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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: National Museum of Natural History, Division of Neuropteroids and Diptera
Title: Records
Dates: 1963-1989, with related records from 1938
Quantity: 2.1 linear meters.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 422, National Museum of Natural History, Division of Neuropteroids and Diptera, Records

Historical Note

The Division of Neuropteroids was created in July 1963, when the Department of Entomology was established at the United States National Museum. The title of the Division was changed in 1974 to Neuropteroids and Diptera, when research and transactions involving the diptera collection were placed under the same administrative purview as the work of the neuropterists.

Descriptive Entry

Curators represented by these records include Grace E. Glance (Associate Curator, 1948-1957), Oliver S. Flint, Jr. (Associate Curator, 1961-1965; Curator, 1965- ), and Richard W. Baumann (Associate Curator, 1972-1975).

These records consist of professional correspondence and administrative files documenting the research and activities of the neuropteroid portion of the Division of Neuropteroids and Diptera. No materials concerning diptera are included in this record unit. Most of the correspondence was created by Oliver S. Flint Jr., and concerns the acquisition, loan, identification, and distribution of neuropteran specimens. A small amount of the correspondence from Flint's predecessor, Grace E. Glance, is included, as are some letters written by Richard W. Baumann. The earliest correspondence dates back to 1938, and was created by Glance in her position as an entomologist researching neuropteroids in the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine from 1925 to 1948. The administrative records in this collection were also created by Flint and include memoranda and correspondence, budget and grant information, and also annual reports and manuscripts written by Flint.
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Diptera
- Neuroptera

Names:
- Baumann, Richard W.
  Division of Diptera (NMNH). Department of Entomology (NMNH)
  Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Bureau of (USDA) BT United States Department of Agriculture
  Flint, Oliver S.
- Glance, Grace E.
  United States Department of Agriculture NT Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Bureau of (USDA)
Container Listing

Box 1

Correspondence
Baker, James H.
Beier, M.
Bonner, Macon
Brower, A.E.
Buxton, George M.
Carriker, M.A.
Clay, Theresa
daCosta, Alberto A., Jr.
Emerson, A.E.
Fischer, R.L.
Glime, Miss J.M.
Gurney, A.B.
Hadley, Joan
Horning, Donald S., Jr.
Huntzinger, David H.

Box 2

Jellison, W.L.
Jewett, Stanley G.
Korman, Kurt
Krishna, Kumar
Larson, Steve
Latham, Roy
Ledger, J.A.
Low, A.M.A.
Marshall, Byron
Mather, Bryant
McConnochie, K.
Nakahara, Waro
Nelson, Bernard C.
Ortiz, Alberto
Pinhey, E.C.G.
Plaumann, Fritz
Price, Roger D.

Box 3
Ross, Herbert H.
Shell, Robert
Snyder, Thomas E.
Warren, Lloyd O.
Weidner, H.
Wimmer, Howard R.

Administrative Files
Accessions, general information, 1964, 1966
Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, 1966-1968
Entomology Department Review, 1981
Annual Report, 1964-1969

Box 4
Annual Training Report and Requirements Estimate, 1964
Aquatic Entomology, 1972-1976
Building, Lamont Street, 1965
C - general
Data Processing, 1978
Dominica, 1964-1965

Drawers, USNM Insect - blueprints, specifications 1967-1973

E - miscellaneous

F - miscellaneous


Grants - Snyder, Thomas E. Termite Bibliography, NSF GN-522, 1965-1968

H - miscellaneous

I, J, K - miscellaneous

Library

Manuscripts

Manuscripts - Flint, Oliver S., Jr. (3 folders)

Memoranda - Miscellaneous (outgoing), 1964-1978

Memoranda - Staff, 1963-1976

Minutes of the Staff Meeting, 1964-1966

Oceanography and Limnology, 1967-1969

P - miscellaneous

Personnel, 1964-1974

Box 5

Davis, Mignon N., 1973-1976

Flint, Oliver S., Jr., 1968-1974

Floyd, Mary Ann, 1965-1966

Heath, Nancy B., 1967-1970

Hyland, Laurine, 1981

Photographs


Plan of Operations, 1970
Plan of Operations, 1969
Plan of Operations, 1968
Plan of Operations, 1967
Plan of Operations, 1966
Plan of Operations, 1965
Plan of Operations, 1964

Property

SI Announcements

Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Center, 1967
SI Research Awards, 1964-1975
Smithsonian Senate of Scientists, 1987
Smithsonian Senate of Scientists, 1986
Smithsonian Senate of Scientists, 1968-1969, 1971


Xerox, 1965-1966