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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the research materials of Neal Griffith Smith (1937-2012), an ornithologist and tropical biologist who received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1963 and then spent his entire career working for the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI). Particularly well documented is Smith's graduate research on Arctic birds on White, Southampton, and Baffin Islands in the Northwest Territories (now known as Nunavut). Other research topics include urania (Uraniidae) hawks, vultures, and peripatus (Onychophora). Much of his research was performed on Barro Colorado Island and other areas of Panama. This accession also includes research materials and other documents that had originally been maintained by James Zetek, an entomologist and the first resident director of the Canal Zone Biological Area (also known as the Barro Colorado Nature Monument), and later maintained by Smith. Materials include field notes, journals, photographs, audiovisual materials, observation sheets, species lists, notes, correspondence, reference materials, and related materials.

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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:

- Biologists
- Biology -- Tropics
- Birds -- Arctic regions
- Entomologists
- Entomology
- Fieldwork
- Hawks
- Onychophora

Ornithologists  
Ornithology  
Research  
Uraniidae  
Vultures

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes  
Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white photographs  
Black-and-white transparencies  
Color negatives  
Color photographs  
Color transparencies  
Field notes  
Manuscripts  
Videotapes

Names:

Cornell University  
Smith, Neal Griffith, 1937-  
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute  
Zetek, James, 1886-

Places:

Baffin Island (Nunavut)  
Barro Colorado Island (Panama)  
Barro Colorado Nature Monument (Panama)  
Panama  
Southampton Island (Nunavut)  
White Island (Nunavut)

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## Container Listing

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