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MARGARET WYTHE

LOUISE KELLOGG 1879-1967

Born in Oakland, California

- 1901 Classics Degree, UC Berkeley
- ★ 1908: joins Annie Alexander on collecting trip to Alaska. The two women spent the rest of their lives together and collected over 34,000 specimens.
- ★ 1910: Louise's first paper "Rodent fauna of the late Tertiary beds at Virgin Valley and Thousand Creek, Nevada" published. It was the second paper ever published in paleontology by a woman. She described a new species in the paper.
- ★ 1911: With Annie, Louise bought, developed, and operated a farm on Grizzly Island in the Sacramento River Delta, where they both lived and sold asparagus.
- ★ The Siberian Tundra Ptarmigan subspecies and a Baja California plant species are named in her honor.



ANNIE ALEXANDER 1867-1950

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii

- 1889 Lasell Seminary for Young Women, Massachusetts
- ★ Raised on Hawaii as daughter of C&H owner Samuel Alexander, she shared her father's passion of wildlife and the outdoors. On 1904 safari trip in Africa, he died in an accident, which motivated Annie to dedicate her life to scientific endeavors in natural history her life to the preservation of native California animals.
- ★ 1907: she appealed to the UC President with funds to establish a new "Museum of Vertebrate Zoology", and continued to be its benefactress for years to come.
- ★ 1937: Louise Kellogg and Annie were trapped by snow and falling rocks on a collecting trip in Saline Valley. They survived weeks of bitter cold and fierce winds on a diet of beans and cornmeal. Help finally arrived on January 26, rescuing Annie, Louise and the 95 gopher specimens they had collected.



MARGARET WYTHE 1880-1958

Born in Oakland, California

- 1910 AB, UC Berkeley
- 1923 MA, UC Berkeley
- ★ 1913: Hired as an assistant to museum director Joseph Grinnell for 35 cents an hour.
- ★ 1925: Promoted to Assistant Curator of Birds, becoming the museum's first full-time female curator.
- ★ 1927: Co-authored "Directory of San Francisco Bird Life" with Joseph Grinnell.
- ★ 1927-1936: Served as the inspector of foreign birds for the United States Bureau of Biological Survey.
- ★ Wythe worked at the MVZ until her retirement in 1945, over the course of her career she cataloged over 31,000 bird and mammal specimens still in use today.



BARBARA BLANCHARD DEWOLFE 1912-2008

Born in San Francisco, California

- 1933 B.S. Zoology, UC Berkeley
- 1939 PhD Zoology, UC Berkeley
- ★ MVZ founding director Joseph Grinnell's last graduate student and the second woman to be accepted into the museum's graduate program.
- ★ 1944-1977: Had a long career as a Professor of Zoology at UC Santa Barbara.
- ★ 1995: Received the Cooper Ornithological Society's Loye and Alden Miller Research Award.
- ★ Conducted pioneering research on the reproductive physiology and annual cycle of the White-Crowned Sparrow; was among the first scientists to demonstrate important natural history differences between populations of a given species.

