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## Basil Elwood Montgomery Papers, 1928-1955

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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>
<b>Title:</b>	Basil Elwood Montgomery Papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7345
<b>Date:</b>	1928-1955
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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

Basil Elwood Montgomery (1899-1983) was an entomologist and authority on dragonflies. He spent most of his professional career as a faculty member at Purdue University. Montgomery donated a large collection of dragonflies to the National Museum of Natural History.

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## Descriptive Entry

This collection documents Basil Elwood Montgomery's research on dragonflies and the building of his collection. Included is correspondence with entomologists and collectors, mostly concerning the acquisition of specimens; a catalog of his dragonfly collection; and notes from his research.

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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:

- Dragonflies
- Entomologists
- Entomology
- Natural history -- Catalogs and collections

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Montgomery, Basil Elwood  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)  
Purdue University

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	B - Miscellaneous
Box 1 of 1	Kellogg, Claude R.
Box 1 of 1	Knight, Violet E.
Box 1 of 1	Senegal/Newcomb
Box 1 of 1	Map
Box 1 of 1	Newcomb (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Catalogue and Notes
Box 1 of 1	Musee Heude