

Finding Aid to the Anthony Wayne Vogdes Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	San Diego Natural History Museum Research Library
Creator	Vogdes, Anthony Wayne, General, 1843-1923
Title	Anthony Wayne Vogdes Collection
ID	1994.0411
Date [inclusive]	1904-1920
Extent	7.0 Linear feet The collection consists of 7 boxes of printed material and 4 containers of realia (rolls, prints, and an album) relating to Vogdes' collections and scientific interests in geology and paleontology.
Language	English

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Anthony Wayne Vogdes Collection (Archives collection 1994.0411).
Research Library, San Diego Natural History Museum.

Scope and Contents

The Anthony Wayne Vogdes Collection consists of printed material and realia related to Vogdes' tenure as a research associate with and president of the San Diego Society of Natural History (1904-1920). It contains correspondence, notes, survey documents, papers, and notebooks. In addition, the collection contains a roll of handwritten notes, an album, prints, and portraits. Also includes a notebook of A. M. Strong.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

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.

Related Materials

Vogdes Family Papers, 1832-1923. U.S. Military Academy Library at West Point, Highlands, NY 10996.

Letter : Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, to James Hall, Albany, N.Y., 1889 Apr. 14. (Anthony Wayne Vogdes). Special Collections Research Center, The University of Chicago Library, 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, IL 60637.

Biographical/Historical note

General Anthony Wayne Vogdes (1843-1923) was a U.S. army officer and self-taught geologist and paleontologist. He served as president of the San Diego Society of Natural History from 1904 to 1923. With Frank Stephens, he established the Society's scientific publications series, the *Transactions*. The Vogdes trilobite collection is small, but diverse in terms of global coverage. His 40,000-volume scientific library is divided between the San Diego Natural History Research Library and the Huntington Library.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Cleveland, Daniel, 1838-1929
- Dana, Edward Salisbury, 1849-1935
- Gray, Asa, 1810-1888
- Ingersoll, Albert Mills, 1857-1954
- Marcou, Jules, 1824-1898
- Vogdes, Ada Adams, (Ada Adelaide), 1842-1919

Subject(s)

- Geology
 - Manuscripts
 - Natural history museums--Exhibitions--History.
 - Paleontology.
 - Trilobites--Collectors and collecting--United States.
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Collection Inventory

Box lists prepared 1994-04 (Anne Bullard)

Photographs, misc. inventory prepared 1998-12 (Bridgette Byrd)

Box 80 1.0 Linear feet Letters to Daniel Cleveland: Marcou, Jules; Hall, James; Ingersoll, A.M.; Dana, E.S.; Gray, Asa. 1874-1899; 1900-1923. Publication notes, undated. Article about Cleveland. Includes tiny printed pamphlet: Doctrina Cristiana by Antonio San Miguel.

Box 82 1.0 Linear feet Portrait of Mrs. Anthony W. Vogdes (Ada), marriage certificate (of his son?). Letters and notes found loose within his books in the main library. Letters from family members: Henry Hawkes, Ada Adams. Photographs

Box 180 1.0 Linear feet Miscellaneous letters and papers. Photograph of couple. Information on verso states this is a wedding picture of Anthony Wayne Vogdes and Ada Adelaide Adams, 1867. Information may not be correct; Vogdes is listed as General, a rank he did not earn until just before he retired in 1903. Newspaper: The Bulletin of San Francisco with an article about Vogdes, 1896. Reprints of misc reports: Ladies Silkworm Culture Society, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Box 311 1.0 Linear feet This is a group of miscellaneous autographs from the collections of A.W. Anthony. Bundle of legal-size sheets tied with string; handwritten items are on top. Notebooks fragile and tied in bundles with string. Some without covers and are tied between cardboard.

Box 312 1.0 Linear feet Group of bound notebooks, unsorted. Most contain notes on paleontology.

Box 366 1.0 Linear feet Includes letters from 1800s from New York State Museum of Natural History, various state geologists, etc. Also includes notebooks of A. M. Strong

Unboxed Bundle 1.0 Linear feet Unboxed Bundle: Handwritten notes in a roll. Possibly notes about paleontology. Paper is very brittle.

Box (unnumbered) Mother of Pearl Album (binding in poor condition). Bookmaking.

Envelope Photographs. 1 picture in his attic study, First Ave., San Diego. 1 portrait in uniform, no date. There may be negatives for these in photo collection. Vertical File.