Finding Aid for the Collection of Mountaineering Bibliographies, 1914-1963

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Collection of Mountaineering Bibliographies
Date (inclusive): 1914-1963
Collection number: 1571
Creator: Viney, Colonel Oscar Vaughn and Major Elliot Miriam.
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
Abstract: Bibliography in four volumes with holograph and typed listings of some 290 titles on mountaineering, from 1633-1963 in English, French, German, Norwegian, Swedish, and Latin. It was compiled by two decorated English peers, Colonel Oscar Vaughn Viney and his son Major Elliott Merriam Viney.
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Biography/History
Colonel Oscar Vaughan Viney (1886-1976) lived at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England. He held the office of Deputy Lieutenant (D.L.). He was awarded the Territorial Decoration (T.D.). He also held the position of High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire in 1950. In the latter half of his career, Viney was the chairman of the Hazel-Sun Group, formed from the family firm of Hazell Watson & Viney of Aylesbury. In 1962 the firm obtained the contract to produce the first-ever weekly color magazine for a British newspaper, The Sunday Times Colour Magazine.
Elliott Merriam Viney (1913-2002) was the son of Colonel Oscar Vaughan Viney. He served in the British Army in World War II. He was invested as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.) and as a Fellow, Society of Antiquaries (F.S.A.). In addition to holding the office of Deputy Lieutenant (D.L.), he was decorated with the award of Companion, Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O) and with the award of Territorial Decoration (T.D.). Major E.M. Viney also held the title of High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire in 1964; he published a book on the history of the position, The Sheriffs of Buckinghamshire, in that same year.
Scope and Content
The collection consists of four volumes with holograph and typed listings of some 290 titles on mountaineering, from 1633-1937, with additions to 1963, in English, French, German, Norwegian, Swedish, and Latin. The fourth volume is a supplementary authorial index. The enumerative list is a catalogue of the mountaineering library that belonged to Colonel Oscar Vaughan Viney and his son Major Elliott Merriam Viney at Walton Cottage & Bierton House & Green End House.
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Three of the four volumes are divided alphabetically. The fourth volume is an authorial index which is was provided as a supplement to the entries found in the other three.

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

Subjects
Mountaineering--Bibliography--Archival resources.

Box 1  

**Mountaineering Library Index, vol. I, A - D.**

Scope and Content Note
114 holograph and typed entries re: books printed from 1721 -1909, on paper (4.5x7"), 120 loose leaves and 2 card stock dividers, bound in green cloth backed gray cloth 2-ring binders.

Box 1  

**Mountaineering Library Index, vol. II, E - P.**

Scope and Content Note
101 holograph and typed entries, to 1937, on paper (4.5x7"), 73 loose leaves and 6 card stock dividers, bound in green cloth backed gray cloth 2-ring binders.

Box 1  

**Mountaineering Library Index, vol. III, R - Z.**

Scope and Content Note
74 holograph and typed entries re: books printed from 1633 to 1963, on paper (4.5x7"), 80 loose leaves and 5 card stock dividers, bound in green cloth backed gray cloth 2-ring binders.

Box 1  

**Mountaineering Library Index: Authors Name Index, A-Z.**

Scope and Content Note
Holograph entries on paper (4.5x8"), 160 sewn leaves, 40 pp. completed, sewn in black leather binding.