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A. I. Ortenburger Collection

Ortenburger, Arthur Irving (b. 1898). Papers, 1892–1943. .25 foot.

Zoologist. Consumer rationing books (1943) issued during World War II to the Ortenburger family; and journals (1892–1898) maintained by Charles C. Dean, Ortenburger's father-in-law, of visits to Florida, Mexico, and Guatemala, for zoological research and vacations. Also included in this collection is a letter (1921) from Raymond L. Ditmars, whom Ortenburger considered one of the better herpetologists of his day.

Box O-9:

Diary of trip to Mexico in 1898.

Diary of trip to Florida in 1892.

Folder of miscellaneous items, including World War II ration books, various mementos from Mexico, and a letter (1921) from herpetologist Raymond L. Ditmars.

See also: Poster Collection