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Collection Overview

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Creator: Walkinshaw, Lawrence H
Title: Lawrence H. Walkinshaw Papers
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note
Lawrence H. Walkinshaw (1904-1993) graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1929. Though a dentist by training, he was a leading authority on cranes on which he published 61 articles and two books: The Sandhill Cranes (1949) and Cranes of the World (1973). He described the Canadian sandhill crane (Grus canadensis rowani) in 1965. He published on other species as well, most notably Kirtland's warbler.

Descriptive Entry
This accession consists of correspondence, photographs, and research materials relating to Walkinshaw's ornithological research, especially his studies of cranes and Kirtland's warbler.

Names and Subject Terms
This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
Cranes (Birds)
Kirtland's warbler
Ornithology.
Types of Materials:
  Black-and-white photographs  
  Books  
  Brochures  
  Clippings  
  Color photographs  
  Manuscripts

Names:
  Walkinshaw, Lawrence H.
Container Listing

Box 1

Correspondence
Photographs
Research Materials