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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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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

These papers document Walkinshaw's ornithological research, particularly on cranes and Kirtland's Warblers. They include correspondence with colleagues; field notes, 1918-1992; and notes, lists, and other data on birds.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Kirtland's warbler
Ornithologists
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Types of Materials:
Books
Manuscripts

Names:
Walkinshaw, Lawrence H.
Container Listing

Box 1
Correspondence, c.1930-1991 (16 folders)

Box 2
Correspondence, c.1930-1991 (23 folders)
Walkinshaw Autobiography
Notes, reports, articles, and data on cranes

Box 3
Notes, reports, articles, and data on cranes (15 folders)

Box 4
Notes, reports, articles, and data on cranes (5 folders)
Some Bird Observations in Kinross Township, 1930-1943
Catalogue of Number of Bird Eggs
Field Notes - Michigan, 1918-1930
Field Notes, 1935-1937
Field Notes - Alaska, 1946
Field Notes, 1920-1968 (mostly 1955-1960)
Field Notes - Andros Island, 1960
Field Notes - Michigan, 1960
Field Notes, 1961-1962 (2 folders)
Field Notes - Banks Island, Northwest Territories, Canada, 1964
Field Notes, 1965
Field Notes, 1968
Field Notes, 1969
Field Notes, 1982-1983
Field Notes, 1930-1990

Box 5
Notes and correspondence, c.1938-1946

Michigan Bird Records/Banding, 1976

Michigan Sandhill Crane Nests, 1976

Sandhill Crane Observations - Florida, Michigan, Texas, Idaho, and Yellowstone, 1978


Michigan Bird Notes, 1979


Michigan Birds, 1982

Michigan Bird Records, 1983

Michigan Bird Records, 1984

Michigan Birds, 1985 (2 folders)

Michigan Birds, 1986 (2 folders)

Florida Bird Observations, 1987; Michigan Bird Observations, 1988; Correspondence, 1931-1988

Florida Bird Notes, 1988

Michigan Birds, 1990

Field Notes, 1945-1948, 1992

Bird Records - Michigan and Wisconsin, 1970

Bird Records - Michigan and Mississippi, 1971

Michigan Birds, 1972

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Michigan Birds, 1973-1974 (2 folders)


Michigan Bird Notes, 1974-1975

Michigan Bird Records, 1975

Kirtland's Warbler Nesting and Other Michigan Nests, 1976

Michigan Bird Records/Banding, 1977

Michigan Bird Notes, 1978

Field Notes, 1978
Michigan Bird Records, 1979
Field Notes, 1970-1972, 1980
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Field Notes, 1984-1986
Field Notes, 1987
Bird Records - Florida and Michigan, 1987
Field Notes, 1990-1991

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Field Notes
Florida Bird Work - Cranes and Other (2 folders)
Birds Banded in Michigan, 1930-1980 (2 folders)
Florida and Michigan Bird Records (12 folders)

Box 8
Florida and Michigan Bird Records (4 folders)
Bird Data - Florida and Michigan, 1992
World Crane Nest Records
Notes and data on cranes
Crane Information from Ronald H. Hoffman
Notes, data, newsletters, articles, and correspondence on cranes (4 folders)
Sandhill Crane Project Monthly Reports from the Ohio Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, 1986-1987
Quarterly Reports of Work Done by Janet L. McMillen for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1986-1989

Articles, theses, and reports on cranes by various authors (3 folders)

Crane Book Proof Pieces

Life History of the Eastern Field Sparrow manuscript

Kirtland's Warbler in Summer, 1978

Box 9

Michigan County Maps - Region I: Upper Peninsula, 1961

Michigan County Maps - Region II: Northern Lower Peninsula

Michigan County Maps - Region III: Southern Lower Peninsula, 1961

Michigan County Maps - Miscellaneous Counties

Box 10

Wetlands Crane Study (5 folders)

Notes and data on Kirtland's Warblers and Sandhill Cranes (3 folders)

Notes, data, articles, and correspondence on Kirtland's Warblers with a small amount on Sandhill Cranes (9 folders)

Box 11

Notes, data, articles, and correspondence on Kirtland's Warblers with a small amount on Sandhill Cranes

Palm Warbler and Prairie Warbler

Palm Warbler and Prairie Warbler - Photographs, 1944-1956

Isle of Pines Bird Notes, Michigan Academy of Sciences, 1951

Chipping Sparrow

Life History of the Field Sparrow, by Malcolm Phelps Crooks, 1948

Michigan Bird Records

Bird Observations - Michigan

Breeding Habits and Breeding Potential: Birds, 1952

Notes, data, reports, articles, and correspondence on various birds (13 folders)

Box 12
Notes, data, reports, articles, and correspondence on various birds (5 folders)