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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: San Diego Natural History Museum Research Library
Title: Anthony Wayne Vogdes Collection
Creator: Vogdes, Anthony Wayne, 1843-1923
Identifier/Call Number: LA.1994.0411
Physical Description: 11.5 Linear Feet The 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
Language of Material: English
Preferred Citation
Related Materials
Vogdes Family Papers, 1832-1923. U.S. Military Academy Library at West Point, Highlands, NY 10996.
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 descendent 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.
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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
## Series I - Correspondence and personal papers

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<td>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.</td>
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|                     | Correspondence to A.W. Vogdes, alphabetized by sender. Seven files. Includes letters found loose within his books. Does not include familial correspondence.
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
9. Björck & Börjesson (booksellers)
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
20. Clarke, John Mason, 1857-1925
22. Cox, E.T. (Edward Travers), 1821-1907
23. Cragin, Francis Whittimore, 1858-1937
24. Dall, William Healey, 1845-1927
26. Dana, James Dwight, 1813-1895
27. Davis, Arthur Powell, 1861-1933
29. DeWolf, F.W. (Frank Walbridge), 1881-1957
30. Dunbar, Carl O. (Carl Owen), 1891-1979
### 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. Finkelburg, 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 Nielsen, 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 Vandeveer), 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
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.

### 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
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<td>18. Packard, A.S. (Alpheus Spring), 1839-1905</td>
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Vogdes Correspondence: T-Z 1886-1920
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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.
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.

Vogdes Correspondence: Senders unidentified 1879-1895
Scope and Contents
Three letters to Vogdes; senders signatures are illegible.

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.
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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**News Clippings and ephemera**

**Scope and Contents**


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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).
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**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. Bentham, 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. Dalgleish, 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**  
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| 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**  
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