TRAVELS IN THAILAND

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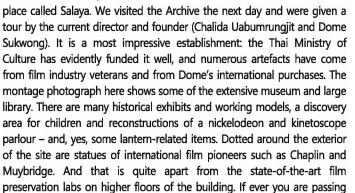
I recently (January 2024) visited my friend and colleague John Libbey, the renowned publisher of film books, who lives just to the west of Bangkok. He told me that he owns a magic lantern and slides from his grandfather and I had a chance to have a quick look. Here are some photos of the lantern by Riley Brothers. There were also a mixture of slides – slipping, natural history, geographical – which I didn't look at in detail. Perhaps even more interesting is that the original owner, John's grandfather, was the clergyman and

published author, Hubert C. Libbey. It occurred to me that here would be a project for someone to research, relating Hubert C. to the surviving slides? If anyone is interested, I would be glad to put you in touch with John Libbey. He is thinking of donating the lantern and slides (along with his





9.5mm family films) to the Thai Film Archive, located near where he lives, in a



through Bangkok, the museum is well worth a diversion.