Emmett L. Bennett, Jr. Papers

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Collection Summary
Creator: Emmett L. Bennett, Jr.
Title: Emmett L. Bennett, Jr. Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1900-2006
Bulk Dates: 1939-1986
Abstract: The research material, publications, manuscripts, lecture notes, education and teaching material, correspondence, and photographic material created and compiled by Emmett L. Bennett, Jr. during his professional career. The bulk of the material consists of items related to the study of Linear B and Bennett’s correspondence with other scholars and colleagues in the Classical Studies field.
Quantity: Various containers located in the PASP offices: 35 document boxes, two slide boxes, two artifact boxes, and one oversized box; 6,193 items (21.63 linear feet/16.3 cubic feet)
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Dr. Emmett L. Bennett, Jr. (1918 – present) is one of the world’s most distinguished and reputable Classics scholars and the founding father of the study of Mycenaean scripts. His systematic editing of the primary inscriptions and meticulous analysis of the pre-alphabetic syllabic script Linear B was instrumental in its decipherment as representing an early form of ancient Greek by British scholar Michael Ventris in 1952.

Bennett was born in Minnesota in 1918 and spent most of his earlier years in Ohio. He earned his Bachelor’s degree in Classics from McMicken College of Arts and Sciences, University of Cincinnati, in 1939, followed by his Master’s degree in 1941. While earning his Ph.D. at McMicken, Bennett worked with noted American archaeologist Carl Blegen (1887-1971), whose 1939 discovery of hundreds of Linear B tablets in Pylos, Greece, became the focus of Bennett’s life work.

From 1942 to 1945, Bennett served as a cryptanalyst for the War Department in Washington, D.C.; upon completion of his service, Bennett returned to the University of Cincinnati to complete his Ph.D., which he earned in 1947. That same year Bennett obtained a teaching position at Yale, which was later followed by a position at the University of Texas in 1958. In 1959 Bennett joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

Bennett is Professor Emeritus of the Department of Classics of the University of Wisconsin, and from 1978 until 1988 he held the Moses Slaughter Professorship. Even after his retirement, Bennett remained engaged in the field, serving as a visiting scholar to many schools and programs, including Bryn Mawr, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Texas at Austin’s Program of Aegean Scripts and Prehistory, and institutions in Rome and Athens. Bennett currently resides in Madison, Wisconsin.

Bennett’s studies of Linear B were seminal; his work founded a new subfield of classical studies, the study of Mycenaean scripts. Although Bennett spent just three weeks in the archaeological field, his work on the Pylos tablets proved to be invaluable. His first publication, on the Minoan fractional system, published in the American Journal of Archaeology in 1950, encouraged the studies of Michael Ventris and continues to be considered an authoritative work to this day. Bennett’s analysis and classification system of the Linear B script greatly influenced Ventris’ progress, who soon after deciphered the script in 1952. Even after the decipherment, only minor changes to Bennett’s original classification system needed to be made.

Subsequent works of particular note include his 1959 publication on the handwriting styles and writing characteristics of the Pylos scribes, and the publication of the Pylos texts in standardized and textual transcriptions.

Bennett was first and foremost a passionate scholar. His extraordinary precision and attention to detail are well illustrated by the numerous grids, graphs, and statistical calculations he completed in his work on Linear B. He was committed to research and accuracy, preferring to wait to endorse theories until close to irrefutable evidence had been presented.
Bennett’s roles also included those of a mentor, encourager and collaborator, and he showed a genuine respect for others and their theories. As a reputable scholar in the field, Bennett received correspondence from colleagues and amateurs alike, and he always took the time to respond to each with an equal amount of consideration. Prior to the decipherment, Bennett corresponded and shared information with Alice Elizabeth Kober. During the same period and in the two years preceding the decipherment of Linear B, Bennett collaborated closely with Michael Ventris. For years afterwards he remained close to scholars like John Chadwick and Carl Blegen on both a professional and social level. Bennett was well-liked and greatly respected by his students, as attested by his continued close relationships and rich correspondence with many of these individuals, such as Thomas G. Palaima of the Program of Aegean Scripts and Prehistory, as they advanced into the professional field themselves.

Despite Bennett’s commitment to serious scholarship, he certainly had an appreciation for the lighter side. In a field where proposed decipherments were often less than accurate, Bennett, at times with Chadwick as his foil, created several of his own parody translations, circulated around the field under a pseudonym. He collected cartoons and comics that related to Linear B and its decipherment, and had a quick wit that is evident in many of his letters.

Bennett’s remarkable career includes authorship of over 60 publications, including 10 books. His biography was published in 1988 in *Texts, Tablets and Scribes*, a volume edited in his honor. Bennett founded the publication *Nestor* in 1957, an international bibliography of Aegean studies, Homeric society, Indo-European linguistics, and related fields that he ran on his own for 20 years. *Nestor* is still published today and distributed in 30 countries worldwide. Bennett also served several years on the editorial board of *Kadmos*, a journal relating to pre-Greek and early Greek epigraphy.

Bennett has been the recipient of many honors and awards, including numerous scholarships, two Fulbright Fellowships and a Guggenheim Fellowship. He is an honorary member and honorary councilor of the Archaeological Society of Athens, Greece’s most distinguished archaeological organization, and he remains one of only a dozen foreign scholars to receive this honor. In 1991, Bennett received the Gold Cross of the Order of Honor, the highest award that the Greek government can present to a foreigner.
**Scope and Content**

The Emmett L. Bennett, Jr. Papers of the Program of Aegean Scripts and Prehistory (6,193 items) is comprised of the research material, publications, manuscripts, lecture notes, education and teaching material, correspondence, and photographic material created and compiled by Bennett during his professional career. The collection consists of eight groups: Research Material; Publications; Manuscripts and Unpublished Papers; Lecture Notes; Education, Teaching and Professional Material; Personal Photographs and Ephemera, Correspondence; and Printed Material. The bulk of the material includes items relating to the study of Linear B and Bennett’s correspondence with other scholars and colleagues in the Classical Studies field.

The first group of the collection, **Research Material** (4,042 items), is comprised of four sub-groups: Linear B, Linear A, Other Scripts and Languages, and the Phaistos Disk. The bulk of the material is contained in the first sub-group, Linear B (3,772 items). Included in this sub-group are Research Notes (893 items), which includes notations about Pylos and Knossos, transcriptions, tabulations (including numerous graphs and statistical analyses), and assorted notes and calculations. Images and Reproductions (470 items) consists of drawings of Linear B tablets and signs, maps and excavation diagrams from Crete and Mainland Greece, and pottery diagrams. Supplemental Material (16 items) is comprised of reference material about ancient systems of weights and measures, and manuals for computer software.

The Linear B Research Material also includes a large amount of photographic material, including tablet photographs (825 items) from Pylos, Knossos, Mycenae, Khania and Tiryns, excavation photographs (365 items) from Pylos and Mycenae, images of pottery (60 items) and other assorted artifacts (87 items). Notable tablet photographs include those of several Knossos tablets originally photographed in 1904. These are the only photographs of these fragments known to be in existence; the original photographs were lost prior to the publication of Evans’ *Scripta Minoa* and subsequently were not included in the volume. Many of the excavation photographs were taken by Carl Blegen while excavating at Pylos over the decades of the mid-20th century. Assorted slides (350 items), negatives (183 items), contact sheets (34 items) are also included, as well as materials obtained from Ernst Grumach for use in the publication of *Kadmos* (257 items) and items acquired from John-Pierre Olivier (12 items).

A significant portion of the Linear B Research Material is comprised of material from Bennett’s colleagues and other scholars in the Classical Studies field. These items were frequently sent to Bennett for him to review and comment upon. Several individuals, Carl Blegen (18 items), John Chadwick (59 items), John Franklin Daniel (23 items), John-Pierre Olivier (18 items), and Michael Ventris (14 items), have several types of materials associated with them, such as research notes, manuscripts, and correspondence. Other material within the Colleagues material includes research notes by assorted authors (21 items), notably Arthur Evans and Alice Kober, and manuscripts and unpublished papers by assorted authors (49 items). These manuscripts are arranged by topic: Archaeology, Decipherment, Mycenaen and Minoan Civilization and Culture, Philology, and Assorted. The last items within the Colleagues material are correspondence among assorted colleagues, including Mabel Lang and Sir John Myres (15 items).
The final portion of the Linear B Research Material is artifacts, which include three Linear B printing blocks used for printing the tablet texts in publications.

The second through fourth Research Material sub-groups are Linear A, Other Scripts and Languages, and the Phaistos Disk. Linear A material (72 items) includes research notes, images and reproductions, photographic material and manuscripts, and the Other Scripts and Languages sub-group (115 items) includes signs and syllabaries from other languages, assorted material, images and reproductions, photographic material, and manuscripts and unpublished papers. The last sub-group, the Phaistos Disk (83 items), is comprised of various translations and decipherments, one of which is Bennett’s own parody of a decipherment. Also included are images and reproductions, including an interactive, scale reproduction of the Phaistos disk, a small number of photographs, and manuscripts and unpublished papers by various authors.

The second group of material, Publications (491 items), consists of Bennett’s published scholarly works, primarily in the form of offprints. Included are notable publications such as *The Pylos Tablets* from 1950, and the 1958 *The Mycenae Tablets II*. The majority of the publication materials are associated with *Nestor*, an international bibliography of Aegean studies, Indo-European linguistics, and related fields founded by Bennett in 1957. Included are 424 indexing cards that represent just a small sample of the total number created and used by Bennett.

The third group, Manuscripts and Unpublished Papers (79 items), include notable drafts by Bennett, including his 1947 Ph.D. dissertation “The Minoan Linear Script from Pylos,” and numerous other edited papers, many of which would later be published. One of these drafts is an undated manuscript of the seminal work “Fractional Quantities in Minoan Bookkeeping.”

The fourth group, Lecture Notes (39 items), consists of Bennett’s notes for various lectures and slide presentations, including several in Greek.

The fifth group is Education, Teaching and Professional Material (50 items). Included in this group are a small number of items from Bennett’s early education, such as middle school grade reports and a paper written as an undergraduate. These are followed by material from Bennett’s teaching career at the Universities of Cincinnati, Texas, Wisconsin, and Yale, and include items such as teaching materials, student papers, and class lecture notes. Also in this group are items relating to his professional career, including a letter of recommendation for the Guggenheim Fellowship, personal statements, and a curriculum vitae. Lastly are grade reports and transcripts of Bennett’s wife, Marja Dorothy (Adams) Bennett.

The sixth group in the collection is Personal Photographs and Ephemera (143 items). Personal photographs (18 items) consist of portraits of Bennett, formal group photographs, and snapshots of Bennett at various functions and archaeology digs. Ephemera (72 items) includes a 1925 caricature of Bennett, a photocopy of Emmett L. Bennett, Sr.’s signature, and numerous blank postcards and note cards that Bennett collected throughout his career.
The seventh group, **Correspondence** (1,190 items), includes a variety of correspondence with individuals, institutions, and publications. The bulk of the material are from named individuals (953 items), most of who are colleagues and scholars in various areas of the Classical Studies field, both from the United States and from abroad. The considerable volume of correspondence attests to Bennett’s respected reputation around the world. Correspondents include colleagues, students from classical studies departments, authors, personal friends, and even competing scholars. Notable colleagues include those such as Carl Blegen, John Chadwick, Alice Kober, K.D. Ktistopoulos, Mabel Lang, Sir John Myres, Jean-Pierre Olivier, Leonard Palmer, Emilio Peruzzi, Marion Rawson, and Michael Ventris. Correspondence from institutions (149 items) consist of letters from numerous museums, institutes, universities and companies, such as the American Philological Association (of which Bennett was a member), Oxford University Press, University of London Institute for Classical Studies, and the Universities of Wisconsin and Texas. Lastly is correspondence from publications (88 items), the majority of which are letters to Bennett when he held the position of the editor of *Nestor*.

The eighth and final group, **Printed Material** (159 items), contains assorted items collected by Bennett that relate to the study and decipherment of Linear B. Included in this group are cartoons and comics, excavation notices, newspaper clippings, obituaries, and items from symposia, seminars and workshops that Bennett attended, participated in, or was invited to. A large amount relate to the University of London Institute of Classical Studies Mycenaean Seminar, for which Bennett retained minutes and presentation materials.
Provenance

The bulk of the materials were donated by Emmett L. Bennett, Jr. to PASP under the custody of Dr. Thomas G. Palaima.

Related Material

Alice E. Kober Papers; Michael Ventris Papers
Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory
Department of Classics, University of Texas at Austin
http://www.utexas.edu/research/pasp/

Carl William Blegen Papers
American School of Classical Studies at London
http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/archives/blegen/CWBlegen.html

ICS Michael Ventris Archive
School of Advanced Study, University of London
Digital Repository
http://sas-space.sas.ac.uk/dspace/handle/10065/329

Ventris-Chadwick Archive
Myceaean Epigraphy Group
Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/faculty/research_groups_and_societies/mycenaean_epigraphy/

Organization of Records

The Bennett collection is arranged in folders placed within archival storage boxes. The material is shelved on existing cabinets in the PASP offices.

Detailed Description of the Collection

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          Project Bulletin 59, n.d. (1 item)

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          from Enkomi, Cyprus,” 1981 (1 item)

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          Manuscript and accompanying letter
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          a Feature of Compound Formation in Meriotic Personal
          Names,” 1970 (1 item)

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          the Administration of Lower Nubia in Meriotic Timos,”
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   On Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit


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   Translation, accompanying letter and questionnaire

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        Manuscript with accompanying letter

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        Abstract for the Mediterranean Studies Colloquium of 5 March 1964


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Box 10.4  “Junctions of Fragments of Minoan Inscriptions in the Iraklion Museum,” *Minos* 3 (1955), 122-125. (1 item)

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Offprint, corrected draft and incomplete draft

Box 10.7  “The Burning of King Nestor’s Books,” *Yale Scientific Magazine* 32.4 (January, 1958), 28-32, 43. (1 item)

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“Proceedings of the Third International Colloquium for Mycenaean Studies held at ‘Wingspread,’ 4-8 September, 1961,” *Kadmos*, 1962 (1 item)
Proof (1 item)

Ed., *Scarabeus Aureus Avitus: i.e., Regularum Exemplorumque De Occultis Litterarum Notis Enodandis Eclogoa*, 1983. (1 item)

“Some Linear B Ideographic Signs as a System,” *Tractata Mycenaea: Proceedings of the Eighth International Colloquium on Mycenaean Studies, held in Ohrid, 15-20 September 1985* (1987), 55-64. (1 item)
Offprint

“The Inscribed Stirrup Jar and Pinacology,” *Filia epi is Georgion E. Mylonan dia ta 60 eti tu anaskafiku tu ergu. Library of the Archaeological Society of Athens 103* (1986), 136-143. (1 item)
Offprint

“Michael Ventris and the Pelasgian Solution,” *Problems in Decipherment* 49 (1989), 9-23. (2 items)
Offprint and draft

“The End of the Mycenaean Script: The Case of the Missing Heirs,” Sponsored by the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Rome, Italy (1991), 563-571. (1 item)
Offprint

Photocopies of select pages

Photocopy of published version, 1996 (1 item)
Drafts with handwritten notes, 1993-1995 (4 items)

Offprint

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  Includes several pages of notes by Bennett
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Kober, Alice, 1945-1950, n.d. (58 items)
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Lang, Mabel, 1957-1968, n.d. (51 items)
Lee, D.J.N., 1957-1961 (4 items)
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Luria, S., 1958-1960 (6 items)
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  American Philological Association (James W. Poulteny, Secretary-
  Treasurer), 1957-1960 (10 items)
  American Philosophical Society, 1957-1958 (8 items)
  American School of Classical Studies, 1960, 1999 (2 items)
  Archaeological Club, 1959 (1 item)
  Archaeological Institute of America, 1958 (2 items)
  Ashmolean Museum, Department of Antiquities, 1950 (1 item)
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  Cambridge University Press, 1958 (1 item)
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  Classical Association of the Middle West and South, 2005 (1 item)
  Curtis Publishing Company, 1964 (6 items)
  Institute for Aegean Prehistory, 2005 (1 item)
  MacArthur Foundation, 1984-1985 (3 items)
    Nomination of T. Palaima for MacArthur Fellowship
  Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1963 (1 item)
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    Correspondence with accompanying agreements
  Princeton University Press, 1951 (21 items)
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University of Chicago Press, 1961 (1 item)
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Offprint

Box 17.2 The Funny Bone, n.d. (1 item)
Reference to Alice Kober, pg. 20

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Newspaper Clippings (arranged by topic), 1946-1975, n.d. (20 items)
Evans and Knossos, 1962 (3 items)

Box 17.4  Palmer, L., “New Evidence in Knossos Affair,” Observer, Feb. 11, 1962. (1 item)

Letters to the editor

Box 17.4  Hood, M.S.F. and J. Boardman, “Evans and Knossos,” Observer, Feb. 18, 1962. (1 item)

Letters to the editor


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Box 17.7  British School of Archaeology at Athens and the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, 1953 (1 item)
Synopsis of lecture by Ventris, “The Decipherment of the Mycenaean Tablets”
Box 17.7  Cretological Congress IV Herakleion, 1976 (1 item)
Box 17.7  Craven Seminar, 2004 (1 item)
Box 17.7  Linguistic Society of America, 1947 (1 item)
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