

Elwyn LaVerne Simons Archives

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
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CALL NUMBER: VPAR.000299

CREATOR: Simons, Elwyn LaVerne, 14/07/1930-06/03/2016

TITLE: Elwyn LaVerne Simons Archives

DATES: 1955-1977

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 100 linear feet

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The archives of Elwyn L. Simons, accumulated during his time at Yale.

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Administrative Information

Cite As

Elwyn LaVerne Simons Archives, Vertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

Biographical Sketch

Simons, Elwyn LaVerne. (b. July 14, 1930) BS Rice University 1953, MA Princeton 1955, PhD Princeton 1956, DPhil Oxford 1959. Visiting Curator Vert. Paleo. 1960-61; Assoc. Cur. Vert. Paleo. 61-64, Curator Vert. Paleo. 64-77. Elwyn left Yale in 1977 for a professorship at Duke University. Elwyn, a world-renowned specialist on the evolution of fossil primates, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences

Description of the Material

The archives of Elwyn LaVerne Simons include field notes, correspondence, and manuscript materials all relating to the Yale collection.

Collection Contents

Series I: Specimen Lists

Exchanges.
000301

Series II: Miscellaneous

Fayum Quarry. Maps, stratigraphy, photographs, figures etc. dealing with Fayum quarry specimens.
002482

Miscellaneous Plates & Figures. Miscellaneous plates and figures of mostly primates.
002457

Artwork. Original illustration by Rudolph Zallinger for Elwyn Simon's article "In Pursuit of Man's Pedigree" in the February 1969 Yale Alumni Magazine
002791

Elwyn Simon's illustration mock-ups for the evolution of man.
002792

Miscellaneous. Depictions of human evolution. 1 map. X-rays of primate teeth.
002480

Series III: Correspondence

Correspondence A-B.
002657

Correspondence C-F.
002658

Correspondence G-K.
002659

Correspondence L-O.
002660

Correspondence P-R.
002661

Correspondence S.
002662

Correspondence T-Z.
002663

Correspondence. Unsorted.
002664

Series IV: Biographical Materials

Biographical Material. CV, Biography, mailing list, etc.
002666

Series V: Grants

Grants. Egypt, Nepal, etc.
002668

Grants. Egypt, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, etc.
002669

Grants. Miscellaneous.
002670

Grants. Wyoming.
002671

Grants. India.
002672

Grants. Miscellaneous.
002673

Grants. Miscellaneous.
002674

Grants. Receipts, Egypt.
002675

Grants. Egypt, India, Bighorn Basin, etc.
002676

Series VI: Teaching Materials

Teaching Material Geology 15B.
002681

Teaching Material Geology 33B.
002680

Teaching Material. Miscellaneous Geology courses.
002678

Teaching Material. Miscellaneous Biology courses.
002679

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Corporate Bodies

Princeton University
Yale Peabody Museum
Yale University