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## **Inventory to the field notes of Harold C. Bryant at the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at University of California, Berkeley. MVZA.MSS.0043**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Harold C. Bryant field notes

**Identifier/Call Number:** MVZA.MSS.0043

**Contributing Institution:** Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Archives

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 0.3 Linear feet

**Date (inclusive):** 1910-1927

**Abstract:** The Harold C. Bryant field notes collection consists of field notes and specimen records completed in California and southern Oregon between 1910-1927. The majority of the work represented here coincides with Bryant's time with the MVZ and UC Berkeley, where he served as a lecturer and field trip leader for the UC Extension academic program from 1914-1930.

**Creator:** Bryant, H. C. (Harold Child), 1886-1968

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### **Biographical/historical note**

Harold C. Bryant (1886-1968) was a key figure in the establishment of museums and visitor centers for the National Park Service. Bryant also helped propel the concept of nature guiding, in which public education takes place in the national parks. Having received a B.S. in zoology/ornithology from Pomona College and an M.S. and PhD in zoology and paleontology from UC Berkeley, Bryant joined the MVZ staff, serving as a lecturer and field trip leader for the UC Extension academic program from 1914-1930. With Joseph Grinnell as his mentor, Bryant began nature guiding in the Yosemite Valley in 1919 and set into motion the Yosemite Nature Guide Service in 1920. In 1925, Bryant became the first director of the Yosemite School of Field Natural History, an institution responsible for educating thousands of park naturalists. Later in life, he was appointed superintendent of the Grand Canyon National Park, where he determined new bird, butterfly, and plant species. In 1954, he was honored with the Department of the Interior Distinguished Service Award and earned many additional honorary awards and recognitions throughout his lifetime.

Sources Consulted:

Danz, Harold. "Dr. Harold Bryant: 1886-1968." *National Park Service*. Accessed August 12, 2013.

[http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online\\_books/sontag/bryant.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/sontag/bryant.htm)

"Harold C. Bryant Cornelius Amory Pugsley National Medal Award, 1954." *American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA)*. Accessed August 12, 2013. <http://www.aapra.org/Pugsley/BryantHarold.html>

### **Scope and Contents note**

The Harold C. Bryant field notes include three standard-bound volumes of field notes with map and habitat sketches. These volumes cover the years 1910-1927 and feature localities in California and southern Oregon. Also included in this collection is a separate folder containing non-standard bound field notes that focus on sparrow nest and specimen collecting on the UC Berkeley campus between 1913-1916. The non-standard bound field notes contain charts with trap and nest information, as well as dated entries describing sparrow-collecting activities.

### **Arrangement note**

The collection has been arranged using two subseries: MVZ standard binding and MVZ non-standard binding.

### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Biological specimens--Identification

Biology Fieldwork

Cataloging--Specimens.

Field notes

Scientific expeditions--California

Scientific expeditions--Oregon

**MVZ standard binding 1910-1927**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 3.0 Volumes

Volume 1

**Volume 1 546 1910-1913**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 175.0 Pages

Volume 1,  
Section 1

**Warner Mountains, Modoc County, California 546\_s1 1910**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 88.0 Pages

**Related materials**

Specimens collected in this section include accessions #163 and #172. These specimens can be found in [Arctos](#), the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's specimen database.

**Scope and Contents note**

Note prior to p. 1: "For map of itinerary of Warner Mountains field trip of 1910, see [Field Note book of W.P. Taylor, 1910](#)."

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Modoc County

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Volume 1,  
Section 2

**Six Trips throughout California "Demonstration Train" 546\_s2 1910-1911**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 42.0 Pages

**Related materials**

Specimens collected in this section include accessions #206, #222, and #251. These specimens can be found in [Arctos](#), the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's specimen database.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Imperial County  
North America, United States, California, Inyo County  
North America, United States, California, Los Angeles County  
North America, United States, California, Napa County  
North America, United States, California, Riverside County  
North America, United States, California, San Luis Obispo County  
North America, United States, California, Siskiyou County

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Volume 1,  
Section 3

**San Francisco Bay Region; southern California; Sacramento 546\_s3 1913**

**Language of Material:** English






**Physical Description:** 31.0 Pages

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Alameda County  
North America, United States, California, Los Angeles County  
North America, United States, California, Marin County  
North America, United States, California, Sacramento County  
North America, United States, California, Tehama County

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Volume 1, Section 4	<p><b>View digitized field notes.</b> </p> <p><b>Elkhorn, Monterey County, California</b> 546_s4 <b>1913-1913</b></p> <p><b>Language of Material:</b> English</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 13.0 Pages</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>North America, United States, California, Alameda County North America, United States, California, Monterey County</p>
Volume 2	<p><b>View digitized field notes.</b> </p> <p><b>Volume 2</b> 548 <b>1913-1920</b></p> <p><b>Language of Material:</b> English</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 182.0 Pages</p>
Volume 2, Section 1	<p><b>San Francisco Bay Region, California; Southern California</b> 548_s1 <b>1914-1914</b></p> <p><b>Language of Material:</b> English</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 17.0 Pages</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>North America, United States, California, Alameda County North America, United States, California, Alameda County, San Francisco Bay Islands, Bay Farm Island</p>
Volume 2, Section 2	<p><b>View digitized field notes.</b> </p> <p><b>Northern California and southern Oregon "Klamath Lake field trip"</b> 548_s2 <b>1914-1914</b></p> <p><b>Language of Material:</b> English</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 125.0 Pages</p> <p><b>Scope and Contents note</b></p> <p>Hand-drawn map ns2:showing itinerary for Klamath Lake Field Trip between pp. <a href="#">96-97</a> .</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>North America, United States, California, Butte County North America, United States, California, Merced County North America, United States, California, Siskiyou County, Bird Island North America, United States, California, Sutter County North America, United States, Oregon, Klamath County</p>
Volume 2, Section 3	<p><b>View digitized field notes.</b> </p> <p><b>MVZ Specimens records, 1913-1920; San Francisco Bay region, California; Sisson, Shasta County, California; Southern California</b> 548_s3 <b>1913-1920</b></p> <p><b>Language of Material:</b> English</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 39.0 Pages</p> <p><b>Scope and Contents note</b></p> <p>Includes specimen and egg list. "Miscellaneous specimen records 1913-1920 (Probably all now MVZ cataloged spec.)." Specimens #560-643 and #675-816, as well as an egg list on p. 223, can be found on pp. <a href="#">218-[227]</a> .</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>North America, United States, California, Alameda County</p>
Volume 3	<p><b>View digitized field notes.</b> </p> <p><b>Volume 3</b> 549 <b>1915-1927</b></p> <p><b>Language of Material:</b> English</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 217.0 Pages</p>

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Volume 3,  
Section 1

**Merced and Fresno Counties, California; Bear Lakes, Plumas County, California**  
549\_s1 1915

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 41.0 Pages

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Fresno County

North America, United States, California, Merced County

North America, United States, California, Plumas County

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Volume 3,  
Section 2

**Cache Slough, Solano County, California; San Francisco Bay region, California; Big Pine, Inyo County, California; Sutter and Kings Counties, California** 549\_s2  
1915-1918

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 37.0 Pages

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Alameda County, San Francisco Bay Islands, Bay Farm Island

North America, United States, California, Inyo County

North America, United States, California, Kings County

North America, United States, California, Marin County

North America, United States, California, San Francisco County

North America, United States, California, San Francisco County, San Francisco Bay Islands, Yerba Buena Island [=Goat Island]

North America, United States, California, Solano County

North America, United States, California, Sutter County

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Volume 3,  
Section 3

**Yosemite, California; San Francisco Bay region, California; The Pinnacles, San Benito County, California; Sacramento, California; Grass Valley, Nevada County, California; Salton Sea, Imperial Valley, California** 549\_s3 1918-1921

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 53.0 Pages

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Alameda County

North America, United States, California, Alameda County, San Francisco Bay Islands, Bay Farm Island

North America, United States, California, Colusa County

North America, United States, California, Imperial County

North America, United States, California, Mariposa County

North America, United States, California, Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park

North America, United States, California, Merced County

North America, United States, California, Nevada County

North America, United States, California, Sacramento County

North America, United States, California, San Benito County

North America, United States, California, San Francisco County

North America, United States, California, Tuolumne County

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Volume 3,  
Section 4

**San Francisco Bay region, California; Yosemite, California; Oceanside, San Diego County, California; Hornbrook, Siskiyou County, California; Butte and Sutter Counties, California** 549\_s4 **1921-1923**


**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 38.0 Pages

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Alameda County  
North America, United States, California, Butte County  
North America, United States, California, Mariposa County  
North America, United States, California, Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park  
North America, United States, California, San Diego County  
North America, United States, California, San Francisco County  
North America, United States, California, San Francisco County, Farallon Islands  
North America, United States, California, Siskiyou County  
North America, United States, California, Sutter County

Volume 3,  
Section 5

**View digitized field notes.**   
**San Francisco Bay region, California; Yosemite, California; Trinity, Butte and Sutter Counties, California** 549\_s5 **1923-1927**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 47.0 Pages

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Alameda County  
North America, United States, California, Butte County  
North America, United States, California, Mariposa County  
North America, United States, California, Modoc County  
North America, United States, California, Sonoma County  
North America, United States, California, Sutter County  
North America, United States, California, Trinity County

**View digitized field notes.**   
**MVZ non-standard binding 1913-1916**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 1.0 Folder

Box 1, Folder 1

**English Sparrow field notes taken at UC Berkeley campus 1913-1916**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 1.0 Folder

**Scope and Contents note**

Notebook contains data concerning traps and nests, as well as dated entries detailing specimen collecting on the UC Berkeley campus.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Alameda County