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Guide to the

**Alfred Marshall Mayer and Alfred Goldsborough Mayor papers**

1864-1922

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## Summary

**Creator:** Mayer, Alfred M. (Alfred Marshall), 1836-1897

**Title:** Alfred Marshall Mayer and Alfred Goldsborough Mayor papers

**Date:** 1864-1922

**Size:** .58 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** Alfred Marshall Mayer was a noted American physicist born in Baltimore in 1836. His son, Alfred Goldsborough Mayor (1868-1922) was a noted marine zoologist and entomologist who changed the spelling of his last name to Mayor during World War I. Alfred Marshall Mayer's papers include correspondence, notes on physics and astronomy maintained as a student in Paris and as a teacher at Lehigh University and Stevens Institute of Technology. Material from Alfred Goldsborough Mayor includes academic papers, and notes on his studies at Harvard and on his expeditions to the Fiji Islands and the West Indies. Also included are drafts and colored illustrations for reports on zoology as director of the Totugas Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution, Tortugas, Florida

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Illustrations

### Subjects

Marine biology -- Fiji

Marine biology -- West Indies

Physics -- Study and teaching

Zoological illustration

### Occupations

Naturalists

Physicists

Zoologists

**Names**

Mayer, Alfred M. (Alfred Marshall), 1836-1897

Mayor, Alfred Goldsborough, 1868-1922

Carnegie Institution of Washington. Tortugas Laboratory

Lehigh University

Stevens Institute of Technology