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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Access Restriction

Some correspondence and notes are in Spanish.

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## Historical Note

Gordon B. Small, Jr., (1934-1989) received his B.A. degree from Bowdoin College in 1951, and his M.A. degree from Brown University in 1955. In 1962, he joined the Panama Canal Company as a mathematics instructor in their Department of Education in the Panama Canal Zone. Small remained in Panama until 1986, and he became an authority on the butterflies of the region. His butterfly collection of over 50,000 specimens was donated to the National Museum of Natural History.

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## Descriptive Entry

These papers consist primarily of notes, data sheets, and check lists concerning Small's research on the butterflies of Panama and the development of his collection. Also included is correspondence with colleagues, and a copy of a lecture on Panamanian butterflies. Some materials are in Spanish.

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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:

Butterflies  
Entomologists  
Entomology

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Bowdoin College  
Brown University  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)  
Panama Canal Company  
Small, Gordon B., Jr.

Geographic Names:

Panama

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Folder 1 George B. Small (GBS) - Papilionidae data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 GBS - Pieridae data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 3 GBS - Hiliconiinae (incl. Acraeini) and Libytheinae data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 4 GBS - Nymphalinae (and Melitaeinae) data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 5 GBS - Coloburni, Marpesiini, Apaturinae data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 6 GBS - Limenitini data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 7 GBS - Eurytelini data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 8 GBS - Charaxinae data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 9 GBS - Morphinae/Brassolinae data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 10 GBS - Satyrinae data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 11 GBS - Ithomiinae/Danainae data sheets and notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 12 GBS - Ithomiinae in United States National Museum (USNM)
Box 1 of 1	Folder 13 GBS - Bibliography and miscellaneous notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 14 GBS - Nymphalidae miscellaneous notes
Box 1 of 1	Folder 15 Nymphalids - general
Box 1 of 1	Folder 16 Incorporated data sheets - MA 207 Fall 1971
Box 1 of 1	Folder 17 Butterfly Talk
Box 1 of 1	Folder 18 Butterfly Trapping
Box 1 of 1	Folder 19 Butterfly Lists
Box 1 of 1	Folder 20 Riodinid Perching Times
Box 1 of 1	Folder 21 Lepidoptera - Miscellaneous
Box 1 of 1	Folder 22 Checklist of Panamanian and Costa Rican Butterflies
Box 1 of 1	Folders 23-24 Epstein, Marc

Box 1 of 1	Folder 25 Platt, Bob
Box 1 of 1	Folders 26-27 Durden, Lance
Box 1 of 1	Folder 28 Griswold, Charles
Box 1 of 1	Folders 29-30 Gentili, Patricia
Box 1 of 1	Folders 31-32 Lycaeninae, 1977