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Collection Overview

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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.

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

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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)
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Box 1 of 2	Correspondence - Croeser, Peter, 1986-1990
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