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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

Richard E. Blackwelder received a doctorate in entomology from Stanford University in 1934. The following year he received the Walter Rathbone Bacon Traveling Scholarship, which enabled him to conduct field work on the beetles of the West Indies from 1935 to 1938. These papers consist of journals from Blackwelder's field work in the West Indies while he was recipient of the Walter Rathbone Bacon Traveling Scholarship (1935-1938); journals of his wife, Ruth M. Blackwelder, from the same period; notebooks from his research in museums in the United States and England; a notebook listing species in his personal collection; a notebook containing recollections on entomologists met by Blackwelder; a journal kept on field trips to the American west, 1960, 1962, 1964; and an album of photographs from his field work in the West Indies. For field notes from Blackwelder's West Indies work see Record Unit 7156.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Entomology

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Field notes
Manuscripts

Names:

Blackwelder, Richard E.
Blackwelder, Ruth M.

Walter Rathbone Bacon Travelling Scholarship Expedition (1928-1930: West Indies)

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	Journal of Ruth M. Blackwelder, West Indies, 1935-1937 (5 volumes)
Box 1 of 1	Journal of Richard E. Blackwelder, West Indies, 1935-1937 (6 volumes)
Box 1 of 1	Museum Notes (western), 1947-1948 (2 volumes)
Box 1 of 1	Museum Notes (eastern), 1934-1942 Digital Content: Museum Notes (eastern), 1934-1942. [Image nos. SIA2014-06298 to SIA2014-06346]
Box 1 of 1	British Museum Notes, 1937 Digital Content: British Museum Notes, 1937. [Image nos. SIA2014-06347 to SIA2014-06411]
Box 1 of 1	Blackwelder Collection, list of species Digital Content: Blackwelder Collection, list of species. [Image nos. SIA2014-06412 to SIA2014-06455]
Box 1 of 1	Entomologists, 1926-1947. Contains Blackwelder's reflections on fellow entomologists Digital Content: Entomologists, 1926-1947. Contains Blackwelder's reflections on fellow entomologists. [Image nos. SIA2014-06456 to SIA2014-06514]
Box 1 of 1	Journal from field trips to the American west, 1960, 1962, 1964 Digital Content: Journal from field trips to the American west, 1960, 1962, 1964. [Image nos. SIA2014-06515 to SIA2014-06584]
Box 1 of 1	Photograph album from West Indies field work, 1935-1937 Digital Content: Photograph album from West Indies field work, 1935-1937. [Image nos. SIA2015-002850 to SIA2015-003000]