Guide to the Grinnell Naturalists Society Records, 1940-1952

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Abstract: Records of organization founded by students and staff members of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley, including correspondence, minutes of meetings, file of newsletter, accounts, responses to questionnaires, etc.

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Scope and Content
The Society, founded in 1940 by students and staff members of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California, was devoted to the field of vertebrate zoology. Its members, for the most part, derived from the Berkeley nucleus, and little attempt was made to recruit elsewhere. The activities included a variety of field trips, annual picnics and the publication of an occasional newsletter. The society ceased to function during the war, revived briefly in 1951 and went out of existence in 1952.

The papers, transferred from the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology on Sept. 5, 1967, and Aug. 30, 1976, contain correspondence, minutes of meetings, an almost complete file of the newsletter, some accounts, responses to questionnaires, etc.

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Box 1
Correspondence, 1940-1952, arranged alphabetically by writer of letter. Single letters have been placed in an A-Z Miscellany. A partial list of correspondents is appended.

Box 2
By-laws and rules, 1940-1942
Members attending annual meetings, with signatures of members
Membership forms returned with dues, 1943
Minutes of meetings, 1940-1952
Newsletter, 1940-1953 (lacks v.6 no. 4)
Replies to poll on admittance of women to the Society, 1942-1943
Questionnaire, Dec. 1952
Miscellaneous accounts, 1940-1946
Miscellany

Card file
Card file of mailing addresses

A - Z Miscellany
Alexander, Annie Montague, 1867-1950
Letter, Dec. 8, 1944
Cogswell, Howard Lyman
Letter, Apr. 1, 1951
Coolidge, Mary Elizabeth Burroughs (Roberts) Smith, 1860-1945
Letter, Apr. 24, 1940
Doutt, J. Kenneth
Letter, July 17, 1942
Grinnell, Hilda (Wood)
Letter, May 20, 1944
Harwell, Charles Anderson
Letter, Jan. 16, 1942
Hatfield, Donald Marshall, 1912-
Letter, Feb. 2, 1942
Hildebrand, Milton, 1918-
Postcard, Nov. 30, 1940
Hoover, Theodore Jesse, 1876-
Letter, Sept. 2, 1941
Kellogg, Louise, 1880-
Letter, [1944?]
Miller, George Paul, 1891-
Letter, Sept. 4, 1941, writing as executive secretary California Division of Fish and Game
Nichols, John Treadwell, 1883-
Letter, Mar. 4, 1940

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Partial List of Correspondents

Parker, Luther
Letter, May 27, 1943
Pickwell, Gayle Benjamin, 1899-
Letter, Sept. 16, 1940
Silliman, Oscar Perry, d. 1943
Letter, Feb. 26, 1940
Slevin, Joseph Richard, 1881-
Letter, Jan. 17, 1941
Sumner, Eustace Lowell, 1871-
Letter, Mar. 9, 1940
Taber, Richard Douglas, 1920-
Letter, n.d.
Taylor, Walter Penn, 1888-
Letter, Oct. 10, 1942
Test, Avery Ransome Grant
Letter, June 8, 1944
True, Gordon Haines, 1908-
Letter, Mar. 13, 1940
Abbott, Clinton Gilbert, 1881-
3 letters, 1940
Arnold, Zach McLendon, 1921-
2 letters, 1952
Behle, William Harroun, 1909-
2 letters, 1940-1942
Benson, Seth Bertram, 1905-
5 letters, 1941-1942
Burt, William Henry, 1903-
3 letters, 1940-1951
Davis, William B., 1902-
8 letters, 1940-1942
Emlen, John Thompson, 1908-
3 letters, 1941-1942
Evans, Francis Cope, 1914-
3 letters, 1940-1944
Goethe, Charles Matthias, 1875-1966
7 letters, 1940-1951
Gorman, Joseph B., 1918-
3 letters, 1951-[1952?]. President of the Society.
Hemphill, Donald Vincent
3 letters, 1941-1945
Herald, Earl Stannard
6 letters, 1940-1944
Hiatt, Robert Worth, 1913-
2 letters, 1941-1942
Hooper, Emmet Thurman, 1911-
2 letters, 1940-1941
Hubbard, Douglass H.
8 letters, 1940-1951
Johnson, David Horn, 1912-
2 letters, 1941-1942
Landry, Stuart Omer, 1924-
3 letters, 1951-1952. Treasurer, 1951; president, 1952
Lowery, George Hines, 1913-
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Maslin, Thomas Paul, 1909-
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