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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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### Use Restriction

Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2023; Transferring office; 07/18/1986 Deed of Gift; Contact reference staff for details.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of the American Arachnological Society and includes the correspondence of David B. Richman, annual meeting photographs, annual meeting programs, and slides of field trips and other functions. Of particular note are 10 engraving plates used for B. J. (Benjamin Julian) Kaston's *Spiders of Connecticut*, 1948. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, programs, images, and wood mounted engraving plates. Some materials are in electronic format.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Arachnologists  
Arachnology  
Professional associations

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Color photographs  
Compact discs  
Electronic records  
Manuscripts

Names:

Kaston, B. J. (Benjamin Julian), 1906-1985  
Richman, David B. (David Bruce), 1942-

Preferred Titles:

*Spiders of Connecticut (Monograph : 1948)*

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Professional Correspondence - David Richman, 1961-1971
- Box 1 of 2 Professional Correspondence - David Richman, 1972-1984 (4 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Professional Correspondence - David Richman, 1985-1989 (3 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Professional Correspondence - David Richman, 1990-1993
- Box 1 of 2 American Arachnological Society (AAS) group photographs, 1974-1976, 1987, 1998, 2004 and undated
- Box 1 of 2 Arachnologists of the Southwest - Donald Lowrie invitation, programs; 1969
- Box 1 of 2 AAS Annual Meetings - Programs, 1975, 1986-1987, 1993-1994
- Box 1 of 2 AAS Annual Meetings - Programs, 2002; 2005-2007
- Box 1 of 2 Slides - Field trips, annual meetings, and other functions, 1972-1973, 1987-1988
- Box 1 of 2 Digital images - AAS Annual Meeting; Denver, Colorado; 2003 (includes electronic records)
- Box 1 of 2 Photographs by David Richman - AAS Annual Meeting; Gainesville, Florida; 1978
- Box 1 of 2 Engraved plates - *Spiders of Connecticut*, B. J. Kaston, 1948 (Folders 1-3 of 5)

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 Engraved plates - *Spiders of Connecticut*, B. J. Kaston, 1948 (Folders 4-5 of 5)