

# Inventory of the David Ives Bushnell, Jr. Papers 1797-1941

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## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

01/Mss. 65 B96

### Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

### Abstract:

Papers, chiefly 1917-1941, of anthropologist David Ives Bushnell, Jr., including correspondence concerning his research on Indians in North America; diaries, address lists, specimen lists, photographs, magazines, pamphlets, and maps pertaining to his work. Also includes correspondence of his mother, Belle Johnston Bushnell.

### Creator:

Bushnell, David Ives, Jr., 1875-1941 Bryant, William Cullen, 1794-1878 Bushnell, Belle Johnston, b. 1859 Chouteau, Rene Auguste, 1749-1829 Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872 Harrison, William Henry, 1773-1841 Kurz, Rudolph Friedrich, 1818-1871 Long, Stephen Harriman, 1784-1864 Say, Thomas, 1787-1834 arrangement

**Quantity:**

4731.00

**Repository:**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

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The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center from Mrs. David I. Bushnell, Sr. on 02/23/1942.

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

### Other Finding Aid

[Bushnell Papers Finding Aid](#)

## Biographical Note

David Ives Bushnell was born 28 April 1875 in St. Louis, Mo. He was educated in St. Louis schools and in Europe. He worked as an assistant archaeologist at the Peabody Museum, Harvard University from 1901-1904. Bushnell contributed to the *Handbook of American Indians* and wrote numerous books on Native American Indians, including *Native villages and village sites east of the Mississippi* (1919), *Villages of the Algonquian, Siouan, and Caddoan tribes west of the Mississippi* (1922), *The Manahoac tribes in Virginia, 1608* (1932), and *Virginia before Jamestown* (1940). He did much research in Virginia and in the Midwestern United States. He died on 4 June 1941. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the [Special Collections Research Center Wiki](#)

## Scope and Contents

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The collection also contains a typescript of the journal of Rudolph Friederich Kurz; letters written by William Cullen Bryant (concerning Thanatopsis), William Henry Harrison (one concerning the death of Tecumseh), Horace Greeley (concerning Uncle Tom's Cabin), and Thomas Say; and includes two letters, 1798-1799, written to Rene Auguste Chouteau.

## Index Terms

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### Genre/Form of Material:

Art (sketches)  
Correspondence  
Diaries  
Maps

Photographs  
Publications  
Watercolors (drawings)

## **Personal Name:**

Tecumseh, Shawnee Chief, 1768-1813.

## **Topical Term:**

Indians of North America  
Oregon--History--19th century.  
Washington (D.C.)--History--19th century.

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