

Accession No.: 2005-06

PROCESSING RECORD  
SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY ARCHIVES

---

Holmboe, Jorgen 1902-1979

Jorgen Holmboe Papers, 1929-1972

Bulk Dates 1934-1945

Physical Description: 2 Lmss, ½ Lmss

Description: The accession consists of correspondence, memoranda and other papers of meteorologist Jorgen Holmboe. The accession includes material documenting his work as an assistant to Vilhelm Bjerknes in Bergen, Norway, his participation as meteorologist on the Lincoln Ellsworth Antarctic Expeditions of 1934-1936, his work as a member of the faculty at MIT, 1936-1940, and his work as a faculty member at the University of California, Los Angeles beginning in 1940. The accession also documents the Holmboe Family in Norway and the United States. The collection consists largely of letters exchanged by Holmboe with his wife, Kirsten Bendixen Holmboe. Most of these are in Norwegian. The accession includes a few letters exchanged with his Bergen colleagues including Tor Bergeron, Theodor Hesselberg, Sverre Pettersson, and Harald Sverdrup. Letters from Lincoln Ellsworth, F. Spiess and Sir George Hubert Wilkins refer to the Lincoln Ellsworth Antarctic Expedition. Letters exchanged with meteorologists in Wellington, New Zealand, including M.A.F. Barnett and Edward Kidson, discuss Holmboe's visit there during the Lincoln Ellsworth Antarctic Expedition and plans for visits by New Zealand meteorologists to Polar Front group at Bergen. The accession includes only a few items documenting Holmboe's career at UCLA.

This accession also includes Jorgen Holmboe's slide rule and his personal copy of *Physikalische Hydrodynamik, mit Anwendung auf die dynamische Meteorologie*, by Vilhelm Bjerknes, et. al.

Norwegian American meteorologist; Massachusetts Institute of Technology History; University of California, Los Angeles History; Polar regions Discovery and exploration ; Barnett, M.A.F. correspondent; Bergeron, Tor, correspondent ; Ellsworth, Lincoln, correspondent ; Hesselberg, Theodor, correspondent ; Kidson, Edward correspondent ; Petterssen, Sverre, correspondent ; Wilkins, George Hubert, Sir correspondent

SIO MC#101

**BOX****FOLDER TITLE****Jorgen Holmboe****Papers, 1929-1972****Accession Number 2005-06****BOX****FOLDER TITLE**

1L

Correspondence, 1929

Correspondence, May 7, 1931

Papers, c1932

Correspondence, February 14, 1932

Correspondence, 1933

Correspondence, 1933

Papers, 1933

Letters to Jorgen From His Father, May 10, 1933

Kirstin-Letters to Jorgen, 1933 to Lodingen

Regnskap (Accounts)-Ellsworth Transatlantic Expedition, 1933-1935

Papers, 1934

Family Letters, Lincoln Ellsworth Expedition, 1934

Family Letters, Lincoln Ellsworth Expedition, 1934

Correspondence, March 21, 1934

New Zealand Correspondence #1, 1934

New Zealand Correspondence #2, 1934

Misc. Letters to Jorgen Holmboe in Bergen

Congratulatory Telegrams on Holmboe Marriage, 1935

Congratulatory Telegrams on Holmboe Marriage, 1934

Newspaper Clipping, 1935

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>
1L	Papers Concerning Ellsworth Expedition, 1935
	Meteorological Papers from Antarctic Expedition About 1935-1938
	Meteorological Papers from Antarctic Expedition About 1935-1938
	Papers, 1935-1938
	Correspondence, 1935
	Correspondence, 1935
	Correspondence, 1935
	Correspondence, 1935
	Correspondence, September 1935
	Correspondence, November 1935
	Correspondence, December 1935
	American Consular Service, 1936
	Correspondence, 1936
	Correspondence, 1936
	Correspondence, 1936
	Correspondence, 1936
	Correspondence, 1936
	Correspondence, 1936
	New Zealand-1936-Weather Map- Wyatt Earp Agreement- 1936 Min.
	Kirsten Holmboe to Jorgen Holmboe, Numbered Letters 1-10, 1937
	Kirsten Holmboe to Jorgen Holmboe, Numbered Letters 11-20, 1937
	Kirsten Holmboe to Jorgen Holmboe, Numbered Letters 21-29, 1937
	Kirsten Holmboe to Jorgen Holmboe, Numbered Letters 30-39, 1938
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 1-10, 1937
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 11-13, 1937

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>
1L	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 14-20, 1937
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 21-25, 1937
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 26-33, 1937
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 34-37, 1937
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 37-42, 1937
2L	Correspondence 1937
	Correspondence 1937-1938
	Kristin Letters to Jorgen-1938
	Correspondence
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 44-52, 1938
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 53-57, 1938
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 58-61, 1938
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 62-64, 1938
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters NYE Serie 2, 1938
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 3-6, 1938
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 6-10, 1938
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 11-14, 1938-1942
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe Numbered Letters 1942-1948
	Correspondence, October 4, 1940
	Family Letters, 1941-1965
	Family Letters, 1941-1965
	Family Letters, 1941-1965
	Photograph, 1943
	Poem, June 7, 1946
	Family Letters, 1946

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>
2L	Family Letters 1946-1971
	Bendixen, Christian, d1947
	Bendixan, Anna, d1965
	Loyalty Oath Controversy, UCLA, 1949
	Correspondence September 27, 1949
	Letters to California from Jorgen-1955
	Family Letters, 1955-1965
	Family Letters, 1965-1969
	Jorgen Holmboe to Kirsten Holmboe 1966-1967
	Correspondence 1967-1968
	Family Letters, 1968-1969
	Correspondence 1968-1972
	Newspaper Clippings, n.d.
	Begeron, Por, "Cloud Physics Research," Uppsala, Report 19, 1970
	Jacob Bjerknes Obituary, 1975
	Jacob Bjerknes Obituary, 1975
	Holmboe Hakkar Obituary, 1980
	The Bergen School of Polar Front Meteorology, n.d.
3L	Begeron, Por, "Draft of Commentary on the Copenhagen (1929) Codes for Weather Messages" Translation from German to English
	Anton to Jorgen Holmboe October 9, 1933
	Lincoln Ellsworth Expedition, 1929
	Lincoln Ellsworth Expedition, 1934-1935
	New Zealand Correspondence 1934
	Correspondence 1962-1965

**BOX**

**FOLDER TITLE**

3L

Papers, 1932-1938

Kirsten Bendixen Holmboe, 1968

Jorgen Holmboe, 1902-1968

Jorgen Holmboe Honors and Certificates