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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Waldo L. Schmitt Papers
Identifier: Accession T90099
Date: circa 1873-1963
Extent: 2.69 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes) (1 16x20 box)
Creator: Schmitt, Waldo L. (Waldo Lasalle), 1887-1977
Language: Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

Waldo L. Schmitt's career as a botanist, but chiefly as an invertebrate zoologist, began in 1907 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He then worked at the United States National Museum (USNM), 1910-1957. Over the course of his career Schmitt came into the possession of correspondence, research notes, and papers of other naturalists who had preceded him as well as some who were his contemporaries. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, notes, images, and film.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Botanists
- Botany
- Crustacea
- Invertebrate zoology
- Invertebrates
- Marine invertebrates
- Naturalists
- Zoologists
- Zoology
Types of Materials:
Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Lantern slides
Manuscripts
Motion pictures (visual works)

Names:
Schmitt, Waldo L. (Waldo Lasalle), 1887-1977
United States National Museum
United States. Department of Agriculture
### Container Listing

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