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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Dyar Family Oral History Interviews
Dates: 1993, 1999
Quantity: 5 audiotapes (reference copies).

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 9570, Dyar Family Oral History Interviews

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Descriptive Entry

These interviews of Dyar family members by Marc E. Epstein, Department of Entomology, National Museum of Natural History, and Pamela M. Henson, Institutional History Division, Smithsonian Institution Archives, covers their family; youth; education in Washington, D.C.; careers; collecting interests; reminiscences of their parents and grandparents, including Harrison Gray Dyar's entomological research at the Division of Insects, U.S. National Museum, his tunnel digging hobby, their involvement in the Baha'i faith; and the Pollock family's role in the development of Skyland resort and kindergartens in the United States. This collection consists of 4.5 hours of audiotape recordings and c. 165 pages of transcript.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Bahai Faith
Conservation of natural resources
Education
Entomology
Kindergarten -- United States -- History.
Religion
Types of Materials:
Audiotapes
Interviews
Oral history

Names:
Division of Insects (NMNH)
Dyar, Harrison G. (Harrison Gray), 1866-1929
Dyar, Lowell interviewee.
Dyar, Wallace Joshan, 1913-1999
Dyar, Wallace Joshan, 1913-1999 interviewee.
Dyar, Wellesca Pollock Allen.
Dyar, Zella Peabody
Epstein, Marc E. interviewer.
Henson, Pamela M. interviewer.
Hill, Roberta interviewee.
Pollock, George Freeman, 1869-1949
Skyland Resort (Virginia)
United States National Museum.
United States Postal Service
Container Listing

Box 1

Transcripts of Interviews
Interview 1: 17 May 1992
Interview 2: 3 August 1999

Audio Recordings of Interviews
Interview 1: 17 May 1992
Interview 2: 3 August 1999