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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

Walter Norman Koelz (1895-1989), zoologist and botanist, was born in Waterloo, Michigan. He received an A.B. degree from Olivet College in 1915, and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1917 and 1920, respectively. In 1919, Koelz held the position of Curator of Fishes at the Museum of Zoology at Michigan. From 1919 to 1927, and again in 1930, Koelz worked for the United States Bureau of Fisheries. From 1935 to 1941, and from 1947 to 1949, Koelz was a plant explorer for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Descriptive Entry

The itinerary, compiled in 1948, documents Koelz's plant explorations in Ceylon, India, Afghanistan, and Iran from 1936 to 1941.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Botanists
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Zoology

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Manuscripts

Names:

Koelz, Walter, 1895-1989

Olivet College

United States. Bureau of Fisheries

United States. Department of Agriculture

University of Michigan

University of Michigan. Museum of Zoology

Container Listing

Box 1

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Folders 1-3 Correspondence with May M. Blaine, 1931-1964