

TITLE: Loye Holmes Miller Collection

DATE RANGE: 1874 - 1970

CALL NUMBER: MS 0497

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 box, .25 linear feet

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Loye Holmes Miller was a naturalist and teacher. He was born in Louisiana in 1874 but moved to Riverside, California when he was two and grew up there. He attended the University of California at Berkeley, graduating in 1898. He received his Ph.D. in Paleontology at UCB in 1912. He worked at UCLA, teaching and conducting research for many years. He was also involved with research at the Scripps Institute and the San Diego Zoo. His field work included extensive studies and collections of land vertebrates in Southern and Central California, Southern Arizona and Eastern Oregon, as well as Mexico, Panama and the Hawaiian Islands. His autobiography, "Lifelong Boyhood" was published in 1950. He retired in 1943, and died in 1970.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of a biographical sketch of Loye Miller entitled "Loye Holmes Miller: The Interpretive Naturalist" as well as some technical publications by Miller, and typescripts of "Arizona Journals" by Loye Miller. There are also transcripts of scientific field diaries written by Miller, who was a naturalist.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Typescripts and copies of published articles	1916-1962