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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

Barnard D. Burks (1909-1990) studied at the University of Illinois and received his B.A. in 1933, M.A. in 1934, and Ph.D in entomology in 1937. From 1935 until 1942, he worked for the State Natural History Survey in Urbana, Illinois, as Assistant Entomologist. During World War II, he worked for the United States Army Sanitary Corps from 1942 to 1946. He then returned to the State Natural History Survey in 1946 as Associate Taxonomist, but resigned three years later to accept a position as Entomologist at the Division of Insect Identification, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), located in the Natural History Building in Washington, D.C. After 1972, the Division became the Systematic Entomology Laboratory. In 1964, his title was changed to Collaborative Scientist, and he continued the study of parasitic Hymenoptera until his retirement from the USDA in 1974. Burks also served as Associate Editor of *American Midland Naturalist* from 1954 to 1967, reviewing entomology papers for the journal.

Introduction

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Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of incoming and outgoing professional correspondence mostly concerned with the identification of entomological specimens. Also included is correspondence relating to Burks' term as Associate Editor for *American Midland Naturalist*.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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Entomology

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Manuscripts

Names:

Burks, B. D. (Barnard DeWitt)

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Systematic Entomology Laboratory (U.S.)

United States. Army. Sanitary Corps

United States. Department of Agriculture

United States. Department of Agriculture. Division of Insect Identification

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Preferred Titles:

American Midland Naturalist (Serial)

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