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**ASHLEY B. GURNEY GRASSHOPPER GLACIER RESEARCH**  
1952-1953

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***HISTORY***

Ashley B. Gurney (1911-1988) was an entomologist who focused on orthopteroids, particularly grasshoppers and cockroaches. He obtained his degrees from the University of Massachusetts, receiving his PhD in 1940. Gurney worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), beginning in 1935 as a field agent with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, moving in 1955 to the Systematic Entomology Laboratory, retiring in 1975, after which he became a Cooperating Scientist with the same division. Gurney was a member of the Entomological Society of America and served as its Executive Secretary in 1954.

***DESCRIPTION***

The collection consists of Ashley B. Gurney's research on Grasshopper Glacier, Beartooth Mountains, Montana, in 1952-1953. The research includes a typescript except of the report "Grasshopper Glacier of Montana and its Relation to Long-Distance Flights of Grasshoppers," photographic prints that accompany the report, and aerial photographs of the area under study.

***PROVENANCE***

Found in collection, 2011.

***AVAILABILITY***

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