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## Collection Overview

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<b>Title:</b>	Foster Hendrickson Benjamin Papers
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<b>Date:</b>	circa 1927-1933
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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Foster Hendrickson Benjamin (1895-1936), lepidopterist, was introduced to entomology by George P. Engelhardt and Jacob Doll. Following his graduation from Cornell in 1921, Benjamin worked for the Mississippi State Plant Board. In 1922, he became Curator of the William Barnes Museum at Decatur, Illinois, and in 1927 joined the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology. There he assisted in the investigations of the Mexican (Texas, 1927) and Mediterranean (Florida, 1929) fruit flies. In 1931 Benjamin transferred to the taxonomic staff of the Bureau of Entomology located in the United States National Museum, where he remained until his death.

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## Introduction

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## Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of a small quantity of records dealing with the various fruit fly studies and a larger number of taxonomic papers prepared by Benjamin. Some are incomplete, some were finished and in press, and others were approved for publication.

## 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:

Benjamin, Foster Hendrickson

Cornell University

Doll, Jacob

Engelhardt, George P. (George Paul), 1871-1942

State Plant Board of Mississippi

United States National Museum

United States. Bureau of Entomology

William Barnes Museum

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Fruit Fly Investigation Records.

#### Box 1

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1 Records, mostly copies, listing equipment sent to various stations involved in Mexican and Mediterranean fruit fly investigations

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## Series 2: Manuscripts on Taxonomy.

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 Uncompleted argotid manuscript
Box 1 of 1	Folder 3 Manuscripts in preparation
Box 1 of 1	Folder 4 "Lepidoptera of Mississippi"
Box 1 of 1	Folder 5 Manuscripts not in press
Box 1 of 1	Folder 6 Manuscripts approved
Box 1 of 1	Folder 7 Manuscripts in press or published

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