Collected Manuscripts, Correspondence, Drawings, Photographs, and Notes on Invertebrate Zoology, 1871-1951 and undated

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### Collection Overview

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### Administrative Information

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### Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of field notes; drawings and sketches; photographs; manuscripts; research notes; and specimen lists relating to invertebrate zoology, especially crustacea. Also included is a small amount of correspondence of Wesley Roswell Coe, 1950-1951, and Harriett Richardson, 1906-1914. Of special interest are photographs of the United States Fish Commission's laboratories at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, in the 1880s. The material is arranged alphabetically by individual or subject.

### Names and Subject Terms

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

**Subjects:**
- Crustacea  
- Zoology -- Invertebrate

**Types of Materials:**
- Black-and-white photographs  
- Manuscripts  
- Scientific illustrations
Names:

Coe, Wesley Roswell. 1869-1960
Richardson, Harriet
United States Fish Commission
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 15  Folders 1-2 Alexander Agassiz. Color drawings of and notes on crustacea collected on the Agassiz-Albatross Expedition, 1904. Also includes letter from Henry Bryant Bigelow to Agassiz, June 16, 1905.

Box 1 of 15  Folder 3 Robert A. Bartlett Greenland Expedition, 1940. Field notes.

Box 1 of 15  Folders 4-5 James E. Benedict. Hermit crab drawings and photographs of the drawings.

Box 1 of 15  Folder 6 James E. Benedict. Sketch of bottom rake dredge.

Box 1 of 15  Folder 7 Theodore D. A. Cockerell. "On the present knowledge of the Crustacea, Vermes, Rotifera, Echinodermata, Coelenterata, Spongida, and Protozoa of the island of Jamaica." Handwritten manuscript.

Box 1 of 15  Folder 8 Wesley Roswell Coe. Correspondence, 1950-1951. Correspondents include Martin David Burkenroad, Victor L. Loosanoff, Osgood R. Smith, and Harry J. Turner, Jr.

Box 1 of 15  Folder 9 Wesley Roswell Coe. Micrura, notes, and color drawings.

Box 1 of 15  Folder 10 Wesley Roswell Coe. Mya, notes and photographs.

Box 1 of 15  Folders 11-12 Wesley Roswell Coe. Nemerteans, notes, color drawings, and line drawings.

Box 1A

Box 1A of 15  Folder 1 Wesley Roswell Coe. Notes and drawings on encystment in Nemerteans.

Box 1A of 15  Folder 2 Wesley Roswell Coe. Petricola, notes and drawings, 1936-1937.

Box 2

Box 2 of 15  Folder 1 Wesley Roswell Coe. Tetractemura, notes and color drawings.

Box 2 of 15  Folder 2 Wesley Roswell Coe. Volsella, notes and drawings.

Box 2 of 15  Folder 3 Wesley Roswell Coe. Carcinoma mutabilis, notes and drawings.


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Box 2A of 15  Folder 1 Dredging apparatus and thermometers, photographs.
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Folders 3-4 Expositions. Lists of marine invertebrates exhibited by the United States National Museum.

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Folders 1-3 Field notebooks, unidentified.

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Folder 4 Steve A. Glassell. Notes on crustacea identified by Mary Jane Rathbun.

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Folder 5 Hancock Galapagos Expeditions, 1933-1935. Specimen lists.

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Folder 8 K. Ito. Color sketches of Philippine crustacea. Also includes postcard from Henry Bryant Bigelow to Hugh McCormick Smith (June 4, 1912) concerning the sketches.

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Folder 9 Johnson-Smithsonian Expedition. Specimen lists.

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Folder 10 Dr. Kilt. Prints of drawings of cyclops, 1882. Also includes letter from Zera L. Tanner to Spencer F. Baird (March 12, 1882) concerning Kilt and the drawings.

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Folder 1 Charles Dwight Marsh. Field notes made by Marsh on the Smithsonian Biological Survey of the Panama Canal Zone, 1912. Also includes letter from John R. Downes to Marsh (February 12, 1912).

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Digital Content: Notebook Page of Charles Dwight Marsh, 1912 [Image No. SIA2010-1162]

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Folder 2 Michelbacher Collection. Field notes, Nevada, 1937.

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Box 4 of 15  Folder 3 Harriett Richardson. Correspondence, 1906-1914. Concerns her work on isopods.

Box 4 of 15  Folder 4 Harriett Richardson. Isopod drawings.


Box 4 of 15  Folder 6 Sidney Irving Smith. Field notes, 1872-1876.

Box 4 of 15  Folder 7 Sidney Irving Smith. Notes and drawings on Brachyura.

Box 4 of 15  Folder 8 Sidney Irving Smith. Lobster drawings.

Box 4 of 15  Folder 9 Sidney Irving Smith. Notes and drawings on larval crustacea.

Box 4 of 15  Folder 10 Sidney Irving Smith. Miscellaneous notes on crustacea.

Box 5

Box 5 of 15  Folder 1 Sidney Irving Smith. Miscellaneous notes on crustacea.

Box 5 of 15  Folders 2-7 Miscellaneous specimen lists.

Box 5 of 15  Folder 8 Robert Edwards Carter Stearns. Drawings of the "Stearns Tank."

Box 5 of 15  Folder 9 William Stimpson. Material includes photocopies of correspondence from Jean Louis Agassiz, Spencer F. Baird, and J. Gwyn Jeffreys to Stimpson, 1871-1873, concerning the loss of marine invertebrate specimens in the Chicago fire, 1871. Also included is a photocopy of an obituary of Stimpson.

Box 5 of 15  Folder 10 George M. Stoney. "Notes on the collection of marine animals made in Alaska in 1884 by Stoney." Relates to USNM accession #15688.

Box 6

Box 6 of 15  United States Fish Commission. Photographs, blueprints, and plans, 1881-1884, and undated. Includes photographs of USFC laboratories at Woods Hole, Massachusetts; and photographs of the Albatross.

Digital Content: The Albatross: Interior science room (A), c. 1900 (folder 3) [Image No. SIA2009-2269]

Digital Content: The Albatross: Interior science room (B), c. 1900 (folder 3) [Image No. SIA2009-2270]

Digital Content: The Albatross: Interior science room (C), c. 1900 (folder 3) [Image No. SIA2009-3216]
Digital Content: The Albatross: Fore Ship (A), c. 1900 (folder 3) [Image No. SIA2009-2271]
Digital Content: The Albatross: Fore Ship (B), c. 1900 (folder 3) [Image No. SIA2009-3220]
Digital Content: The Albatross: Mess Room (A), c. 1900 (folder 3) [Image No. SIA2009-3217]
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Digital Content: The Albatross: Midship (A), c. 1900 (folder 3) [Image No. SIA2009-2272]
Digital Content: The Albatross: Midship (B), c. 1900 (folder 3) [Image No. SIA2009-2273]
Digital Content: Woods Hole, Massachusetts, pre-1882 (folder 2) [Image No. 96-268]

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Blueprints and plans of USFC laboratories and hatchery at Woods Hole.

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Addison Emery Verrill. Specimen examination sheets used in the transfer of specimens from Verrill to the United States National Museum, 1907.

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Folders 1-5 Addison Emery Verrill. Specimen examination sheets used in the transfer of specimens from Verrill to the United States National Museum, 1907.

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Folder 6 Stillman Wright. Notes on South American Diaptomids, 1939.

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Miscellaneous photographs of crustacea.

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Miscellaneous drawings of crustacea. Mostly from publications.