	Maataari wedding rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/43	Maataari wedding rituals (Telegu speakers) (x4) Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/44	Naiyakan wedding rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/45	Pandiya Navitan rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.

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BOX-FOLDER 21/46	Mankalavarthu Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/47	Tamarind branch Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/48	Utaiyar rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/49	Vatuka Vannan rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/50	Veetar rituals Extent: Manuscript Transcript.
BOX-FOLDER 21/51	Wedding of two trees Extent: Manuscript Transcript.

Series 7: Fieldwork and related works, 1964-1968

BOX-FOLDER 22/1-2	Diaries, Books 1-4, 1964-1966 Extent: Manuscript Daily entries of Beck's activities throughout her stay in India. Including conversations with interviewees and the stories she collected.
BOX-FOLDER 22/3	Field notes basic sequence, January-April, 1965 Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 22/4	Field notes basic sequence, April-July, 1965 Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 22/5	Field notes basic sequence, July-September, 1965 Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 22/6	Field notes basic sequence, August-December, 1965-January, 1966 Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 22/7	Field notes basic sequence, November, 1965-February, 1966 Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 22/8	Field notes basic sequence, February-April, 1966 Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 22/9	Field notes basic sequence, May-September, 1966 Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 22/10	Field notes basic sequence, February, 1966 and June, 1966 Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 22/11	Index to field notes Extent: Manuscript The index of the core field notes of the social and religious structure of a Tamil-speaking community in South India which was used in writing D.Phil. Thesis, 1968. See Box 24
BOX-FOLDER 23/1-7	Sundaram answers to Brenda's letters Extent: Manuscript Sundaram's answers to various topics asked by Professor Brenda Beck.

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Container	Contents
BOX-FOLDER 23/8-9	Mackensie manuscripts, Madras Extent: Manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 23/10	Manuscript materials for sound recordings Extent: Manuscript Field notes describing recordings.
BOX 24	Index to field notes Extent: Manuscript Card index to basic field note sequences. See Box 22 for notes. Field notes were used in Brenda Beck's Phil Thesis, Oxford 1964. See Box 26 for thesis.
BOX 25	Indices to graphic materials Small books containing the indices and description of graphic materials in the collection: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Black-and-white negatives, 1964-19662. Sundaram's black-and-white photos (contact sheets)3. Key to India slide files4. Original color photo notes5. Miscellaneous photos
BOX 26	Theses, 1964, 1968 Contains two theses submitted by Brenda Beck to the University of Oxford, England: <i>The Examination of Marriage Ritual among selected groups in South India</i> , 1964 and <i>Social and Conceptual order in Koriku: a Region in South India</i> , 1968.

Series 8: Graphic materials, 1964-2017

Subseries 1: Black-and-white negatives 1964-2017

Digital Content ID: afc2017050_cf11

File path: 1964-66 All Photos and all Audio Tapes\Black and White photos\1965 B&W Photos\Scanned negatives India1965 B&W

Extent: 1295 jpegs and 2 file folders

The following images are a subset of contact sheet available. The entire set of black-and-white prints can be viewed in the index. These are the portion of what AFC has in its holdings [Box 25](#).

BOX 27	Wedding ceremony and YMCA Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-01 Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 32 images Images include a wedding ceremony in the village and the community center, The YMCA. See pages 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 in Black-and-white negatives index for images. YMCA and an Aiyupan Festival Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-02 Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 26 images Images of the YMCA along with an Aiyupan Festival with an elephant procession. Also included are images of different families in the village. See pages 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, and 31 in Black-and-white negatives index for images. Brenda Beck, social and political activities Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-03 Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 39 images Images include a Coming of Age ceremony, an anti Hindu demonstration, Republican day and villagers voting. Also included are Beck and families in the village. See pages 37,
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- 39, 41, 43, 49, 51, and 53 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images. See [Box 21 for Coming of Age ceremony](#).
- Families, temples and activities in Olapalayam
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-04
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 30 images
 See pages 55, 57, 59, 61, 63 and 65 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images.
- Sundaram Pandaram, temples and superstitious objects
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-05
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 19 images
 See pages 69, 71, 73, 77, 79 and 81 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images.
- Temples and village activities
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-06
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 33 images
 Images include temples and temple offerings, pottery, ceremonies, gypsies and villagers.
 See pages 89, 91, 93, 97, 99, 101 and 103 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images.
- Festivals, temples, and pujas
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-07
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 37 images
 Images include villagers performing temple rituals including puja along with partaking in different festivals. See pages 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 119, 121, and 123 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images.
- Mariamman Festival
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-08
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 31 images
 Images include a procession to the temple along with a puja. Also includes images of the Mariamman Festival. See pages 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, and 141 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images.
- Aiyar and Mudeliyars, puja and the Sivan temple
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-09
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 35 images
 Images of the the different caste members visiting the temple and performing puja. See pages 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, and 159 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images.
- Rituals at the Sivan and Mariamman Temples
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-10
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 36 images
 See pages 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, and 179 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images. Also includes Brenda Beck and informant Pappamma.
- The Kannpanasami Temples, and village activities
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-11
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 32 images
 Images include The Kannpanasami Temple, pottery, possession, Nadar lineage festival and a Pariyan drummer. See pages 179, 181, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, and 197 in [Black-and-white negatives index](#) for images.
- Wedding ceremony and caste members
Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-12
Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 34 images
 Images include Sundaram, Beck, a wedding ceremony and villagers from the different caste systems. [See Black-and-white negatives index](#).

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-13**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 24 images[See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-14**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives, 25 images

Images of the different villagers performing different activities including singing, riding a donkey and performing farming duties. Also includes the Olapalayam students and teachers on Independence Day. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-15**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 20 images

Images of caste members including the Periasamy Gounder, Udaiyar Vannati, and Chekkili. Also includes of Rettivalasu, Gannapunam and village residents weaving thread. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Villager residents and the town

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-16**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 28 images

Images of a cloth shop, a puja, a library and temples. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-17**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 26 images

Images include a Gounder family, an Aasari wedding, a wooden horse outside the Vangalamman temple, and kadai vidi. Also includes Sundaram's house, Brenda, Parani and family, and a group of children. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents and activities

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-18**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 23 images

Angalamman, a Nadar Temple and gods. Also includes Marimuttu preparing for the Angalamman story, an audience watching the performance, the current karnam and his family, and Sundaram's house. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents and activities

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-19**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 40 images

A puja, an Asani family, a group of children, a wedding and beach with Brenda and others, including fishermen. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

BOX 28

Village residents and activities

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-20**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 39 images

Images include Isuman kovil, the Sivan festival, Mudeliyars, Aiyars, funeral ceremonies and a religious ritual. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Towns, village residents and activities

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-21**Extent:** 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 43 images

Images include the Aiyaraian Temple, Tengalapetti, Madurai, Dumont and relatives, a waterway, horses, and pottery. Also includes Dr. Veluppilla, stone inscriptions, carvings, house 34, temples, and a Gounder drawing water. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Landscapes and activities

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-22

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 30 images

Images include stone inscriptions and carvings, house 34, temples, and a Gounder drawing water. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village resident

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-23

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 31 images

Images include a Udaiyar caste member, a shoe maker, a wedding, temples, stone carvings, harvest, farming and livestock. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-24

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 41 images

[See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-25

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 27 images

Image includes village residents, stone inscriptions and carvings. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-26

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 18 images

Image includes village residents, stone inscriptions and carvings. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-27

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 38 images

Images include village residents, houses, and gods. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-28

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 26 images

Images of village residents performing rituals and working in a factory. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-29

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 32 images

Images include village residents, rituals, wedding, funeral, and school children. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-30

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 33 images

Images of village residents. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-31

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 32 images

Images of village residents. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-32

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 44 images

Images of village residents and statues. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents and activities

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-33

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 9 images

Some images include villagers performing rituals. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents and activities

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-34

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 71 images

Images used in Beck's publication, *Three Twins*. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH01-35

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 88 images

Images used in Beck's book, *Three Twins*. [See Black-and-white negatives index.](#)

Sundaram's images

BOX 29

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-02

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 31 images

Village residents and their houses. [See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

Village and village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-03

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 34 images

Buildings, temples and residents. [See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

Village residents

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-04

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 28 images.

[See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

Ceremony

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-05

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 32 images

Temples and statues along with residents participating in a ceremony. [See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

Village residence

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-06

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 35 images

Villagers participating in a ceremony. [See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

Villagers

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-07

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 38 images

Fisherman, statues and villagers participating in a ceremony. [See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

Temples and statues

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-08

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white negatives; 36 images

Images of temples and statues and villagers. [See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

Temples and statues

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-09

Extent: 35mm black-and-white negatives; 16 images

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Images of temples, statues, and villagers. [See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

The village

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH02-10

Extent: 35 mm black-and-white-negatives; 35 images

Images of the village and villagers. [See Sundaram's black-and-white photos index.](#)

Subseries 2: Color negatives

BOX 30

The Villagers

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH03-01

Extent: 37 images color negatives

Images that were used in Beck's book, *Three Twins*. [See Box 25](#) for related images.

The Villagers

Roll ID: AFC 2017/050: PH03-02

Extent: 53 images color negatives

Folk paintings and villagers. See [See Box 25](#) for related images.

Subseries 3: Color slides

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BOX 31

A-C

Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH04-01 - PH06-153

Extent: 220 35mm color slides

A-PH04-01 - PH04-66; B-PH05 missing; C-PH06-001 - PH06-153

Images of agriculture scenes and ceremonies. [See Key to India slides file index.](#)

BOX 32

C

Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH06-154 - PH06-373

Extent: 220 35mm color slides

C-PH06-154 - PH06-373

Ceremonies (familial). [See Key to India slides file index.](#)

BOX 33

C-D

Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH06-374 - PH07-103

Extent: 220 35mm color slides

C-PH06-374 - PH06-486A; D-PH07-001 - PH07-103.

Ceremonies (familial) and devi (female goddesses). [See Key to India slides file index.](#)

BOX 34

D-F

Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH07-104 - PH08-024

Extent: 220 35mm color slides

D-PH07-104 - PH07-301; F-PH08-001 - PH08-024

Devi (female goddesses) and folklore, folk art and dance. [See Key to India slides file index.](#)

BOX 35

F

Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH08-025 - PH08-246

Extent: 220 35mm color slides

F-PH08-25 - PH08-246

Devi, folklore, folk art, and dance. [See Key to India slides file index.](#)

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BOX 36	F Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH08-247 - PH08-462 Extent: 217 35mm color slides F-PH08-247 - PH08-462 Folklore, folk art, and dance. See Key to India slides file index.
BOX 37	G-H Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH09-001 - PH10-095 Extent: 220 35mm color slides G-PH09-001 - PH09-123; H-PH10-001 - PH10-095 Gods (male) and historical sites. See Key to India slides file index.
BOX 38	H Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH10-96 - PH10-303C Extent: 220 35mm color slides H-PH10-096 - PH10-303C Historical sites. See Key to India slides file index.
BOX 39	H-I Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH10-303D - PH11-070 Extent: 220 35mm color slides H-PH10-303D - PH10-450; I-PH11-001 - PH-11070 Historical sites, murals and paintings. See Key to India slides file index.
BOX 40	I-O Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH11-071 - PH15-126 Extent: 217 35mm color slides I-PH11-071 - PH11-077; J-PH12-001 - PH12-029; K-PH13-001 - PH13-030; M- PH14-001 - PH14-024; O-PH15-001 - PH15-126 Murals and paintings, Olapalayam, Krishna's pastimes (for course lectures), maps and Olapalayam (more). See Key to India slides file index.
BOXES 41-45	Slide ranges: PH15-127 - PH22-06
BOX 41	O-P Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH15-127 - PH16-171 Extent: 217 35mm color slides O-PH15-127 - PH15-171; PH16-001 - PH16-171 Olapalayam and people. See Key to India slides file index.
BOX 42	P-R Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH16-172 - PH17-076 Extent: 220 35mm color slides P-PH16-172 - PH16-315; R-PH17-001 - PH17-076 People and rituals. See Key to India slides file index.
BOX 43	R-T Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH17-077 - PH18-079 Extent: 220 35mm color slides R-PH17-077 - PH17-322; T-PH18-01 - PH18-079 Rituals and temples. See Key to India slides file index.
BOX 44	T-X Slide ID: AFC 2017/050: PH18-80 - PH21-26 Extent: 220 35mm color slides T-PH18-80; U-PH19-001 - PH19-141; V-PH20-01 - PH20-33; X-PH21-01 - PH21-26 Temples, urban, and various friends. See Key to India slides file index.

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BOX 45

X-Y

Slide ID: AFC 20174/050: PH21-27 - PH22-06

Extent: 19 35mm color slides

X-PH21-27; Y-PH22-01 - PH22-06

CBC crew and advertising. [See Key to India slides file index.](#)

Series 9: Digital surrogates of sound recordings, 2005

The digital items described below were digitized by the donor. The collection does not include corresponding physical transcripts or analog recordings.

DIGITAL-CARRIER
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Potter's Story

Digital content: 1964-66 All Photos and all Audio Tapes\Audio Tapes\BB Fieldtape Audio files from 1964-66\Potter's story\Potters Story.wav

Extent: 1 wav file (440.53 MB): digital

A digital copy of this file was extracted from the original carrier by AFC staff for preservation and access purposes. The file path is provided. Potter's story was recorded in June 15, 1966 and can be found on recording AFC 2017/050: SR30.

DIGITAL-CARRIER
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Process God's from Temple

Digital content: 1964-66 All Photos and all Audio Tapes\Audio Tapes\BB Fieldtape Audio files from 1964-66\Ritual Events\Process Gods FromTemple.wav

Extent: 1 wav file (36.57 MB): digital

A digital copy of this file was extracted from the original carrier by AFC staff for preservation and access purposes. The file path is provided.

DIGITAL-CARRIER
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Process Gods To Temple

Digital content: 1964-66 All Photos and all Audio Tapes\Audio Tapes\BB Fieldtape Audio files from 1964-66\Ritual Events\Process Gods To Temple.wav

Extent: 1 wav file (19.22 MB): digital

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Process Gods To Temple Q

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Calling spirits for possession

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