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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists primarily of the personal correspondence of George Sprague Myers, an ichthyologist specializing in zoogeography. Materials also includes field notes, clippings, manuscripts, photographs, and postcards.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Fishes
- Ichthyologists
- Ichthyology
- Zoogeography

Types of Materials:
- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Field notes
- Manuscripts
- Picture postcards
Container Listing

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   Correspondence, Carl L. Hubbs, March 23, 1957
   Correspondence, Lee Wulff, December 28, 1959
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   Aquarium and Ichthyological Notes, Zoological Notes, and Botanical Notes
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   Correspondence, Richard E. Blackwelder, December 1, 1949
   Wedding Announcement, Austin Hobart Clark to Leila Gay, September 23, 1933
   Postcard, 1938
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Correspondence to L. M. Klauber
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A Contribution to the Natural History of Herotilapia Multispinosa, A Central American Cichlid Fish that Hangs its Larvae on Aquatic Plants
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Correspondence, Mrs. George S. Myers (Francis Felin) and Ruth Myers, 1938-1971 (6 folders)

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