
Finding Aid to the Laurence M. Huey Collection, 1916-1962 LA.1993.1220.01

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Title: Laurence M. Huey Collection, 1916-1962

creator: Huey, Laurence M. (Laurence Markham), 1892-1963

Identifier/Call Number: LA.1993.1220.01

Physical Description: 3.0 Linear FeetThe collection consists of three cartons and two folders of notes, correspondence, field notebooks, photographs, and miscellaneous printed matter.

Date (inclusive): 1916-1963

Language of Material: English

Abstract: The Laurence M. Huey Collection consists of materials related to Huey's field research and career as Curator of Birds and Mammals at the San Diego Natural History Museum.

 <https://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%22Huey%2C+Laurence+M.+%28Laurence+Markham%29%2C+1892-1963%22>

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of five series, comprised of three archival cartons and two folder series. Series 1 contains notes and field notes relating to collecting trips and expeditions; also contains correspondence. Series 2 contains miscellaneous materials, photograph, and photocopied materials assembled by Huey and other Museum staff. Series 3 contains Bard notebooks (1916-1923) and manuscripts relating to bird censuses 1922-1924. Series 4 consists of a folder of photographs of Huey. Series 5 contains assorted field notes, clippings, lists (books, mammals of San Diego county), and other material.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to researchers by appointment. Contact the Research Library Director, San Diego Natural History Museum.

Conditions Governing Use

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Processing Information

This is an unprocessed collection in the archives of the San Diego Natural History Museum Research Library; not all of the contents of this collection have been fully inventoried.

Related Materials

Laurence M. Huey Field Notes, 1916 1954 - Internet Archive. <https://archive.org/details/LaurenceMHueyFieldNotes19161954>
"Field Notes of Laurence Markham Huey 1915-1922," Donald Ryder Dickey Field Notes (Manuscript collection 110). Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library History and Special Collections Division, University of California, Los Angeles.
<http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt509nc7nb>

San Diego Natural History Museum Collection 1974.019, San Diego Museum of Man, 1350 El Prado, Balboa Park San Diego, 92101. <http://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8ns0w4w>

Photographs of Laurence M. Huey, 1922 to 1962 (MS 241). Special Collections at the University of Arizona Libraries. (Collection Guide), Arizona Archives Online. <http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/collections/photographs-laurence-m-huey>

Digitization

Field notes from the collection have been digitized. These notes document Huey's field work during the period 1916 to 1954. Locales include Baja California, Arizona, the Coronados Islands, Mexico, and the Trinidad Whaling Station in Humboldt county, California. See <http://sdnhm.org/about-us/history/trinidad/field-notes-july-14-19/>.

Biographical / Historical


Laurence Markham Huey (1892-1963) was the Curator of Birds and Mammals at the San Diego Natural History Museum from 1923 to 1961. Born September 6, 1892 on a farm in San Diego County, he exhibited an early interest in the natural world, collecting birds eggs as a small child. He left school early, continuing his education in the field with local naturalist W. S. Wright and mammalogist Frank Stephens; in 1908 he was a student in Kate Stephens's naturalist class at the San Diego Natural History Museum, and he joined the San Diego Society of Natural History in 1914. Prior to his appointment at the Museum, Huey worked with ornithologist, mammalogist, and nature photographer Donald Ryder Dickey from 1913 to 1923. His main research was the study of mammals and birds of California (especially Imperial Valley) and Baja California,

Mexico. He also did field work on mammals and birds in Utah and Arizona, in particular at the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. Huey published extensively on birds and mammals, describing over 80 species and subspecies. He died on June 11, 1963 in San Diego.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Baja California (Mexico: Peninsula)
Bard, Imperial County, California
Los Coronados, Islas (Coronado Islands), Baja California, Mexico
Trinidad Whaling Station (Trinidad, Humboldt County, California)
Abbott, Clinton G. (Clinton Gilbert), 1881-1946
Aldrich, John W. (John Warren), 1906-1995
Bancroft, Griffing, 1879-1955
Dickey, Donald R. (Donald Ryder), 1887-1932
Hall, E. Raymond (Eugene Raymond), 1902-1986
Hubbs, Carl L. (Carl Leavitt), 1894-1979
Klauber, Laurence Monroe, 1883-1968
Quayle, Ernest H. (Ernest Harrison), 1891-1956
Sefton, Joseph W., Jr., 1881-1966
Slevin, Joseph Richard, 1881-1957
Stephens, Frank, 1849-1937

Box 311

Series 1 Notes 1916-1953 

Physical Description: 1.0 Linear Feet; Carton of notes, notebooks, and field notes.

Bard records 1916-1953

Scope and Contents

Records of Bard field work, dated 1916, 1921-28, 1930-37, 1935-40, 1944, 1947, 1952-53.

Birds and mammals field notes 1939

Serial field catalogue no date

Correspondence

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of Huey's with Boylan, Grinnell, Bancroft, Robert Bell, John Aldrich, Raymond Hall, Carl Hubbs, Jewett, et al.

Folder Vertical File

Series 2 Miscellaneous printed material 1993.1220.01.02

Physical Description: 0.25 Linear Feet


Scope and Contents

Bundle of 5 miscellaneous items relating to Huey's tenure as Curator of Birds and Mammals at the Museum; as President of the Fellows (1948-1949), San Diego Society of Natural History. Vertical File folder.


Administrative papers

Scope and Contents

Bundle of 5 miscellaneous items relating to Huey's tenure as Curator of Birds and Mammals at the Museum; as President of the Fellows (1948-1949), San Diego Society of Natural History.

- Box 310 **Series 3 Bard Records 1993.1220.01.03 1916-1924**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Linear Feet; 1 carton of Bard notebooks 1916-1923 and manuscripts of accounts of birds censuses 1922-24. Archive Box 309
- Notebooks of Bard fieldwork, dated 1916-1923 1916-1923**
 Manuscripts of accounts of bird censuses 1922-1924
- Folder Vertical File **Series 4 Photographs 1993.1220.01.04 Dates are approximate.**
 Physical Description: 0.25 Linear Feet; Folder of print photographs
 Scope and Contents
 1 folder of photographs including: 1 photo of Huey with bobcat kittens; 1 photograph from Environment Southwest of Huey with rodent specimens; 1 photograph of Huey; 1 photograph of Huey skinning a coyote in 1925, Canyon San Juan de Dios; 1 photograph of Huey and Mrs. Canfield 1925 trip to Baja; 1 photograph of Huey and champion dahlias; 1 photo of Huey with a skunk; other photos. Vertical File folder.
- Box 300 **Series 5 Field Notes and printed material 1916-1963**
 Physical Description: 1.0 Linear Feet; 1 carton containing field trip notes and material relating to Huey's tenure at the Museum.
- Box 300, Folder 1 **Documents and news clippings 1940-1963**
 Scope and Contents
 Collecting permits, identification cards, bulk news clippings.
- Box 300, Folder 2 **Donation agreement March 1, 1924**
 Scope and Contents
 Laurence Huey Collection donation agreement, March 1, 1924.
- Box 300, Folder 3 **Huey Library 1961-1962**
 Scope and Contents
 List of books sold to UC San Diego circa 1961-1962.
- Box 300, Folder 4 **Resolution, San Diego County Board of Supervisors December 12, 1961**
 Scope and Contents
 Resolution issued December 12, 1961 upon L. M. Huey's retirement as curator at the San Diego Natural History Museum.
- Box 300, Folder 5 **Correspondence 1922-1961**
 Scope and Contents
 Correspondents include Joseph Grinnell, H. S. Swarth, A. J. van Rossem, and S. G. Jewett.
- Box 300, Folder 6 **Field Notes 1916 **
 Scope and Contents
 Field notes of a collecting trip by Laurence Huey and May Canfield in Imperial County, California near Yuma, Arizona. Entries dated March 22, 1916 through April 19, 1916. Localities include Potholes, Imperial County, Colorado River, Yuma, Senator Mine (Bradshaw Mountains, Arizona). Includes daily collecting lists of birds; also lists of mammals and eggs collected.

Box 300, Folder 7

Field Notes 1917-1921 

Scope and Contents

Field notes of collecting trips by Laurence Huey. Handwritten entries dated from December 25, 1917 through November 23, 1921. Localities include White Mountains; Bard; San Bernardino County, Mountains; Inyo County; Mono County; Jacumba; La Puerta; Wyman Creek; Coyote Wells; Bluff Lake; Carrizo Creek; San Felipe Valley; Vallecito; Warner Pass; Devil's Canyon; Mountain Springs; Victorville; Arroyo Seco; Benton Station; Blair Valley; Campo; Cottonwood Creek; Cushenbury Springs; Dixieland; Jamacha; Keeler; La Canada; Pellisier Ranch; Reche Canyon; Strawberry Peak. Field colleagues include Frank Stephens, May Canfield. Includes narratives, specimen lists, and catalog "Birds 1921" (27 pages).

Box 300, Folder 8

Field Notes 1921 

Scope and Contents

Field notes on a collecting trip made by Laurence Huey and May Canfield in Imperial County, primarily in and around Bard. References colleagues A.J. van Rossem and A.B. Howell. Entries dated April 15 through June 13, 1921. Localities include San Diego County, Descanso, Buckman Springs, Live Oak Springs, Carrizo Creek, Jacumba, Calexico, Colorado Desert, Yuma, Nilands, El Centro, Imperial County, Bard, Picacho Bridge, Duncan's Flat, Potholes, Picacho Road, Ogilby, Brawley.

Box 300, Folder 9

Field Notes and Checklist 1924-1925

Scope and Contents

Typescripts of field notes dated October 21, 1924 through October 29, 1924 and January 13, 1925 through January 25, 1925. Includes map and photographs of Imperial Valley. Includes checklist of birds of Bard.

Notes have been digitized; see Laurence M. Huey Field Notes, 1916-1954 (Internet Archive)

Box 300, folder 10

Field Notes 1925

Scope and Contents

Typescript of field notes dated February 18, 1925 through March 3, 1925 of trip to Santo Domingo, Baja California, Mexico.

Notes have been digitized. See Laurence M. Huey Field Notes, 1916-1954 (Internet Archive).

Box 300, folder 11

Field Notes 1926

Scope and Contents

Field notes of collecting trips to Coronado Island (June 10, 1926) and Guadalupe Island (June 22, 1926 through June 24, 1926).

Notes have been digitized. See Laurence M. Huey Field Notes, 1916-1954 (Internet Archive).

Box 300,
Folder 12

List of mammals of San Diego County, California May 17, 1929

Scope and Contents

Typescript, dated May 17, 1929. Rodentia; Marsupialia; Insectivora, Chiroptera; Carnivora.

Box 300,
Folder 13

Field Notes 1960 

Scope and Contents

Field notes on a birdwatching trip by Laurence Huey at Willow Beach, on the Arizona side of the Colorado River. Trip dates October 8, 1960 to October 20, 1960. Typescript dated January 23, 1961, San Diego. Localities include Willow Beach, Arizona, Colorado River, Lake Meade Recreational Area, Hoover Dam, Black Canyon Dam.