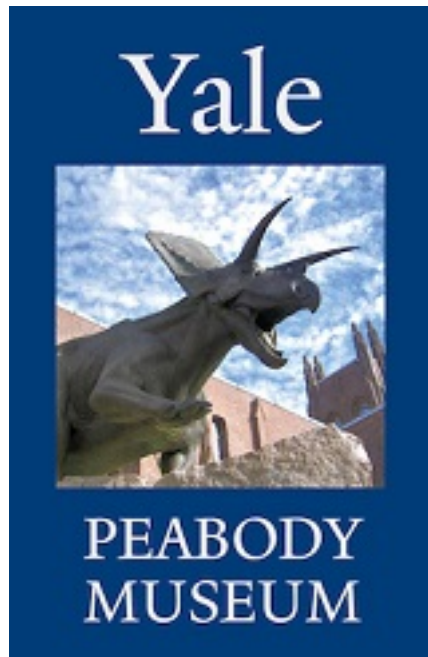


# Arthur Lakes Archives

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** VPAR.000269

**CREATOR:** Lakes, Arthur, 1844-1917

**TITLE:** Arthur Lakes Archives

**DATES:** 1877-1879

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 100 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** A Collection of Arthur Lakes artwork from his time serving as a collector for O.C.Marsh.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ypm.vpar.000269>

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## Administrative Information

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### Cite As

Arthur Lakes Archives, Vertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

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## Biographical Sketch

Arthur Lakes (21 December 1844 ? 21 November 1917) was a notable geologist, artist, writer, teacher and minister. He captured much of his geological and palaeontological field work in sketches and watercolours. He was a part-time professor at what later became the Colorado School of Mines when he sent a fossilized vertebra specimen (from the Morrison Formation of Dakota, U.S.) to Othniel Charles Marsh at the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History in 1877. He was then employed by Marsh as a field worker to seek other fossils. These fossils and sites are recorded in his artwork. He worked for O.C Marsh from 1877-1880. During this time, he also worked as a teacher at what is now the Colorado School of Mines and as a clergyman. When he retired from fossil hunting, he went on to work for the U.S. Geological Survey.

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## Description of the Material

The Arthur Lakes Archives most notably include water colors and sketches of localities and specimens from his collecting trips. As well as a small amount of correspondence and field notes.

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**Collection Contents**  
**Series I: Correspondence, 1877-1879**

O.C. Marsh Correspondence. 000273	1877-1879
Postcard from Arthur Lakes to O. C. Marsh dated 22 March 1878. Postcard from Arthur Lakes to O. C. Marsh dated 22 March 1878 002788	1878

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**Series II: Drawings, 1877-1879**

Locality Drawings, etc. 000275	1877-1879
Specimen Drawings, etc. 000276	1877-1879

## **Series III: Field Notes, 1877-1879**

Field Notes.  
002755

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## **Series IV: Miscellaneous, 1877-1879**

Miscellaneous.  
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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  
Drawings (visual works)  
Field notebooks

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Peabody Museum  
Yale University