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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Montgomery, Basil Elwood, 1899-1983
Title: Basil Elwood Montgomery Papers
Dates: 1928-1955
Quantity: 0.1 linear meter.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 7345, Montgomery, Basil Elwood, 1899-1983, Basil Elwood Montgomery Papers

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.

Descriptive Entry

This collection documents 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.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Entomology

Names:
- Montgomery, Basil Elwood
Container Listing

Box 1

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