

Malcolm Rutherford Thorpe Archives

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
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CALL NUMBER: VPAR.000310

CREATOR: Thorpe, Malcolm Rutherford, 1891-1957

TITLE: Malcolm Rutherford Thorpe Archives

DATES: 1916-1938

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 10 linear feet

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The archives of Malcolm R. Thorpe, accumulated during his career.

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Administrative Information

Cite As

Malcolm Rutherford Thorpe Archives, Vertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

Biographical Sketch

Malcolm Rutherford Thorpe (b. March 12, 1891, d. June 24, 1958). BA Yale 1913, PhD Yale 1916. Asst. in Paleo. 1919-22; Asst. Cur. Vert. Paleo. 22-27; Curator Vert. Paleo. 27-38; Acting Director PM 1927. Res. Fellow Vert. Paleo. 22-23 and Res. Assoc. Vert. Paleo. 23-38. Mack as he was known to friends was one of the most active students of fossil mammals at the YPM during the period of intensive work on the Marsh collections following WW I. It was during his curatorship that Brontosaurus was mounted in the Great Hall and the planning and supervision of its erection was largely his.

Description of the Material

The archives of Malcolm Rutherford Thorpe include correspondence and manuscript materials relating to the Yale collection.

Collection Contents

Series I: Field Notes

Field Notes. General notes on collecting activities.
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Locality Information. Maps, drawings etc. of specific localities.
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Series II: Manuscript Materials

Unpublished Manuscript Materials.
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Series III: Miscellaneous

Specimen Lists.
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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

Yale Peabody Museum
Yale University