Descriptive Summary
Title: Alfred M. Boyce papers
Date (inclusive): 1930-1987
Collection Number: UA 044
Creator: Boyce, A. M.
Extent: 2.00 linear feet (4 boxes)
Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
Riverside, CA 92517-5900
Abstract: This collection includes materials from Alfred M. Boyce, an entomologist and first dean of the University of California, Riverside's College of Agriculture. Items in the collection include agricultural research, photographs, information on the Citrus Experiment Station, and materials related to the publication of Boyce's memoir, Odyssey of an Entomologist: Adventures on the Farm, at Sea, and in the University.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access
The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information
Provenance unknown for the majority of the materials. Boyce's Leica camera donated by Charles D. Field, date unknown.

Processing History
The collection was processed by Carlota Ramirez, Student Processing Assistant, in 2017.
Processing of the Alfred M. Boyce papers was completed by undergraduate students from the University of California, Riverside as part of the Special Collections & University Archives Backlog Processing Project started in 2015. This project was funded by the UCR Library and administered by Jessica Geiser, Collections Management Librarian.

Biographical Note
Alfred M. Boyce was born in Maryland on May 2, 1901. He attended St. John's College for one year in 1919 before working as a crewman on a number of ocean liners and freighters. He went back to school in 1923, attending Cornell University for his bachelor's and master's degrees.

In 1927 Boyce received a position at the Citrus Experiment Station in Riverside working on entomological research, and earned his doctorate in entomology from UC Berkeley in 1931. Boyce became Head of the Division of Entomology of the Citrus Experiment Station in 1940, and rose to be the Director of the Citrus Research Center and Agricultural Experiment Station in the 1960s. In 1960, Boyce also became Dean of UC Riverside's new College of Agriculture. He retired from the university in 1968, and passed away in June of 1997.

During his lifetime Boyce developed a national and international reputation for his work in the field of entomology, and received awards from numerous groups and societies. In 1977 the UC Riverside Department of Entomology established the Al Boyce Lecture Series, followed by the Alfred M. Boyce Chair in 1984. He also has a building on the UC Riverside campus named for him, the Alfred M. Boyce Hall.

Collection Scope and Contents
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Collection Arrangement
The collection is divided into two series as follows:

Series 2. Personal and professional materials, 1930-1987

### Indexing Terms

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

**Subjects**
- University of California, Riverside. Citrus Research Center and Agricultural Experiment Station
- Agriculture -- Research
- Entomology
- Literature publishing

**Genres and Forms of Materials**
- Manuscripts

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### Series 1. *Odyssey of an Entomologist* 1985-1986

**Series Scope and Contents**

The series contains materials related to the publication of Boyce’s memoir, *Odyssey of an Entomologist: Adventures on the Farm, at Sea, and in the University*, published in 1987. Items in the series include drafts, page proofs, and photographs and illustrations used in the book.

**Series Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically.

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### Series 2. Personal and professional materials 1930-1987

**Series Scope and Contents**

This series consists of personal and professional materials related to Alfred Boyce's career and research on agriculture and entomology. Materials in the series include agricultural research data, articles on the Citrus Experiment Station, and photographs of plants and the activities of the UC Riverside Agricultural Advisory Council. The series also includes a scrapbook of articles and certificates from Boyce's career, his 1926 Cornell University yearbook, and the Leica M2 camera Boyce used in his field work.

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