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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of treasurer's records from the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU). Most materials date to the tenure of Marion Jenkinson (Treasurer, 1985-1993). Some items are from the tenures of Fred Sheldon (Treasurer, 1993-2000) and Jeff Brawn (Treasurer, 2000-2005). These records contain correspondence, reports, budget and financial information, fundraising records, insurance materials, publications information, records regarding relationships with professional organizations, and awards information and correspondence. Materials include correspondence, reports, financial documents, and publications.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
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Names:
Brawn, Jeffery D.
Jenkinson, Marion
Sheldon, Frederick Halsey
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