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Summary information

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Scope and content

Dr. L. A. Hodson was a Miami ophthalmologist who had a strong interest in zoology. Dr. Hodson, a friend of professor of zoology and University of Miami president Jay F. Pearson, ventured on a number of trips to the Bahamas (a few times with Pearson) where he discovered a number of new species and collected hard to find species. These he donated to the University of Miami.

The L. A. Hodson collection contains clippings about these expeditions; correspondence; much of which concerns the securing of his visit, the donation, and an exhibit on the Cat Turtle that was set up at Tufts College Medical School; a photograph of Hodson taken by Pearson, and two typescripts: "The Discovery of the Cat Turtle," and "Notes on the Discovery and Biology of Two Bahaman Fresh-water Turtles of the Genus Pseudemys," the latter of which was co-written by Pearson.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

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Access points

- Tufts College. Medical School
 - University of Miami -- History
 - Hodson, L. A. (subject)
 - Pearson, Jay Frederick Wesley, 1901-1965 (subject)
 - Clippings (documentary form)
 - Letters (documentary form)
 - Photocopies (documentary form)
 - Photographs (documentary form)
 - Typescripts (documentary form)
 - Zoology -- Bahamas (subject)
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Series descriptions

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