Guide to the Walter K. Fisher Journals

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Overview

Call Number: SC0785

Creator: Fisher, Walter K., (Walter Kenrick), 1878-1953

Title: Walter K. Fisher journals

Dates: 1897-1901

Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet

Summary: Collection consists of his journals from field trips studying mammals and birds in northern California, Nevada, the Sierras, and the Mono Lake region, 1897-1901. There are narrative parts describing the country and the animals encountered, as well as lists of specimens and occasional sketches. The collection also includes one photograph of Fisher and a photocopy of a biographical piece by John Davis, 1958.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Walter K. Fisher was educated at Stanford University, earning 3 degrees in zoology: A.B. 1901, A.M. 1903, and Ph.D. 1906. He joined the Stanford faculty in 1902 as assistant in zoology, becoming an instructor in 1907, assistant professor in 1909, and professor of biology in 1925. He was Director of the Hopkins Marine Station from 1917 until his retirement in 1943. Although he specialized in invertebrates, he was also known for his work in ornithology.

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Access Terms

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Birds --California.

Zoology --California.

Journals

Box 1, Folder 1

Journal 1897-98: summer trips studying mammals in California, Oregon and Washington, 1897, and in Nevada, 1898 1897-1898
Box 1, Folder 2  Journal 1898-1901: notes from bird watching/collecting excursions in the Palo Alto and Santa Cruz Mountains area and the Lake Tahoe area, with some notes pertaining to plants 1898-1901

Box 1, Folder 3  Loose items from the 1898-1901 journal: photograph (presumably of Fisher) and lists 1898-1901

Box 1, Folder 4  Journal 1899: notes from mammal/bird collecting trip in summer of 1899 through northern California, with Prof. Dudley and others 1899

Box 1, Folder 5  Journal 1899: expanded version of notes from summer trip 1899

Box 1, Folder 6  Journal 1900: notes from summer excursion collecting birds and mammals from northeastern California working west [this trip not in the 1898-1901 journal] 1900

Box 1, Folder 7  Journal 1901: notes from excursions in Shasta County and the Mono Lake region [these trips not in the 1898-1901 journal] 1901

Box 1, Folder 8  Davis, John, "In Memoriam: Walter Kenrick Fisher" *The Auk*, Vol. 75 [photocopy] April 1958