

Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection

William Spengler Collection:

In May 2005, the Center for Afghanistan Studies acquired William Spengler's Afghanistan materials for the Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection at the University Library. The collection contained about 200 titles of rare Afghanistan materials, mostly 19th century publications pertaining to the British experiences in Afghanistan. Some of the titles in this collection are unique to this Library.

A few of the historically significant titles in the collection include:

An account of the kingdom of Cabul, and its dependencies, in Persia, Tartary, and India; comprising a view of the Afghaun nation, and a history of the Dooraunee monarchy, by Mountstuart Elphinstone. 2 vols. London: Richard Bentley, 1842.

The Afghan question from 1841 to 1878, by George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll. London: Strahan & Company, 1879.

Afghanistan and the Central Asian question. By Fred Fisher. London: James Clarke & Co., 1878.

Afghanistan Digital Collection

Through a grant from the University of Nebraska Foundation the University Library acquired digitization equipment to digitize selected titles from the Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection. The goal is to preserve fragile materials from further deterioration and to make them available for research and scholarship. The Library began to digitize the Afghanistan collection materials in the spring of 2004. A number of documents have been digitized and they are available electronically through the University Library online catalog. <http://genisys.unomaha.edu/>

Some of the digitized titles include:

Haughton, John Colpoys. *Char-ee-kar and service there with the 4th Goorkha Regiment (Shah Shooja's force), in 1841: an episode of the First Afghan War*. London: Provost, 1879.

A dictionary of the Pathan tribes on the north-west frontier of India. Prepared by the General Staff Army Headquarters, India. Calcutta: Supt. Govt. Print., India, 1910.

Walker, Philip Francis. *Afghanistan: a short account of Afghanistan, its history, and our dealings with it*. London: Griffith and Farran, 1881.