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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

John D. Sherman, Jr., (1872-1960) was an entomologist and entomological book dealer. He lived in Mount Vernon, New York, and was a long-time member of the New York Entomological Society. For a time he served as President of the Society. Sherman sent specimens and reprints to the United States National Museum from 1893 to 1950.

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## Descriptive Entry

These papers consist primarily of correspondence between Sherman and entomologists and other naturalists including Alexander Agassiz, William Harris Ashmead, Samuel Henshaw, Leland Ossian Howard, John Lawrence LeConte, Clinton Hart Merriam, Alpheus Spring Packard, John Bernhard Smith, Robert Evans Snodgrass, Charles Henry Tyler Townsend, and James Zetek. Also included are diaries and notebooks which document his entomological studies, business records, and reprints.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Entomologists  
Entomology

Types of Materials:

Diaries  
Manuscripts  
Serials (publications)

Names:

Agassiz, Alexander, 1835-1910  
Ashmead, William H. (William Harris), 1855-1908  
Henshaw, Samuel, 1852-1941  
Howard, L. O. (Leland Ossian), 1857-1950  
LeConte, John L. (John Lawrence), 1825-1883  
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942  
New York Entomological Society  
Packard, Alpheus Spring  
Sherman, John D., 1872-1960  
Smith, John Bernhard, 1858-1912  
Snodgrass, R. E. (Robert E.), 1875-1962  
Townsend, Charles Henry Tyler  
United States National Museum  
Zetek, James, 1886-1959

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 9	A
Box 1 of 9	G.W.J. Angell
Box 1 of 9	Samuel Auxer
Box 1 of 9	B
Box 1 of 9	Herbert Spencer Barber
Box 1 of 9	Ernest L. Bell
Box 1 of 9	Richard Eliot Blackwelder
Box 1 of 9	Frederick Blanchard 1891-1901
Box 1 of 9	Frederick Blanchard 1902-1904
Box 1 of 9	Frederick Blanchard 1911-1913
Box 1 of 9	Frederick Blanchard 1905-1907
Box 1 of 9	Frederick Blanchard 1908-1910
Box 1 of 9	Percy G. Bolster
Box 1 of 9	Frederick C. Bowditch
Box 1 of 9	Brooklyn Entomological Society
Box 1 of 9	C
Box 1 of 9	Thomas Lincoln Casey
Box 1 of 9	Frank H. Chittenden
Box 1 of 9	Mabel Colcord
Box 1 of 9	John Henry Comstock
Box 1 of 9	Cosmos Press, Inc.
Box 1 of 9	D
Box 1 of 9	William T. Davis

Box 1 of 9	Elliot R. Downing
	Box 2
Box 2 of 9	Charles Dury
Box 2 of 9	Entomological Society of London 1923
Box 2 of 9	Entomological Society of Washington
Box 2 of 9	F
Box 2 of 9	Henry C. Fall 1887-1891
Box 2 of 9	Henry C. Fall 1892-1900
Box 2 of 9	Henry C. Fall 1901-1940
Box 2 of 9	Henry C. Fall, biographical material
Box 2 of 9	Gordon Floyd Ferris
Box 2 of 9	G
Box 2 of 9	H
Box 2 of 9	Edward D. Harris
Box 2 of 9	Samuel Henshaw 1900-1920
Box 2 of 9	Samuel Henshaw 1921-1936
Box 2 of 9	William Jacob Holland
Box 2 of 9	Ralph Hopping
Box 2 of 9	Walther Horn
Box 2 of 9	Leland Ossian Howard
Box 2 of 9	J
Box 2 of 9	Karl Jordan
Box 2 of 9	K
Box 2 of 9	Trevor Kincaid
Box 2 of 9	L
Box 2 of 9	Philip Laurent

Box 3

Box 3 of 9 Charles W. Leng 1890-1904  
Box 3 of 9 Charles W. Leng 1905-1910  
Box 3 of 9 Charles W. Leng 1911-1945  
Box 3 of 9 Library of Congress  
Box 3 of 9 Charles Liebeck  
Box 3 of 9 Martin L. Linell  
Box 3 of 9 M  
Box 3 of 9 C. Hart Merriam  
Box 3 of 9 University of Minnesota  
Box 3 of 9 Andrew J. Mutchler  
Box 3 of 9 N  
Box 3 of 9 New York Academy of Sciences  
Box 3 of 9 Rene Oberthur  
Box 3 of 9 Christopher E. Olsen - Ethel Olsen  
Box 3 of 9 P - Q  
Box 3 of 9 R  
Box 3 of 9 Charles Valentine Riley  
Box 3 of 9 Chris H. Roberts 1888-1896  
Box 3 of 9 Chris H. Roberts 1898-1903  
Box 3 of 9 Chris H. Roberts 1904-1913  
Box 3 of 9 S  
Box 3 of 9 William E. Schevill  
Box 3 of 9 Eugene Amandus Schwarz

Box 4

Box 4 of 9 E. A .Swartz - Typescript copies of Swartz letters with Sherman. H.C.Fan,  
L.O. Howard, Herbert S. Baker, H.G. Hubbard compiled by John D.

Sherman, Jr. for publication in Entomological News, 1929. Also continue airs correspondence lecture.

Box 4 of 9	John D. Sherman, Sr.
Box 4 of 9	John D. Sherman, Jr.
Box 4 of 9	Louis A. Sherman
Box 4 of 9	Henry Skinner
Box 4 of 9	Annie Trumbull Slosson
Box 4 of 9	John B. Smith
Box 4 of 9	Smithsonian Institution
Box 4 of 9	Robert Evans Snodgrass
Box 4 of 9	Herman T. Spieth Morris E. Stevenson
Box 4 of 9	T
Box 4 of 9	J.R. de la Torre Bueno
Box 4 of 9	Henry Tripp
Box 4 of 9	Henry Ulke
Box 4 of 9	V
Box 4 of 9	W
Box 4 of 9	J.S. Wade
Box 4 of 9	J. M. Wallis
Box 4 of 9	Lee B. Walton
Box 4 of 9	W. R. Ware
Box 4 of 9	Harry B. Weiss
Box 4 of 9	H. F. Wickham
Box 4 of 9	Z
Box 4 of 9	James Zetek
Box 4 of 9	Correspondence with Illegible Signatures
Box 4 of 9	Diary Fragments 1883-1886



Box 4 of 9 "Natural History Journal" 1884 (John D. Sherman)

Box 4 of 9 Sketch Book 1884

Box 4 of 9 Journal with Entomological Notes 1887

Box 5

Box 5 of 9 Journal March 13 - Dec. 25, 1888

Box 5 of 9 Coleopterological Captures in Peekskill NY 1888

Box 5 of 9 Journal and Notes of 1st trip to Washington, DC. Dec. 26, 1888 - Jan. - 5, 1889 includes notes given to him by E.A. Schwarz and specimens named by Schwarz

Box 5 of 9 Journal and Notes parts of 1888 and 1889 Washington, DC & Peekskill NY

Box 5 of 9 Entomological Notes parts of 1888 - 1890

Box 5 of 9 John D. Sherman's Exchange List 1891

Box 5 of 9 Journal Fragment 1893

Box 5 of 9 Journal of Trip to New England Summer 1893

Box 5 of 9 Journal 1896

Box 5 of 9 Journal 1897

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Box 5 of 9 Journal 1899

Box 5 of 9 Journal 1890

Box 5 of 9 Journal 1900

Box 5 of 9 Journal 1902

Box 6

Box 6 of 9 Notes Taken at Museum of Comparative History Sept. 1904

Box 6 of 9 Journal 1906

Box 6 of 9 Notes on Collecting Water Beetles in Rochester, Minnesota July 1911

Box 6 of 9 1911 & 1914 Trips - specimen lists and journal entries

Box 6 of 9 Notes Taken at Museum of Comparative Zoology 1913

- Box 6 of 9 Narrative and Specimen List on Collecting Beetles in Western New York 1916
- Box 6 of 9 Notes on Books Wanted, European Trip 1930 (and later)
- Box 6 of 9 Journal undated
- Box 6 of 9 Journal Jan. 1 - Sept. 11
- Box 6 of 9 Journal Fragments, undated
- Box 6 of 9 Notes
- Box 6 of 9 Personal Notes
- Box 6 of 9 Notes "White Mountain Dytiscidae"
- Box 6 of 9 Habits of Dytiscidae
- Box 6 of 9 Specimen Lists, undated
- Box 6 of 9 Notebook Containing Copies of Entomological Papers and Specimen Lists
- Box 6 of 9 Specimen List: Mr. Engelhardt's Florida Coleoptera
- Box 6 of 9 Pronunciation of Some Insect Names, undated
- Box 6 of 9 Text Apparently of a Talk Prepared by Sherman, undated
- Box 6 of 9 The 'First Series' of the Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society Manuscript by John D. Sherman
- Box 6 of 9 Text Apparently of a Talk Prepared by Sherman, undated
- Box 6 of 9 Entomological Society of Washington Journal pages with mentions of John D. Sherman and E.A. Schwarz 1886-1888
- Box 6 of 9 Letter to the Editor by Sherman in *The Hoosier Naturalist*, 1886

Box 7

- Box 7 of 9 "Coleoptera Found in Fungi in Peekskill NY" by John D. Sherman in *The Naturalists Companion* c 1886
- Box 7 of 9 "Beetle Hunting" by John D. Sherman 1886
- Box 7 of 9 "On the Family Cicindelidae" John D. Sherman *The Hoosier Naturalists* Feb. 1887
- Box 7 of 9 Essay "On Killing Time" by J.D. Sherman 1891

- Box 7 of 9 Acknowledgments given to John D. Sherman for Donations of Beetles 1902-1923
- Box 7 of 9 Notice of a Talk given by Sherman before the Cambridge Entomological Club, 1919 and notes for the talk
- Box 7 of 9 Notice of Election to Membership in the Academy of Sciences 1922
- Box 7 of 9 Correspondence Concerning Sherman's Donation to the U.S.N.M. of his Collection 1926-1927
- Box 7 of 9 "Book Sellers' Reprint" by J.D. Sherman *Entomological News* 1932
- Box 7 of 9 Correspondence from A.L. Melander to Sherman Feb. 10, 1936 and notes concerning Sherman's talk before the Entomological Society
- Box 7 of 9 Typescript of Talk of 3-3-1936 before meeting of N.Y. Ent. Soc. J.S. Sherman
- Box 7 of 9 "Comments and stories about Entomological Books" text of Sherman's talk of March 3, 1936 before NY Entomological Society
- Box 7 of 9 Notification of Election as Fellow in Entomological Society of America, 1940
- Box 7 of 9 Resolution of Thanks, 1938
- Box 7 of 9 "Charles W. Leng" by John D. Sherman - reprint from the *Journal of the N.Y. Ent. Soc.* 1941
- Box 7 of 9 Sherman's Notification of Election as Fellow of AAAS 1942
- Box 7 of 9 "Henry Clinton Fall" *Journal of the NY Ent. Soc.* March, 1940
- Box 7 of 9 "In Memoriam: Frederick Blanchard" *Ent. News* Jan. 1913
- Box 7 of 9 "J. R. De La Torre-Bueno" by John D. Sherman reprint from the *Bulletin of the Brooklyn Ent Soc.* 1948
- Box 7 of 9 "Andrew J. Mutchler, 1869-1952" *Journal of the NYES* March 1953
- Box 7 of 9 "Some Entomological and other Bibliographies" *Journal of the NYES* Dec. 1924
- Box 7 of 9 "Booksellers' Reprints" *Ent. News* Jan. 1932
- Box 7 of 9 Pages from *Entomological News*, some with mentions of John D. Sherman
- Box 7 of 9 Pages from Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society including notes on Leng's Catalogue
- Box 7 of 9 "Proceedings of the NY Entomological Society" some with mentions of John D. Sherman and published photograph of some members from *Journal of the New York Ent. Soc.* Undated

- Box 7 of 9 Reprint: "Letters of E.A. Schwarz" *Journal of the NY Entomological Society* Sept. 1929
- Box 7 of 9 Drawings by J.D. Sherman, Jr.
- Box 7 of 9 Information on Sherman's memberships
- Box 7 of 9 Sherman Coat of Arms and unidentified coat of arms
- Box 7 of 9 Correspondence with Publishers
- Box 7 of 9 Sales of the Leng Catalogue of Coleoptera, 1918 1944
- Box 7 of 9 Sales of the Leng Catalogue 1948-1957
- Box 7 of 9 Price lists of Sherman's bookstore and of Sherman's Coleoptera

Box 8

- Box 8 of 9 Price list "Catalogue des Collections Zoologiques du Baron Edmond De Selys Longchamps"
- Box 8 of 9 Payment Records 4th Supplement to Leng Catalogue 1933-1939
- Box 8 of 9 Publicity and Advertising placed by John D. Sherman
- Box 8 of 9 Sherman's list of the Entomological Publications of the USDA, undated
- Box 8 of 9 Notes and Notices on Entomological Books and other scientific books
- Box 8 of 9 A.R. Grate - partial bibliography
- Box 8 of 9 Bulletins of the NY Academy of Sciences
- Box 8 of 9 List of Active Members of the New York and Brooklyn Entomological Societies 1905
- Box 8 of 9 New York Academy of Sciences letter, 1956
- Box 8 of 9 Entomological Exchange Bulletin No. 1 May 1935
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "The Completion of a Great Work" *Ent. News*, May 1916
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "The Dates & Editions of Curtis' British Entomology" June 1947 (Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections)
- Box 8 of 9 Reprints concerning published editions of the Bible
- Box 8 of 9 Catalogue of the Library of R. McLachlan and correspondence between Sherman & Thomas McLachlan 1938

- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "Thirteen Entomological Pamphlets" Dec. 1952
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "The History of the Niagra River"
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint *Journal of the NY Entomological Society* March 1953 author and subject indexes to vs 51-60
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "The Entomological Writing of William Harris Ashmead" 1908 by J.C. Crawford *Proceeding of the Ent. Soc. of Washington* Sept.-Dec. 1908
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "The Officers of our Society for Fifty Years (1884-1934)" *Proceedings of the Ent. Society of Washington* June 1936 By J.S. Wade
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "Honorary Member Elected" *Journal of the N.Y. Society* March 1950
- Box 8 of 9 *Psyche* A Journal of Entomology Sept. 1937 "William Morton Wheeler"
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "Popular and Practical Entomology" *The Canadian Entomologist* Oct. 1916
- Box 8 of 9 *Psyche Advertiser* publication of the Cambridge Entomological Club- various pages, 1875, 1878-1879
- Box 8 of 9 "The Arrangement of Books in the Libraries of Scientific Societies" by Samuel H. Scudder c. 1887
- Box 8 of 9 "Report of Committee on National Museum" *Annals of Entomological Society of America* 1928
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "The N.Y. Entomological Club and Papilio" June 1948 *Journal of the New York Ent. Society*
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "Entomologische Mitteilungen" February 1912
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint "Titian Ramsey Peale" from *Entomological News* January 1913
- Box 8 of 9 Monthly Programs, New York Academy of Sciences 1957-1959 Dinner menu Dec. 29, 1928
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington Dec. 1928 Memorial to E.A. Schwarz
- Box 8 of 9 Reprint The Review of Applied Entomology October 1953

Box 9

- Box 9 of 9 Church programs, 1865, 1947
- Box 9 of 9 "Genera Insectorum" Early price list" of bookseller M.P. Wytzman of Belgium, undated

- Box 9 of 9 Price List of Publications of the Commonwealth Institute of Entomology  
London 1957
- Box 9 of 9 Clippings on Entomologists
- Box 9 of 9 Insect drawings, unidentified and undated
- Box 9 of 9 "Further Adventures of Meshie" by Henry C. Raven Journal of the American  
Museum of Natural History Nov.-Dec. 1933
- Box 9 of 9 "Pages from the Past of Rural New Jersey" by Robert J. Sim New Jersey  
Agricultural Society 1949
- Box 9 of 9 Bibliography of G.C. Crampton typescript
- Box 9 of 9 Z.P. Metcalf, "How many Insects are there in the World" *Entomological News*  
Oct. 1940
- Box 9 of 9 "The Entomological writings of Dr. Alpheus Spring Packard" by Samuel  
Henshaw U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Division of Entomology Bulletin No. 16  
1887
- Box 9 of 9 "Herbert Osborn: Scientist, Teacher Leader of Men" by David G. Hall, Jan.  
1955 *Science*
- Box 9 of 9 "Alexander Agassiz" by S.W.D. *House of Dawson* Jan. 1955
- Box 9 of 9 "Ticks: A Monograph of the Ixodoidea" publication announcement
- Box 9 of 9 Peale, Titan R. "Method of Preserving Lepidoptera"
- Box 9 of 9 Reprint "Tribute to the Memory of John Lawrence LeConte" *Psyche* Nov.-  
Dec. 1883 by C.U. Riley "Obituary of John L. LeConte" by F.G. Schaupp  
Bulletin of the Brooklyn Ent. Soc. Dec. 1883
- Box 9 of 9 Reprint "A Fifty-Year Sketch History of Medical Entomology" by L.O. Howard  
Smithsonian Annual Report 1921
- Box 9 of 9 Reprint "The Inside History of North American Myiology" by Charles H.T.  
Townsend *Journal of the NY Entomological Society* March 1925
- Box 9 of 9 Reprint "Philip Reese Uhler" *Proceedings of the Entomological Society of  
Washington* 1914
- Box 9 of 9 Review of Thomas Barbour's book *Naturalist at Large* and comments of  
Sherman
- Box 9 of 9 Photograph reprinted from *The Entomological News* The Fourth International  
Congress of Entomology Ithaca, NY 1928 (3 copies)
- Box 9 of 9 Program of the Fourth International Congress of Entomology 1928 Ithaca,  
N.Y.

- Box 9 of 9 Reprint "Jacob Christian Schaffer" by Harry B. Weiss NY Ent. Soc. Dec. 1952
- Box 9 of 9 "A Voice from Wilderness!" 1887 parts of a published letter from E.A. Schwarz unidentified map - Schwarz's house?
- Box 9 of 9 Announcement "Drawings of the Southwest" by Howard Notman, undated
- Box 9 of 9 Reprint "Smith's Glossary" *Bulletin of the Brooklyn Ent. Soc.* April 1937
- Box 9 of 9 Reprint "The Life and Works of Edward Payson Van Duzee" by E.O. Essig and R.L. Usinger *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist* Oct. 1940
- Box 9 of 9 "Dartmouth College Museum: Report of the Curator for 1939" "Entomology at Dartmouth College"
- Box 9 of 9 "Public Entomologist" 1953 article on Dr. C.H. Curran by John O'Reilly
- Box 9 of 9 Text of a talk by Evelyn S. Claassen, 1943 "Background and Development of the Library of Entomology, Cornell University"
- Box 9 of 9 "The Kansas City Collection" *Ent. News* Nov. 1906
- Box 9 of 9 Reprints by or concerning W.S. Blatchley "Coleoptera or Beetles" 1910 "Blatchley's Beetles of Indiana" 1911 Book Notice 1917
- Box 9 of 9 Book Notice on Bradley's *Genera of Beetles* 1931
- Box 9 of 9 "The Magical Land of Lahaway" by R.P. Dow
- Box 9 of 9 "K.P. Schmidt - Herpetologist, Ecologist, Zoogeographer" including obituary *Science* v. 127
- Box 9 of 9 "Herman Strecker, Ph.D" *Journal of the New York Entomological Society* Dec. 1901 (2 copies)
- Box 9 of 9 "Directory of the Scientific Alliance of N.Y." 1891
- Box 9 of 9 Reprint "Memberships of the New York Entomological Society" June 1953
- Box 9 of 9 "Dr. E.A. Schwarz" by L.O. Howard, Herbert S. Barber and August Busck in *Proceedings of the Ent. Soc. of Washington* Dec. 1928
- Box 9 of 9 "Andrew J. Mutchler, 1869-1952" reprint from the *Journal of the N.Y. Ent. Soc.* 1953
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- Box 9 of 9                      Reprint "On the dates of publication and contents of the Parts of Fraser (L.),  
zoologica Typica," 1845-1849 by Francis J. Griffin *Proceedings of the Zoo  
Soc. of Andon* March 1932
- Box 9 of 9                      Reprint "Popular and Practical Entomology" *The Canadian Entomologist* Oct.  
1916
- Box 9 of 9                      "On the Dates of Jacob Hubner's 'Sammlung europaischer Schmetterlinge'  
and some of his other works" Prof. C.H. Fernald May 1905