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Descriptive Summary

Title: Bennet Mills Allen Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1924-1972

Collection number: 1432

Creator: Allen, Bennet Mills, b. 1877

Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 linear ft.) 2 oversize boxes

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Bennet Mills Allen (1887-1963) was a professor of zoology at the University of Kansas (1913) and the Southern Branch of the University of California (1922). The collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, clippings, and photos related to Allen's career as a researcher and professor of Zoology, and a manuscript titled, *The Bennet family*.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Language: English.

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Biography

Allen was born in Green Castle, Indiana, July 4, 1887; attended De Paul University, and received his PhD from the University of Chicago (1903); he taught Anatomy and Zoology at the University of Wisconsin; became professor of zoology at the University of Kansas, 1913; joined the Southern Branch of the University of California, 1922, and became a professor, and eventually the first chairman, in the department of Zoology; he was part of a small group initiating research on the emerging field of neuroendocrinology; as professor emeritus he pursued research in the UCLA Atomic Energy Project and in 1957, his eightieth birthday, he was awarded an honorary LLD by UCLA; died in 1963 in Los Angeles.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, clippings, and photos related to Allen's career as a researcher and professor of Zoology. Also includes a bound volume of articles written by Allen and a manuscript titled, *The Bennet family*.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Allen, Bennet Mills, b. 1877--Archives.

University of California, Los Angeles. Dept. of Zoology--Faculty--Archival resources.

Zoologists--United States--Archival resources.

Related Material

The memoirs of Bennet Mills Allen [oral history transcript] / Bennet Mills Allen, interviewee. UCLA Oral History Department interview, 1962. Available at the UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library.

Papers, 1924-1972

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Physical Description: (3 boxes, 1 oversize box, and 1 package)