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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the behavior of individual animals, care of animals, breeding, and significant events among the Nile hippopotamus, pygmy hippopotamus, rhinoceros, giraffes, bison, potbellied pigs, elephants, camels, beavers, seals, sea lions, cheetahs, and other animals living in the Elephant House, deer area, prairie trail, Africa trail, Cheetah Conservation Station, and Beaver Valley. Materials consist of observations and notes by the keepers in the form of daily report as well as some diet information, medical information, facility information, and clippings about the animals.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Animal behavior
- Animals -- Africa
- Beavers
- Bison
- Camels
- Cheetah
- Deer
- Elephants
- Giraffe

Hippopotamus
Potbellied pig
Prairie animals
Pygmy hippopotamus
Rhinoceroses
Sea lions
Seals (Animals)
Zoo animals
Zoo exhibits
Zoo keepers
Zoology -- Research
Zoos

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

National Zoological Park (U.S.). Beaver Valley
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Cheetah Conservation Station
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Elephant House

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