Jackson Miles Abbott Papers, 1929, 1960-1985, and undated

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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Abbott, Jackson Miles.
Title: Jackson Miles Abbott Papers
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the papers of Jackson Miles Abbott, ornithologist and expert on the American bald eagle, and pertain to his ornithology work. Materials include correspondence, newspaper clippings, brochures, and maps.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Ornithologists
Ornithology

Types of Materials:
Brochures
Clippings
Manuscripts
Maps

Names:
Abbott, Jackson Miles.
Container Listing

Box 1


Folder 2 Dyke Marsh. Includes three pieces that document Abbott's request that Dyke Marsh (Hunting Creek) be made a wildlife sanctuary; a letter from Brigadier General Richard Ovenshine, Mount Vernon District Supervisor, dated August 31, 1956, to Carleton E. Massey, Executive Officer, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, forwarding Abbott's written request; a column from The Washington Post dated October 28, 1956, by Dr. Irston R. Barnes, mentioning Abbott's proposal; and a copy of the New Alexandria Newsletter dated October 1956 detailing this proposal.

Folder 3 Birding Correspondence. Includes approximately twenty letters from various organizations and school groups thanking Abbott for lectures he gave on birds.

Folder 4 Bird Notes. Includes several pages of notes as follows: 1948 at Fort Belvoir; 1970 among the Florida Keys and 1985 along the Piankatank River, Virginia.

Folder 5 Birds of Chincoteague, September 14, 1985

Folder 6 South Carolina Bird List 1-11 for Kiawah Island

Folder 7 Birds of Cape Romain, October 2, 1972

Folder 8 Maps with Abbott Markings. Includes Northern Virginia, Loudoun County, and Harpers Ferry

Folder 9 Maps of Delaware