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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Elmer Darwin Ball Papers
Date:	1915-1938
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Elmer Darwin Ball (1870-1943) was born in Vermont. After attending Iowa State College and Ohio State University, Ball became Dean of the Utah Agricultural College in 1907. In 1916, he became State Entomologist of Wisconsin and in 1918 joined the faculty of Iowa State University. While on leave from Iowa State, Ball served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in 1920 and 1921. He left Iowa State in 1921 to serve as Director of Scientific Work in the Department of Agriculture and held that position until 1925. While at the Department, he organized the Graduate School and served as its Director. From 1925 to 1928, Ball was in charge of an investigation of celery pests for the Florida State Plant Board. In 1928 he joined the University of Arizona as Dean of the College of Agriculture and later served as Professor of Zoology and Economic Entomologist.

Introduction

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Descriptive Entry

These papers include correspondence between Elmer Darwin Ball and his colleagues including requests for specimen identification or specimen exchange for the 1920s and 1930s; requests for Ball's evaluation of papers about to be published; voluminous correspondence between Ball and Dwight Moore DeLong concerning their joint *Thamnotettix* project; and personal correspondence and professional gossip.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Entomology

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Ball, E. D. (Elmer Darwin), 1870-1943
DeLong, Dwight Moore, 1892-1984
Graduate School, USDA
Iowa State College
Ohio State University
State Plant Board of Florida
United States. Department of Agriculture
University of Arizona
Utah Agricultural College

Container Listing

Series 1: ELMER DARWIN BALL CORRESPONDENCE, 1914-1938.

Box 1

Box 1 of 5	A, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anderson, W. E.• Andre, Floyd
Box 1 of 5	Aldrick, J. M.
Box 1 of 5	Annand, P. N.
Box 1 of 5	B, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baker, Arthur Challen• Berger, Edward William• Beckwith, Charles F.• Beckwith, Charles S.• Blackman, W. M.• Borodin, D. M.• Bozier, H. L.• Brandt, J. G.• Bruner, Stephen Cole• Bryant, Owen
Box 1 of 5	Ball, Antoine
Box 1 of 5	Banks, Nathan
Box 1 of 5	Beamer, Raymond Hill (3 folders)
Box 1 of 5	Boyer, Dorothy A.
Box 1 of 5	Bradley, James Chester
Box 1 of 5	Brittain, William Harold
Box 1 of 5	Bullock, D. S.
Box 1 of 5	Buys, John L.
Box 1 of 5	C, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caudill, A. N.• Cecil, Rodney• Chittenden, F. H.• Colcord, Mabel• Clarke-MacIntyre, William (see M)

- Cooley, Robert Allen
- Craighead, Robert Allen
- Crisson, Jr., Ezra Townsend
- Crosby, C. R.
- Cushman, Robert Asa

Box 1 of 5 Campbell, Roy Elliot

Box 1 of 5 Carsner, Eubanks

Box 1 of 5 Carter, Walter

Box 1 of 5 China, W. E.

Box 1 of 5 Cook, Melville Thurston

Box 1 of 5 Coons, George Herbert

Box 1 of 5 Crumb, S. E.

Box 1 of 5 D, includes:
Notes: • Davidson, Ralph Howard
 • Davis, John June
 • Dean, George Adams
 • Dietrich, Henry
 • Duggar, John Frederick

Box 1 of 5 Davis, Edgar W. (2 folders)

Box 1 of 5 Davis, William Thompson (2 folders)

Box 2

Box 2 of 5 DeLong, Dwight Moore (3 folders)

Box 2 of 5 Dobroscky, Irene Dorothy

Box 2 of 5 Doering, Kathleen Claire

Box 2 of 5 Dorst, Howard Earl

Box 2 of 5 Downes, W.

Box 2 of 5 Dozier, Herbert Lawrence

Box 2 of 5 Drake, Carl John (2 folders)

Box 2 of 5 E, includes:
Notes: • Essig, Edward Oliver
 • Evanson, (Miss)

Box 2 of 5	Evans, J. Harwood
Box 2 of 5	Eyer, John Robert
Box 2 of 5	F, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fawcett, G. L.• Flick, Walter• Fraser, Roy• Fullaway, David Timmin
Box 2 of 5	Felt, Ephriam Porter
Box 2 of 5	Fenton, Frederick Azel
Box 2 of 5	Fernald, Henry Torsey
Box 2 of 5	Fletcher, R. K.
Box 2 of 5	Fox, David E.
Box 2 of 5	Fracker, Stanley Black
Box 2 of 5	Frison, Theodore Henry
Box 2 of 5	Funkhouser, William Delbert
Box 2 of 5	G, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garrett, Albert Oshun• Goodwin, J. C.• Gorsuch, David Major• Griffith, Melvin Eugene• Guyton, Thomas Lee
Box 2 of 5	Gerhard, William Josiah
Box 2 of 5	Gibson, Edmund Harrison
Box 2 of 5	Gillette, Clarence Preston
Box 2 of 5	Goding, Frederic Webster
Box 2 of 5	Graf, John Enos
Box 2 of 5	H, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hamilton, Clyde Carney• Headlee, Thomas J.• Herrick, Glenn Washington• Herrick, M. T.

Box 2 of 5	Harris, Halley Marion
Box 2 of 5	Howard, Leland Ossian
Box 2 of 5	Huard, V. A.
Box 2 of 5	Hyslop, James Augustus
Box 2 of 5	J, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Johnson, Dorothy M.Jones, Wyatt Wagner
Box 2 of 5	K, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Karlovich, John
Box 2 of 5	Knight, Henry Hazelton (2 folders)
Box 2 of 5	Knuell, Josef Nissley
Box 3	
Box 3 of 5	Kornhauser, S. I.
Box 3 of 5	Lawson, Paul Bowen (3 folders)
Box 3 of 5	Leonard, Mortimer Demarest
Box 3 of 5	Lindsay, Dale R.
Box 3 of 5	M, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">McBride, Orville ClarkClarke-MacIntyre, WilliamMcDunnough, James HallidayMills, Harlow Burgess
Box 3 of 5	McAtle, Waldo Lee
Box 3 of 5	Metcalf, Zeno Payne
Box 3 of 5	Mickel, Clarence Eugene
Box 3 of 5	Muir, Fred
Box 3 of 5	Mumford, Edward Philpot
Box 3 of 5	N, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nelson, E. W.
Box 3 of 5	Olsen, Chris E.

Box 3 of 5	Oman, Paul W. (3 folders)
Box 3 of 5	Osborn, Herbert (2 folders)
Box 3 of 5	Osburn, Raymond C.
Box 3 of 5	Ouillet, Joseph
Box 3 of 5	P, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parker, Frank H.• Pettit, Rufus Hiram
Box 3 of 5	Penner, Lawrence Raymond
Box 3 of 5	Pepper, John Oscar
Box 3 of 5	Plummer, Charles Carlton
Box 3 of 5	Poos, Frederick W.
Box 3 of 5	Pruthi, Hem Singh
Box 3 of 5	Ravenal, W. deC.
Box 3 of 5	Ruggles, G.
Box 3 of 5	S, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanderson, Milton William• Schwars, E. A.• Seal, J. L.• Severin, Henry Herman Paul• Shaw, John Gilbert• Stoner, Dayton
Box 3 of 5	Sanders, James Glossbrenner
Box 4	
Box 4 of 5	Sleesman, Jay Peterson
Box 4 of 5	Stone, William Ellis
Box 4 of 5	Swain, Ralph Brownlee
Box 4 of 5	T, includes: Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tanner, Vasco Myron• Tatman, E. C.
Box 4 of 5	Van Duzee, E. D. (3 folders)

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W, includes:

Notes:

- Weidner, H.
- Wetmore, Frank Alexander
- Wilcox, E. Mead

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Woodruff, Lewis B.

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Yothers, Merrill Arthur

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Z, includes:

Notes:

- Zoologische Staatsinstitute

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Box 4 of 5	Osborn and Ball-Homoptera in Iowa State College
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Box 4 of 5	Melangaster etc.
Box 4 of 5	Idiodorus
Box 4 of 5	Thamnotettix
Box 4 of 5	New Species of Chlorotettix with Notes on Others
Box 4 of 5	Draculacephals, Walker types, axphrophora drawings

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Box 5 of 5	C-D
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