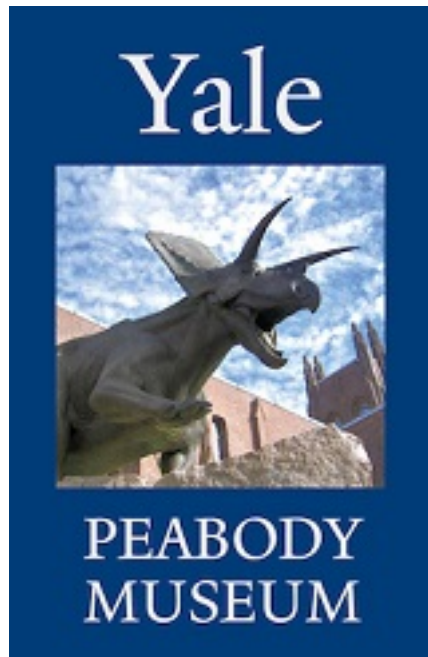


# Richard Swann Lull Archives

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History  
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**CALL NUMBER:** VPAR.000280

**CREATOR:** Lull, Richard Swann, 11/06/1867-04/22/1957

**TITLE:** Richard Swann Lull Archives

**DATES:** 1899-1957

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 100 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** The archives of Richard Lull, accumulated during his career.

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## Administrative Information

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### Cite As

Richard Swann Lull Archives, Vertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

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## Biographical Sketch

Richard Swann Lull (b. November 6, 1867, d. April 22, 1957). Lull majored in zoology at Rutgers College and received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from there. He worked briefly for the Division of Entomology of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, but in 1894 took a position as an assistant (later associate) professor of zoology at the State Agricultural College in Amherst, Massachusetts (now the University of Massachusetts at Amherst), where he decided to change paths from zoology to paleontology. To gain field experience in paleontology, Lull worked as a member of the American Museum of Natural History's party at Bone Cabin Quarry, Wyoming, in 1899, helping to collect that museum's brontosaurus skeleton. In 1902, he again joined an American Museum crew in the field, this time in Montana. His close association with the American Museum led to his studying under Henry Fairfield Osborn (one of the originators of the vertebrate paleontology collection at Princeton University). In 1903 he received his Ph.D. from Columbia University. In 1906, after a short stint at Amherst, Lull accepted a dual appointment as Assistant Professor of Vertebrate Paleontology in Yale College, and Associate Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology at the Yale Peabody Museum. He served in one curatorial capacity or another for the next 50 years, continuing on as Curator Emeritus some 20 years after his retirement in 1936. It was during Lull's term as Director (1922-1936) that the Yale Peabody Museum moved into its present building. Under Lull's supervision, portions of the Marsh Collection were mounted for display in the Museum.

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## Description of the Material

The large collection of Richard Swann Lull Archives most notably include; correspondence, field notes, teaching and research materials, manuscript materials as well as some biographical material.

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**Collection Contents**  
**Series I: Correspondence, 1899-1957**

Correspondence Received. 000287	1904-1923
Correspondence Sent. 000286	1907-1923
Correspondence. Trackway correspondence. 002740	
Correspondence. Unsorted. 002741	

## **Series II: Field Notes, 1899-1957**

Field Notes.  
002759

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## Series III: Manuscript Materials, 1899-1957

Ceratopsia. Figures, photographs of Ceratopsian dinosaurs.  
002550

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Ceratopsian MS.  
002733

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Hadrosaurs. Figures, notes, etc. on Hadrosaurs.  
002553

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Manuscript Materials.  
002731

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Manuscript Materials.  
002760

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Organic Evolution.  
002732

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Stegosauria. Figures, notes, catalogs, etc. on Stegosauria.  
002554

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Track Thesis. Figures, notes, etc. on Lulls' thesis.  
002552

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Trackway Studies. Figures, notes, etc. on trackway studies.  
002551

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## Series IV: Biographical Materials, 1899-1957

Biographical Materials.  
002761

Magazine. Time magazine from 1 Jun 1925 featuring R.S. Lull.  
002770

01 Jun 1925

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## **Series V: Miscellaneous, 1899-1957**

Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous figures, photographs, notes, etc.  
002555

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Miscellaneous.  
002735

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Miscellaneous.  
002762

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## **Series VI: Research Materials, 1899-1957**

Citation Lists.  
002737

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Reserach Material. Research Material...species notes, figures, etc.  
002734

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Sauropod Figures.  
002736

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## **Series VII: Teaching Materials, 1899-1957**

Lecture Notes.  
002739

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Genres / Formats**

Correspondence  
Field notebooks  
Manuscript materials

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Peabody Museum  
Yale University