
Inventory of the R.M. Bohart Papers

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Creator: Bohart, R. M. (Richard Mitchell), 1913-

Title: R.M. Bohart Papers

Date (inclusive): 1895-2000

Extent: 4.4 linear feet

Abstract: Richard M. Bohart (1913-2007) served as Professor of Entomology at the University of California, Davis from 1946 to 1979. His Papers contain biographical materials, writings, research materials, and correspondence with researchers, growers, and museums regarding the control of mosquitoes and other pests, loans and identifications of specimens, publications, and other topics.

Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

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Collection number: D-099

Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Biography

Richard Mitchell Bohart was born in Palo Alto, California on September 28, 1913. He received a B.S. in Entomology and Parasitology (1934), M.S. in Entomology (1935), and PhD in Entomology (1938) from the University of California, Berkeley. After receiving his PhD, Bohart taught and studied sod pests at the University of California, Los Angeles from 1938 to 1941. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps in 1941, serving as lieutenant commander of the Pacific Area and Washington D.C. He joined the University of California, Davis faculty in 1946 and taught general entomology, medical entomology, systematics, and agricultural entomology. Bohart retired in 1980. In 1983, the UC Davis Entomology Museum was dedicated as the Bohart Museum of Entomology.

His research focused on collecting, identifying, and classifying Strepsiptera mosquitoes and wasps, the twisted-wing parasites (Order Strepsiptera), and the taxonomy of wasps in the families Sphecidae, Chrysididae, and Vespidae.

Bohart passed away on February 1, 2007 in Berkeley, California at the age of 94.

Source:

Kimsey, Lynn S., Smith, Norman, and Washino, Robert K. "Richard M. Bohart." *In Memoriam*. Academic Senate, "[Richard M. Bohart.](#)" *In Memoriam*. Academic Senate. Accessed October 22, 2010.

Scope and Content

The collection contains biographical materials, writings, and several photographs. The majority of the collection is divided into Bohart's research materials and his correspondence with researchers, growers, and museums regarding the control of mosquitoes and other pests, loans and identifications of specimens, publications, and other topics.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is arranged in five series: 1. Biographical Materials, 2. Writings, 3. Correspondence, 4. Research Materials, 5. Photographs.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Bohart, R. M. (Richard Mitchell), 1913--Archives

University of California, Davis--Faculty--Archives

Entomology--Research

Wasps--Research

Access

Collection is open for research.

Processing Information

Sara Gunasekara was assisted by student employee Jane Oh in the processing of this collection.

Acquisition Information

The R.M. Bohart Papers were donated in two accessions. The initial accession contained one box of correspondence (1946-1951). In 2005, the Bohart Museum of Entomology transferred the second group of materials to Special Collections.

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Series 1. **Biographical Materials 1958-1999**

Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically.

- Box 1:1 **Article on Bohart in the UC Davis Magazine 1999**
- Box 1:2 **Biographical Supplement 1958-1980**
- Box 1:3 **Clippings 1994-2000**
- Box 1:4 **Entomologists I have known 1974-1990**
- Box 1:5 **Pacific Coast Entomological Society Award 1993**

Series 2. **Writings 1987-1989**

Physical Description: 6 folders

Scope and Content Note

Contains several of Bohart's writings as well as a bibliography of his publications. Additional writings may also be found in Series 4: Research Materials.

- Box 1:6 **Bibliography of Bohart's publications 1989**
- Box 1:7 **A Key to Species of the Genus *Primeuchroeus* and Description of New Species 1987**
- Box 1:8-11 **A Review of Gorytini in the Neotropical Region undated**
- Box 6:1-2 **Publications on Vespidae undated**
- Box 6:3-5 **Publications on Mosquitoes undated**

Series 3. **Correspondence 1938-2000**

Physical Description: 2 linear feet

Scope and Content Note

Contains incoming and outgoing correspondence with researchers, growers, and museums regarding the control of mosquitoes and other pests, loans and identifications of specimens, publications, and other topics.

Bohart's correspondence was acquired in two accessions. The first group of correspondence (1946-1951) contains primarily outgoing correspondence, which is arranged chronologically and then alphabetically. Five alphabetical indices, one for each year of that group of correspondence, are also included in this series.

The second group of correspondence (1952-2000) is organized alphabetically by personal name, corporate name, or subject. Bohart's folder titles have been maintained.

- Box 2:1 **A-O 1946-1947**
 - Box 2:2 **P-Z 1946-1947**
 - Box 2:3 **Index to correspondence 1946-1947**
 - Box 2:4 **A-M 1947-1948**
 - Box 2:5 **N-Z 1947-1948**
 - Box 2:6 **Index to correspondence 1947-1948**
 - Box 2:7 **A-L 1948-1949**
 - Box 2:8 **M-Z 1948-1949**
 - Box 2:9 **Index to correspondence 1948-1949**
 - Box 2:10 **A-J 1949-1950**
 - Box 2:11 **K-Z 1949-1950**
 - Box 2:12 **Index to correspondence 1949-1950**
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Box 2:13	A-Z 1950-1951
Box 2:14	Index to correspondence 1950-1951
Box 2:15	A-W 1993-1994
Box 2:16	Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia (Wasps) 1963-1987
Box 2:17	A-B: Adelaide-Buenos Aires 1964-1996
Box 2:18	American Museum of Natural History (Wasps) 1974-1984
Box 2:19	Argentina Museum (Viana, Jose) 1965-1972
Box 2:20	Berlin Museum 1972-1980
Box 2:21	Bishop Museum 1977-1984
Box 2:22	British Museum of Natural History (Wasps) 1963-1981
Box 2:23	Brazilian National Museum, Sao Paulo 1975-1976
Box 2:24	Brussels Museum 1962
Box 2:25	Budapest Museum 1961-1980
Box 2:26	C-D: Caldwell-Dublin 1960-1996
Box 2:27	California Academy of Sciences (Wasps) 1975-1986
Box 2:28	California State Collection of Arthropods (Wasbauer, Marius) 1976-1980
Box 2:29	California State College, Long Beach (Hamton, R.J.) 1967
Box 2:30	Canadian National Collection of Insects (Wasps) 1975-1977
Box 2:31	Carnegie Museum (Wasps) 1975-1979
Box 2:32	Carrasco, Francisco (Peru) 1971-1973
Box 2:33	College of Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley (Wasps) 1978-1983
Box 2:34	Columbia (Eberhard) 1974
Box 2:35	Copenhagen 1975-1985
Box 2:36	Cornell University (Wasps) 1966-1983
Box 2:37	Couturier, G. 1976-1977
Box 2:38	Curitiba, University of Parana 1975
Box 2:39	Departmental, Current 1981-1995
Box 2:40	E-K: Edinburgh-Kuala Lumpur 1969-1996
Box 2:41	Eighme, Lloyd, Pacific Union College, Angwin, California 1976
Box 2:42	Evans, Howard 1974-1987
Box 2:43	Fordham University 1975-1982
Box 2:44	French, Larry 1985-1986
Box 2:45	Fritz, Manfredo 1966-1977
Box 2:46	Florida State Plant Biology Department (Wasps) 1973-1984
Box 2:47	Geneva Museum 1969-1981
Box 2:48	Gess, F.W., Albany Museum, South Africa 1974
Box 2:49	Gillaspy, J.E. 1975-1985
Box 2:50	Goeldi Museum 1969
Box 2:51	Guiglia-Genoa 1973-1981
Box 2:52	Halle 1962-1973
Box 2:53	Hope Museum, Oxford 1968-1973
Box 2:54	Horning, Don 1981-1983
Box 2:55	International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature 1974-1976
Box 2:56	Invoices, loans, and lists 1995-1998
Box 2:57	Irwin, Mike, Natal Museum 1974-1981
Box 2:58	Kansas State University 1980
Box 2:59	Kimsey, L.S. 1978-1989
Box 2:60	Kinzelbach, Ragnar 1968-1972
Box 2:61	Kurczewski, Frank 1977-1985
Box 2:62	La-Log: Lake Placid-Logan 1954-1996
Box 2:63	Leclercq, Jean 1964-1979
Box 2:64	Leiden Museum 1977-1983
Box 2:65	Linsenmaier, W. 1962-1967
Box 2:66	Lon-Ly: London-Lyman 1963-1999
Box 2:67	Lunds Universitets, Sweden 1961-1970
Box 3:1	M-P: Manila-Pretoria 1974-1996
Box 3:2	Michigan State University (Wasps) 1974-1980
Box 3:3	Miscellaneous foreign and miscellaneous United States 1978-1985

Box 3:4	Miscellaneous 1993-2000
Box 3:5	Museum of Contemporary Zoology (Wasps) 1960-1983
Box 3:6	Museum of Natural History, Paris 1975-1981
Box 3:7	Munich 1976-1982
Box 3:8	Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (Wasps) 1977-1979
Box 3:9	Natural History Museum, Sweden, Uppsala and Stockholm (Wasps) 1966-1969
Box 3:10	Natural History Museum, Vienna (Wasps) 1975-1981
Box 3:11	Nevada State Department of Agriculture (Wasps) 1965-1984
Box 3:12	New Guinea 1974
Box 3:13	Ohio State University 1968-1981
Box 3:14	Oregon State University, Scullen & Davidson, (Wasps) 1966-1982
Box 3:15	Oxford 1985
Box 3:16	Parker, F.D. 1970-1983
Box 3:17	Perez-D'Angello, Vincente 1967-1968
Box 3:18	Plaumann, Fritz 1972
Box 3:19	Publication Matters 1997-1998
Box 3:20	Purdue University 1967-1968
Box 3:21	R: Reno-Rydalmere 1977-1993
Box 3:22	Riek, Edgar & Cardale, Josephine (Wasps) 1967-1977
Box 3:23	Sa: Sacramento-Sarasota 1980-1993
Box 3:24	San Diego Natural History Museum (Wasps) 1956-1983
Box 3:25	San Jose State College 1968
Box 3:26	Soika, A. & Bequaert, J.C. 1938-1985
Box 3:27	South Australian Museum 1972-1973
Box 3:28	Sphecid Wasps Book 1975-1977
Box 3:29	St-Sy: Stockholm-Syracuse 1977-1992
Box 3:30	Strepsiptera 1954-1991
Box 3:31	T: Tel Aviv-Tucuman 1959-1994
Box 3:32	Townes, Henry 1980-1986
Box 3:33	Tsuneki, K. 1969-1983
Box 3:34	United States National Museum (Menke, A.S.) 1976-1986
Box 3:35	United States National Museum (Wasps) 1957-1987
Box 3:36	University of Alabama (Cross, Earle) 1973
Box 3:37	University of Alberta (Steiner, A.L.) 1974-1983
Box 3:38	University of Arizona (Wasps) 1970-1983
Box 3:39	University of California, Riverside (Wasps) 1957-1984
Box 3:40	University of Chile (Campos & Sielfield) 1963-1981
Box 3:41	University of Colorado (Wasps) 1969-1980
Box 3:42	University of Georgia (Matthews, R.W. & Hook, Allan) 1969-1981
Box 3:43	University of Guelph (Huber, J.) 1975
Box 3:44	University of Idaho 1977
Box 3:45	University of Kansas (Wasps) 1979-1986
Box 3:46	University of Michigan 1978-1982
Box 3:47	University of Minnesota 1976-1977
Box 3:48	University of Wyoming 1976
Box 3:49	U-V: Uppsala-Vladivostok 1963-1996
Box 3:50	Utah State University (Wasps) 1975-1984
Box 3:51	van der Vecht, J. 1960-1981
Box 3:52	Yasumatsu, K. (Wasps) 1956-1972
Box 3:53	Venezuela (Yepez & Rubio) 1973-1974
Box 3:54	Villegas, Baldomero 1979-1984
Box 3:55	Washington State University 1961-1984
Box 3:56	Western Australian Museum 1977-1984
Box 3:57	Wongsiri, Sirivat 1983
Box 3:58	W-Z: Washington-Windermere 1957-1997
Box 3:59	Willink, Abraham & Stange (Wasps) 1959-1981
Box 3:60	Zurich 1960-1964

Series 4. **Research Materials 1895-1993****Physical Description:** 2 linear feet**Scope and Content Note**

Contains Bohart's research files as well as some of his correspondence and writings as it relates to particular files. Bohart's folder titles have been maintained. Also included are some photocopies of articles with Bohart's annotations.

Box 4:1	African Chrysidids 1980-1984
Box 4:2	Ammophila, Species Labels 1974
Box 4:3	Australia Chrysididae 1979-1983
Box 4:4	Austrogorytes 1984
Box 4:5	Belomicrus 1993
Box 4:6	Belomicrus undated
Box 4:7	Bembicini 1895-1982
Box 4:8	BMNH Notes 1971
Box 4:9	Catalogus Hymenopterorum undated
Box 4:10	Cercerini 1972-1982
Box 4:11	Chilean Chrysididae 1967-1973
Box 4:12	Chrysidid Lists undated
Box 4:13	Chrysidid records, recent 1985-1986
Box 4:14	Chrysidid Type Data 1959-1985
Box 4:15	Chrysididae 1951-1981
Box 4:16	Chrysididae, general 1956-1975
Box 4:17	Chrysis 1975-1980
Box 4:18	Chrysura (Horning) 1978-1979
Box 4:19	Cleptes 1978-1982
Box 4:20	Crabroninae 1956-1978
Box 4:21	Dolicopodidae Sagehen 1972
Box 4:22	Drawings, figures undated
Box 4:23	Drawings, figures undated
Box 4:24	Entomognathus (Miller) undated
Box 4:25	Eumenidae catalog and miscellaneous Australian Genera 1975
Box 4:26	Eumenidae miscellaneous descriptions 1947-1956
Box 4:27	Eumenidae, key to Genera of 1977
Box 4:28	Fauna of British India: Hymenoptera by C.T. Bingham undated
	Scope and Content Note
	Photocopy
Box 4:29	Genera Insectorum: Fam. Chrysididae by H. Bischoff undated
	Scope and Content Note
	Photocopy
Box 4:30	Geographical information undated
Box 4:31	Gorytini 1971-1978
Box 5:1	Hedychridium 1968-1975
Box 5:2	Hedychrum 1956-1977
Box 5:3	Holopyga 1969-1975
Box 5:4	Hymenoptera biology undated
Box 5:5	Hymenopterorum Catalogus: Palearctic Eumenidae by J. van der Vecht & R.D. Shenefelt undated
	Scope and Content Note
	Photocopy
Box 5:6	Larropsis notes 1956-1958
Box 5:7	Life History Studies 1958-1959
Box 5:8	Lindenius undated

Box 5:9	Masaridae 1938-1988
Box 5:10	Neochrysis S.I. 1969-1980
Box 5:11	A New Genus and Two New Species of the Order Strepsiptera, thesis by Margaret R. MacKay 1938
Box 5:12	Notes on types and other notes 1956-1978
Box 5:13	Notes on types and other notes 1960-1964
Box 5:14	Nyssonini and small tribes (Trypoxylonini & Alyssonini) 1971-1975
Box 5:15	Omalus 1969-1978
Box 5:16	Oxybelus List 1990
Box 5:17	Oxybelus/Neotropical Stigmus Notes on Types 1990-1992
Box 5:18	Pemphredon Records & Cemonus 1990
Box 5:19	Pemphredoninae 1971-1979
Box 5:20	Philanthini 1956-1978
Box 5:21	Polistes notes 1944-1946
Box 5:22	Praestochrysis 1987
Box 5:23	Sapygidae notes 1944-1983
Box 5:24	Solierella, Plenoculus Type Data 1984-1988
Box 5:25	Solierella Records & Plenoculus 1988-1990
Box 5:26	Sphecidae for Exchange undated
Box 5:27	Sphecidae, Hymenopterorum Catalogus (Dalla Torre) undated
	Scope and Content Note
	Photocopy
Box 5:28	Sphecidae, revised keys to 1965-1967
Box 5:29	Spilomena 1993
Box 5:30	Spintharina 1987
Box 5:31	Stenodynerus undated
Box 5:32	Stizini 1967-1975
Box 5:33	Strepsiptera 1967-1982
Box 5:34	Strepsiptera type drawings undated
Box 5:35	Symmorphus notes 1940
Box 5:36	Tachytini Type Notes 1970-1975
Box 5:37	Thynnidae by R.E. Turner undated
	Scope and Content Note
	Photocopy
Box 5:38	Trachypus 1972-1975
Box 5:39	Trichrysis & Chrysidea 1961-1987
Box 5:40	Turin undated
Box 5:41	Wasp nomenclature 1937-1958
Box 5:42	Zavattari article on new species undated
Box 5:43	Zethus 1963-1965
Box 5:44	Zoo Record: Chrysididae undated
	Scope and Content Note
	Photocopy
Box 5:45	Zoo Record: Sphecidae undated
	Scope and Content Note
	Photocopy
Box 5:46	Zoo Record: Sphecidae undated
	Scope and Content Note
	Photocopy

Series 5. **Photographs 1938-1999**

Physical Description: 11 folders

Scope and Content Note

Contains photographs of Bohart as well as several other entomologists. Arranged alphabetically.

- Box 1:12 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0001 **Bailey, Stanley F. undated**
Physical Description: 1 print
- Box 1:13 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0002 **Bohart, Ned and MacSwain, Johnny 1938**
Physical Description: 1 print
- Box 1:14 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0003-UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0006 **Bohart, Richard 1999**
Physical Description: 4 prints
Scope and Content Note
Photographs from the UC Davis Magazine article.
- Box 1:15 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0007 **Bohart, Richard undated**
Physical Description: 1 print
- Box 1:16 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0008 **Bohart, Richard undated**
Physical Description: 2 prints
- Box 1:17 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0009 **Christmas party 1953**
Physical Description: 1 print
- Box 1:18 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0010-UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0011 **Entomology Department, UC Davis, at graduation 1971**
Physical Description: 2 prints
- Box 1:19 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0012 **Entomology Department, UC Davis undated**
Physical Description: 1 print
Scope and Content Note
Left to right, Jack Fowler, Merrill Wood, Ed Loomis, Tom Lauret, Dick Frolli, Herb Herms, Leon Hall, Dick Gehrhart, E. Mezger, Harry Mathis, and R.M. Bohart.
- Box 1:20 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0013 **Entomology group, Fresno State College 1958**
Physical Description: 1 print
- Box 1:21 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0014 **Miller, D.R. & Menke, A.S. 1973 April 29**
Physical Description: 1 print
- Box 1:22 UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0015-UCD.PIC.D099.2010.0032 **Unidentified undated**
Physical Description: 18 prints & 1 transparency