



Smithsonian Institution Archives

Biographical Files, and Documents relating to  
Smithsonian Awards and Medals, 1927, 1956-1988

Finding aid prepared by Smithsonian Institution Archives

Smithsonian Institution Archives  
Washington, D.C.  
Contact us at [osiaref@si.edu](mailto:osiaref@si.edu)

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Descriptive Entry.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	1
Container Listing .....	3

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Biographical Files, and Documents relating to Smithsonian Awards and Medals
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 95-136
<b>Date:</b>	1927, 1956-1988
<b>Extent:</b>	1 cu. ft. (1 record storage box)
<b>Creator::</b>	Smithsonian Institution. Office of Public Affairs
<b>Language:</b>	English

---

## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession 95-136, Smithsonian Institution, Office of Public Affairs, Biographical Files, and Documents relating to Smithsonian Awards and Medals

---

## Descriptive Entry

In this accession, series one consists of miscellaneous biographical files, mainly of persons affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution (SI), and is comprised of newspaper clippings, obituaries, biographies from Who's Who, SI announcements and press releases, curriculum vitae, and accompanying memoranda, c. 1968-1987.

Series two consists of documents relating to Smithsonian awards and medals, including the James Smithson Medal, the Joseph Henry Medal, and the Samuel P. Langley Medal, and includes photographs of recipients and of awards, lists of recipients, brochures, news releases, and newspaper articles, 1927, 1956-1988.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Awards
- Henry Medal
- Langley Medal
- Museums -- Employees
- Museums -- Public relations
- Smithson Medal

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white photographs  
Brochures  
Clippings  
Manuscripts

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Part I: Miscellaneous biographical files, mainly of persons affiliated with the Smithsonian, including staff; consisting of newspaper clippings (including Torch), obituaries, biographies from Who's Who, SI announcements, SI press releases, curricula vitae, and accompanying memoranda, c. 1968-1987.

Box 1 of 1	Folder 1 Miscellaneous biographical files, A-Q, including: Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adams, Robert McC.</li><li>• Buchan, Alastair</li><li>• Curtiss, Darcy</li><li>• Hamilton , Lewis Wardlaw "Ward"</li><li>• Bonsignore, Joseph J.</li></ul>
Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 Boyne, Walter J.
Box 1 of 1	Folder 3 Buckler, James
Box 1 of 1	Folder 4 Bush, Lawrence
Box 1 of 1	Folder 5 Child, Margaret S.
Box 1 of 1	Folder 6 Cipalla, Rita
Box 1 of 1	Folder 7 Clarke, J. F. Gates
Box 1 of 1	Folder 8 Collins, Henry
Box 1 of 1	Folder 9 Collins, Herbert
Box 1 of 1	Folder 10 Conroy, Richard
Box 1 of 1	Folder 11 DeAngelis, Ildiko P.
Box 1 of 1	Folder 12 Dibner, Bern
Box 1 of 1	Folder 13 Douglas, William
Box 1 of 1	Folder 14 Doyle, Vincent J.
Box 1 of 1	Folder 15 Duff, Brian M.

- Box 1 of 1 Folder 16 Ferguson, Andrew B., Jr.
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 17 Finn, Bernard
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 18 Fosberg, F. Raymond
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 19 Miscellaneous biographical files, R, including:  
Note:
- Ransom, Inez N.
  - Read, Robert
  - Reaves, Wendy Wick
  - Reed, Mary Elizabeth Crandall
  - Reichley, James
  - Reid, Linda
  - Reitz, Donald L.
  - Rhodes, Jill
  - Ritter, Eileen
  - Roberts, Frank H. H.
  - Ron Stark
  - Rose, Eileen
  - Rosenberg, Harold
  - Rosenwald, Lessing J.
  - Rosnow, Nancy P.
  - Ross, Marvin C.
  - Ryan, Leo J.
- Folders 20-25 Roubik, David, biographical and information files
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 20 Roubik, David, biographical file
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 21 "Here Come the Killer Bees" typescript
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 22 Background information on bees for Office of Public Affairs releases
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 23 Other views of the bee problem, including newspaper articles and publications
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 24 General information on bees
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 25 Biographical files and notes on bee specialists Thomas Rinderer, M. Hachiro Shimanuki, Robert McDowell and Richard Nunamaker
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 26 Miscellaneous Biographical files, S, including:  
Note:
- Sadik, Marvin
  - Scheele, Carl
  - Schlebecker, John T.

- Schmid, Frederick
- Schrader, Harry
- Schultz, Leonard P.
- Schwartz, Raymond
- Schwengel, Frank R.
- Scott, David W.
- Seale, William
- Setzer, Henry W.
- Setzler, Frank
- Shaffer, Sherry Lynn
- Shanahan, Nannie Clay
- Shank, Russell
- Shannon, Joseph
- Shaw, Kenneth E.
- Shelton, James
- Shropshire, Walter, Jr.
- Shuttleworth, Daphne
- Simkin, Tom
- Sinnott, Terri
- Sivowitch, Elliot N.
- Skog, Laurence
- Slowick, Kenneth
- Smith, Carleton Sprague
- Smith, G. Hubert
- Smith, John W.
- Spears, John R.
- Spero, Phyllis Marie
- Spitzer, Nick
- Squires, Donald F.
- Stapp, William
- Stapp, William F.
- Steck, Alfred E.
- Steck, Alfred E.
- Stephens, Carlene
- Stevens, Frederick K.
- Stevenson, John R.
- Steward, Julian
- Stewart, Robert Gordon
- Stewart, Thomas Dale
- Stirling, Matthew W.
- Stokes, Samuel N.
- Stoner, Joyce Hill
- Stratton, Janet B.
- Strickler, Betty V.
- Stuart, George
- Sturtevant, William C.
- Sunquist, Mel
- Sweeting, Sharon H.

Box 1 of 1

Folder 27 Schmitt, Waldo LaSalle

Box 1 of 1

Folder 28 Silbergleid, Robert E.

- Box 1 of 1 Folder 29 Stern, Harold P.
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 30 Taylor, Joshua C.
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 31 Tressel, George
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 32 Miscellaneous biographical files, T, including:  
Note:
- Talbot, Lee
  - Tamang, Kirti
  - Tax, Sol
  - Taylor, Harris
  - Taylor, Lonn
  - Teale, Edwin Way
  - Thomas, Edward J. "Joe"
  - Thompson, Herman
  - Thompson, Mintie Vernetta
  - Tighe, Mary Ann
  - Tinsley, Jeff
  - Toelken, Barre
  - Townsend, J. Benjamin
  - Townsend, John C., Jr.
  - Tropp, Henry S.
  - Trousdale, William
  - Tuck, Robert G., Jr.
  - Tully, Tom
  - Turner, Craig I.
  - Turner, George T.
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 33 Miscellaneous biographical files, U-Z, including:  
Note:
- Underwood, Franklin Earl
  - Van Volkenburg, Elizabeth
  - Viola, Herman
  - Vitola, Francisco
  - Wallen, I. Eugene
  - Warner, William W.
  - Watson, George E.
  - Wein, Frances Stevenson
  - Wertime, Theodore A.
  - Wetmore, Alexander
  - Whipple, Fred Lawrence
  - Whitcomb, Donald
  - White, Judy
  - Williamson, Francis S.L.
  - Wood, Peter H.
  - Wooldridge, E. T. "Tim"
  - Worthy, Edmund H., Jr.
  - Yellis, Kenneth A.
  - Yetter, Albert J.
  - Young, Dorothy



- Zanone, John T.

- Box 1 of 1 Folder 34 Whipple, Gloria Dean
- Part II: Documents relating to Smithsonian awards and medals, including photographs, lists of recipients, brochures, news releases, newspaper articles, etc., 1927, 1956-1988.
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 35 Medals, awards and honors, general
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 36 Smithson Medal, includes press releases, newspaper articles, and photographs
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 37 Henry Medal
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 38 Langley Medal, includes photographs of recipients, including photographs of Charles A. Lindbergh, 1927
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 39 Browning Award, includes brochures, 1974-1980
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 40 Collier Trophy
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 41 Hodgkins Medal
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 42 Freer Medal, includes photographs, and brochures from the fifth (Laurence Sickman) and seventh (Max Leohr) presentations of medal
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 43 National Zoo Medal
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 44 Air and Space Trophy
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 45 Matthew Fontaine Maury Medal, includes photograph of recipient Robert M. White
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 46 Senate of Scientists International Award
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 47 Miscellaneous correspondence