William Healey Dall Papers,  
*circa* 1839-1858, 1862-1927

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Historical Note

Dean of Alaskan explorations and one of the last of the disappearing class of "systematic naturalists," which included Agassiz, Baird, and Audubon, William H. Dall (1845-1927) was born in Boston to Charles Henry Appleton Dall, a Unitarian minister, and Caroline Wells (Healey), a feminist and publicist. Educated in the public school system, Dall did not go on to attend Harvard after graduating from the Boston Latin School. Instead, he pursued his interests in zoology and medicine by studying under the guidance of Agassiz, Augustus A. Gould, and Jeffries Wyman. Dall's special interest in mollusca came about quite accidentally as a result of his reading Gould's Report on the Invertebrata of Massachusetts. Dall soon left for Chicago to earn his livelihood, and there he met Robert Kennicott and William Stimpson, both members of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, where Dall attended evenings to continue his scientific studies.

When Kennicott was given command of the Western Union Telegraph Expedition to Alaska in 1865, whose mission was to find a means of establishing a communications system with Europe by way of Alaska, the Bering Straits, and Asia, Dall, aged twenty, was invited along as a member of the group's scientific party. Upon Kennicott's death in 1866, Dall was placed in charge of the Scientific Corps. When the expedition was abruptly terminated by the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, Dall volunteered to stay on an extra year in order to complete the scientific project. In 1871, Dall was appointed to the United States Coast Survey (USCS), under whose auspices he continued his studies on Alaska and the northern Pacific Coast. Dall left the USCS in 1884 to accept the rank of paleontologist with the United States Geological Survey (USGS), a position which he held until 1925.

Having forwarded fossil specimens he had collected as a youth to the Smithsonian Institution, and with the collections of the Alaskan expedition being sent there also, Dall, upon his arrival in Washington, D.C., in 1868, voluntarily began to assemble and describe the collections of mollusca and other organisms stored by the United States National Museum (USNM) while working on his publication regarding Alaska. In 1880, Dall was officially appointed honorary curator at the USNM, Division of Mollusks, a position he held...
until his death and without remuneration, as he could not be paid for both his work with the USGS and the USNM.

Dall was a prolific writer. Between his earliest writings on the Alaskan expedition in 1865 as a correspondent for the *Alta California* until his death in 1927, Dall published more than five-hundred scientific short papers. Among his larger works, Dall's *Contributions to the Tertiary Fauna of Florida*, 6 volumes (1890-1903), is still considered the most important American publication on cenozoic molluscan paleontology. Dall's other writings include *Alaska and its Resources* (1870) and his biography, *Spencer Fullerton Baird* (1915). Among his honorary degrees and awards, Dall was awarded the Gold Medal by the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia (1899), for his work on paleontology; the Honorary Doctor of Science degree, University of Pennsylvania (1904); and the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, George Washington University (1915).

Introduction

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Descriptive Entry

This collection contains papers documenting the scientific and personal life of Dall, especially the Western Union Telegraph Expedition to Alaska (1865-1868). Included are daily diaries, 1865-1927; Western Union Telegraph Expedition material containing diaries, scrapbooks, field notes, financial accounts, specimen collection notebooks and incoming and outgoing correspondence regarding Alaskan towns, topography, mineral resources, biology and zoology of Alaska, customs of the Russian-Americans and Alaskan Indian natives, along with sketches of the latter, their housing, clothing and utensils; description of the intrigue among the members of the Western Union Telegraph Expedition; Robert Kennicott's field notes; Dall correspondence regarding Kennicott's leadership of the expedition; Dall and others regarding Kennicott's death; diaries, correspondence, financial accounts, specimen collection notebooks and field notes regarding Dall's explorations to Alaska (1871-1876, 1879-1880) under the United States Coast Survey, and his explorations to the Pacific coast and Florida under the United States Geological Survey; reports to Secretary of State, Thomas Francis Bayard, regarding the Alaska-Canada Boundary Question, 1885, 1888; reports for the United States Coast Survey, United States Geological Survey, Division of Cenozoic Paleontology, and United States National Museum, Division of Mollusks, regarding their progress under Dall's leadership; incoming and outgoing correspondence between Dall and his colleagues, administrators of scientific and educational organizations, editors, publishers, family members, friends, private collectors of mollusca, and scientific and social societies regarding membership and membership meetings, identification of fossil collections, publications and manuscripts, personal and family problems, student theses, appointment to the United States Geological Survey, honorary degrees, politics, economics, social conditions in Washington, D.C., and Dall's personal views regarding his own professional competency and social status; awards; photographs of Dall, his friends, and members of his expeditions; publications on mollusca, catalogues of mollusk lists, mollusk plates on Dall's *Contributions to the Tertiary Fauna of Florida*, and his unpublished work on Hawaiian Island mollusca; Dall's manuscript biography of Spencer Fullerton Baird; Dall's publications and newspaper articles; poetry written by his father; and material on the genealogy of Dall and his family.
Names and Subject Terms

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

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- Natural history
- Paleontology

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- Field notes
- Maps
- Photographs
- Scientific illustrations
- Scrapbooks

Names:
- Agassiz, Alexander, 1835-1910
- Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873
- Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
- Bayard, Thomas F. (Thomas Francis), 1828-1898
- Boas, Franz 1858-1942
- Dall, William Healey, 1845-1927.
- Division of Mollusks (NMNH), Department of Biology (NMNH)
- Garrison, Wendell Phillips, 1840-1907.
- Geological Survey (U.S.)
- Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896
- Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878
- Hilgard, J. E. (Julius Erasmus), 1825-1891.
- Jeffreys, John Gwyn, 1809-1885
- Kennicott, Robert, 1835-1866
- Russian-American Telegraph Expedition.
- Scudder, Samuel Hubbard, 1837-1911.
- Stimpson, William, 1832-1872
- United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.
- Verrill, A. E. (Addison Emery), 1839-1926.
- Villard, Oswald Garrison, 1872-1949
- Western Union Telegraph Expedition (1865-1867)
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Journal articles other than Dall's, 1873-1926

Boss, Kenneth J., et. al., The Zoological Taxa of William Healey Dall, 1968


Newspaper clippings, 1874-1926, including material on John Brooks Henderson, Jr., and Charles Torrey Simpson

Newspaper articles regarding Dall and his mother, Caroline Healey Dall, 1865-1918

Photographs of the Wagner Free Institute of Science Medal awarded to Dall, 1899

Photographs of Captain W. G. Hall, 1874, 1880

Group photograph of Voringen expedition crew, Spitzbergen, no date

Plate of Dall, 1915

Dall, Biographical Memoranda [autobiographical], 1926

Dall, "Memoranda for My Grandchildren" September 1926, includes interesting material on Abraham Lincoln's background gathered by Dall's mother who was asked to write a campaign biography for Lincoln. Material was subsequently burned, pp. 29-31; material regarding Charles Dickens, pp. 49-50; and a "Record of Association with Scientific Societies, degrees conferred, etc.," 1863-1926

Biographical notes and Wall Street Journal obituary, March 30, 1927, manuscript.

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*Scr*apbook, 1865-1867, includes newspaper clippings, Western Union Telegraph Company expedition to Russian-America, progress reports and financial statements, and correspondence between Dall and Western Union Company representatives, friends and colleagues. Material includes the following:

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Most of the correspondence between 1911-1914 is in regard to Dall's mother's finances, her emotional and physical capabilities, her will, and her estate. Also included are the following Dall letters:

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Folder 15 Western Union Telegraph Expedition. Account of Dall's expenses and Charles S. Bulkley memo that Dall should not be paid for work prior to April 1867 having not obeyed orders from Ennis; Copy of Joseph Henry letter to O. H. Palmer; Contract between Dall and the Western Union Telegraph Company, 1865; Copy of F. E. Ketchum letter to Charles S. Bulkley; Robert Edurd Corten Stearns to Dall, 1867; William H. Ennis to Dall; Copy of letter Dall to Bulkley; Dall to O. H. Palmer, including copy of draft corrected by Joseph Henry; Dall to George S. Wright.

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Dall's notebooks include a chronological summary of previous Alaskan expeditions, a general history of Alaska and chapter headings probably in preparation for Dall's publication on Alaska. Other notes include daily activity, weather conditions, animals caught for food or for collection purposes, descriptions of Alaskan animal life along with the flora and fauna of Alaska, its terrain, topographical observations, and location of coal deposits as well as other mineral resources. Within the notes there are lists of people Dall should write to, names of those on the expedition, and some poetry. A good portion of the notes contain descriptions of the Alaskan Indian natives, histories of the various tribes, their languages, social and religious customs, ceremonial dances, translations of Indian names, and an Alaskan Indian language and grammar book written by Dall. In conjunction with these observations there are sketches of Indian men, women, and children, Indian huts and dance houses, clothing, pipes, boots, and tattoos. Included are sketches of mollusks, the town of Nulato, Alaskan rivers and terrain, the first telegraph poles to be established in the Yukon at Nulato on January 1, 1867, and descriptions and drawings of an eclipse which occurred in March 1867. There is also a Russian alphabet and grammar book written by Dall, and a copy of a collection catalogue, 1866-1867 (no. 2).

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