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## Joshua F. B. Camblos Field Books, 1932-1939

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a> |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Joshua F. B. Camblos Field Books   |
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| <b>Identifier:</b> | Accession 13-235   |
| <b>Creator::</b>   | Camblos, Joshua F. B. (Fry Bullitt), 1916-2012   |
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| <b>Language:</b>   | English  |

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of four field books and several individual pages by Joshua F. B. Camblos (1916-2012). Camblos was a medical doctor with an avid interest in ornithology. He spent much time exploring the woods of Virginia creating detailed notes on his sightings and collecting eggs of Virginia's wild birds. These volumes detail his egg collecting and nesting observations, particularly of the bald eagle. Localities in Virginia include Big Stone Gap, Parramore Island, Wachapreague, Princess Anne County, and Lynchburg.

Due to significant water and mold damage, only a digitized version of the field notes is included in this accession.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Bald eagle  
Ornithology

### Types of Materials:

Electronic records

### Names:

Camblos, Joshua F. B. (Fry Bullitt), 1916-2012

Places:

Big Stone Gap (Va.)  
Lynchburg (Va.)  
Parramore Island (Va.)  
Princess Anne County (Va.)  
Wachapreague (Va.)

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## Container Listing

### Electronic Records

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| Electronic Records | Field Notes, 1932-1939 (includes egg collecting at Big Stone Gap, Parramore Island, and Wachapreague, 1932-1936; nesting of Bald Eagles in Princess Anne County, 1937-1939; bird observations, 1932-1938)<br><a href="#">Digital Content:</a> |
| Electronic Records | Big Stone Gap Observations, 1932-1933; Notes on the Nesting of Birds, 1932-1934<br><a href="#">Digital Content:</a>   |
| Electronic Records | Notes on the Nesting of Birds, 1935<br><a href="#">Digital Content:</a>   |
| Electronic Records | Notes on the Nesting of Birds, 1934; Nests with Young or Nests of Season Which Have Been Deserted, 1934<br><a href="#">Digital Content:</a>   |