
Finding Aid to the Anthony Wayne Vogdes Collection LA.1994.0411

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Title: Anthony Wayne Vogdes Collection

Creator: Vogdes, Anthony Wayne, 1843-1923

Identifier/Call Number: LA.1994.0411

Physical Description: 11.5 Linear FeetThe collection consists of 11.5 boxes of printed material and realia (rolls, prints, and an album) relating to Vogdes' collections and interests in geology, paleontology, and bookbinding.

Date (inclusive): 1865-1923

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Related Materials

Vogdes Family Papers, 1832-1923. U.S. Military Academy Library at West Point, Highlands, NY 10996.

Letter : Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, to James Hall, Albany, N.Y., 1889 Apr. 14. (Anthony Wayne Vogdes). Special Collections Research Center, The University of Chicago Library, 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, IL 60637.

Scope and Contents

The Anthony Wayne Vogdes Collection consists of printed material and realia related to Vogdes's research in geology and paleontology and his tenure as a research associate with and president of the San Diego Society of Natural History (1904-1920). It contains correspondence, notes, survey documents, papers, and notebooks. In addition, the collection contains a roll of handwritten notes, an album, prints, and portraits.

Biographical / Historical

General Anthony Wayne Vogdes (1843-1923) was a U.S. army officer and self-taught geologist and paleontologist. A descendant of Revolutionary War General "Mad" Anthony Wayne, Vogdes was born on April 23, 1843 at West Point, New York. His father, General Israel Vogdes, was a professor of mathematics at the Military Academy; his mother, Georgiana Welch Berard, was the daughter of the Academy's professor of French. Vogdes served in the American Civil War, receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant in the 100th New York Infantry. He participated in the siege of Fort Sumter in 1861, served with the First U.S. Artillery, and was present at the Confederate surrender at Appomattox in 1865. At the end of the war, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of the 4th U.S. Infantry. He married Ada Adelaide Adams in December 1867 in New York and continued his service, first at Fort Laramie and Fort Fetterman, Wyoming and later in Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American War (1898). Vogdes retired from the U.S. Army as a brigadier general in 1904. He served as president of the San Diego Society of Natural History from 1904 to 1923; with Frank Stephens, he established the Society's scientific publications series, the Transactions. He was a fellow of the American Geological Society and a member of the New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and California Academies of Science. Vogdes died on February 8, 1923 in San Diego. The Vogdes trilobite collection is a small collection of fossils, but diverse in terms of global coverage. His 40,000-volume scientific library is divided between the San Diego Natural History Museum Research Library and the Huntington Library.

Conditions Governing Access

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

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Processing Information

This is an in-process collection in the archives of the San Diego Natural History Museum Research Library; not all of the contents of this collection have been fully arranged and described.

Box lists prepared by Anne Bullard (April 1994); photographs and miscellaneous inventory prepared by Bridgette Byrd (December 1998). Correspondence inventory prepared by Katherine Kolthoff (May 2019).

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Geology

Paleontology

Trilobites -- Collectors and collecting -- United States

Natural history museum directors

Manuscripts
Bookbinding
Vogdes, Ada Adams, (Ada Adelaide), 1842-1919

Series I - Correspondence and personal papers

Box 370, Folder 1

Correspondence - Family 1865-1884

Scope and Contents

One file of Adams family correspondence including letters of Ada Adams Vogdes, Dr. Samuel Adams, and Henry Hawkes. The Hawkes letter includes an account of an 1875 Osage Indian wedding. Includes two letters of Lucy Audubon, an Adams acquaintance and the widow of John James Audubon.

1. Adams, Ada Adelaide (Vogdes, Ada Adelaide Adams 1842-1919)
2. Adams, Samuel, c. 1839-1967
3. Audubon, Lucy Green Bakewell, 1788-1874
4. Hawkes, Henry F.

Box 370,
Folder 2-7

Correspondence - Alphabetical 1873-1923

Scope and Contents

Correspondence to A.W. Vogdes, alphabetized by sender. Seven files. Includes letters found loose within his books. Does not include familial correspondence.

Box 370, Folder 2

Vogdes Correspondence: A-D 1877-1922

Scope and Contents

Correspondence alphabetized by sender.

Surnames A - D

1. Aldrich, T.H. (Truman Heminway), 1848-1932
2. Ami, Henry M. (Henry Marc), 1858-1931
3. Ashley, Geo. H. (George Hall), 1866-1951
4. Aubury, Lewis E.
5. Audubon, Lucy Green Bakewell, 1788-1874
6. Bainbridge, E.C.
7. Barrett, Edward
8. Bassler, Ray S. (Ray Smith), 1878-1961
9. Björck & Börjesson (booksellers)
10. Blake, William P. (William Phipps), 1826-1910
11. Bownocker, J.A. (John Adams), 1865-1928
12. Branner, John Casper, 1850-1922
13. Britnell, Albert
14. Britnell, John
15. Broadhead, Garland C. (Garland Carr), 1827-1912
16. Calvin, S. (Samuel), 1840-1911
17. Casey, T.L. (Thomas Lincoln), 1831-1896
18. Chapman, Frederick, 1864-1943
19. Clark, William Bullock, 1860-1917
20. Clarke, John Mason, 1857-1925
21. Clayton, James A. (James Atkins), 1831-1896
22. Cox, E.T. (Edward Travers), 1821-1907
23. Cragin, Francis Whittemore, 1858-1937
24. Dall, William Healey, 1845-1927
25. Dana, Edward Salisbury, 1849-1935
26. Dana, James Dwight, 1813-1895
27. Davis, Arthur Powell, 1861-1933
28. Delgado, J.F. N. (Joaquim Filippé Nery), 1835-1908
29. DeWolf, F.W. (Frank Walbridge), 1881-1957
30. Dunbar, Carl O. (Carl Owen), 1891-1979

Box 370, Folder 3

Vogdes Correspondence: E-H 1873-1921

Scope and Contents

Correspondence alphabetized by sender.

Surnames E - H

1. Egan, W.C. (William Constantine), 1841-1930
2. Etheridge, Robert, Junior, 1846-1920
3. Fairbanks, Harold W. (Harold Wellman), 1860-
4. Fellmer, E.A.
5. Finkelnburg, W.A.
6. Fontaine, William Morris, 1835-1913
7. Ford, S.W. (Silas Watson), 1848-1895
8. Friedländer, R. & Sohn (booksellers)
9. Gammel, Hans Peter Mareus Neilsen, 1854-1931
10. Gerhard, William J.
11. Girty, George Herbert, 1869-1939
12. Grönwall, Karl Anders Axel, 1869-1944
13. Gurley, Wm. F.E. (William Frank Eugene Reed), 1854-
14. Hall, James, 1811-1898
15. Hall, Newton Marshall, 1865-1926
16. Hannibal, Harold
17. Harper, J.R.
18. Haworth, Erasmus, 1855-1932
19. Hay, Robert, 1835-1895
20. Hayden, F.V. (Ferdinand Vandever), 1829-1887
21. Heilprin, Angelo, 1853-1907
22. Herrick, C.L. (Clarence Luther), 1858-1904
23. Hicks, L.E. (Lewis Ezra), 1839-1921
24. Hill, Robert Thomas, 1858-1941
25. Hitchcock, Charles H. (Charles Henry), 1836-1919
26. Hoeing, J.B. (Joseph Bernard), 1855-1941
27. Hoffmann, G. Christian (George Christian), 1837-1917
28. Holmes Co. (bookseller)
29. How, Henry
30. Hurlbut, W.B.

Box 370, Folder 4

Vogdes Correspondence: I-L 1875-1916

Scope and Contents

Correspondence alphabetized by sender.

Surnames I - L

1. Irving, Roland Duer, 1847-1888
2. Jackson, Robert Tracy, 1861-1948
3. Jahn, J.J. (envelope only)
4. Jamison, C.E.
5. Kemp, James Furman, 1859-1926
6. Kümmel, Henry Barnard, 1867-1945
7. Landes, Henry, 1867-1936
8. Lawson, Andrew C. (Andrew Cowper), 1861-1952
9. Lesley, J.P. (J. Peter), 1819-1903
10. Lesquereux, Léo, 1806-1889
11. Levette, G.M. (Gilbert M.)
12. Lindahl, Josua, 1844-1912
13. Lindström, Gustaf, 1829-1901
14. Lowe, E.N. (Ephraim Noble), 1864-1933

Box 370, Folder 5

Vogdes Correspondence: M-S 1884-1923

Scope and Contents

Correspondence alphabetized by sender.

Surnames M - S

1. Malcolm, Wyatt, 1860-
2. Marcou, Jules, 1824-1898
3. Martin, D.S.
4. Mathews, Edward Bennett, 1869-1944
5. Matthew, G.F. (George Frederick), 1837-1923
6. Mayer, W.
7. Merivale, Herman, 1806-1874
8. Merrill, George P. (George Perkins), 1854-1929
9. Mitchell, John, 1848-1928
10. Mitchell, N.H.
11. Moelling, Edith
12. Moore, Clarence B. (Clarence Bloomfield), 1852-1936
13. Mulligan, J.H.
14. Murray, David, 1842-1928
15. Neuman, John C.
16. O'Harra, Cleophas C. (Cleophas Cisney), 1866-1935
17. Orton, Edward, 1829-1899
18. Packard, A.S. (Alpheus Spring), 1839-1905
19. Perkins, F.B.
20. Peter, Robert
21. Phillips, W.B. (William Battle), 1857-1918
22. Pohlman, Julius, 1848-
23. Powell, John Wesley, 1834-1902
24. Rathbun, Richard, 1852-1918
25. Raymond, Percy E. (Percy Edward), 1879-1952
26. Reece, J.A.
27. Resser, Charles Elmer, 1889-1943
28. Rhoads, Samuel N. (Samuel Nicholson), 1862-1952
29. Richter, Rudolf, 1881-1957
30. Ruedemann, Rudolf, 1864-1956
31. Sahlström, K.E., 1884-1964
32. Schuchert, Charles, 1858-1942
33. Sellards, E.H. (Elias Howard), 1875-1961
34. Simmonds, Frederic W. (Frederic William), 1819-1896
35. Skinner, John, 1851-1925
36. Smith, Eugene Allen, 1841-1927
37. Smith, James Perrin, 1864-1931
38. Snelling, Payot, Upham & Company (booksellers)
39. Spencer, J.W. (Joseph William), 1851-1921
40. Stoddart, F. Wallis (Frederick Wallis), 1859-1916
41. Straelen, Victor Émile van, 1889-1964

Box 370, Folder 6

Vogdes Correspondence: T-Z 1886-1920

Scope and Contents

Correspondence alphabetized by sender.

Surnames T - Z

1. Thomas, Ivor, 1877-1918
2. Tillinghast, Caleb Benjamin, 1843-1909
3. Törnqvist, Sv. Leonh. (Sven Leonhard), 1840-1920
4. Todd, J.E. (James Edward), 1846-1922
5. Udden, Johan August, 1859-1932
6. Van Deloo, Jacob
7. Walcott, Charles D. (Charles Doolittle), 1850-1927
8. Weg, Max (bookseller)
9. Wheeler, George M. (George Montague), 1842-1905
10. White, C.A.
11. Whitfield, R.P. (Robert Parr), 1828-1910
12. Whitney, J.D. (Josiah Dwight), 1819-1896
13. Wiman, Carl, 1867-1944
14. Winchell, Alexander, 1824-1891
15. Winchell, N.H. (Newton Horace), 1839-1914
16. Yeates, W.S.

Box 370, Folder 7

Vogdes Correspondence: Senders unidentified 1879-1895

Scope and Contents

Three letters to Vogdes; senders signatures are illegible.

Box 370, Folder 8

Photographs

Scope and Contents

Photos of Vogdes and family. Includes original marriage certificate of Vogdes and Ada Adams (1867), and news clipping of wedding between Vogdes's brother Charles Bayard Vogdes and Harriet "Hallie" Hawks [sic] (1886). The photographs have been digitized.

A. W. Vogdes photographs (digitized)

1. AWV-005: Anthony Wayne Vogdes and Ada Adelaide Adams, Bride and Groom, 1867; tintype, 5.25 x 8.5 in.
 2. AWV-006: A. W. Vogdes outside his home, San Diego; 3.5 x 4 in.
 3. AWV-007: A. W. Vogdes, seated outside with books; 4 x 5 in.
 4. AWV-008: General A. W. Vogdes, portrait; cardstock; 3.5 x 4.75 in.
 5. AWV-009: A. W. Vogdes in his attic study, San Diego; 5 x 7 in.
 6. AWV-010: A. W. Vogdes, portrait; tintype; 2.5 x 3.5 in.
 7. AWV-011: A. W. Vogdes, frontispiece portrait; page 7.5 x 12 in.
 8. AWV-012: Ada Adelaide Vogdes; cardstock 4 x 6.5 in.
 9. AWV-013: View of Alcatraz (military post), 4 x 6 in.; verso: photo of Blanche Vogdes as a small child.
 10. AWV-014: Blanche B. Vogdes (A. W.'s niece), as a small child in a baby carriage (later Mrs. Stewart C. Kendall), 4 x 5.5 in.; verso View of Alcatraz (military post).
 11. AWV-015: Ada Adelaide Adams Vogdes; 2.5 x 4.25 in.
 12. AWV-016: General A. W. Vogdes, Mrs. Ada A. Vogdes, and other military families; stereo view, 3.5 x 7 in. (Photographer: W. H. Jackson, U.S. Survey of the Territories)
 13. AWV-017: Portrait of a man; subject not identified.
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Box 370,
Folder 9-10

News Clippings and ephemera

Scope and Contents

News clippings, pamphlets, and assorted material from Vogdes correspondence and books. Includes newspaper feature "Captain Vodges [sic] Library on Geology," *San Francisco Bulletin* (11 January 1896).

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Box 370,
Folder 10

News Clippings 1884-1906

Ephemera 1878-1908

Scope and Contents

Various pamphlets from Vogdes files. Includes publication reprints on topics including silkworms and the Chicken Tick; includes one copy of the San Diego Society of Natural History Charter, Constitution and By-laws (1878); includes program of memorial service for Francis Huntington Snow (1908).

Box 371

Autographs

Scope and Contents

Autographs of naturalists, various fields; clipped from correspondence.

Correspondence signatures

1. Anthony, A.W.
2. Anthony, H.E.
3. Batchelder, C.F.
4. Benthram, Chas. E. (?)
5. Blaisdell, F.E.
6. Brewster, William
7. Brown, W.W.
8. Burnett, W.L.
9. Clay, C.J.
10. Cooke, Wells W.
11. Dagleish, John J.
12. Dawson, W. Leon
13. Dickey, D.R.
14. Evermann, Barton W.
15. Fisher, A.K.
16. Grant, Ulysses S. 4th
17. Grinnell, Fordyce, Jr.
18. Grinnell, Hilda Wood
19. Grinnell, J.
20. Hardy, O.N. (?)
21. Holland, W.J. (Director, Carnegie Inst)
22. Howell, A.B.
23. Kelsey, F.W.
24. Law, J.E.
25. Louderback, Geo. W.
26. Mathew, Chas. K.
27. Merriam, C. Hart
28. Morcom, G. Frean
29. Palmer, T.S.
30. Parish, S.B.
31. Pringle, C.G.
32. Rathbun, R. (National Museum)
33. Rothschild, N. Charles
34. Shreve, Forrest
35. Shufeldt, R.W.
36. Stejneger, Leonhard
37. Swarth, Harry S.
38. Thompson, J.C.
39. True, F.W.
40. Warren, E.R. (?)
41. Widmann, Otto

Series II - Research Materials

- Box 370,
Folder 11 **Doctrina Cristiana de Antonio San Miguel**
Scope and Contents
Small booklet, Roman Catholic catechism. Nineteenth century printing of Spanish language translation.
- Box 370,
Folder 12 **Notes and Manuscripts 1858-1904**
Scope and Contents
Writings found in Vogdes files, not correspondence. Includes transcriptions, papers, manuscripts, drafts, research material, and bibliographies. Includes manuscript copy of *Darwinity* (1878) by Herman C. Merivale. Mostly undated.
- Box 371 **Album (Bookbinding)**
Physical Description: Mother of Pearl Album (binding in poor condition). Bookmaking.
- Box 371 **Notebooks and printed matter**
Scope and Contents
Includes geology field notes and manuscripts. Includes reprint of Peach, B. N. "Scottish Paleontology during the last twenty years" (1900); includes two plates, "Paleographic Map of Onondaga Time" and "Paleographic Map of Hamilton Time," from *American Geologist* XXXII (1903).
- Box 372 **Catalogue**

Box 373-379 **Pamphlets (Box 373-379)**

Item Unboxed bundle

Research notes

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet Handwritten notes in a roll. Possibly notes about paleontology. Paper is very brittle.

Box 380

Books

Box 381

Bookbinding material

Folder OS

Bookbinding volume