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Introduction

An earthquake is one of the most powerful forces in the world, and often one of the deadliest. According to the United States Geological Survey¹, the largest earthquake was in Chile on May 22, 1960 and registered 9.5 on the Richter scale. This earthquake bibliography is the second in a series of information bibliographies presenting material held in the NOAA Libraries on natural disasters. Here you will find scientific studies and recounting of earthquake events from the earliest times to the present.

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A book from 1792 titled: “An historical miscellany of the curiosities and rarities in nature and art: comprising new and entertaining descriptions of the most surprising volcanos, caverns, cataracts, whirlpools, waterfalls, earthquakes, thunder, lightning, and other wonderful and stupendous phenomena of nature, forming a rich and comprehensive view of all that is interesting and curious in every part of the habitable world.” (Held in the Rare Book Collection of the NOAA Central Library in Silver Spring, Maryland)

A book from 1932 titled: “United States Earthquakes, 1930” by The Coast and Geodetic Survey. (Held at the NOAA Miami Regional Library in Miami, Florida)


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