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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

Gordon Enoch Gates (1897-1987), an authority on the taxonomy, morphology, physiology, and zoogeography of earthworms, served as Head of the Biology Department at Judson College in Burma, 1921-1941; Professor of Biology at Rangoon College, 1941-1946; Fellow, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1946-1947; Professor of Biology, Colby College, 1948-1950; and Guggenheim Fellow, 1951-1952. Gates donated his collection of worms to the National Museum of Natural History. These papers consist mostly of incoming correspondence with invertebrate zoologists, museums, colleges and universities, and collectors concerning his research on earthworms. The majority of letters were written after Gates' retirement in 1952 when he was conducting independent research.

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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:

Earthworms  
Invertebrates  
Zoology

### Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Gates, G. E. (Gordon Enoch), 1897-1987

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 2                    A-B, 1946-1970

Box 1 of 2                    Billeci, Salvatore, 1967-1978

Box 1 of 2                    British Museum, 1956-1973

Box 1 of 2                    Agriculture (United States Department of Agriculture), 1960-1975

Box 1 of 2                    Linder, Harry J., 1976-1979

Box 1 of 2                    C, 1952-1975

Box 1 of 2                    D-G, 1950-1979

Box 1 of 2                    Cain, A. J., 1950-1956

Box 1 of 2                    F-J, 1948-1976

Box 1 of 2                    M, 1951-1977

Box 1 of 2                    Harman, Walter J., 1951-1976

Box 1 of 2                    S, 1954-1979

Box 1 of 2                    Nematoda, 1954-1977

Box 1 of 2                    P-R, 1945-1978

Box 1 of 2                    S, 1946-1978

### Box 2

Box 2 of 2                    S-Z, 1952-1977

Box 2 of 2                    Miscellaneous, 1961-1977

Box 2 of 2                    Macedonia, 1957-1971

Box 2 of 2                    FMC Corporation and Insecticide Correspondence, 1955-1972

Box 2 of 2                    United States National Museum, 1965-1971

Box 2 of 2                    Unanswered Letters, 1958-1979

Box 2 of 2                    Miscellaneous, 1961-1973