



Hello everyone.

I'm going to introduce Bull Collection and Earl Bull, an American missionary who donated his collection to University of the Ryukyus Library.

#### ● **The Reverend Earl Rankin Bull (1876 – 1974)**

Earl Rankin Bull was born in Dayton, Ohio. He graduated from Boston University and became a Methodist Episcopal Church missionary. He came to Okinawa for missionary activities in 1911. He stayed at a house where Dr. Henry B. Schwartz, his predecessor and his wife used to live. This house was called *Urandā* (the Westerner) House.

#### ● **Bull Collection at University of the Ryukyus Library**

Bull published a book called *Okinawa or Ryūkyū: 琉虬 The Floating Dragon* at his own expense in 1958. Later that year he donated his collection of Okinawa-related materials to University of the Ryukyus Shikiya Memorial Library with the cooperation of the Asia Foundation and the United States Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands.

#### ● **Remains of *Urandā* House**

*Urandā* House was located at the top of the hill in front of Kinmangu Shrine in Asato, Naha-City. Today residential houses are built, and there are no remnants of the former house. A description board installed by Naha-City is the only information recognizable about *Urandā* House.

To check the photographs and descriptions from Bull Collection at University of the Ryukyus Library Website, go to **Bull Collection** under **Collections**. Especially recommended items are glass plate photographs. Please visit our Website to see these photographs (NK).