

Smithsonian Institution Smithsonian Institution Archives

David Crockett Graham - Diary, January to September, 1924

Extracted on Apr-23-2024 04:53:40

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website (transcription.si.edu), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the following terms.

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the Smithsonian Institution Archives as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the Smithsonian Institution Archives website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact Smithsonian Institution Archives or transcribe@si.edu

For more information on this project and related material, contact the Smithsonian Institution Archives. See this project and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

-10-

pigeons. There were two hard hills to climb. Saw a number of insects I never saw before, and secured most of them. Birds 81-82.

July 12, 1924. A heavy rain during the night and early morning – a late start. Roads very muddy. Saw many pheasants. Reports are plenty of big game on the high mountains – white bear, musk deer, long-haired monkeys, etc. Saw a number of aborigines called Shi [[underlined]] Jane [[/underlined]]. ^[[? fan]] They look much like the Tibetans. Birds No. 83-86.

July 13, 1924. Travelled 90 li, probably 30 miles upstream. A wonderful district for insects, of which we caught many. Several butterflies I had not seen before. Secured a bird I had not secured before. Shot a cliff swallow. Shot a female pheasant on the fly and blew its head off, so it was useless. In these higher, cool altitudes, lots of insects are found under stones where they hide from the cold. This is not the case in the lower altitudes of Szechuen. Saw several aborigines. Secured birds 87-97.

July 14, 1924. Arrived at Songpan. City is smaller than Tatsienlu and not a foreigner in it. Must have an escort when leaving the city any distance. Birds 98-104.

July 15, 1924. A.M. Killed 32 birds before dinner. Some of them new. P.M. Killed 12 birds, one snake - three birds useless. Met local military official. Took pictures of Bo[[superscript]] 4 [[/superscript]] Loh[[superscript]] 5 [[/superscript]] Tsis[[superscript]] 3 [[/superscript]] (Heh [[underlined]] Shien [[/underlined]]) ^[[Shun?]] aborigines. Rain in the afternoon. Waded in the water and caught cold. Birdskins 105-142.

July 16, 1924. A. M. Secured 30 birds, also insects. Bought strawberries (wild). P.M. took care of specimens, took pictures of aborigines, etc. [[underlined]] Write [[/underlined]] ^[[Wrote]] necessary letters. Met the Magistrate about hunting trips. Also met Militia officer. Caught cold. Official forbade travelling north or west but permitted it east. Birdskins 143-171.

July 17, 1924. Prepared for trip to Whang Long [[underlined]] Li [[/underlined]], ^[[? Si]] Yellow Dragon Temple, a little over 20 miles away eastward. Had dinner in a Chinese home. Took several pictures of aborigines. Went out after supper catching night moths.

-10-

pigeans. There were two hard hills to climb. Saw a number of inserts I never saw before, and secured most of them. Mirds 81-83.

July 12, 1904. A heavy rain during the night and early morning - a late start, Reals very mody. New many phenamat. Supports may ployly of hig quase and the high memtains - white bar, must deer, long-haired meskays, sta. Saw a member of sherigines sailed Shi jurg. They look much like the Tiberans. Mirds No. 55065.

Lan

July 15, 1984. Trewelled 40 H, probably 50 mllos upstress, A sunderful district for intests, of which we cought many. Several bottarflics I had not mean before. Secured a bird I had not secured before.

bird I hed not secured before. Shot a chiff wellow. But a funale phenemath on the fly and bure its beed off, so it was usaless. In these higher, easy altitudes, lots of inserts are funal under sinces where they hide from the coil. This is not the ease in the Lewer whittodes of Spectrum. Sam assured aborigines. Secured birds 87-97.

July 14, 1324. Arrived at Songpan. City is smaller than Tatalaglo and not a foreigner in it. Must have an ascort when heaving the city any distance. Sinch 50-104.

July 15, 1926. A.M. Hilled 32 birds before finner. Same of them new. F.M. Killed 12 birds, one make - three birds quadram. His local althouty official. Test pictures of Pe⁴ July⁵ Tais³ (Hai films) shorigines. Bain in the afternoon. Teded in the water and suggit cold. Mirishins Noo-142.

Ally 15, 1024. A. K. Seeverel 30 birds, also insets. Isought structures (wild). Full teak ever of speciaeus, took pictures of aborigines, etc. Ecide necessary letters. Net the logistrate elest luming trips. Also met militin affirer. Eucht cold. Official forbeds towwelling morth or warf but permitted it east. Birdstins 145-171.

> July 17, 1604. Frequenci for trip to Whang long [4], S. Yallow Dengon Tample, a little over 50 miles many entrand. Ind diamer in a Gainese home. Took neveral pictures of abortgines. Next out after supper calcing night moths.

David Crockett Graham - Diary, January to September, 1924 Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers Extracted Apr-23-2024 04:53:40



Smithsonian Institution Smithsonian Institution Archives

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities.Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us! The Transcription Center: https://transcription.si.edu On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter On Twitter: @TranscribeSI

Connect with the Smithsonian Smithsonian Institution: www.si.edu On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian On Twitter: @smithsonian