



Smithsonian Institution Archives

## Richard E. Blackwelder Field Notebooks, 1935-1938

Finding aid prepared by Smithsonian Institution Archives

Smithsonian Institution Archives  
Washington, D.C.  
Contact us at [osiaref@si.edu](mailto:osiaref@si.edu)

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Historical Note.....	1
Descriptive Entry.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	1
Container Listing .....	3

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Richard E. Blackwelder Field Notebooks
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7156
<b>Date:</b>	1935-1938
<b>Extent:</b>	0.5 cu. ft. (1 document box)
<b>Creator::</b>	Blackwelder, Richard E.
<b>Language:</b>	Language of Materials: English

---

## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 7156, Richard E. Blackwelder Field Notebooks

---

## Historical Note

Richard Eliot Blackwelder (1909- ) was awarded the Walter Rathbone Bacon Traveling Scholarship of the Smithsonian Institution from 1935 to 1938, following the completion of his doctorate in zoology at Stanford University in 1934. Blackwelder's research during the period he held the scholarship was concerned with a study of the Staphylinid beetles of the West Indies. In this connection, he made a number of field trips to the West Indies from 1935 to 1938.

---

## Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of two volumes of Blackwelder's field notes concerning his entomological observations and collecting activities in the West Indies.

---

## 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:

Field notes

Names:

Blackwelder, Richard E.

Stanford University

Walter Rathbone Bacon Traveling Scholarship

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- |            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Box 1 of 1 | Field Notebooks, 1935-1938, Volume 1 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Field Notebooks, 1935-1938, Volume 2 |