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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Walkinshaw, Lawrence H
Title: Lawrence H. Walkinshaw Papers
Dates: 1930-1990
Quantity: 2 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes)

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, field notes, photographs, negatives, clippings, and slides relating to Walkinshaw's ornithological research, especially on cranes. Also included are copies of his dissertation, as well as his books *Kirkland's Warbler: The Natural History of an Endangered Species*, 1983 and *Cranes of the World*, 1973.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Cranes (Birds)
- Cranes of the world (Monograph)
- Kirtland's warbler
Ornithologists
Ornithology.

Types of Materials:
- Black-and-white photographs
- Books
- Brochures
- Clippings
- Color photographs
- Manuscripts
- Maps
- Nitrate materials

Names:
- Walkinshaw, Lawrence H.
Container Listing

Box 1

Lists of Birds Sighted (2 folders)
Field Notes, 1930-1939
Field Notes, 1940-1949
Field Notes, 1950-1959
Field Notes, 1960-1969
Field Notes, 1970-1979
Field Notes, 1980-1989 and undated
Correspondence, 1930-1939
Correspondence, 1940-1949
Correspondence, 1950-1959
Correspondence, 1960-1969
Correspondence, 1970-1979
Correspondence, 1980-1989
Correspondence, 1990-1993
Correspondence, undated
Papers and Essays
News Clippings
Sandhill Crane (Grus canadensis tabida) Correspondence
Life History of the Eastern Field Sparrow in Calhoun County, Michigan
The Jack Pine Warbler
Kirtland's Warbler: The Natural History of an Endangered Species
Cranes of the World
The Sandhill Crane and I

Box 2

Kodak Negatives on Rolls
Japanese Negatives, 1969
N100 Japanese Negatives
Kodak Black and White Negatives
Kirtland's Warbler, Caerulean Warbler, Canada Warbler, Palm Warbler, Least Flycatcher, Crested Flycatcher, and Parula Warbler Slides
Miscellaneous Slides
Florida Sandhill Crane Photographs (Grus canadensis pratensis)
Florida Sandhill Crane Negatives
Mississippi Sandhill Crane Photographs (Grus canadensis pulla)
Cuban Sandhill Crane Photographs (Grus canadensis nesiotes)
Stanley Crane Photographs
Crowned Crane Photographs
Wattled Crane Photographs
Sarus Crane Photographs (India and Australia)
Sarus Crane Negatives (Australia and India)
Lesser Sandhill Crane Photographs (Grus canadensis c.)
Greater Sandhill Crane Photographs (Grus canadensis tabida)
Manchurian or Japanese Crane Photographs
Grus Vipio Photographs
Grus Grus Photographs
Grus Americana Photographs
Grus Monacha Photographs
Grus Monacha Negatives
Siberian Crane Negatives (Grus leucogeranus)
Miscellaneous Photographs
Miscellaneous Negatives (Approximately 9 cellulose nitrate negatives removed on 5/10/2007)