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Descriptive Summary

Title: Gordon Harold Ball Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1922-1979

Collection number: 1302

Creator: Ball, Gordon Harold, 1899-

Extent: 22 boxes (11 linear ft.) 21 oversize boxes

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Abstract: Gordon Harold Ball (1899- ) was a professor of zoology at UCLA (1946- ). His research concerned marine invertebrates and the parasitic protozoa, especially the gregarines and malarial organisms. Ball also served as president of the American Society of Parasitologists (1963), of the Western Society of Naturalists (1941), and of the Society of Protozoologists (1958). The collection consists of correspondence, research and bibliographical notes, technical drawings and photographs relating to Ball's career.

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Biography
Ball was born September 20, 1899 in Warren, Pennsylvania; BS (1920) and MS (1921), University of Pittsburgh, and Ph.D from UC Berkeley (1924); became instructor (1924), professor (1946), and professor emeritus (1967) at UCLA; served as president of the American Society of Parasitologists (1963), of the Western Society of Naturalists (1941), and of the Society of Protozoologists (1958); his research concerned marine invertebrates and the parasitic protozoa, especially the gregarines and malarial organisms; wrote *Gregarines from Bermuda marine crustaceans* (1951).

Scope and Content
Collection consists of papers relating to Ball's career as a zoologist at UCLA, including correspondence, research and bibliographical notes, technical drawings and photographs.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Ball, Gordon Harold, 1899- --Archives. University of California, Los Angeles--Department of Zoology--Faculty--Archival resources. Zoologists--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

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