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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>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
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<b>Creator::</b>	American Ornithologists' Union
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists primarily of records created by ornithologist Josselyn Van Tyne and his work with the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU). In 1936, Van Tyne became an AOU Fellow and later served as President, 1950-1953. Much of this collection concerns the Committee on Classification and Nomenclature, a committee on which he served for fifteen years. Materials include correspondence, minutes, agenda, notes, reprints, pamphlets, photographs, and a book.

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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 -- Nomenclature
- Meetings
- Ornithologists
- Ornithology
- Professional associations

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Books  
Manuscripts  
Pamphlets  
Serials (publications)

Names:

Van Tyne, Josselyn, 1902-1957

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Nomina conservanda, 1942, 1951
Box 1 of 1	AOU Check List: Letters from others, 1939, 1941, 1943-1944, 1947, 1950, 1953
Box 1 of 1	"The Auk" and other publications: Availability of back issues
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature: Hypothetical list, 1956
Box 1 of 1	"Lapsus calami"
Box 1 of 1	AOU Check List: Preface to the fifth edition
Box 1 of 1	"The Auk": Selection of new editor, 1909, 1942
Box 1 of 1	AOU Code, 1951
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, New York City, 1944
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Cambridge, 1945
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Champaign, 1946
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Toronto, 1947
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Omaha, 1948, 1947-1948
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Buffalo, 1949
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, St. Paul, 1950
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Montreal, 1951
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Baton Rouge, 1952
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Los Angeles, 1953
Box 1 of 1	Committee on Classification and Nomenclature meeting, Madison, 1954

- Box 1 of 1 Committee on Classification and Nomenclature correspondence, 1940, 1953-1954
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List memoranda I-XXIII, 1940-1955
- Box 1 of 1 Vernacular names: Capitalization of
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List: Style sheet, 1953
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List: Supplements, 1923, 1945-1946, 1948-1951, 1953-1955
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List: Alexander Wetmore correspondence, 1940-1942, 1944, 1946-1952, 1954-1955
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List: Correspondence and meeting information, 1954-1956
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List: Correspondence and notes, 1949-1950
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List: Preface, 1955
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List: Vernacular names, 1946-1953, 1955
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Check List: Van Tyne original notes
- Box 1 of 1 Mexican Check List: Sheets without important corrections, 1953
- Box 1 of 1 Suggested List of Common Names for the Fifth Edition of the AOU Checklist to the Order Passeriformes, 1947-1948
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Symposium, 1950: Correspondence, 1949-1950, 1954
- Box 1 of 1 Chamaea, 1949
- Box 1 of 1 Nomenclature: Zoological (reforms, etc.), 1921, 1926, 1928, 1943, 1948
- Box 1 of 1 Bradshaw H. Swales Memorial Library logo
- Box 1 of 1 AOU Council memoranda, 1975
- Box 1 of 1 AOU pamphlets for publications and membership, circa 1980-1990
- Box 1 of 1 The Wilson Ornithological Society (WOS) pamphlets for membership

- Box 1 of 1 Cooper Ornithological Society (COS) pamphlets for publications and membership
- Box 1 of 1 One Hundred and Fifth Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union program, San Francisco, 1987
- Box 1 of 1 Notes about annual meeting materials for AOU, COS, and WOS
- Box 1 of 1 Photograph of F. H. Knowlton; Photographs of Charles W. Richmond and others in field camps, circa 1888
- Box 1 of 1 The American Ornithologists' Union: The First Century 1883-1983, by Keir B. Sterling and Marianne G. Ainley, 2016

Oversize

- Oversize Photograph and key with no identifications of unidentified meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Oversize Photograph of American Ornithologists' Union meeting, Pittsburgh, 1924
- Oversize Two photographs and two keys with no identifications of Wilson Ornithological Society meeting, Louisville, 1939
- Oversize Photograph of unidentified meeting