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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

The biological explorations made by Edward William Nelson and Edward Alphonso Goldman in Mexico from 1892 to 1906 have been described as ". . . among the most important ever achieved by two workers for any single country." They conducted investigations in every state in Mexico, collecting 17,400 mammals and 12,400 birds, as well as amassing an enormous fund of information on the natural history of the country. The best account of the work is Goldman's *Biological Investigations in Mexico*, Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, vol. 115, July 1951.

EDWARD WILLIAM NELSON (1855-1934)

Described by Theodore Roosevelt as ". . . one of the keenest naturalists we have ever had . . .," Edward William Nelson was born in Manchester, New Hampshire. He developed an interest in the outdoors around his boyhood home in New England, and in Chicago where his family moved in 1868. Shortly after enrolling in Cooke County Normal School in 1872, Nelson was invited to join Edward Drinker Cope and Samuel Garman on a fossil collecting trip to the Badlands of Wyoming. After returning to Chicago, his interest in natural history continued to grow as he became acquainted with Joel Asaph Allen, Robert Ridgway, Stephen A. Forbes, Henry W. Henshaw and others.

In the winter of 1876, Nelson traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet Spencer F. Baird, Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and enlist his help in securing a position as a field naturalist. Through Baird's influence, Nelson traveled to Alaska as a weather observer in the Signal Corps of the United States Army in April 1877. From June 1877 to June 1881, he was stationed at St. Michael on the Bering Sea coast of Alaska with a charge to ". . . secure an unbroken series of meteorological observations, and, in addition, to obtain all the information possible concerning the geography, ethnology, and zoology of the surrounding region." Nelson made several dog-sled excursions around the region, compiling data on the

lives and customs of the native people, and making ethnological and natural history collections for the Smithsonian. The results of his work were published in "Report upon Natural History Collections Made in Alaska between the Years 1877-1881," 1887, and "The Eskimo about Bering Strait," 1900. In June 1881, he accompanied the revenue steamer *Corwin* on its search for the missing arctic ship *Jeannette*. The expedition was the first to reach and explore Wrangell Island.

Nelson spent most of the period from 1882 until 1890 in Arizona recovering from pulmonary tuberculosis contracted in Washington, D.C., while preparing his report on the birds of Alaska. In 1890, he accepted an appointment as a Special Field Agent with the Death Valley Expedition under C. Hart Merriam, Chief of the Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy, United States Department of Agriculture. This was the start of a career with the Division and its successor, the Bureau of Biological Survey, that would continue until 1929. In January 1892, Nelson received orders to conduct a three-month field survey in Mexico with Edward Alphonso Goldman, whom he had recently hired as an assistant. The trip evolved into an exhaustive, fourteen-year biological investigation of the entire country.

After concluding the Mexico work, Nelson's duties with the Bureau of Biological Survey gradually shifted from scientific to administrative. He was Chief Field Naturalist, 1907-1912; Assistant in charge of Biological Investigations, 1913-1914; Assistant Chief, 1914-1916; Chief, 1916-1927; and Senior Biologist, 1927-1929. Nelson was also an honorary Research Associate of the Smithsonian Institution from 1930 until his death. During the decade in which he led the Biological Survey, Nelson was actively involved in most of the major conservation issues of the era. He helped negotiate the Migratory Bird Treaty of 1916 with Great Britain and was an enthusiastic supporter of the Public Shooting Grounds-Game Refuge Bill, the Alaska Game Law Bill, and the Migratory Bird Conservation Act. He was also instrumental in developing policies to improve conditions of domestic reindeer herds in Alaska, and the promoting of bird-banding as a method of ornithological research.

In the field, Nelson was an all-round naturalist, observing and collecting most things that he encountered. He was a prolific author, and his bibliography included over two hundred titles, mostly concerning birds and mammals. Over one hundred animals and plants were named in his honor. Nelson Island and Nelson Lagoon, along the coast of the Bering Sea, and Nelson Range, a short mountain range in California, also bear his name. Nelson was President of the American Ornithologists' Union, 1908-1909, the Biological Society of Washington, 1912-1913, and the American Society of Mammalogists, 1920-1923. He received an honorary M.A. from Yale University in 1920, and an honorary Doctor of Science from the George Washington University in the same year.

Nelson was involved with the Goldman family in the operation of fruit orchards in California and Arizona. He was a co-owner and director of the Nelson-Goldman Orchard Company, 1911-1934, and the Arizona Orchard Company, 1921-1923.

For more detailed biographical information on Nelson, see Edward Alphonso Goldman, "Edward William Nelson - Naturalist," *The Auk*, April 1935, vol. 52, no. 2; Margaret Lantis, "Edward William Nelson," *Anthropological Papers of the University of Alaska*, December 1954, vol. 3, no. 1; and William W. Fitzhugh and Susan A. Kaplan, *Inua. Spirit World of the Bering Sea Eskimo*, (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1982).

EDWARD ALPHONSO GOLDMAN (1873-1946)

Edward Alphonso Goldman, field naturalist and mammalogist, was born in Mount Carroll, Illinois. His family moved to Tulare County, California, in 1888, and he went to work as a foreman in a vineyard near Fresno at the age of seventeen. After a fortuitous meeting between his father and Edward William Nelson of the Bureau of Biological Survey, Goldman was hired by Nelson in January 1892 to assist his biological investigations of California and Mexico. Thus began an association with Nelson and the Biological Survey that would continue for the remainder of his life. Shortly thereafter, he received appointment as a Field Naturalist with the Biological Survey, and he spent most of the next fourteen years with Nelson collecting in every region of Mexico.

Goldman served in a variety of positions with the Biological Survey. He was Field Naturalist, 1892-1917; Biologist in Charge, Division of Biological Investigations, 1919-1925; Biologist in Charge, Game and Bird Reservations, 1925-1928; and Senior Biologist, Division of Biological Investigations, 1928-1943. Goldman also had an honorary position with the Smithsonian Institution as Associate in Zoology from 1928 to 1946. His service with the Biological Survey was marked by extensive field investigations in every region of the United States.

In 1911-1912, Goldman conducted faunal studies as part of the Biological Survey of Panama during construction of the canal. His results were published in *The Mammals of Panama* in 1920. During World War I, he was a Major in the Sanitary Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces, in charge of rodent control in France. In 1936, he was chosen to assist the United States Government in negotiations with Mexico for the protection of migratory birds and game mammals.

Goldman's bibliography included more than two hundred titles. He named over three hundred forms of mammals, most of them subspecies. Approximately fifty mammals, birds, reptiles, mollusks, and plants bear his name. Goldman Peak in Baja California was also named in his honor. A member of many professional organizations, Goldman was President of the Biological Society of Washington, 1927-1929, and the American Society of Mammalogists, 1946.

For additional biographical information on Goldman, see Stanley P. Young, "Edward Alphonso Goldman: 1873-1946," *Journal of Mammalogy*, May 1947, vol. 28, no. 2, pp. 91-109.

Chronology

CHRONOLOGY OF THE LIFE OF EDWARD WILLIAM NELSON

1855	Born in Manchester, New Hampshire, May 8
1868	Family moved to Chicago
1872	Assisted Edward Drinker Cope and Samuel Garman on a fossil collecting expedition to the Badlands of Wyoming
1876	Visited Washington, D.C. and met Spencer F. Baird
1877-1881	Weather Observer for the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army at St. Michael, Alaska. Made extensive natural history and ethnology collections and observations of the Bering Strait Eskimos.
1881	Accompanied revenue steamer <i>Corwin</i> on search for missing arctic exploring ship <i>Jeannette</i> . Was a member of the first party to explore Wrangell Island.
1887	"Report upon Natural History Collections made in Alaska between the years 1877-1881" (Arctic Series of Publications Issued in Connection with the Signal Service, United States Army, no. 3)
1890-1891	Special Field Agent, Death Valley Expedition, Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy, United States Department of Agriculture
1890-1907	Field Naturalist, Bureau of Biological Survey
1892-1906	Field investigations of Mexico with Edward Alphonso Goldman
1899	"Revision of the Squirrels of Mexico and Central America" (<i>Proceedings of the Washington Academy of Sciences</i> , vol. 1)

- 1900 "The Eskimo about Bering Strait" (Eighteenth Annual Report, Bureau of American Ethnology, Pt. 1)
- 1907-1912 Chief Field Naturalist, Bureau of Biological Survey
- 1908-1909 President, American Ornithologists' Union
- 1909 "The Rabbits of North America" (U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey, North American Fauna, no. 29)
- 1911-1934 Part owner, Nelson-Goldman Orchard Company, Oroquieta, California
- 1912-1913 President, Biological Society of Washington
- 1913-1914 Assistant in charge of Biological Investigations, Bureau of Biological Survey
- 1914-1916 Assistant Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey
- 1916-1927 Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey
- 1918 "Wild Animals of North America" (National Geographic Society; rev. ed., 1930)
- 1918-1919 Vice-President, American Society of Mammalogists
- 1920 Honorary Master of Arts, Yale University
- 1920 Honorary Doctor of Science, George Washington University
- 1920-1923 President, American Society of Mammalogists
- 1921-1922 President and Director, Arizona Orchard Company
- 1922 "Lower California and its Natural Resources" (*Memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 16)
- 1927-1929 Senior Biologist, Bureau of Biological Survey
- 1930-1934 Research Associate, Smithsonian Institution
- 1934 Death, May 19

CHRONOLOGY OF THE LIFE OF EDWARD ALPHONSO GOLDMAN

- 1873 Born in Mount Carroll, Illinois, July 7
- 1888 Family moved to Tulare County, California
- 1891 Hired by Edward William Nelson as a field assistant, beginning a long professional and personal association
- 1892-1917 Field Naturalist, Bureau of Biological Survey
- 1892-1906 Biological investigations of Mexico, mostly with Nelson
- 1910 Revision of the Wood Rats of the Genus *Neotoma* (U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey, North American Fauna, no. 31)
- 1911 Revision of the Spiny Pocket Mice (genera *Heteromys* and *Liomys*) (U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey, North American Fauna, no. 34)
- 1911-1912 Conducted faunal studies as part of the Biological Survey of the Panama Canal Zone
- 1913-1917 Biological investigations of Arizona
- 1918 Rice Rats of North America (U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey, North American Fauna, no. 43)

1918-1919	Major, Sanitary Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, in charge of rodent control in France
1919-1925	Biologist in Charge, Division of Biological Investigations, Bureau of Biological Survey
1920	Mammals of Panama (<i>Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections</i> , vol. 69, no. 5)
1922-1937	Reserve Major, Sanitary Corps, U.S. Army
1925-1928	Biologist in Charge, Game and Bird Reservations, Bureau of Biological Survey
1928-1944	Senior Biologist, Division of Biological Investigations, Bureau of Biological Survey
1928-1946	Associate in Zoology, United States National Museum 1936 assisted with negotiations of United States-Mexico migratory bird and mammal treaty
1944	"The Wolves of North America," with Stanley P. Young (American Wildlife Institute)
1944-1946	Collaborator, United States Fish and Wildlife Service
1946	President, American Society of Mammalogists
1946	"The Puma: Mysterious American Cat," with Stanley P. Young (American Wildlife Institute)
1946	Death, Washington, D.C., September 2
1951	Biological Investigations in Mexico (<i>Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections</i> , vol. 115)

Descriptive Entry

This collection consists primarily of papers documenting the professional career and personal life of Edward William Nelson. A smaller amount of material was created by Edward Alphonso Goldman and relates to both professional and private matters. Apparently, Goldman assumed control of Nelson's papers after the latter's death, probably for reference in his continuing work summarizing the results of their Mexico field investigations. Due the pair's close professional relationship, it was decided to keep the collection intact. The papers of each individual have been kept distinct and reside in separate series, with the exception of photographs, which mostly document the Mexico field work. Other photographic materials have been placed in the same series as a matter of convenience.

Nelson's papers are valuable in documenting his work as a field naturalist, particularly in Alaska and Mexico; his administrative career with the Bureau of Biological Survey and consequential involvement in conservation issues of the day; his research on birds and mammals; his participation in professional societies and conservation organizations; personal and family matters; and commercial ventures, especially his ownership of fruit-growing businesses in California and Arizona.

The papers include a large file of incoming and outgoing correspondence that relates to all aspects of his professional life, but is particularly important in documenting his administrative tenure with the Bureau of Biological Survey, 1914-1927. The letters provide information on the role of the Biological Survey in conservation issues of the era, as well as Nelson's own attitudes on the matters--attitudes that sometimes clashed with other conservationists, including William Temple Hornaday. He corresponded

extensively with most of the major figures in the conservation movement including Hornaday, John B. Burnham, Charles Sheldon, George Bird Grinnell, and John C. Phillips. Especially well represented by correspondence are the negotiations for the passage of the Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, 1916, and the protracted fight over the Public Shooting Grounds-Game Refuge Bill during the 1920s. The correspondence also relates Nelson's role in the formative periods of several professional societies and conservation organizations including the American Society of Mammalogists, the American Game Protective Association, and the American Wild Fowlers.

Nelson's career as an explorer and field worker is documented in a series of journals and notebooks maintained between 1877 and 1930. The journals kept during his landmark work in Alaska and Mexico provide a running narrative of his daily activities and include notes on the fauna, flora, and physiography of the areas explored; information on specimens and artifacts collected; observations on native peoples and their cultures; and sketches of people, villages, fauna, and natural phenomena. The journals from his Alaska work are relatively complete; however, journals from the Mexico investigations from 1903 to 1906 are missing. Also included is a journal from the Death Valley Expedition, 1890-1891, and journals and notebooks kept during many of Nelson's official trips for the Bureau of Biological Survey.

The collection includes a series of records documenting Nelson's private life and business affairs. Especially well represented is his involvement with the Nelson-Goldman Orchard Company, 1911-1933, and the Arizona Orchard Company, 1921-1923. Also included is a voluminous correspondence with his brother, Fred W. Nelson, which concerns family and business matters; and various records concerning health issues, investments, real estate, and other financial matters.

Nelson's research is documented in a large series of notes, lists, manuscripts, newspaper clippings, photographs, and publications. Most of the material concerns his work on birds and mammals. The file also contains collected materials on many of the conservation issues of the day.

The papers of Edward Alphonso Goldman found in this collection are just a fragment of the material generated during his long career with the Bureau of Biological Survey. They are most valuable in documenting his biological survey of Mexico with Nelson. Included is an incomplete series of journals which contain a chronological narrative of Goldman's activities. Specific volumes are devoted to notes of birds and mammals observed and collected. Other papers of Goldman include correspondence, mostly with Nelson, and his brothers, George and Luther; and materials documenting his research on mammals.

The collection contains a series of photographs, photograph albums, and glass plate negatives documenting the careers of both men. Most of the material relates to their biological investigations of Mexico, 1892-1906. Included are images of areas visited, native peoples, and flora and fauna. Many of the photographs are unidentified. Also included are photographs of Nelson and Goldman; photographs of colleagues; and photographs taken in France during Goldman's service in World War I.

The collection also contains some papers of the conservationist Charles Sheldon, a close personal friend of Nelson. Apparently, Nelson acquired the papers when he was writing a biographical memorial on Sheldon. They consist of correspondence, notes, photographs, manuscripts, and related materials documenting Sheldon's work in conservation and natural history.

Finally, the collection includes a manuscript (with Nelson's annotations) of George Shiras' "Hunting Wild Life with Camera and Flashlight; A Record of Sixty-Five Years' Visits to the Woods and Waters of North America," and a few pieces of correspondence concerning the manuscript.

Additional materials documenting field work of Nelson and Goldman can be found in Smithsonian Institution Archives Record Unit 7176, Field Reports of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 1860-1961, Field Reports. Voluminous field notebooks, lists, and other specimen related records for both men are housed in the Division of Birds and the Division of Mammals, National Museum of Natural History.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Mammalogy
- Orchards
- Ornithology
- World War, 1914-1918

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Glass negatives
- Manuscripts
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- American Ornithologists' Union
- American Society of Mammalogists
- Biological Society of Washington
- Biological Survey of the Panama Canal Zone (1911-1912)
- Corwin (Ship)
- Death Valley Expedition (1891)
- George Washington University
- Goldman, Edward Alphonso, 1873-1946
- Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942
- Nelson, Edward William, 1855-1934
- Sheldon, Charles, 1867-1928
- Shiras, George, 1859-1942
- United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces
- United States. Army. Signal Corps
- United States. Bureau of Biological Survey
- United States. Department of Agriculture
- Yale University

Geographic Names:

- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- France
- Mexico
- Saint Michael (Alaska)
- Wrangell Island (Wrangell, Alaska)

Container Listing

Series 1: PROFESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE OF EDWARD WILLIAM NELSON, 1878-1934 AND UNDATED.

This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence documenting the official and professional career of Edward William Nelson. He maintained a voluminous correspondence with ornithologists, mammalogists, conservationists, and other professional colleagues. The letters document Nelson's involvement with conservation issues and legislation, especially the Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, 1916, and the Public Shooting Grounds-Game Refuge Bill; his work with professional societies and conservation organizations including the American Ornithologists' Union, the American Society of Mammalogists, the American Game Protective Association, and the American Wild Fowlers; his field work in Alaska and Mexico; his research on birds and mammals; and the preparation of scientific and popular papers.

Of special interest are several letters from Edward Alphonso Goldman documenting his service with the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I; letters of Alice Eastwood and Leverett Mills Loomis describing the San Francisco earthquake of 1906; and letters of David Starr Jordan and Wilfred Hudson Osgood concerning the selection of the fourth Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in 1907.

Occasional photographs, drawings, manuscripts, and publications are found with the correspondence. This material is noted in the folder descriptions.

Arranged alphabetically.

Box 1

Box 1 of 50	Folder 1 A , general.
Box 1 of 50	Folder 2 Adams, William C., 1924-1925, 1932. The correspondence of 1924 concerns the Public Shooting Grounds-Game Refuge Bill.
Box 1 of 50	Folder 3 Agriculture, United States Department of, 1891, 1893, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1910-1916, 1919-1920, 1924, 1927-1928, 1930. Consists mostly of personnel related records and collecting instructions.
Box 1 of 50	Folder 4 Albright, Horace M., 1924, 1926. The correspondence of 1924 concerns the possible expansion of Yellowstone National Park.
Box 1 of 50	Folder 5 Allen, Joel Asaph, 1898, 1901, 1904-1910, 1916-1917, 1919.
Box 1 of 50	Folder 6 American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1905-1906.
Box 1 of 50	Folder 7 American Ornithologists' Union, 1901, 1911-1914, 1927.
Box 1 of 50	Folder 8 American Society of Mammalogists, 1921-1923. Consists mostly of Nelson's correspondence as President, 1922.

- Box 1 of 50 Folder 9 American Wild Fowlers, 1928-1931. Correspondents include John C. Phillips and Nash Buckingham.
- Box 1 of 50 Folder 10 Anderson, Rudolph Martin, 1931-1933.
- Box 1 of 50 Folder 11 Anthony, Harold Elmer, 1922, 1932-1933.
- Box 1 of 50 Folder 12 Avery, Carlos, 1916, 1923, 1925, 1929.
- Box 2
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 1 **B**, general.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 2 Bailey, Florence Merriam, 1899, 1921 and undated.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 3 Bailey, Vernon Orlando, 1906, 1920-1921.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 4 Baird, Spencer F., 1878, 1880-1882. The letters of 1878, 1880-1881 concern Nelson's collecting work in Alaska.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 5 Baldwin, Samuel Prentiss, 1926, 1928.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 6 Bangs, Outram, 1903-1908, 1921, 1928-1929.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 7 Barbour, Thomas, 1921-1933.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 8 Beck, Rollo Howard, 1904-1907.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 9 Bell, William Bonar, 1921, 1932.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 10 Boone and Crockett Club, 1908, 1918, 1921, 1930.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 11 Borden, John, 1928-1929.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 12 Brewster, William, 1902-1911, 1916.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 13 Brotherhood of the Venery, The, 1926-1932.
- Box 2 of 50 Folder 14 Bumstead, Dale, 1916-1921. Includes correspondence concerning various conservation issues, especially the Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, 1916, and subsequent enabling legislation. See also Box 18.

Box 3

- Box 3 of 50 Folder 1-3 Burnham, John B., 1915-1932. Burnham, founder and President of the American Game Protective Association, maintained a voluminous correspondence with Nelson on various conservation matters. Included are letters concerning the Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, 1916, and the Public Shooting Grounds-Game Refuging Bill.
- Box 3 of 50 Folder 4 **C**, general.
- Box 3 of 50 Folder 5 Chapman, Frank Michler, 1904-1905, 1909-1910, 1917-1918, 1925-1931. The letter of August 15, 1925, concerns a controversy between Nelson and William Temple Hornaday; several letters written in 1929 concern a controversy over the issuance of a booklet entitled "A Crisis in Conservation."
- Box 3 of 50 Folder 6 **D**, general.
- Box 3 of 50 Folder 7 Deane, Ruthven, 1903, 1907-1910, 1915, 1926, 1928, 1931-1932.
- Box 3 of 50 Folder 8 Dickey, Donald Ryder, 1923, 1927-1932.

Box 4

- Box 4 of 50 Folder 1 **E**, general.
- Box 4 of 50 Folder 2 Eastwood, Alice, 1906. Correspondence concerns the San Francisco earthquake and its effect on the California Academy of Sciences.
- Box 4 of 50 Folder 3 Evermann, Barton Warren, 1906, 1918-1921, 1925-1932. The letter of July 31, 1918, concerns Evermann's interest in the position of Assistant Secretary in charge of the United States National Museum.
- Box 4 of 50 Folder 4 Explorers Club, 1904, 1921-1922.
- Box 4 of 50 Folder 5 **F**, general.
- Box 4 of 50 Folder 6 Field, G. W., 1916-1917, 1932.
- Box 4 of 50 Folder 7 Fisher, Albert Kenrick, 1916, 1919, 1921, 1923-1924.
- Box 4 of 50 Folder 8 Fleming, James Henry, 1904-1905.
- Box 4 of 50 Folder 9 Forbush, Edward Howe, 1916-1917. Correspondence concerns the Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, 1916.

Box 4 of 50 Folder 10 Fuertes, Louis Agassiz, 1905-1906, 1915-1918, 1921. Most of the letters concern Fuertes' work illustrating Nelson's "Wild Animals of North America," published by the National Geographic Society in 1918.

Box 4 of 50 Folder 11 **G**, general.

Box 4 of 50 Folder 12 George Washington University, 1920-1921. Correspondence concerns Nelson's honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Box 4 of 50 Folder 13 Goldman, Edward Alphonso, 1898, 1905, 1911, 1915-1919, 1931-1932. Includes voluminous correspondence documenting Goldman's service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I, 1918-1919. Also includes letters concerning his field work in Mexico, 1898 and 1905, and Panama, 1911.

Box 5

Box 5 of 50 Folder 1 Goldman, Luther J., 1915-1921, 1933.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 2 Gordon, Seth, 1921, 1929, 1932-1933.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 3 Grant, Madison, 1915, 1918, 1921, 1924, 1929.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 4 Grinnell, George Bird, 1907-1909, 1916-1928, 1931. The letter of November 22, 1928, includes Grinnell's biographical sketch of Charles Sheldon.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 5 Grinnell, Joseph, 1907, 1913, 1915, 1918-1919, 1926, 1929, 1931-1932.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 6 Grosvenor, Gilbert H., 1907, 1915-1921, 1927-1928, 1930.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 7 **H**, general.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 8 Heller, Edmund, 1908, 1918-1919. The correspondence of 1918-1919 concerns Heller's travels in China and Siberia.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 9 Henshaw, Henry Wetherbee, 1902, 1908, 1913, 1916, 1927.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 10 Herrera, Alfonso L., 1905-1906, 1919, 1928-1929.

Box 5 of 50 Folder 11 Hewitt, C. Gordon, 1916. Correspondence concerns the Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, 1916.

- Box 5 of 50 Folder 12 Holzworth, John M., 1927, 1929, 1931-1932.
- Box 5 of 50 Folder 13 Hornaday, William Temple, 1907, 1915-1918, 1921, 1924. Includes correspondence concerning the Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, 1916.
- Box 5 of 50 Folder 14 Hornaday Controversy, 1924-1927. Correspondence concerns Hornaday's displeasure with the Public Shooting Grounds-Game Refuge Bill, and the Bureau of Biological Survey's policies on bag limits and hunting seasons. Correspondents include J. Sanford Barnes, John B. Burnham, Frank Michler Chapman, Madison Grant, George Bird Grinnell, Henry Fairfield Osborn, and Thomas Gilbert Pearson.
- Box 6
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 1 Howell, Alfred Brazier, 1922-1924.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 2 Hubback, Theodore, 1928-1933.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 3 Hunter, Fenley, 1928-1933. The letter of January 22, 1929, includes a photograph of Hunter.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 4 J, general.
- Box 6 of 50 Folders 5-6 Jones, Carlos H., 1904-1917.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 7 Jordan, David Starr, 1907. Letter of January 19, 1907, concerns Clinton Hart Merriam's qualifications for the position of Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 8 K, general.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 9 L, general.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 10 Law, John Eugene, 1920, 1923.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 11 Lawyer, George A., 1916, 1921-1925. Much of the correspondence concerns the Public Shooting Grounds-Game Refuge Bill.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 12 Ligon, J. Stokley, 1917, 1926-1931.
- Box 6 of 50 Folder 13 Lomen, Carl J., 1921-1924, 1929-1933. Correspondence concerning the reindeer industry in Alaska.

Box 7

- Box 7 of 50 Folder 1 Loomis, Leverett Mills, 1906-1907. Most of the letters concern the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and its effect on the California Academy of Sciences.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 2 **M**, general.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 3 McGuire, J. A., 1921-1922.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 4 Merriam, Clinton Hart, 1891, 1906-1910, 1916-1917, 1920-1921, 1923, 1929, 1931.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 5 Mershon, William B., 1917, 1921-1922, 1925.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 6 Murie, Olaus Johan, 1922-1923, 1928, 1930-1931.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 7 Musgrave, M. E., 1919-1920, 1923, 1929.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 8 **N**, general.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 9 Nelson, Edward William. Collecting credentials, 1893-1894, 1902-1903.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 10 **O**, general.
- Box 7 of 50 Folders 11-12 Osgood, Wilfred Hudson, 1906-1907, 1910-1927, 1932. Includes correspondence concerning the selection of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, January 11, 1907; his field work in Peru, 1912; and his involvement with Nelson in the orchard and raisin growing business.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 13 **P**, general.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 14 Pearson, Thomas Gilbert, 1916-1922, 1925-1926, 1929, 1934. Correspondence concerning various conservation matters and legislation. Includes "Memoranda on Game Refuge Bills" -- Pearson's recollections of his involvement in migratory bird and game refuge legislation.
- Box 7 of 50 Folder 15 Phillips, John Charles, 1920-1921, 1927-1933. Correspondence concerning the American Wild Fowlers and various game management issues. See also box 1, folders 9-10.

Box 8

- Box 8 of 50 Folder 1 Public Shooting Grounds - Game Refuge Bill, 1920-1921. Conceived by the American Game Protective Association and introduced in Congress in 1921, the bill proposed the purchase of wetlands for use as

waterfowl refuges and public shooting grounds. The purchase of land and the enforcement of hunting regulations were to be financed by a federal hunting license. Opponents, led by William Temple Hornaday, managed to stall the bill in committee and it was finally dropped in the late 1920s. The Bureau of Biological Survey was in favor of the bill, and this correspondence documents Nelson's efforts on its behalf. Correspondents include Thomas Barbour, David Starr Jordan, Aldo Leopold, Thomas Gilbert Pearson, Gifford Pinchot, and Ernest Thompson Seton.

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This series consists of journals and notebooks documenting field work and official travel of Edward William Nelson. Especially well documented is his ethnological and natural history field work in Alaska, 1877-1881; his participation on the *Corwin* Expedition, 1881; and his field explorations of Mexico with Edward Alphonso Goldman, 1892-1902. The journals from his Mexico work, 1903-1906, are missing. The Alaska and Mexico journals offer a narrative of day-to-day activities and include information on specimens collected; observations on native peoples and their folklore, legends, religion, vocabulary, and other aspects of their culture; sketches of people, villages, fauna, and natural phenomena; and notes on the fauna, flora, and physiography of regions explored. There are typescript copies of the Mexico journals, 1892-1895.

Also included are journals and notebooks kept by Nelson on many official trips taken for the Bureau of Biological Survey; a journal from the Death Valley Expedition, 1890-1891; and miscellaneous notebooks and address books.

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Series 3: PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RECORDS OF EDWARD WILLIAM NELSON, 1886-1933 AND UNDATED.

This series consists of records documenting personal and business affairs of Edward William Nelson. Especially well documented is his involvement in the fruit orchard business in California and Arizona. It also includes voluminous correspondence between Nelson and his brother Fred; records concerning investments, real estate, and other financial matters; and collected personal materials.

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Series 4: RESEARCH FILES OF EDWARD WILLIAM NELSON, 1893-1931 AND UNDATED.

This series consists of notes, lists, manuscripts, newspaper clippings, photographs, and published materials relating to Edward William Nelson's research on birds and mammals, as well as his involvement in conservation issues. Of special interest are materials documenting the history of the Bureau of Biological Survey including photographs and *The Survey*, the monthly news bulletin of the Bureau.

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Series 5: JOURNALS AND FIELD NOTES OF EDWARD ALPHONSO GOLDMAN, 1891-1925.

This series consists mostly of journals and notebooks which partially document Edward Alphonso Goldman's field explorations of Mexico with Edward William Nelson. His Mexico journals for 1894-1895, 1900-1901, 1905-1906, and parts of 1896-1897, 1899, and 1902-1903 are missing. The journals offer a chronological narrative of his activities, as well as information on collections made and phenomena observed. Specific volumes are devoted to notes on birds and mammals. Also included are journals from trips Goldman made to Arizona, California, and Montana. There are typescript copies of the Mexico journals, 1892-1894.

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Mexico, c. 1890s-1900s - Agave on cliff near La Salada, Michoacan

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Ten compact discs - Scanned images of the glass plate negatives found in Boxes 37-46, Discs 1-9 consist of high resolution TIFF images, Disc 10 consists of JPEG images

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Series 9: CHARLES SHELDON PAPERS, 1905-1928 AND UNDATED.

Charles Sheldon (1867-1928), big game hunter, conservationist, and authority on mountain sheep, was a close personal friend of Edward William Nelson. Nelson was co-editor of Sheldon's posthumously published "The Wilderness of Denali," and the author of a biographical memoir on Sheldon. This series consists of correspondence, notes, photographs, manuscripts, publications, and related material documenting Sheldon's work in mammalogy and conservation.

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Series 10: GEORGE SHIRAS III MANUSCRIPT, CIRCA 1906-1931.

George Shiras III (1859-1942) was a United States Congressman, conservationist, and pioneer wildlife photographer. Edward William Nelson was involved in editing Shiras' "Hunting Wild Life with Camera and Flashlight; A Record of Sixty-five Years' Visits to the Woods and Waters of North America," which was published by the National Geographic Society in 1936. This series consists of a manuscript of Shiras' publication with Nelson's annotations, and a few letters and copies of letters. See also Box 9, folder 13.

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