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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of field notes of Captain Robert (Bob) A. Bartlett (1875-1946), an Arctic explorer who collected specimens for various museums, including the Smithsonian Institution. These field notes document expeditions to Greenland, Canada, and the Arctic.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Explorers
- Fieldwork
- Invertebrates
- Research
- Scientific surveys

Types of Materials:

- Field notes

Names:

- Bartlett, Bob, 1875-1946
- Smithsonian Institution

Places:

Arctic regions
Canada
Greenland

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	<p>Greenland (Accession 119359), 1932 Digital Content: These notes concern a 1932 trip to Greenland. The notes are written on 102 loose pages and dated from August 11 to 22, 1932. The collected specimens include birds; hauls and dredges were also performed, plankton and insects were collected.</p>
Box 1 of 1	<p>Norcross-Bartlett Expedition, Foxe Basin and Vicinity (Accession 124761), 1933 Digital Content: These field notes concern an expedition from July 25 to September 4, 1933 to Greenland through the Foxe Basin. The field notes show dredge work, plankton collection, fish observation, and the study of birds' stomachs.</p>
Box 1 of 1	<p>West Greenland Expedition (Accession 144924), 1937 Digital Content: This field book includes notes taken during an expedition to West Greenland. The notes are written on loose pages in a fabric cover, and they record the collection of birds' stomachs as well as dredge and haul work, with plankton collection.</p>
Box 1 of 1	<p>Expedition to Newfoundland, Labrador, West Greenland, and Arctic Canada (Accession 148624), 1938 Digital Content: These field notes are from an expedition in 1938 to Newfoundland, Labrador, West Greenland, and Arctic Canada. The field notes includes five inserted labels recording collections of stomachs of various animals and loose leaves of field notes showing collected specimens between July 11 and September 12, 1938.</p>
Box 1 of 1	<p>Greenland Expedition (Accession 152725), 1939 Digital Content: These field notes are from a trip to Northeast Greenland. The expedition was conducted in cooperation with the New York Zoological Society and the Smithsonian Institution. (On this trip was established the Morrissey's farthest north for the East Coast, at 77° 15'.) The field notes are dated from July 6 to August 31, 1939, and are mainly related to bird specimens' collections, especially birds' stomachs.</p>
Box 1 of 1	<p>Expedition to Frobisher Bay, Baffin Land (Accession 162959), 1942 Digital Content: These field notes are from an expedition to Frobisher Bay in 1942. The notes record specimens collections, including some that were done by E. C. Rigby for the Smithsonian Institution. The notes, on loose leaves in a fabric folder, are dated from July 27 to July 29, 1942.</p>
Box 1 of 1	<p>Morrissey Specimens, 1943 Digital Content: Bartlett commanded several vessels but eventually became captain of his own vessel, the "Effie M. Morrissey", which conducted annual expeditions from 1926 to 1946 making hydrographic studies and collecting specimens for a number of museums across the United States, including the U.S. National Museum, Museum of Natural</p>

History of Philadelphia, American Museum of Natural History, National Geographic Society, among others. These notes refer to specimens collected on the "Effie M. Morrissey" during a summer cruise in 1943.