

Finding Aid to the Laurence M. Huey Collection, 1916-1962

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Summary Information

Repository	San Diego Natural History Museum Research Library
Creator	Huey, Laurence M., (Laurence Markham), 1892-1963
Title	Laurence M. Huey Collection, 1916-1962
ID	1993.1220.01
Date [inclusive]	1916-1962
Extent	3.5 Linear feet The collection consists of three cartons and two folders of notes, correspondence, field notebooks, photographs, and miscellaneous printed matter.
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of five series, comprised of three archival cartons and two folder series. Series 1 contains notes and field notes relating to collecting trips and expeditions, including two notebooks of field notes by geologist E. H. Quayle (1931) and Huey notes on Chiricahua Mountain expedition (1931); also contains correspondence. Series 2 contains miscellaneous materials, photograph, and photocopied materials assembled by Huey and other Museum staff. Series 3 contains Bard notebooks (1916-1923) and manuscripts relating to bird censuses 1922-1924. Series 4 consists of a folder of photographs of Huey. Series 5 contains assorted field notes, clippings, lists (books, mammals of San Diego county), and other material.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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The collection is open to researchers by appointment. Contact the Research Library Director, San Diego Natural History Museum.

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Processing Information

This is an unprocessed collection in the archives of the San Diego Natural History Museum Research Library; not all of the contents of this collection have been fully inventoried.

Digitization

Field notes from the collection have been digitized. These notes document Huey's field work during the period 1916 to 1954. Locales include Baja California, Arizona, the Coronados Islands, Mexico, and the Trinidad Whaling Station in Humboldt county, California. See <http://sdnhm.org/about-us/history/trinidad/field-notes-july-14-19/>.

Related Materials

"Field Notes of Laurence Markham Huey," Donald Ryder Dickey Field Notes (Manuscript collection 110). Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library History and Special Collections Division, University of California, Los Angeles. <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt509nc7nb>

Photographs of Laurence M. Huey, Donald Ryder Dickey photographic collection (Manuscript collection 59). Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library History and Special Collections Division, University of California, Los Angeles. <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt867nd59w>

San Diego Natural History Museum Collection 1974.019, San Diego Museum of Man, 1350 El Prado, Balboa Park San Diego, 92101. <http://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8ns0w4w>

Photographs of Laurence M. Huey, 1922 to 1962 (MS 241). Special Collections at the University of Arizona Libraries. (Collection Guide), Arizona Archives Online. <http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/collections/photographs-laurence-m-huey>

Biographical/Historical note

Laurence Markham Huey (1892–1963) was the Curator of Birds and Mammals at the San Diego Natural History Museum from 1923 to 1961. Prior to his appointment at the Museum, Huey worked with ornithologist, mammalogist, and nature photographer Donald Ryder Dickey from 1913 to 1923. His main research was the study of mammals and birds of California and Baja California. He also did field work on mammals and birds in Utah and Arizona, in particular at the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. Huey published extensively on birds and mammals, describing over 80 species and subspecies.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Baja California (Mexico: Peninsula)
- Bard, Imperial County, California
- Los Coronados, Islas (Coronado Islands), Baja California, Mexico
- Trinidad Whaling Station (Trinidad, Humboldt County, California)

Personal Name(s)

- Abbott, Clinton G., (Clinton Gilbert), 1881-1946
- Aldrich, John W. Aldrich, 1906-1995
- Bancroft, Griffing, 1879-1955

- Dickey, Donald R., (Donald Ryder), 1887-1932
 - Hall, E. Raymond, (Eugene Raymond), 1902-1986
 - Hubbs, Carl L., (Carl Leavitt), 1894-1979
 - Klauber, Laurence M., (Laurence Monroe), 1883-1968
 - Quayle, E. H., (Ernest Harrison), 1891-1956
 - Sefton, Joseph W., Jr., 1881-1966
 - Slevin, Joseph R., (Joseph Richard (1881-1957))
 - Stephens, Frank, 1849-1937
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Collection Inventory

Content inventory prepared 1993-1998 (Anne Bullard)

Series 1 Notes 1916-1953 1 carton of notes, notebooks, and field notes. (1) Notes (Bard records): 1916, 1921-28, 1930-37, 1935-40, 1944, 1947, 1952-53. (2) Birds & Mammals field notes 1939. (3) Serial field catalogue no date. (4) 2 notebooks of field notes, unidentified author and no dates. They were stored with the Huey material when it was in the locked case. Note: on Jan 8 2006, Phil Unitt positively identified one set of neatly printed field notes as being written by E. H. Quayle, on basis of handwriting and bird collection labels matching the field notes listing. Front page reads "Death Valley trip with Slevin". Dated April 25, 1931. Locales mentioned include Ballarat, Panamint Valley, Mesquite Springs, Onyx Mine, Burro Mine, Lamont Spring, Darwin, Lone Pine, etc. Recounts old miners' and prospectors tales. Also includes notes on "Sefton trip to Chiricahua Mountains", starting June 17, 1931. Correspondence of Huey's with Boylan, Grinnell, Bancroft, Robert Bell, John Aldrich, Raymond Hall, Carl Hubbs, Jewett, et al. Archive Box 310

Series 2 Miscellaneous printed material Bundle of 5 miscellaneous items relating to Huey's tenure as Curator of Birds and Mammals at the Museum; as President of the Fellows (1948-1949), San Diego Society of Natural History. Vertical File folder.

Series 3 Bard Records 1916-1924 Bard notebooks 1916-1923 and manuscripts of accounts of birds censuses 1922-24. Archive Box 309

Series 4 Photographs 1920-1930 Dates are approximate. 1 folder of photographs including: 1 photo of Huey with bobcat kittens; 1 photo from Environment Southwest of Huey with rodent specimens; 1 photo of Huey; 1 photo of Huey skinning a coyote in 1925, Canyon San Juan de Dios; 1 photo of Huey and Mrs. Canfield 1925 trip to Baja; 1 photo of Huey and champion dahlias; 1 photo of Huey with a skunk; other photos. Vertical File folder.

Series 5 Field Notes and other printed material 1916-1962 1 carton containing field trip notes and material relating to Huey's tenure at the Museum. Includes assorted field trip notes (1916-1926); Clippings; File folders with field notes from various dates; list of books sold to UCSD (1961-1962); Resolution on his retirement (1961). List of mammals of San Diego County (1929). Archive Box 300