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## Collection Overview

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<b>Date:</b>	circa 1971-1983
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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists primarily of files of Jerome Williams as Executive Director of the Estuarine Research Federation (ERF). Materials include newsletters and ERF publications, minutes of meetings, files on annual meetings and conferences, and general correspondence. Also included are financial records created primarily by Melbourne R. Carriker, Treasurer, ERF, 1975-1977, and files of F. John Vernberg, President, ERF, 1975-1977.

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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:

Estuarine ecology  
Professional associations

### Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

### Names:

Carriker, Melbourne R. (Melbourne Romaine), 1915-2007  
Vernberg, F. John, 1925-  
Williams, Jerome, 1926-

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## Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 3	Gulf Estuarine Research Society Newsletter, 1976-1978
Box 1 of 3	Estuarine Research Federation Newsletter, vols. 1-9 (1975-1983)
Box 1 of 3	Energy-Environment Study Group, Prof. Jerome Williams
Box 1 of 3	ERF financial statements, 1977-1979
Box 1 of 3	Old contracts, 1970-1975
Box 1 of 3	Constitution and bylaws, changes by 1975
Box 1 of 3	Federal tax forms
Box 1 of 3	Pending correspondence, 1978
Box 1 of 3	First Estuarine Research Conference, 1971
Box 1 of 3	Financial statements, 1976-1977
Box 1 of 3	Tax-free status
Box 1 of 3	Governing boards
Box 1 of 3	Membership list
Box 1 of 3	Minutes, announcements, etc. - Larsen
Box 1 of 3	Larsen - Incoming correspondence
Box 1 of 3	Larsen - Outgoing correspondence
Box 1 of 3	Minutes, 1972-1982
Box 1 of 3	Miscellaneous, 1981-1983
Box 1 of 3	Unlabelled correspondence, financial reports, newsletters, 1977-1982
Box 2	
Box 2 of 3	Constitution
Box 2 of 3	Meeting - Jekyll Island, Georgia, 1979

Box 2 of 3	Correspondence, 1979
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Box 2 of 3	Conference and critique, Mt. Airey, 1977
Box 2 of 3	Correspondence, 1977
Box 2 of 3	Meeting, Galveston, Texas, 1975
Box 2 of 3	Program, 1973
Box 2 of 3	Equal Rights Amendment, 1978
Box 2 of 3	Old correspondence, 1972-1976
Box 2 of 3	West coast society
Box 2 of 3	Incorporation
Box 2 of 3	Committees, 1976
Box 2 of 3	ERF general descriptive information
Box 2 of 3	Estuaries journal
Box 2 of 3	Publication committee
Box 2 of 3	Castagna, Michael
Box 2 of 3	Carriker, Melbourne (treasurer)
Box 2 of 3	Treasurer's Records
Box 2 of 3	Grants, 1974-1975
Box 2 of 3	United Va. Bank correspondence
Box 2 of 3	Jekyll Island Tours
Box 2 of 3	Conf. 1975 and Proc. III
Box 2 of 3	Proc. III for members
Box 2 of 3	Conference IV contracts
Box 2 of 3	Receipts, 1979

Box 2 of 3	Conference V, registration, refunds, miscellaneous
Box 2 of 3	Conference 1977, program
Box 2 of 3	Mt. Pocomo - preparations and registration list
Box 2 of 3	Constitution, guidelines, addresses, plans, etc.
Box 2 of 3	Conference plans, 1979
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Box 2 of 3	Financial records and tax forms
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Box 3 of 3	Pacific Estuarine Research Society
Box 3 of 3	Financial statements, budgets, 1975-1977
Box 3 of 3	Finance Committee, 1976
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Box 3 of 3	Requests for disbursements
Box 3 of 3	Deposits, 1971-1973
Box 3 of 3	Requests for disbursements, 1973-1975
Box 3 of 3	Affiliate societies: AERS, GERS, NEERS, SEERS
Box 3 of 3	Correspondence, general
Box 3 of 3	Minutes, board meetings
Box 3 of 3	Receipts, savings account
Box 3 of 3	Receipts, checking account
Box 3 of 3	Conference registration forms
Box 3 of 3	Cancelled checks
Box 3 of 3	Bank statements