

A Guide to the Paul S. Galtsoff (1887-1979) Papers
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Paul Galtsoff was born in Moscow, Russia in 1887. He trained in marine biology, specifically invertebrate zoology, at the Imperial Moscow University. He fled Russia in 1921 to the United States, where he obtained a temporary position at the United States Bureau of Fisheries. He was offered a permanent position at the Bureau's Woods Hole Laboratory in 1923 as a naturalist aboard the research vessel *Albatross*.

Galtsoff completed his doctoral degree at Columbia University in 1925 and began an extensive research program on oysters at the Bureau. In 1946, Paul Galtsoff was part of an international group of scientific observers who attended the Atomic Bomb testing off of the Bikini Islands to document the impact on sea life.

PROVENANCE

The collection was donated to the MBL and was originally part of manuscript collection 2004-06.

ACCESS

Access to the Galtsoff collection is unrestricted.

ARRANGEMENT

The original arrangement of the materials was maintained.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Galtsoff's papers include photographs, correspondence, and memorabilia from his experience in "Operation Crossroads." Also among his papers are photographs and material from his book on the history of the U.S. Fisheries Laboratory in Woods Hole.

FOLDER LISTS:

Box	Folder		Date Range
1	1	Bomb Testing "Operation Crossroads"	1946
1	2	Operation Crossroads	1946
1	2a	Operation Crossroads Newsclippings	1946
1	3	Galtsoff's Report on "Operation Crossroads"	1946
1	4	Photo's (1 of 2)	
1	5	Photo's (2 of 2)	
1	6	"World Fisheries" by T.S. Rass, 1948. Translated by P.S. Galtsoff	
1	7	Personal Correspondence	1935-1959
1	8	Misc. Material	1931-1968
1	9	Notes, Checks, Misc.	1943-1946
1	10	"Story of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries..."	1962
1	11	Photographs & Illustrations	
1	12	Photographs: U.S. Fisheries Residence	