#### **Mission Statement**

Purpose or mission of the MVZ Archives:

The purpose of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Archives is to serve as the designated repository for museum materials of enduring value. Its mission is to acquire, preserve and provide access to records and papers related to the museum and its history.

#### Collection Focus:

- 1. Museum Administrative records
- 2. Research papers created by Museum staff, students, and affiliated personnel
- 3. Special Collections supporting the curriculum and research endeavors of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology (rare books and artwork)

Deaccession or destruction of materials is prohibited prior to the approval of the Archivist or the Archives Advisory committee.

The Museum of Vertebrate Zoology through the Regents of the University of California holds the rights to the materials in the archives, including the rights and permission to digitize and disseminate the materials, now and in the future.

#### **Archives Advisory Committee**

Purpose of Committee: Support and promote the mission of the Archives

Areas of responsibilities:

Frequency of meetings: As needed

Members: Carla Cicero and Michelle Koo:

#### **Collection Policy Statement**

The collection focus of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Archives is the material which provide historical, natural history, legal, and sociological context for the museum vertebrate specimens collections. Specifically, the Archives will accept materials related to museum expeditions, research, and the views of prominent western pioneers, evolutionary biologists, and conservationists affiliated with the museum and its mission.

The Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Archives will accept materials in many forms, including original artwork, papers, books, pamphlets, maps, print photographs, negatives, lantern slides, glass plates, film reels, videotapes, and electronic media.

The Archives cannot accept specimens.

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Restrictions	Location	Total Size
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Name	CURRENT AFFILIATION (CHECK ONE)
Permanent Address	UCB Other UC Academic (non-UC) Independent
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	Undergraduate
	Staff $\square$ Post-Doctoral $\square$ Alum $\square$ No Academic Affiliation $\square$
	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF RESEARCH (CHECK ONE)
Telephone Number ()	Museum history: historic $\Box$ contemporary $\Box$
Email	Personal papers: historic $\Box$ contemporary $\Box$
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- 1. Researchers must complete a registration form prior to using archival material.
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Use one form for each item removed/separated from collection.

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**Cal Day**, the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's public open house, highlights archival material and stories (April 2012)









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## Cal Day History Displays, Part 1: Snowbound

Posted on May 31, 2012 by Kira L. Dodd

Decades before GPS units, cell phones and SUVs with 4-wheel drive, collectors valiantly journeyed into difficult terrain and remote, never-before-collected locations to bring valuable specimens back to the MVZ. With roads and settlements in these localities not yet constructed, such expeditions were lucky if they found a trail to follow. Combined with a lack of easy communication methods, such treacherous traveling conditions had the potential to create unforeseen complications for the collectors.

The story described in "Snowbound", presented as a display at Cal Day on April 21, 2012, is just one example of the challenges that collectors willingly faced and boldly overcame for the sake of the MVZ's research and collections.

## Annie Alexander and Louise Kellogg: Snowbound

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California, MVZ founder Annie Alexander (1867-1950) and her companion Louise Kellogg (1879-1967) packed up their Franklin automobile with supplies and headed out for Saline Valley in Inyo County, California, an area previously unexplored by the MVZ. Unfortunately for the two women, what began as a week-long collecting trip soon transformed into a month-long exercise in survival.

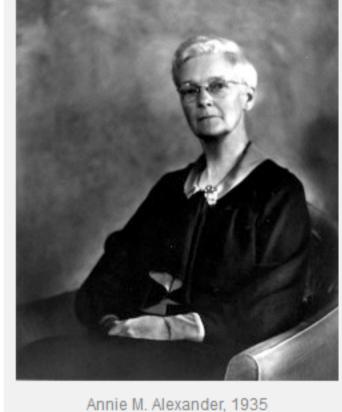
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On December 22, 1936 in the town of Big Pine,

With a sudden burst of inclement winter weather near the New Year, Annie and Louise's only viable way out of the valley became blocked by a thick layer of impenetrable snow.

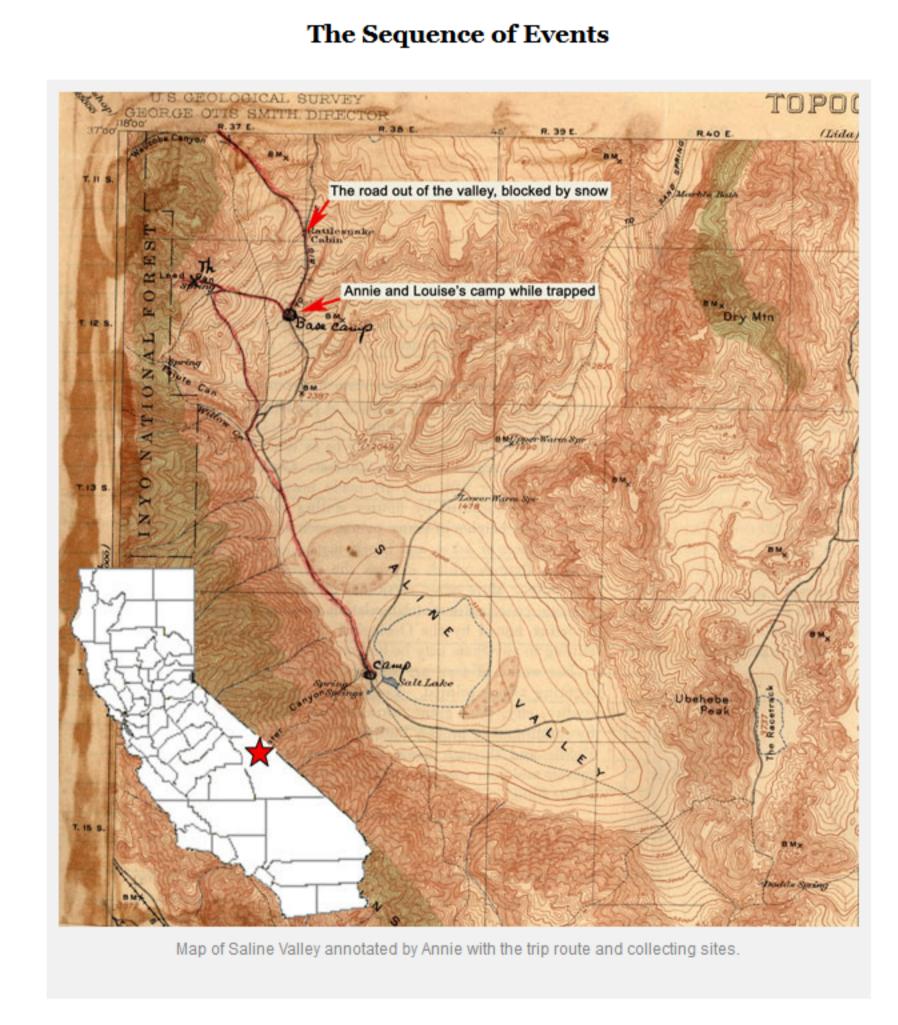




Louise Kellogg, date unknown

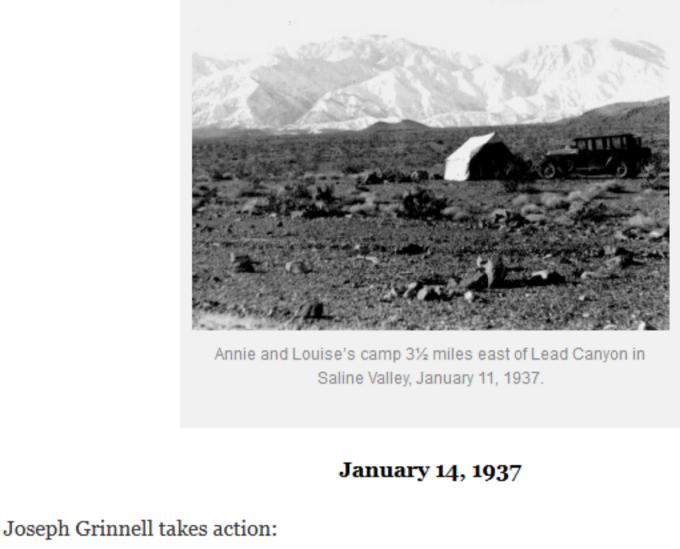
attempts to make their way through the snow proving fruitless, even with the assistance of miners from the nearby Bunker Hill mine in Lead Canyon, the women had no choice but to make camp and await rescue.

It would not be until January 26, 1937 that a rescue expedition, set in motion by worried MVZ director Joseph Grinnell and executed by museum preparator Ward Russell and his assistant Bill Richardson, would prove successful in clearing the road and extricating Annie and Louise from the valley.



**January 1937** In the first week of January, Annie and Louise make camp about 31/2 miles east of the

Bunker Hill mine and remain there until their rescue, subsisting largely off of the "pink" beans and corn meal they had brought with them, and a few additional provisions supplied by the miners. As for their daily routine, Annie wrote in a letter to Joseph Grinnell on January 22, 1937 that "keeping warm is a prime necessity and our mornings are spent splitting wood in the wash with our invaluable cold chisel and axe...In the afternoons we chop the various pieces we have brought and I add to the various journal letters I am keeping to my friends."



At the Museum January 14, 1937 10 a.m.

Dear Miss Alexander: I have decided to launch a "field trip" to the Inyo country - this very quietly, to get

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first-hand information that will reassure friends of you and Miss Kellogg, who are, I am convinced, truly suffering from worry. Then there is a chance that you, yourself, would

find use for assistance in retrieving your equipment - in the case you decided to come over the "divide" without it. Anyway, to the point, Ward Russell, with his companion, "Bill" Richardson, are starting off, with the Reo. They are experienced; and Russell, I am confident, you will find to have shown good judgment under whatever circumstances you organize. I know, and Mrs. McDonald knows (she is a brick!), that you and Miss Kellogg are

conditions imposed by Nature. But worry (on the part of others) is, more or less, a human attribute. It might be that your Franklin is out of commission. Please give Russell suggestions on any score whatsoever. Here is a chance to try him out, in the matter of judgment. I am confident of his practicality.

Also I (and of course the people across the Bay) will welcome direct news from

you. I know you are having wonderfully interesting experiences – at least to tell about

later. And the collections you have been getting evidently contain valuable things,

thoroughly well qualified field people - to care for yourselves under any sort of

accompanied as they will be, by your field notes so fully entered. Most cordial regards to Miss Kellogg. Sincerely, Joseph Grinnell

In order to avoid causing excitement without due cause, Ward Russell asks the famous

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## working on a rescue plan at Annie's behest. January 25, 1937

winter explorer Norman Clyde to ski in and assess the conditions of Annie and Louise's

predicament. Clyde returns to Big Pine on January 21 and Russell and Richardson begin

January 18 – 21, 1937

Equipment sent by the state to aid in the rescue arrives from Bishop, California and according to Ward Russell includes a "4-wheel drive truck fitted with a snowplow in front...[and] another 4-wheel drive truck with a trailer carrying a bulldozer. The bulldozer was a 35 Chalmers tractor fitted with a single blade set to force the snow all off to one side of the road." The rescue expedition finally gets under way around 8 a.m.





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