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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials found in the systematic files of Alexander Wetmore, ornithologist at the National Museum of Natural History, Division of Birds, and Assistant Secretary in charge of the United States National Museum (1925-1945) and Secretary (1945-1952) of the Smithsonian Institution. Materials include correspondence, postcards, notes, data, manuscripts, news clippings, pamphlets, maps, scientific illustrations, plates, photographs, negatives, slides, a printing block, and a sample of leather.

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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:

- Birds
- Birds -- Classification
- Ornithologists
- Ornithology

### Types of Materials:

- Artifacts
- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings

Color transparencies  
Manuscripts  
Maps  
Pamphlets  
Picture postcards  
Plates (illustrations)  
Scientific illustrations

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Division of Birds  
Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary in charge of the United States National Museum  
Smithsonian Institution. Office of the Secretary  
Wetmore, Alexander, 1886-1978

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 2	Ostrich Farms - Data from T. S. Palmer (3 folders)
Box 1 of 2	Struthio
Box 1 of 2	Rheidae
Box 1 of 2	Rhea
Box 1 of 2	Pterocnemia
Box 1 of 2	Casuarius
Box 1 of 2	Dromaius [Dromiceius]
Box 1 of 2	Apteryx
Box 1 of 2	Calopezus [Eudromia]
Box 1 of 2	Crypturellus
Box 1 of 2	Nothocercus
Box 1 of 2	Nothoprocta
Box 1 of 2	Nothura
Box 1 of 2	Rhynchotus
Box 1 of 2	Taoniscus
Box 1 of 2	Tinamotis
Box 1 of 2	Tinamus
Box 1 of 2	Spheniscidae
Box 1 of 2	Eudyptes
Box 1 of 2	Aptenodytes
Box 1 of 2	Spheniscus
Box 1 of 2	Gaviidae
Box 1 of 2	Gavia

Box 1 of 2	Podicipedidae
Box 1 of 2	Aechmophorus
Box 1 of 2	Podiceps
Box 1 of 2	Podilymbus
Box 1 of 2	Procellariiformes
Box 1 of 2	Diomedea
Box 1 of 2	Bulweria
Box 1 of 2	Daption
Box 1 of 2	Fulmarus
Box 1 of 2	Macronectes
Box 1 of 2	Pachyptila
Box 1 of 2	Procellaria
Box 1 of 2	Pterodroma
Box 1 of 2	Puffinus
Box 1 of 2	Hydrobatidae
Box 1 of 2	Halocyptena
Box 1 of 2	Nesofregetta albigularis
Box 1 of 2	Oceanites
Box 1 of 2	Oceanodroma
Box 1 of 2	Pealea
Box 1 of 2	Pelagodroma
Box 1 of 2	Pelecaniformes
Box 1 of 2	Pelecanus
Box 1 of 2	Salidae
Box 1 of 2	Sula
Box 1 of 2	Moris [Morus]

Box 1 of 2	Phalacrocoracidae
Box 1 of 2	Nannopterum
Box 1 of 2	Phalacrocorax
Box 1 of 2	Anhinga
Box 1 of 2	Fregata
Box 1 of 2	Ardeidae
Box 1 of 2	Agamia agami
Box 1 of 2	Ardea
Box 1 of 2	Ardeola
Box 1 of 2	Casmerodias
Box 1 of 2	Dichromanassa
Box 1 of 2	Egretta
Box 1 of 2	Florida
Box 1 of 2	Heterocnus
Box 1 of 2	Hydranassa
Box 1 of 2	Ixobrychus
Box 1 of 2	Nycticorax
Box 1 of 2	Nyctanassa
Box 1 of 2	Pilherodius
Box 1 of 2	Syrigma
Box 1 of 2	Tigrisoma
Box 1 of 2	Cochlearius
Box 1 of 2	Balaeniceps
Box 1 of 2	Ciconiidae
Box 1 of 2	Ciconia
Box 1 of 2	Ephippiorhynchus

Box 1 of 2	Euxenura
Box 1 of 2	Jabiru
Box 1 of 2	Leptoptilos
Box 1 of 2	Mycteria
Box 1 of 2	Xenorhynchus
Box 1 of 2	Threskiornithidae
Box 1 of 2	Ajaia
Box 1 of 2	Eudocimus
Box 1 of 2	Geronticus
Box 1 of 2	Mesembrinibis
Box 1 of 2	Molybdophanes [Harporion]
Box 1 of 2	Plegadis
Box 1 of 2	Theristicus
Box 1 of 2	Phoenicopteridae
Box 1 of 2	Phoenicopterus
Box 1 of 2	Anseriformes
Box 1 of 2	Anatidae
Box 1 of 2	Anas
Box 1 of 2	Alx
Box 1 of 2	Anser
Box 1 of 2	Biziura
Box 1 of 2	Branta
	Box 2
Box 2 of 2	Cairina
Box 2 of 2	Camptolaimus [Camptorhynchus]
Box 2 of 2	Chaulelasmus



Box 2 of 2	Charitonetta
Box 2 of 2	Chen
Box 2 of 2	Chloephaga
Box 2 of 2	Bucephala
Box 2 of 2	Cygnus
Box 2 of 2	Dafila
Box 2 of 2	Dendrocygna
Box 2 of 2	Eristmatura [Oxyura]
Box 2 of 2	Herelda [Clangula]
Box 2 of 2	Heteronetta
Box 2 of 2	Histrionicus
Box 2 of 2	Lophodytes [Mergus]
Box 2 of 2	Lophonetta
Box 2 of 2	Melanitta
Box 2 of 2	Mareca (2 folders)
Box 2 of 2	Mergellus
Box 2 of 2	Merganetta
Box 2 of 2	Mergus
Box 2 of 2	Metopiana
Box 2 of 2	Nesochen
Box 2 of 2	Nettion
Box 2 of 2	Nyroca [Aythya]
Box 2 of 2	Oidemia [Melanitta]
Box 2 of 2	Oxyura
Box 2 of 2	Philacte [Anser]
Box 2 of 2	Poecilonetta [Anus]

Box 2 of 2	Polysticta
Box 2 of 2	Querquedula [Anas]
Box 2 of 2	Sarkidiornis
Box 2 of 2	Sputula [Anas]
Box 2 of 2	Falconiformes
Box 2 of 2	Cathartidae
Box 2 of 2	Cathartes
Box 2 of 2	Cathartes aura
Box 2 of 2	Cathartes burrovianus
Box 2 of 2	Cathartes melambrotos
Box 2 of 2	Coragyps
Box 2 of 2	Gymnogyps
Box 2 of 2	Sarcoramphus
Box 2 of 2	Vultur
Box 2 of 2	Sagittarius
Box 2 of 2	Accipitridae
Box 2 of 2	Accipiter
Box 2 of 2	AEgyptus
Box 2 of 2	Aquila
Box 2 of 2	Busarellus
Box 2 of 2	Buteo
Box 2 of 2	Buteo jamaicensis
Box 2 of 2	Buteo magnirostris
Box 2 of 2	Buteo nitidus
Box 2 of 2	Buteogallus
Box 2 of 2	Chondrohierax

Box 2 of 2	Circus
Box 2 of 2	Elanoides
Box 2 of 2	Elanus
Box 2 of 2	Gampsonyx
Box 2 of 2	Geranoaetus
Box 2 of 2	Gymnogenys
Box 2 of 2	Gypohierax
Box 2 of 2	Haliaeetus
Box 2 of 2	Harpagus
Box 2 of 2	Harpia
Box 2 of 2	Harpyhaliaetus
Box 2 of 2	Helicolestes
Box 2 of 2	Heterospizias
Box 2 of 2	Hieraetus
Box 2 of 2	Ictinia
Box 2 of 2	Ischnoceles = Geranospiza
Box 2 of 2	Leptodon
Box 2 of 2	Leucopternis
Box 2 of 2	Micrastur
Box 2 of 2	Milvus
Box 2 of 2	Morphnus
Box 2 of 2	Necrosyrtes
Box 2 of 2	Neophron
Box 2 of 2	Oroaetus
Box 2 of 2	Parabuteo
Box 2 of 2	Pernis

Box 2 of 2	Pithecophaga
Box 2 of 2	Rostrhamus
Box 2 of 2	Spilornis
Box 2 of 2	Spizaetus
Box 2 of 2	Spizastur
Box 2 of 2	Torgos
Box 2 of 2	Trigonoceps
Box 2 of 2	Pandion