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Thomas Elliott Snyder Papers,  
*circa* 1944, 1955 and undated

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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>	Thomas Elliott Snyder Papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7372
<b>Date:</b>	<i>circa</i> 1944, 1955 and undated
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)
<b>Creator::</b>	Snyder, Thomas Elliott, 1885-1970
<b>Language:</b>	Language of Materials: English

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Thomas Elliott Snyder (1885-1970), an entomologist and authority on the taxonomy, biology, and control of termites, received his Ph.D. from the George Washington University in 1920. He joined the staff of the Division of Forest Insects, Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1909. He remained with the USDA until his retirement in 1951. Snyder served as a Research Associate in the Department of Entomology, United States National Museum (USNM), from 1951 until his death. His collection of over 230,000 specimens was donated to the USNM.

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## Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of Snyder's unpublished manuscript on entomology, "Insects, Man's Greatest Rivals" and photographs of Snyder and his family, as well as termite nests.

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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  
Termites

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Manuscripts

Names:

George Washington University  
Snyder, Thomas Elliott, 1885-1970  
United States National Museum. Department of Entomology  
United States National Museum. Division of Insects  
United States. Bureau of Entomology  
United States. Department of Agriculture

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 1 Insects, Man's Greatest Rivals, 1944 - Intro - Chapter 4 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 2 Insects, Man's Greatest Rivals, 1944 - Chapters 5-9      |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 3 Insects, Man's Greatest Rivals, 1944 - Chapters 10-16    |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 4 Photographs, 1955 and undated                            |