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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the correspondence of Vincent D. Roth. He worked at the Oregon State Department of Agriculture and then the University of Arizona Experimental Station in Yuma, before moving on to be the Resident Director of the Southwest Research Station (part of the American Museum of Natural History) near Portal, Arizona. His interest in taxonomy lead him to publish in 1982 a handbook for identification called "Spider Genera of North America." There is some correspondence related to that publication and other correspondence related to his activities as an arachnologist as well as related to his time serving in the American Arachnological Society. Materials include correspondence, postcards, and clippings.

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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:

Arachnida -- Classification  
Arachnologists  
Arachnology  
Professional associations

Types of Materials:

Clippings  
Manuscripts  
Picture postcards

Names:

American Arachnological Society  
American Museum of Natural History. Southwestern Research Station  
Oregon. State Department of Agriculture  
Roth, Vincent D.  
University of Arizona. Agricultural Experiment Station

Preferred Titles:

*Spider Genera of North America (Monograph : 1982)*

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - A-Z, 1980-1986
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - A-Z, 1987-1989
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - A-D, 1954-1984 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - A-D, 1951-1991 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - E-H, 1968-1985 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - E-H, 1954-1996
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - I-L, 1953-1985
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - I-L, 1952-1975
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - M-R, 1957-1984 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - M-R, 1949-1978
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - S-Z, 1951-1985
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - A-W, 1990-1998 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - North American Guide to Spider Genera - Erigonid and linyphiid, 1984-1986
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - North American Guide to Spider Genera - Miscellaneous, 1975-1985
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Croeser, Peter, 1986-1990
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Exline-Frizzel, Harriet, 1948-1967
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Gertsch, Willis, 1947-1956
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Gertsch, Willis, 1957-1968 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Heiss, John, 1983 (grant proposal)
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Levi, Herbert, 1951-1989 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Leech, Robin, 1968-1975
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Peck, Bill, 1968-1982 (The Peck folder contains discussions on the placement of the Exline-Peck collection. Letters from Gertsch, Dondale, Reiskind, Levi and Platnick are included)

- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Platnick, Norman, 1974-1991
- Box 1 of 2                      Correspondence - Richman, Dave, 1965-1983
- Box 2
- Box 2 of 2                      Correspondence - Schick, Robert X., 1952-1972
- Box 2 of 2                      Correspondence - Ubick, Darrell, 1972-1997
- Box 2 of 2                      Correspondence - Vogel, Bea, 1963-1977
- Box 2 of 2                      Correspondence - Wallace, H. K., 1951-1972
- Box 2 of 2                      Correspondence - California Academy of Sciences, 1990-1997
- Box 2 of 2                      Correspondence - Foreign scientists, 1955-1994 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 2                      Miscellaneous correspondence from various zoologists, 1956-1972
- Box 2 of 2                      Museum correspondence: Paris, British, United States National Museum (USNM), others, 1949-1968