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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	James W. Eike Papers
Identifier:	Accession 18-218
Date:	1921, 1929-1985 and undated
Extent:	1.03 cu. ft. (1 record storage box) (1 oversize folder)
Creator::	Eike, James W.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

Preferred Citation

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the papers of James W. Eike (1911-1983), birdwatcher and former president of the Virginia Society of Ornithology (VSO), which he joined in 1933 and was an active member the rest of his life. Eike was an observer of birds in and around northern Virginia, and he participated in numerous field trips and bird counts sponsored by the VSO and the Audubon Naturalist Society. He was a good friend of Alexander Wetmore, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who participated in VSO annual meetings and bird observations. A small amount of these papers also consist of the bird count notes of Claire L. Eike, who collected data after her husband's death. Materials include field notebooks; bird count notebooks and checklists; correspondence and notes; articles; and newspaper clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bird watching
Birds
Birds -- Virginia
Ornithology

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Color negatives
Color photographs
Field notes
Manuscripts

Names:

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States
Eike, Claire L.
Eike, James W.
Smithsonian Institution. Office of the Secretary
Virginia Society of Ornithology
Wetmore, Alexander, 1886-1978

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Field Notebook, 1930
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Box 1 of 1	Field Notebook, 1948
Box 1 of 1	Field Notebook, 1949
Box 1 of 1	Field Notebook, 1951-1955
Box 1 of 1	Field Notebook, 1956-1957
Box 1 of 1	Bird Count Notebooks, 1959-1973 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Claire L. Eike: Bird Count Notebook, 1983-1985
Box 1 of 1	Bird Checklists, 1929-1932
Box 1 of 1	Bird Checklists, 1942-1943, 1947
Box 1 of 1	Bird Checklists, 1950-1954, 1956
Box 1 of 1	Bird Checklists, 1968

- Box 1 of 1 Bird Checklists, 1972, 1974-1976, 1978-1979
- Box 1 of 1 Bird Checklists, 1980-1981
- Box 1 of 1 Notes and General Information, circa 1921, 1932-1980
- Box 1 of 1 Correspondence (general), 1932-1984
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: Virginia Society of Ornithology (VSO), Lynchburg, Virginia, 1936
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO, Skyline Drive and Charlottesville, Virginia, May 16, 1946
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO, Sugar Hollow and Charlottesville, Virginia, May 17, 1946
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO, Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia, circa December 1946
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 21, 1949
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO Annual Meeting, Danville, Virginia, April 26-27, 1951
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO, Skyline Drive, Virginia, 1952
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO, Williamsburg, Virginia, February 1952
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Annual Meeting, Sweet Briar College, Lynchburg, Virginia, April 24, 1954
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: Stony Man Mountain and Charlottesville, Virginia, 1956
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO, Skyline Drive, Virginia, June 1957
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO, May 1958
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO Annual Meeting, 1964
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: VSO Annual Meeting, 1972
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs (general), undated
- Box 1 of 1 Newspaper Clippings, 1955-1977

Oversize

- Oversize Jackson M. Abbott Wildlife Print, 1957-1958
- Oversize Photographs: VSO Annual Meeting, George Mason Hotel, February 1934