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1925-1927, 1934-1939, 1950, 1962-1972

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records created and maintained by invertebrate zoologist, Waldo L. Schmitt, documenting his research and collecting trips. Schmitt's chief research interest was crustacea. Collecting trips documented in this accession include the Presidential Cruise of 1938 to the Galapagos Islands as well as trips to Antarctica, Brazil, Chile, Peru, the Bahamas, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Baja California, Oregon, and Washington. Materials include diaries, narratives, and incoming and outgoing correspondence. Also included in this accession is Schmitt's birth certificate and documents related to travel visas.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Collectors and collecting
- Crustacea
- Invertebrate zoology
- Invertebrates
- Marine invertebrates
- Research
- Scientific expeditions
- Zoologists
- Zoology

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Presidential Cruise (1938)

Schmitt, Waldo L. (Waldo Lasalle), 1887-1977

Washington (State)

Geographic Names:

Antarctica

Bahamas

Baja California (Mexico : Peninsula)

Brazil

Chile

Galapagos Islands

Haiti

Oregon

Peru

Puerto Rico

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Rathbone-Bacon Scholarship/Purdy-Bacon Scholarship, First Year, Diary - Typed, August-December, 1925 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Walter Rathbone Bacon Scholarship, Second Year, Typed Copy of Diary, August 1926-June 1927 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Antarctica Diary Notes, December 4, 1962-March 10, 1963
- Box 1 of 2 Smithsonian-Hartford Expedition, Diary, 1937 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 The Presidential Cruise of 1938, Galapagos Islands, Narrative
- Box 1 of 2 Hancock-Galapagos Expedition, Diary, 1934-1935
- Box 1 of 2 Narrative of Halibut Cruise of U.S.S. Albatross, April 12-September 5, 1914

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 Lower California Cruise, Fisheries Steamer Albatross, Official Diary, March 1-April 27, 1911
- Box 2 of 2 Lower California Cruise, Personal Diary, February 28-May 9, 1911
- Box 2 of 2 Certificate of Birth Registration, June 25, 1887
- Box 2 of 2 Records Needed for Visas, 1925
- Box 2 of 2 Correspondence Regarding Island of Juan Fernandez, 1938-1939
- Box 2 of 2 Correspondence on Collecting, 1939
- Box 2 of 2 Correspondence with the American Geophysical Union, 1950
- Box 2 of 2 Correspondence with Patricia Mather, 1967-1972