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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Elmer Darwin Ball Papers
Identifier:	Record Unit 7121
Date:	1915-1938
Extent:	2.5 cu. ft. (5 document boxes)
Creator::	Ball, E. D. (Elmer Darwin), 1870-1943
Language:	Language of Materials: English

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

This finding aid was digitized with funds generously provided by the Smithsonian Institution Women's Committee.

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:
Box 1 of 5	Aldrick, J. M.
Box 1 of 5	Annand, P. N.
Box 1 of 5	B, includes:
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:
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:
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:

Box 2 of 5 Evans, J. Harwood

Box 2 of 5 Eyer, John Robert

Box 2 of 5 F, includes:

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:

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:

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:

Box 2 of 5 K, includes:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

Box 4 of 5 Van Duzee, E. D. (3 folders)

Box 4 of 5 W, includes:

Box 4 of 5 Woodruff, Lewis B.

Box 4 of 5 Yothers, Merrill Arthur

Box 4 of 5 Z, includes:

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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	Drarculacephals, Walker types, axphrophora drawings

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