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Pat O'Brien papers

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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Patricia J. O'Brien was born on April 1, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois to John P. O'Brien and Edna M. Massow. She attended Nicholas Senn High School, graduating in 1953, and then worked at the Illinois Bell Telephone Company as a plant engineering clerk from 1953 to 1960. Concurrently, Pat attended Wright Junior College and graduated in 1960 with an associate's degree in art. She then attended the University of Illinois, graduating with a bachelor's of art in anthropology in 1962 and a Ph.D. in the same subject in 1969.

Her dissertation was, "A Formal Analysis of Cahokia Ceramics: Powell Tract". O'Brien was an interim anthropology instructor at Florida Atlantic University in 1966-1967, and became an assistant professor of archeology and sociology at Kansas State University (KSU) in September 1967.

O'Brien worked at KSU for 31 years, retiring as a professor emerita in 1998. She has published seven books and over forty articles, and has presented regularly while at KSU. She has been involved professionally, including in the American Anthropological Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Sigma Xi. In 1989-1990, O'Brien was an Honor Lecturer at the Mid-American State Universities Association, and the following year she received the Conoco Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award and Sigma Xi deemed her a Distinguished Research Lecturer. She was a Fulbright Senior Lecturer in 1994-1995 at Würzburg, Germany, and was a guest professor in 1996 at Munich, Germany. In 2009, the Plains Anthropological Society recognized her lifetime achievement of Plains-related research, teaching, scholarship, and service by awarding O'Brien with the Distinguished Service Award.

Custodial history

The accession numbers are included in this description: U2002.19, U2003.27, U2006.03, 2017-18.020, 2017-18.021, and 2017-18.022. See accession records for further information.

Scope and content

Materials held in this collection pertain to professor emerita of archeology and anthropology Patricia "Pat" J. O'Brien and her nearly 31-year career at Kansas State University. The collection includes proposals for expanded curricula within the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, reviews of this department from the Kansas Board of Regents, and documentation of events relative to the 500th anniversary of Columbus reaching the New World. Other contents include photographs from 2005 razing of the Kansas Artificial Breeding Service buildings that were on the original site of Bluemont Central College (K-State predecessor and the first site of K-State), documentation related to the Bluemont Central College monument, recorded and scripted correspondence between Pat and her friends, her latest curriculum vitae (2004), and limited correspondence with other renowned archeologists and anthropologists. Also included are oral histories with Abby Lindsey Marlatt in September 2005.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Acquisition Source: Patricia J. O'Brien

Acquisition Method: Donation.

Acquisition Date: 20020101

Arrangement

This collection is made up of eighteen boxes and the original arrangement was kept which was chronologically within folders.

Restrictions on access

No access restriction: All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

Related material

Related Materials: Related materials in the same repository include: News and Communications Services faculty files, O'Brien, Patricia J.

Accruals

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Note [General]

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Faculty and staff papers and contributions (subject)
- Kansas State University history (subject)
- Kansas life and culture (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: Series 1: Biographical Information

Title: Series 1: Biographical Information

Scope and content: Biographical series contains various biographical information, including photographs of Pat O'Brien and Donna Roper and copies of Pat's CV and obituary. Contents also include miscellaneous newspaper articles and correspondence that are not associated with a dedicated project or research area, award nominations, and society/commission materials. Other materials include a collection of conference booklets and abstracts from the American Indian Workshop, Flint Hills Conference, and Plains Anthropological Conference (1969-2002).

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 1

Title: Box 1

Scope and content: Box one contains various biographical information, including photographs of Pat O'Brien and Donna Roper and copies of Pat's CV and obituary. Contents also include miscellaneous newspaper articles and correspondence that are not associated with a dedicated project or research area, award nominations, and society/commission materials from Professional Archaeologists of Kansas (PAK), Iowa Archaeological Society, Kansas Antiquities Commission, Sigma Xi, Ellis Island Centennial Commission, and Plains Anthropological Society. Other materials include a collection of conference booklets and abstracts from the American Indian Workshop, Flint Hills Conference, and Plains Anthropological Conference (1969-2002).

Publication status:

Published

Series: Series 2: Administrative Materials

Title: Series 2: Administrative Materials

Scope and content: Administrative series includes all materials related to the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Department of Social Work (SASW) and information about Fulbright in Germany, as well as student research kept by Pat.

Publication status:

Published

Box 2

Title: Box 2

Date: 1965 - 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Box two contains administrative materials related to the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work (SASW) including course proposals (M.A. in Anthropology and Ph.D. in Sociology), archaeological field school proposals, department faculty information, department budgets, Board of Regents program reviews, NCA Accreditation, Provost's Excellence Committee, Latin American and Ethnic Studies information, a Museum Studies program proposal, and curriculum revision. Also included in this box is student research (kept separate from Pat's research) conducted by Frederick Scott and William Reeder (Ph.D. dissertation). Box 2 also contains information about Pat's Fulbright Teaching Fellowship in Germany and other German archaeology information.

Publication status:

Published

Series: Series 3: Research & Correspondence

Title: Series 3: Research & Correspondence

Scope and content: Research & Correspondence series includes unpublished materials related to various time periods and research interests. Also included are oversized illustrations, maps, and floor plans related to Cahokia, Steed-Kisker, and Mesoamerica used in publications. Research areas include Mississippian Culture, Prehistoric Native Americans of the Great Plains, Pawnee & Wichita tribes, Mesoamerica, Local History (Manhattan and surrounding communities, and other hobby topics that are non-archaeological.

Rolled items have maps of archeological sites.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Mississippian Culture

Title: Mississippian Culture

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 3

Title: Box 3

Scope and content: Box 3 includes research materials and manuscripts about the Mississippian culture settlement, Cahokia.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 6

Title: Box 6

Scope and content: Box six contains materials related to the Cahokia site that include notes related to Cahokia architecture and excavations. Box six also contains materials related to the Prehistoric Native Americans of the Great Plains, Mesoamerica, and the Pawnee & Wichita series.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Prehistoric Native Americans of the Great Plains

Title: Prehistoric Native Americans of the Great Plains

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 4

Title: Box 4

Scope and content: Box four contains research related to the Plains Village era site, Steed-Kisker. Since ties to Cahokia were theorized, some tie-in for Cahokia materials is possible within the materials. Given that this site is located near Kansas City, other research materials that pertain to that locality are also housed in box four, including a manuscript of a paper on Mississippian Developments in the Kansas City Locality, infrared aerial photographs of the area, and other broader topics such as Mississippian pottery and Missouriian archaeology sites. Box four also includes materials related to the Mesoamerica series.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Pawnee & Wichita Tribes

Title: Pawnee & Wichita Tribes

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 7

Title: Box 7

Scope and content: Box seven contains materials related to research done on Native American sacred sites. Specifically, topics include Pawnee cosmology, animal lodges (and animals in general tribal contexts), and other symbolism and mythology within native tribes. Animal lodge research was conducted in a number of states including Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Oklahoma. Much of the materials related to this topic include corresponding slides and give further context to said slides.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 8

Title: Box 8

Scope and content: Box eight includes a continuation of research materials related to Native American sacred sites. Specifically included here is research on hot springs sites in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. Materials in box eight also correspond to slides (both North American and European) and provide further context for said slides.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Mesoamerica

Title: Mesoamerica

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 4

Title: Box 4

Scope and content: Box four contains research materials related to Mesoamerica and, more specifically, Pat's Mayan measurement system research. Items include correspondence about the project with Hanne Christiansen and others, NEH and NSF grant applications, project-related

manuscripts, comments from other scholars, measurement reports, and site floor plans. Box four also includes materials related to the Prehistoric Native Americans of the Great Plains series.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 5

Title: Box 5

Scope and content: Box five contains a continuation of research and materials related to Pat's Mayan measurement system research, including general research and other site floor plans.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 6

Title: Box 6

Scope and content: Box six contains the remaining materials related to Pat's research on a Mayan measurement system. Materials in box six include site floor plans. Box six also contains related to the Mississippian, Prehistoric Native Americans of the Great Plains, and the Pawnee & Wichita series.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Oversized Folder 1

Title: Oversized Folder 1

Scope and content: Oversized floor plan of Mayan site Kabah in present-day Yucatan (Mexico).

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Local History

Title: Local History

Scope and content: Box ten contains archaeological research materials related to the Manhattan locality or directly tied to Kansas State University (or its predecessor: Bluemont Central College).

Topics include the Seger Mastadon, fossil finds and archaeological sites in Manhattan, and broader Kansas archaeology materials. Box ten also includes materials related to Oral History.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 10

Title: Box 10

Scope and content: Box ten contains archaeological research materials related to the Manhattan locality or directly tied to Kansas State University (or its predecessor: Bluemont Central College). Topics include the Seger Mastadon, fossil finds and archaeological sites in Manhattan, and broader Kansas archaeology materials. Also included are oral history interview transcripts conducted by Pat with some of her friends, including Abby Marlatt.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Non-Archaeological Research & Correspondence

Title: Non-Archaeological Research & Correspondence

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 9

Title: Box 9

Scope and content: Box nine contains materials more of a hobby-related caliber and are not archaeological, but they include Pat's miscellaneous thoughts and theories separate from her archaeological research interests. Included is research conducted on Chicago's fur industry, including a paper written on the topic and transcriptions of an interview conducted by Pat with Edward Labes. Also included in box nine is research on sweet potatoes, King Richard III, the nature and effects of work, and notes on the "Emergence of Man" meetings.

Publication status:

Published

Series: Series 4: Slides & Photographs

Title: Series 4: Slides & Photographs

Scope and content: Photographs & Slides includes the majority of photographic material within the collection. Some items have corresponding information or research notes within other series pertaining to the research topic.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Mesoamerica

Title: Mesoamerica

Scope and content: Slide set twelve contains photos of sites related to research on Mayan measurement systems, as well as archaeological photos of the Art of Ancient Maya and Mexican gold objects. Related materials also include Mayan site plans within the respective series.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 12A

Title: Box 12A

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 12B

Title: Box 12B

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 12C

Title: Box 12C

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 12D

Title: Box 12D

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 12E

Title: Box 12E

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 12F

Title: Box 12F

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Europe

Title: Europe

Scope and content: Slide set thirteen contains photos of sites in Europe. Countries include France, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Germany. Set fourteen is a continuation of European slides. All boxes in set fourteen contain Germany photos. Set fifteen includes photos from Italy, Malta, England, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Croatia, and Ireland. Set sixteen (boxes C - F) and set seventeen (boxes A & B) pertain specifically to European archaeology.

Publication status:

Published

Box: 13A

Title: 13A

Publication status:

Published

Box: 13B

Title: 13B

Publication status:

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Box: 13C

Title: 13C

Publication status:

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Box: 13D

Title: 13D

Publication status:

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Box: 13E

Title: 13E

Publication status:

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Box: 13F

Title: 13F

Publication status:

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Box: 14A

Title: 14A

Publication status:

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Box: 14B

Title: 14B

Publication status:

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Box: 14C

Title: 14C

Publication status:

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Box: 14D

Title: 14D

Publication status:

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Box: 14E

Title: 14E

Publication status:

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Box: 14F

Title: 14F

Publication status:

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Box: 15A

Title: 15A

Publication status:

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Box: 15B

Title: 15B

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Box: 15C

Title: 15C

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Box: 15D

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Box: 15E

Title: 15E

Publication status:

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Box: 15F

Title: 15F

Publication status:

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Box: 16A

Title: 16A

Publication status:

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Box: 16B

Title: 16B

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Box: 16C

Title: 16C

Publication status:

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Box: 16D

Title: 16D

Publication status:

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Box: 16E

Title: 16E

Publication status:

Published

Box: 16F

Title: 16F

Publication status:

Published

Box: 17A

Title: 17A

Publication status:

Published

Box: 17B

Title: 17B

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Travel & Archaeology

Title: Travel & Archaeology

Scope and content: Also included in this series are slides related to research on hot springs, birds and animals, and Native American sacred sites (animal lodges, etc). Specific locations of these sites include South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Wyoming, and Montana.

Note [General]: Slides in this series may relate to other slides in European sets, however, have been separated due to how they were originally labeled prior to processing.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 17C

Title: Box 17C

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 17D

Title: Box 17D

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 17E

Title: Box 17E

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 17F

Title: Box 17F

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 18A

Title: Box 18A

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 18B

Title: Box 18B

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 18C

Title: Box 18C

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 18D

Title: Box 18D

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 18E

Title: Box 18E

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Various Locations

Title: Various Locations

Scope and content: Box 18E includes slides of Etruscan, Mycenaean, and early Greek art, as well as slides of art and architecture of Ancient Crete. Box 18E also includes slides related to the Travel & Archaeology series (New Mexico and Texas slides). Box 18F includes slides from various locations in Mexico.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 11

Title: Box 11

Scope and content: Box eleven contains photographs related to various research topics with corresponding materials and paperwork in other series. Topics include sacred sites and hot springs research (South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana), Washington Marlatt homestead, the razing of the Kansas Artificial Breeding Service buildings, miscellaneous postcards, and a Yucatan photo booklet.

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 18E

Title: Box 18E

Publication status:

Published

Box: Box 18F

Title: Box 18F

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Digital Photos

Title: Digital Photos

Date: 1976 - 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content: These photos were taken during Pat O'Brien's travels to Europe, North America, and South America and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy, as well as sites of particular anthropological or archeological interest. The majority of the images were taken in Europe, especially Germany and Italy. There are also a significant number of photos of England and France. Some of these images were compiled into photo presentations, which are also represented in this series, along with the photographs.

The photos feature buildings (especially churches, historical structures, and museums), streets, statues, fountains, graves, pottery, art, artifacts, ruins, waterfronts, tourist locations, festivals, wide shots of cities, landscapes, and sites of anthropological, archeological, and geological interest.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: Europe

Title: Europe

Date: 1976 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries, which is easily the largest of the digital photo subseries, is composed of photos from Pat O'Brien's travels in Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and Wales. There are also some photos whose locations have not been positively identified, but they appear to have been taken in one of the aforementioned countries. The years listed on some of the photos are 1976, 1987, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1999, and 2007. There are photos of streets, buildings (especially churches, museums, and government buildings), statues, graves, art and artifacts, ruins, waterfronts, wide shots of cities, landscapes, and sites of anthropological, archeological, and geological interest.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Austria

Title: Austria

Scope and content: This selection features images from Salzburg and Vienna. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. In particular, there are photos of Hofburg Palace, the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the Maria Theresia Monument, Vienna City Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and the Ankeruhr Clock.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Belgium

Title: Belgium

Scope and content: This selection features images from Bruges, Brussels, and Leuven. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. In particular, there are images of buildings (especially churches, as well as distinct town squares and architecture) and waterways.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Croatia

Title: Croatia

Scope and content: This selection features images from Zagreb. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. There are images of streets, buildings (including St. Mark's Church and Zagreb Cathedral), and statues.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Denmark

Title: Denmark

Scope and content: This selection features images from Gentofte and Helsingør. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. There are a small amount of photos of the grave location of Prince Axel,

Princess Margaretha, Prince Georg, and Princess Anne (outside Bernstorff Palace), a bust of Carit Etlar, and Kronborg Slot.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: England

Title: England

Scope and content: This selection features images from Bath, Oxford, Salisbury, London, and from miscellaneous unidentified locations in 1976. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. In particular, there are images of the Roman Baths, churches (including Westminster Abbey), buildings in the Oxford College campus, graveyards, streets, landscapes, and tourist locations like Big Ben and the Tower Bridge.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: France

Title: France

Scope and content: This selection features images from Bordeaux, Chartres, Paris, and Yvelines (including Versailles). It also features 2 photo presentations, one which features Bordeaux and Paris, and another which features Versailles and Prien, Germany. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. There are photos of buildings (especially churches), statues, fountains, and streets. The Paris photos feature Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris (Notre Dame), the Eiffel Tower, the Basilica of Sacré Coeur de Montmartre, and some wide shots of the city's rooftops. Some of the Parisian photos are from 1976, some are from 2001, some are from 2007, and there are some without an identifiable year of origin. The Bordeaux images feature the Bordeaux Ampitheatre, Cathédrale Saint-André de Bordeaux, Église Saint-Pierre, Église Saint-Antoine de Compiègne, Bordeaux Hôtel de Ville/Palais Rohan, Ponte Cailhau, Monument aux Girondins, Grosse Cloche, Musée d'Orsay, Saint-Émilion vineyards, the riverfront, a Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc) statue, and a carousel. The Yvelines photos feature the Château de Breteuil, Château de Versailles, and Vaux de Cernay Abbey. The Chartres photos feature Notre-Dame de Chartres Cathedral.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Germany

Title: Germany

Scope and content: This selection has the largest amount of images of all of the locations in the digital photos of this collection. The cities present in this order are Bad Staffelstein, Bamberg, Berlin, Colmar, Creglingen, Dachau, Eichstadt, Erfurt, Greifswald, Iphofen, Kelheim, Köln, Lubbeck, Meissen, Miltonberg, Nürnberg/Nuremberg, Prien, Rothenburg, Schleswig, Strasbourg, Traunstein, Volkach, Weimar, Würzburg, and a few photos from an unidentified origin. There are also 8 photo presentations. The first features Creglingen, Köln, Meissen, and Traunstein, the second features Erfurt and Weimar, the third features Prien and Versailles, the fourth features Würzburg, the fifth features Iphofen and St. Mary of the Vineyard, the sixth features Iphofen and is dated to 1995, the seventh features Rothenburg and is dated to 1995, and the last features Lubbeck, Griefswald, and Schleswig and is dated to 1995. These presentations seem to be composed of the other images in this collection.

These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy, as well as sites of particular anthropological interest. Some of the photos are specifically dated to 1987, 1988, 1994, and 1995, though there were plenty of images taken at an unidentified time. These photo feature buildings (especially churches and historical structures), streets, statues, fountains, artifacts, art, Oktoberfest, and wide shots of landscapes and cities.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Italy

Title: Italy

Scope and content: This selection features Alba, Brescia, Florence, Herculaneum (in Naples), Lecce, Milan, Ravenna, Rome (including Vatican City), Sicily (especially Palermo, Syracuse, Taormina, and Vallei de Templi), Taranto, Uffizi, Venice (from 1976 in particular), and a few photos from an unidentified origin. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy, as well as sites of particular anthropological interest. There are images of buildings (especially churches, museums, and government buildings), Greek and Roman ruins, statues, artifacts, and landscapes.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Malta

Title: Malta

Scope and content: As a small island off the coast of Sicily, it is difficult to distinguish the Malta images by city, with an exception of the most notable buildings in Malta. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that

she found noteworthy. There are photos of streets, buildings (including churches like St. John's Co-Cathedral), crests, and wide shots of the city, and waterfronts.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Netherlands

Title: Netherlands

Scope and content: This selection features images from Amsterdam, Haarlem, and Utrecht. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. There are photos of streets, buildings (including churches), statues, and waterfronts. In particular, there are images of the Royal Palace Amsterdam, Amsterdam Centraal, Basilica of Saint Nicholas, Montelbaanstoren, Rijksmuseum, Posthornkerk, Grote Kerk, Dom Tower, St. Martin's Cathedral, a statue of John VI, Count of Nassau-Dillenburg, Pandhof van de Dom, and Cologne Cathedral.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Norway

Title: Norway

Scope and content: This selection features images from Oslo. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. There are photos of streets, buildings (including churches), statues, and waterfronts. Specifically, there are images of Gol Stave Church, the Viking Ship Museum, and a statue of Christian IV.

Publication status:

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Folder: Spain

Title: Spain

Scope and content: This selection features a few images from Toledo. The subjects of these images are Puerta de Bisagra Nueva, Church of Santiago del Arrabal, and a photo of a Toledo street.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Sweden

Title: Sweden

Scope and content: These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. There is also a photo presentation dated to 1999 which seems to be comprised of the images in this folder. The majority of the photos appear to be taken in Malmö, Lund, and Trelleborg. This selection features the Trelleborg Old Water Tower, Malmö Rådhus, as well as churches and other buildings, fountains, statues, and city streets.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Wales

Title: Wales

Scope and content: This selection features images from Cardiff, Ilston, and Rhossili. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. The images include pictures of Park Le Bruce Burial Chamber, Cardiff Castle, St. Mary's Church (in Rhossili), and landscape images from near the shoreline.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: North America

Title: North America

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries is composed of photographs from Mexico and the United States of America. Important locations in this subseries are Copper Canyon (from 2008), Mexico City, and Oaxaca in Mexico and the Midwest region of the U.S. The photos feature buildings (especially churches), landscapes, streets, pottery, and notable anthropological, archeological, and geological sites.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: Mexico

Title: Mexico

Scope and content: This selection features Copper Canyon, Mexico City, Oaxaca, and a few images that likely were taken in one of these locations but were unable to be positively identified. These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy, as well as sites of particular anthropological interest. There are many photos of buildings (especially churches), landscapes, streets, and pottery. The Copper Canyon photos were taken in 2008, and some of them are clearly labeled based on their subjects.

Publication status:

Published

Folder: United States of America

Title: United States of America

Scope and content: This selection includes photos of the Midwest region, especially Colorado. There are images of geological features (including maps of these features) that reach as far east as Montana, as far east as Iowa, as far north as North Dakota, as far south as Arkansas. There are maps of the Penoke figure called Stone Man, Old Man Mountain in Colorado, the Missouri river system, and a topographical map of Colorado.

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Subseries: South America

Title: South America

Scope and content: This subseries is composed of photos from Pat O'Brien's travels in Peru and Bolivia. The majority of the photos feature buildings (especially churches), streets, and landscapes (especially the Andes mountain range).

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Folder: Bolivia

Title: Bolivia

Scope and content: These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. This selection primarily features buildings (especially churches), streets, and landscapes (especially the Andes mountain range). There are some photos that either feature Bolivia or Peru and were unable to be positively identified as one country or the other.

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Folder: Peru

Title: Peru

Scope and content: These photos were taken during O'Brien's travels and thus are mostly made up of features of the cities that she found noteworthy. This selection primarily features buildings (especially churches), streets, statues, and landscapes (especially the Andes mountain range). There are some photos that either feature Bolivia or Peru and were unable to be positively identified as one country or the other.

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