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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Donald R. Whitehead (1938-1990) was an entomologist specializing in the systematics and biogeography of weevils. He received his B.S. from Rutgers University in 1961, and his Ph.D. from the University of Alberta in 1971. In 1976, Whitehead was appointed Research Entomologist in the Systematic Entomology Laboratory (SEL), United States Department of Agriculture, and assigned to taxonomic work at the National Museum of Natural History. He remained in the position until his death.

Descriptive Entry

These papers document Whitehead's career at the SEL and his research on weevils. They include correspondence and memoranda concerning the identification of specimens, publication of research papers, review of grant proposals and manuscripts, and SEL administration; notes, lists, and related research materials; and personnel records.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Beetles
Entomologists

Entomology

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Entomology
Rutgers University
Systematic Entomology Laboratory (U.S.)
United States. Department of Agriculture
University of Alberta
Whitehead, Donald R., 1938-1990

Container Listing

Box 1

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Box 1 of 2	Postage Record and Receipts
Box 1 of 2	Lead Scientist Information, 1985
Box 1 of 2	Systematic Entomology Laboratory Planning
Box 1 of 2	Immigrants
Box 1 of 2	Collections Committee
Box 1 of 2	Whitehead Collections Inventory
Box 1 of 2	Conotrachelus
Box 1 of 2	Cylas
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Box 1 of 2	Listroderes (pale race)
Box 1 of 2	Listroderes obliquus
Box 1 of 2	Identifications, Lists, Notes and Correspondence Pertaining to Publications (2 folders)
Box 1 of 2	Costa Rica Collecting Trip, 1980
Box 1 of 2	T. J. Spilman - Retirement Folder
Box 1 of 2	Key to Genera of Cardamom Weevils and related materials
Box 1 of 2	Passport
Box 1 of 2	Miscellaneous (includes notes, identifications, meeting minutes and correspondence pertaining to publications) (2 folders)
Box 1 of 2	Apion - Canopy
Box 1 of 2	Allen Press Correspondence
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Box 1 of 2	Miscellaneous (includes notes, identifications, and correspondence pertaining to publications)

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Box 2 of 2	Job Applications
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