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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
<b>Date:</b>	1965-1975, with related materials from circa 1920
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 417
<b>Creator::</b>	National Museum of Natural History. Division of Worms
<b>Extent:</b>	2 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 417, National Museum of Natural History. Division of Worms, Records

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## Historical Note

The Division of Worms was established on July 1, 1965, as a result of an administrative reorganization in the Department of Invertebrate Zoology. Prior to 1965, the national collection of worms was under the care of the Division of Marine Invertebrates.

Professional staff of the Division of Worms included Meredith Leam Jones, Associate Curator and Curator, 1965- ; Marian H. Pettibone, Associate Curator and Curator, 1965- ; W. Duane Hope, Associate Curator and Curator, 1965- ; and Mary E. Rice, Associate Curator and Curator, 1965- .

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## Descriptive Entry

These records primarily document activities of the Division of Worms from its establishment in 1965 until 1975. They include correspondence concerning the identification, exchange, and distribution of specimens, professional activities of staff members, and administrative matters; files concerning W. Duane Hope's work as an officer of the Association of Meiobenthologists; and an information file on worms, compiled by the Division of Marine Invertebrates, which contains newspaper clippings, articles, and correspondence of Waldo LaSalle Schmitt.

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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:

Invertebrates

Marine Invertebrates  
Worms

Types of Materials:

Clippings  
Manuscripts

Names:

Hope, W. Duane, 1935-  
International Association of Meiobenthologists  
Jones, Meredith L.  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Invertebrate Zoology  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Division of Marine Invertebrates  
Pettibone, Marian H.  
Rice, Mary E.  
Schmitt, Waldo L. (Waldo Lasalle), 1887-1977

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## Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 2	Reading Files, April 1965-June 1975
Box 2	
Box 2 of 2	Reading Files, July-December 1975
Box 2 of 2	Annelids - general
Box 2 of 2	Earthworms - general
Box 2 of 2	Earthworm action on soil
Box 2 of 2	Earthworms - collecting methods
Box 2 of 2	Earthworm control
Box 2 of 2	Earthworms as crop destroyers
Box 2 of 2	Earthworms as food
Box 2 of 2	Earthworm intelligence
Box 2 of 2	Earthworm parasites
Box 2 of 2	Earthworm culture
Box 2 of 2	Earthworm physiology
Box 2 of 2	Earthworms - preservation
Box 2 of 2	Earthworm regeneration
Box 2 of 2	Earthworm giants
Box 2 of 2	Ice Worms
Box 2 of 2	Leeches - general
Box 2 of 2	Leeches - preservation
Box 2 of 2	Leeches - control
Box 2 of 2	Leeches - culture

Box 2 of 2	Polychaetes - general
Box 2 of 2	Polychaetes - preservation
Box 2 of 2	Polychaetes - "Bloodworms"
Box 2 of 2	Polychaetes - swarming
Box 2 of 2	Fresh-water oligochaetes
Box 2 of 2	Ctenophores - general
Box 2 of 2	Flatworms - general
Box 2 of 2	Bipalium kewense
Box 2 of 2	Nemertean - general
Box 2 of 2	Rotifers - general
Box 2 of 2	Rotifers - preservation
Box 2 of 2	Nematodes - general
Box 2 of 2	"Hair Snakes" - general
Box 2 of 2	Enteropneusta - general
Box 2 of 2	Checklists
Box 2 of 2	Suggestions for Collecting and Preserving Invertebrate Animals Other than Insects and Mollusks
Box 2 of 2	Suggested General Publications on Invertebrate Animals of the Sea, Other than Mollusks
Box 2 of 2	Association of Meiobenthologists Correspondence, 1968-1970
Box 2 of 2	Association of Meiobenthologists Bank Statements
Box 2 of 2	Psammonalia Questionnaire
Box 2 of 2	Psammonalia Registry, May 1967
Box 2 of 2	Exemption Applications, Psammonalia
Box 2 of 2	Correspondence for Psammonalia - Incoming and Outgoing

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