Inventory to the field notes of Charles D. Holliger at the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at University of California, Berkeley. MVZA.MSS.0341

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Descriptive Summary

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Contributing Institution: Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Archives
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.1 Linear feet
Date (inclusive): 1912-1915

Abstract: The Charles D. Holliger field notes collection consists of field notes and specimen records completed in California between 1912-1915. The work represented here coincides with Holliger's time with the MVZ and UC Berkeley, where he received his B.S., M.S., and M.D. between 1913-1916.

Creator: Holliger, Charles Daniel, 1883-

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Biographical/historical note
Born in 1883 in Fayette County, Illinois, Charles D. Holliger entered the UC system in 1909. Attending UC Berkeley, he received his B.S. in 1913, M.S. in 1914, and M.D. in 1916. He also served as a clerical assistant at the MVZ from 1910-1914, where his responsibilities included photographing specimens. Overall, Holliger collected more than 600 specimens that became part of the MVZ collection, with the majority being mammals. He collected primarily within California, and was a member of the field trip that produced the monograph Life in the Yosemite by Joseph Grinnell and Tracy I. Storer.

Sources Consulted:

Scope and contents note
The Charles D. Holliger field notes are composed of one standard-bound volume of field notes with map and specimen sketches. This volume includes three sections spanning the years 1912-1915 and feature localities in California. Also included are photographic notes detailing photographs taken in 1915.

Arrangement note
The arrangement of the collection is chronological and in its original form. The sections are bound in the order presented in this guide.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Biological specimens--Collection and preservation.
Biological specimens--Identification
Biology Fieldwork
Cataloging--Specimens.
Field notes
Mammalogy--Fieldwork.
Scientific expeditions--California
University of California (1868-1952). Museum of Vertebrate Zoology

Volume 1

Volume 1: Holliger, C.D. 1361 1912-1915
Physical Description: 154.0 Pages
**Owens Valley, Inyo County, California 1361_s1 1912-1912**

- **Language of Material:** English
- **Physical Description:** 48.0 Pages
- **Scope and contents note**
  - Holotype of *Microdipodops polionotus* listed on p. 45. See [MVZ Mammals 17031](#).
  - Hand-drawn map showing trap lines in Benton, California and vicinity on p. 48.
- **Related materials**
  - Specimens collected in this section include accession #407. These specimens can be found in [Arctos](#), the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's specimen database.
- **Subjects and Indexing Terms**
  - North America, United States, California, Inyo County
  - North America, United States, California, Kern County
  - North America, United States, California, Mono County

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**Yosemite Section, California 1361_s2 1914-1915**

- **Physical Description:** 18.0 Pages
- **Related materials**
  - Specimens collected in this section include accession #853. These specimens can be found in [Arctos](#), the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's specimen database.
- **Subjects and Indexing Terms**
  - North America, United States, California, Mariposa County

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**Yosemite Section, California 1361_s3 1915-1915**

- **Physical Description:** 81.0 Pages
- **Scope and contents note**
  - Holotype of *Martes caurina sierrae* listed on p. 135. See [MVZ Mammals 22112](#). This section also includes ten pages of photographic notes numbered pp. 140-149 describing photographs taken between 5/23/1915-7/26/1915.
- **Related materials**
  - Specimens collected in this section include accession #891. These specimens can be found in [Arctos](#), the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's specimen database.
- **Subjects and Indexing Terms**
  - North America, United States, California, Mariposa County
  - North America, United States, California, Tuolumne County

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