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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

In 1989 the National Zoological Park celebrated its centennial. However, as early as 1855 the Smithsonian had received gifts of live animals. In addition, the United States National Museum acquired living animals for life studies in order to create lifelike specimens for exhibit in the Museum. Since there were no facilities for caring for animals not used as specimens, those animals were either transferred to the Superintendent of the United States Insane Asylum (now St. Elizabeth's Hospital) for the amusement of its patients or else sent to the Philadelphia Zoological Garden.

However, parochial needs were not the only source for the idea of a national zoological park. During the last quarter of the nineteenth century there was growing concern that a number of animals would soon become extinct in their natural habitats, among them the American buffalo. William T. Hornaday, taxidermist at the Institution since 1882, had found the National Museum with only a few inferior specimens of the buffalo; and, with the support of Secretary Spencer F. Baird, he traveled to Montana in May and again in September of 1886 to collect specimens while they could still be had. Hornaday was able to collect numerous specimens. However, the state of the buffalo herds he observed during these trips evidently affected him deeply. In 1888, he published his *The Extermination of the American Bison*. Already, in March 1887 he had proposed to Secretary Baird that a zoological park be established in Washington under the Smithsonian's direction. Baird died before anything could be done; but in October 1887, with the consent of the new Secretary, Samuel P. Langley, a new Division of Living Animals was created in the U. S. National Museum and Hornaday was made its curator. In 1888 Hornaday had, at Secretary Langley's direction, undertaken a survey of land along Rock Creek in northwest Washington lying between the White House and Georgetown to determine its suitability as a zoo site.

The National Zoological Park was established by an Act of Congress in March 1889. The Secretary of the Smithsonian, the Secretary of the Interior, and the President of the Board of Commissioners of

the District of Columbia, were constituted as Commissioners of a National Zoological Park in order to purchase land for a zoo in the District of Columbia, "...for the advancement of science and the instruction and recreation of the people." The commissioners ultimately acquired one hundred and sixty-four acres at this site, some by condemnation, most by purchase. In April 1890 Congress passed another act, placing the National Zoological Park under the direction of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Half its operating funds were to come from the federal government, half from the District of Columbia. The Board was authorized to expend funds, transfer and exchange specimens, accept gifts, and to generally oversee Zoo operations.

Secretary Langley wanted the best professional advice in planning the layout and design of the Park, and Frederick Law Olmsted, the noted landscape architect, was consulted about all aspects of the Park's layout and design, including pathways, animal enclosures, public access, and the like. Copies of Olmsted's drawings and sketches are at the National Zoological Park today. In practice, however, much of Olmsted's advice was ignored, either because the Park lacked funds to follow his plans or because Secretary Langley often chose to follow his own counsel.

Hornaday became the first Superintendent of the Park but soon resigned because of differences of opinion with Secretary Langley over the scope of the superintendent's authority to control Park operations. In 1890 Frank Baker, Assistant Superintendent of the Light House Service, was appointed Acting Manager in place of Hornaday. From 1893 to until his retirement in 1916 Baker served as superintendent. These early years were full of difficulties. While the Rock Creek site had much natural charm, it was necessary to balance the demands for building construction, park layout and roads, and acquisition of animals--all on an extremely tight budget. Still, as the more mundane affairs of the Park moved slowly forward, there were important "firsts" as well. In 1891 Dunk and Gold Dust, the Park's first elephants, arrived. They were great favorites at the Park, notwithstanding their reputations as troublemakers in the circus which sold them to their new owner. That same year came French, the first lion, then only a cub, who was sold to the Park after he began to alarm the neighbors of his owner in Alderson, West Virginia. During its early years the Park was also the site of Secretary Langley's efforts to study and film the flight of birds, work he undertook as part of his effort to produce a manned flying machine.

On Baker's retirement in 1916, Ned Hollister, an assistant curator of mammals in the U. S. National Museum, was appointed to succeed him. Hollister served until his death in 1924. During his tenure the Park continued to receive very modest appropriations. On that account, it was not possible to purchase much zoo stock; but gifts were numerous. In 1922, they ranged from an opossum given by President Harding to the 15 mammals, 50 birds, and 17 reptiles collected by William M. Mann while on expedition with the Mulford Biological Exploration of the Amazon Basin. Housing for the animals remained inadequate, and many old structures had to remain in use. In 1924 the Park did manage to construct its first restaurant for the use of visitors, who numbered more than 2.4 million people in that year. Superintendent Hollister died in 1924 and was succeeded by Alexander Wetmore, who served only five months before leaving to become Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

In 1925, Dr. William M. Mann became Superintendent (Director after 1926) of the National Zoological Park, a job he was to hold until his retirement in 1956. He hoped to build a zoo which housed a first-class collection in a first-class environment. As in the past, there was little money for purchase of animals, so he continued to rely on gifts. Mann was a good publicist, and he enlisted the sympathies of Walter P. Chrysler. On March 20, 1926, the Smithsonian-Chrysler Expedition set out, arriving at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, on May 5 of that year. The expedition was a splendid success and returned with 158 mammals, 584 birds, 56 snakes, 12 lizards, 393 tortoises, and 1 frog. Many specimens, like the giraffe, were quite new to the Park. The male and female impala obtained were the only ones in any zoo in the world at that time.

On his return, Mann finally succeeded in obtaining an appropriation for a new bird house to replace the one erected 37 years before. A reptile house followed in 1929. In 1935 some of the Zoo's remaining need for new buildings was finally met. The Public Works Administration, a New Deal relief program, allocated \$680,000 for the construction of a Small Mammal and Great Ape House, a Pachyderm House, an addition

to the Bird House, and several operations buildings. One of the New Deal's programs for the relief of artists, the Treasury Department's Section of Painting and Sculpture, furnished artists to decorate areas of the Zoo. In fact, the Park employed more artists than any other local institution.

In 1937 the Park was once more the beneficiary of a collecting expedition, the National Geographic Society-Smithsonian Institution Expedition to the Dutch East Indies. Mann brought back with him 74 crates of mammals, 112 crates of birds, and 30 crates of reptiles. In 1940 Harvey Firestone, Jr., offered to finance a collecting expedition to Liberia. Again, the expedition supplied the Park with many specimens, including a female pygmy hippopotamus, Matilda, as companion for the lonely Billy, already at the Park.

When World War II began, the Zoo could not escape its effects. In fact, in 1942 for fear that poisonous snakes might be released from their cages if the Reptile House were struck by an air raid, all the Park's collection of cobras and other venomous snakes was traded to other locations less likely to undergo air attacks. Subsequently, the Park spent some time making repairs and resuming normal activities. In 1956 Dr. Mann retired and was succeeded by acting Director Theodore H. Reed, who was made Director in 1958. In 1958 the Friends of the National Zoo, a group dedicated to supporting the National Zoo and maintaining its reputation as one of the world's great zoos, was organized. In 1960 the Park's budget exceeded a million dollars for the first time. For many years the formula which charged half the Park's expenses to the budget of the District of Columbia had caused a great deal of difficulty. Local residents felt they were being taxed to pay for an institution national in character. Park officials argued that they needed more money than the existing formula could provide. Finally, in 1961, a compromise was reached. All costs for construction and repair of the Park would be carried in the appropriation for the Smithsonian Institution. The District of Columbia would contribute only to the Park's operating costs. As if to give the new arrangement a good send-off, in 1962 Congress appropriated four million dollars for the Park, more than half of it earmarked for a perimeter road around the Zoo and a tunnel to carry automobile traffic through the Zoo. In this way, it was at last possible to close the Park proper to through traffic and to devote the Park reservation solely to strengthening and improving the National Zoological Park's programs.

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## Chronology

<i>October 1887</i>	Department of Living Animals created under the direction of the United States National Museum
<i>1888</i>	William T. Hornaday, curator of the Department of Living Animals, directed by Secretary Samuel P. Langley to draw up a preliminary plan for the Zoo
<i>March 1889</i>	Congress authorized the formation of a National Zoological Park Commission to select and purchase land for a zoological park
<i>April 1890</i>	Congress placed the National Zoological Park (NZN) under the Smithsonian Institution's Board of Regents
<i>May 1890</i>	Frederick Law Olmsted invited by Langley to consult on the layout of the Zoo
<i>May 10, 1890</i>	Hornaday appointed superintendent of the Zoo
<i>June 1, 1890</i>	Frank Baker appointed temporary acting manager of the NZN
<i>June 9, 1890</i>	Hornaday resigned
	1891 Buffalo and elk barn built
<i>January 29, 1891</i>	William H. Blackburne appointed first head keeper

*April 30, 1891* First animals, two male Indian elephants, Dunk and Gold Dust, brought to Zoo grounds

*June 27, 1891* First group of animals moved from Mall to NZP

1892 Authorization to purchase and transport animals revoked for six years

1892 First permanent building completed. Called the main animal house, it was later renamed the Lion House.

1893 Baker appointed superintendent

1894 First beaver arrived from Yellowstone National Park. They inhabited "Missouri Valley," later called "Beaver Valley."

1898 Antelope House built

1898 NZP given authorization by Congress to purchase animals

1899 Illustrated circular on animals desired by NZP distributed to United States officers stationed overseas

1900 As a result of the circular, animals were received from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Panama, and the Philippine Islands

1900 New iron bridge constructed across the creek at Harvard Street (then called Quarry Road)

1901 Twenty-inch sundial purchased in London and installed on lawn near the Animal House

1902 A flying cage was completed

*November 1902* Two fifty-foot towers erected in order to provide platforms for photographers to take pictures of flying vultures. Work was in conjunction with Langley's research on flight.

1903 New Elephant House completed

1903 NZP received its first Kodiak bear

*November 24, 1904* President Theodore Roosevelt gives the Zoo an ostrich, the gift of King Menelik of Abyssinia

1908 Last of the bear cages were completed

1909 Theodore Roosevelt in British East Africa on a Smithsonian collecting expedition. Friend William Northrup Macmillan offered NZP his animal collection if transported by a Zoo official. Assistant superintendent A. B. Baker transferred the animals to the Park.

1913 Cook House used for food storage and preparation was built

1916 Estimated attendance reached over one and one-half million visitors

*November 1, 1916* Baker retired. Ned Hollister appointed superintendent.

*August 13, 1917* Zoo purchased first motor truck

*October 1, 1920* Visitor attendance reached two million

1921 Two giant tortoises received from Albemarle and Indefatigable Islands

*May 24, 1922* African Cape big-eared fox transported to the Zoo. First of its species to be exhibited alive in America.



<i>November 3, 1924</i>	Ned Hollister died. Alexander Wetmore appointed interim superintendent.
<i>May 13, 1925</i>	William M. Mann appointed superintendent
<i>May-October 1926</i>	Smithsonian-Chrysler Fund Expedition to Tanganyika (now Tanzania). 1,203 animals transferred to the Zoo.
<i>1928</i>	First breeding of an American white pelican on record
<i>June 1928</i>	New Bird House opened
<i>February 27, 1931</i>	Reptile House opened. Voted by the American Institute of Architects as the outstanding brick building in the east.
<i>October 7, 1932</i>	Eagle Cage completed
<i>November 23, 1933</i>	The only maned wolf from South America to be exhibited in a zoo was received by the NZP
<i>June 21, 1934</i>	Zoo received its first Komodo dragon
<i>January 16, 1935</i>	NZP received a \$680,000 Public Works Administration appropriation. Funds would provide for the construction of a Small Mammal and Great Ape House, Elephant House, addition to the Bird House, two shops, and a central heating plant.
<i>January 12, 1937</i>	Lucile and William Mann depart on the National Geographic Society-Smithsonian Institution Expedition to the East Indies
<i>September 27, 1938</i>	879 specimens from the East Indies Expedition are received at the Zoo
<i>April 6, 1939</i>	Lucile and William Mann leave for a collecting trip in Argentina
<i>June 27, 1939</i>	316 specimens are received at the Zoo from the trip to Argentina
<i>November 11, 1939</i>	Zoo keeper Malcolm Davis sailed with Admiral Richard E. Byrd to establish bases during the Antarctica Expedition.
<i>February 17, 1940</i>	Lucile and William Mann leave on the Smithsonian Institution-Firestone Expedition to Liberia
<i>March 5, 1940</i>	Zoo received first emperor penguin collected by Davis while on Antarctica expedition
<i>August 6, 1940</i>	Zoo received 195 specimens collected in Liberia
<i>December 31, 1943</i>	Blackburne retired from Zoo at 87, after fifty-two years of service
<i>June 29, 1950</i>	Smokey Bear, a four-month old cub, arrived at the Zoo
<i>November 5, 1953</i>	Two Philippine macaques, Pat and Mike, launched by an Aerobee rocket to an altitude of 200,000 feet, were transferred to the Zoo by the United States Air Force
<i>July 15, 1955</i>	Theodore H. Reed became the Zoo's first full-time veterinarian
<i>October 31, 1956</i>	Mann retired. Theodore H. Reed appointed acting director.
<i>1957</i>	The Zoo was the first to use the Cap-Chur gun for the immobilization and/or treatment of animals
<i>March/April 1957</i>	United States Signal Corps transferred two hero pigeons to NZP. Anzio Boy and Global Girl completed sixty-one missions between them.
<i>March 12, 1958</i>	Reed appointed director of the Zoo

<i>April 10, 1958</i>	Friends of the National Zoo (FONZ) organized
<i>April 16, 1958</i>	Female banded linsang received as a gift from a staff officer stationed in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya. The species had never been exhibited at the Zoo, and was the only one in captivity.
<i>May 16, 1958</i>	Julie Ann Vogt, two-and-a-half years old, was killed by one of the Zoo's lions
<i>May 18, 1958</i>	First birth of a female snow leopard in the Western Hemisphere
<i>September 1958</i>	First wisent born in this country
<i>July 1, 1960</i>	Davis retired after spending thirty-three years at the Zoo
<i>December 5, 1960</i>	Female white tiger, Mohini, received as a gift from the chairman of the board of Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation
<i>December 16, 1960</i>	A master plan for the development of the Zoo was presented to the Smithsonian by the president of FONZ
<i>September 9, 1961</i>	A male gorilla, Tomoka, was born, the second born in captivity in the world
<i>1962</i>	An appropriation of 1.3 million dollars was approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee as an initial investment on a ten-year capital improvement program
<i>April 17, 1962</i>	The Zoo hired its first zoologist
<i>April 5, 1963</i>	Ham, the chimpanaut, was formally transferred to the Zoo by the United States Air Force. On January 31, 1961, Ham handled the controls on a Redstone rocket. Traveling up to a speed of 5,887 miles per hour, Ham was on-board the rocket for a 16.5 minute flight. Three months later, Commander Alan B. Shepard operated Mercury 3, the United States' first manned space mission.
<i>1964</i>	Several construction projects, including reconstruction of the Bird House, a new Great Flight Cage, parking lots and roads were going on at the same time
<i>January 6, 1964</i>	Mohini gave birth to three cubs, one of which was white
<i>September 1, 1965</i>	Zoo hired first resident scientist to supervise the Scientific Research Department

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## Introduction

The earliest records concerning the National Zoological Park date from 1887. They were kept by the Office of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution until 1890, when they were transferred to Holt House, the Park's administrative headquarters. During the late 1960's the records were transferred to the custody of the Smithsonian Institution Archives. The finding aid for these records was first written in 1972 and revised in 1989.

The Archives would like to thank Dr. Theodore H. Reed, former director of the National Zoological Park, and Sybil E. Hamlet, Public Information Officer, NZP, for their support and assistance in the transfer of the records to the Archives, and in providing historical information necessary for the processing of these records.

## Descriptive Entry

The records of the National Zoological Park document the development of the Park, from the site survey work begun by William T. Hornaday in 1888 through the beginnings of its modernization plans in 1965.

Several series of records are of particular importance. They include records of the National Zoological Park Commission, 1889-1891, and records created by William T. Hornaday, who had a significant part to play in the early development of the Park. Some of these records also demonstrate the important influence of Secretary Samuel P. Langley, who succeeded in persuading Congress to authorize the Park, and who kept it under his close personal supervision until he died in 1906. This material consists of minutes of the founding Commission, plats, maps, blueprints, photographs, and correspondence documenting acquisition of land for the Park, as well as records detailing the Park's changing boundaries, layouts of buildings and grounds, and construction of buildings. A more detailed description of the Park's correspondence system can be found in series 12 through 14. Additional information regarding the Commission's activities and Langley's close involvement with the Zoo may be found in Record Unit 31, the incoming correspondence of the Office of the Secretary (Samuel P. Langley), 1891-1906, and related records to 1908, and Record Unit 34, the Secretary's outgoing correspondence, 1887-1907.

Correspondence in these records embraces a number of other subjects as well. Acquisition of specimens is extensively documented. Animals were obtained from donors, from dealers in wild animals, from circuses, from American military and diplomatic personnel, from participation in various American expositions, and from expeditions abroad for the purpose of collecting animals for the Park. Collections gathered abroad came from the Smithsonian-Roosevelt African Expedition (1909), the Smithsonian-Chrysler Expedition (1926-1927), the Argentine Expedition (1938-1939), the Antarctic Expedition (1939-1940), and the Firestone-Smithsonian Expedition (1940-1941). In addition, the Park provided specimen exhibitions and built facilities for several expositions, including the Pan-American Exposition (1901-1902), the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (1904), the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (1909), and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition (1914-1917). Record Unit 70 documents the Smithsonian's participation in expositions in detail.

The records also document the more mundane aspects of Park administration. There is considerable correspondence between the Park's director and colleagues at other institutions at home and abroad, and with various federal agencies. There is particularly full documentation of dealings with federal offices in control of animal quarantine regulations and with the rebuilding of the Park by various New Deal agencies in the 1930's. There are daily diaries of the superintendents, directors, and assistant directors of the Park (1895-1930), as well as diaries and daily reports of various subordinate staff members.

Lastly, records of the Park document Samuel P. Langley's 1901-1903 research on the flight of birds, Frank Baker's survey of private and public zoological parks and his buffalo census, 1902-1905, and Baker's involvement on a subcommittee entrusted with recommending a site for a zoological park to the New York Zoological Society.

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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:

- Scientific expeditions
- Zoo directors
- Zoo exhibits
- Zoos

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings  
Black-and-white photographs  
Books  
Clippings  
Diaries  
Drawings  
Letterpress copybooks  
Manuscripts  
Maps  
Pamphlets  
Picture postcards  
Plates (illustrations)  
Scrapbooks  
Serials (publications)  
Sketches

Names:

Baker, Frank, 1841-1918  
Hollister, N. (Ned), 1876-1924  
Hornaday, William Temple, 1854-1937  
Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906  
Louisiana Purchase Exposition (1904 : Saint Louis, Mo.)  
Mann, William M., 1886-1960  
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Animal Department  
National Zoological Park Commission (U.S.)  
Pan-American Exposition (1901 : Buffalo, N.Y.)  
Panama-Pacific International Exposition (1915 : San Francisco, Calif.)  
Reed, Theodore H.  
Smithsonian African Expedition (1909-1910)  
Smithsonian-Chrysler Expedition to East Africa (1926)  
Smithsonian-Firestone Expedition to Liberia (1940)  
United States National Museum. Department of Living Animals  
United States. Government Printing Office  
Wetmore, Alexander, 1886-1978

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: DIARIES OF THE DIRECTOR, 1895-1930.

This series contains diaries created by the administrator and associate in charge of the National Zoological Park, whether his title was director, assistant director, superintendent or assistant superintendent. Information with the thirty-six diaries includes a selected listing of NZP events, some important, others mundane; notices of appointments and important visitors; records of staff attendance; and weather reports for each day during this period.

#### Box 1

Box 1 of 289                      Diaries, 1895-1911

#### Box 2

Box 2 of 289                      Diaries, 1912-1926

#### Box 3

Box 3 of 289                      Diaries, January-March 1925, 1927-1930. The 1925 diary belongs to Alexander Wetmore, who was superintendent of the NZP from November 1924 through March 1925.

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## Series 2: DIARIES, LEDGERS, MEMORANDA, AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS, 1890-1931, AND UNDATED.

These records document various aspects of routine operations by the Zoo staff.

### Box 3

- Box 3 of 289            Daily diaries kept by D.C. Turner, superintendent of the fish house and NZP aquarium, 1900-1902. Folder contains information about food purchased, temperature of water, and level of tank filled (3 volumes).
- Box 3 of 289            Daily diaries possibly kept by L.E. Morgal, 1903-1904, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1928-1929, and 1931, for the mechanical department (8 volumes).

### Box 4

- Box 4 of 289            Daily work diaries for William Hunter, L.E. Morgal, and William H. Blackburne, 1914-1917. Diaries include information on animal accessions and removals (4 volumes).
- Box 4 of 289            Diary on construction and NZP grounds improvement, 1896. Author unidentified (1 volume).
- Box 4 of 289            Personal diary of a workman who worked for Morgal and Blackburne. Ground crew, 1902-1905. Author unidentified (4 volumes).
- Box 4 of 289            Diary of NZP bird house, undated. Author unidentified (1 volume).
- Box 4 of 289            "Memoranda Relative to Work on the National Zoological Park," July 1-September 8, 1890 (1 volume).

### Box 5

- Box 5 of 289            "A Record of Operations Performed at the National Zoological Park," September 18, 1897-March 4, 1904 (1 volume).
- Box 5 of 289            William H. Blackburne memo books, 1905-1906, 1910-1911 (3 volumes).
- Box 5 of 289            Memorandum books containing notes and drawings regarding foreign zoological parks, circa 1909-1910. Author unidentified (4 volumes).
- Box 5 of 289            Ledger of stone, sand, and other materials brought to the NZP, 1917-1931 (1 volume).
- Box 5 of 289            Cross-section book, undated. Author unidentified (1 volume).

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## Series 3: ACCESSION AND REMOVAL BOOKS, 1918-1924.

These records document the accessioning of animals for the Zoo collection and their subsequent removal from the collection by sale, exchange, or death. Visitor attendance reports are also included.

### Box 5

Box 5 of 289                      Accession and removal books, 1918-1922

### Box 6

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## Series 4: NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK COMMISSION RECORDS, 1889-1891.

These records document some of the proceedings of the National Zoological Park Commission and its agents. Additional records on this topic are in boxes 288 and 289.

### Box 6

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| Box 6 of 289 | Folders 3-4 National Zoological Park Commission. Correspondence with Secretary Langley, 1889-1890.  |
| Box 6 of 289 | Folder 5 National Zoological Park Commission. Minutes, 1889.  |
| Box 6 of 289 | Folder 6 National Zoological Park Commission. Records, 1889-1890, and undated.  |
| Box 6 of 289 | Folder 7 National Zoological Park Commission. Maps, 1889-1914, and undated. Includes a topographic survey map drawn by Howell and Greenough, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1889 and 1890.  |
| Box 6 of 289 | Folder 8 National Zoological Park Commission. Printed documents, 1887-1891. Also contains a typed manuscript regarding the creation of a Zoological Society in Washington, D.C., 1870. The Society was to establish a zoological garden containing various animals. |

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## Series 5: CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS CONTAINING SECRETARY SAMUEL P. LANGLEY'S REPORTS ON NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK EXPENDITURES, 1888-1905.

These records consist of congressional documents containing Secretary Langley's reports to congressional oversight committees on expenditures made at the National Zoological Park.

### Box 6

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Folder 9 Published congressional documents containing Secretary Langley's reports on expenditures to the House of Representatives, 1888-1905 (18 items).

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## Series 6: DIRECTOR'S OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, 1889-1927.

This series consists of the Director's official outgoing correspondence, July 3, 1889 to June 9, 1927, in sixty-eight indexed volumes. It includes correspondence by William T. Hornaday, Frank Baker, Ned Hollister, Alexander Wetmore, and William M. Mann, who were variously the director, superintendent, or acting manager of the National Zoological Park. Beginning with correspondence on April 2, 1900, the NZP numbered its volumes, 1-57.

### Box 7

Box 7 of 289                      Correspondence, July 3, 1889-October 10, 1891. Volumes for June 1890-October 1891 contain Baker's non-official correspondence dealing primarily with scientific matters (4 volumes).

### Box 8

Box 8 of 289                      Correspondence, October 13, 1891-March 13, 1895 (2 volumes).

### Box 9

Box 9 of 289                      Correspondence, March 13, 1895-June 30, 1897 (2 volumes).

### Box 10

Box 10 of 289                      Correspondence, July 1, 1897-June 15, 1899 (2 volumes).

### Box 11

Box 11 of 289                      Correspondence, July 1, 1899-December 12, 1900 (3 volumes).

### Box 12

Box 12 of 289                      Correspondence, December 13, 1900-February 20, 1902 (4 volumes).

### Box 13

Box 13 of 289                      Correspondence, February 20, 1902-March 6, 1903 (4 volumes).

### Box 14

Box 14 of 289                      Correspondence, March 6, 1903-April 11, 1904 (4 volumes).

### Box 15

Box 15 of 289                      Correspondence, April 11, 1904-February 25, 1905 (4 volumes).

Box 16

Box 16 of 289 Correspondence, February 25, 1905-February 5, 1906 (4 volumes).

Box 17

Box 17 of 289 Correspondence, February 5, 1906-August 6, 1907 (4 volumes).

Box 18

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## Series 7: LETTERS TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, DIRECTOR'S OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATORS, 1900-1931.

These letters comprise the Director's correspondence with other officials of the Smithsonian Institution and also contain copies of NZP annual reports. Thirteen indexed letterpress volumes. April 2, 1900-July 31, 1931.

### Box 27

Box 27 of 289                      Correspondence, April 2, 1900-October 20, 1902. Contains NZP staff employment information, including job titles and salaries, 1889-1900 (1 volume).

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These volumes contain letterpress correspondence from Samuel P. Langley, Charles D. Walcott, and Richard Rathbun regarding the NZP.

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Letters from the Smithsonian Institution. Letterpress copies of correspondence from Samuel P. Langley, Charles D. Walcott, and Richard Rathbun, regarding the NZP. Indexed. January 10, 1900-February 13, 1907. (2 volumes).

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Requisitions for printing and binding. Outgoing letterpress correspondence requests to the Government Printing Office. September 1915-March 1931. Indexed. (1 volume).

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## Series 12: INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE AND LETTER REGISTERS TO THE CORRESPONDENCE, ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND ALPHABETICALLY BY CORRESPONDENT THEREUNDER, 1887-1900.

These records constitute the Zoo's main incoming correspondence file for the period from 1887 through 1900. The correspondence is accompanied by three oversize volumes of register numbers, which provide access to the material. The registers and the correspondence are broken down into seven numerical subject file categories: (1) Animals, 1890-1900; (2) Applications, 1889-1900; (3) Bids, 1889-1900; (4) Construction, 1889-1899; (5) Improvements, 1890-1900; (6) Miscellaneous, 1887-1900; (7) Smithsonian, 1888-1900.

Volume one of the registers contains all seven file subject categories, while volumes two and three are a continuation of subject categories one and six. The register entries provide the name of the correspondent, correspondent's address, date when letter was written and received, a short summary of the letter and a register number, which is also written on the letter. Register numbers are sequential. The incoming correspondence within each subject file category is arranged alphabetically by correspondent and by register number thereunder. For the most part the arrangement by register number forms a chronological arrangement of the letters themselves.

Important correspondents within this series include Samuel P. Langley, whose letters in file category seven emphasize his role in the establishment of the NZP and his personal interest in its administration. Other important correspondents are Arthur B. Baker; William H. Blackburne; Frank Baker; G. Brown Goode; William Temple Hornaday; William Crawford Winlock; Frederick William True; Richard Rathbun; Frederick Law Olmsted and Company; Olmsted, Olmsted, and Eliot; Frederick Law Olmsted; John Charles Olmsted; and William W. Karr, under whose name the financial statements of the NZP, 1891-1894, are located.

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Boxes 33A-33C of 289 Letter registers, oversize (3 volumes).

### Box 34

Box 34 of 289 File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. Westminster Abbey through William H. Blackburne (13 folders).

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- Box 41 of 289                    File 4. Incoming correspondence, construction, 1889-1900. C.A. Ball through Austin P. Brown (1 folder).
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- Box 42 of 289                    File 5. Incoming correspondence, improvements, 1890-1900. A through G (6 folders).
- Box 43
- Box 43 of 289                    File 5. Incoming correspondence, improvements, 1890-1900. William H. Harrison & Son through W. Includes a map showing recommended plantings around NZP pools, 1893, and a proposed plan to add land to the NZP to

secure a suitable landscape border at the entrance, 1895. Both items are located under Olmsted, Olmsted and Eliot (17 folders).

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Box 44 of 289 File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. Cleveland Abbe through Cleaves (17 folders).

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Box 45 of 289 File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. Coe through Gurley (18 folders).

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Box 46 of 289 File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. Hadley through Kunz. Contains information on William T. Hornaday's role in the early development of the NZP and the New York Zoological Park, filed under William T. Hornaday, folder 7. After Hornaday resigned from the NZP, he became the first Director of the New York Zoological Park (18 folders).

Box 47

Box 47 of 289 File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. Lachance through Payne. Includes recommendations made for the site of the New York Zoological Park by the New York Zoological Society subcommittee on site plans, filed under New York Zoological Society, folder 14. Frank Baker, second Superintendent of the NZP, was a member of the subcommittee (18 folders).

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Box 49 of 289 File 7. Incoming correspondence, Smithsonian, 1888-1900. Acting Secretary through J.S. Goldsmith (9 folders).

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These records contain both incoming and outgoing correspondence, divided among some 400 numbered subject topics. The same numbers were then assigned to correspondence as it was prepared or received. In some cases these numbers were also written on the correspondence in the outgoing letterpress copybooks, series 6 through 11, which makes it possible to move back and forth between the series in some instances. Following this series entry is a list of subjects arranged consecutively by subject number, which should facilitate matching incoming and outgoing correspondence.

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- Box 55 of 289                      Folders 5-7 Antelope, 1900-1928. Subject #17.
- Box 55 of 289                      Folders 8-15 Aquarium, 1899-September 1902. Subject #5. Includes information about fish, crustacea, equipment, materials and designs for the aquarium.

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### Box 57

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- Box 57 of 289                      Folder 2 Badgers, 1900-1918. Subject #167.
- Box 57 of 289                      Folders 3-13 Bears, 1900-1930. Subject #29.
- Box 57 of 289                      Folder 14 Bears, grizzly, 1902-1919. Subject #87.
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- Box 58 of 289                      Folders 1-6 Birds, 1901-1930. Subject #320.
- Box 58 of 289                      Folder 7 Boars, wild, 1901-1911. Subject #195.
- Box 58 of 289                      Folders 8-11 Buffalo, 1899-1904. Subject #4. Includes material concerning the buffalo census undertaken by Frank Baker in 1902 and 1905. For further material regarding the census, see animal research: buffalo census, 1902 and 1905, boxes 98-99.

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- Box 60 of 289                      Folders 1-2 Coyotes, 1901-1924. Subject #251.
- Box 60 of 289                      Folder 3 Cranes, sandhill, 1902-1919. Subject #143.
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- Box 60 of 289                      Folder 5 Deer, fallow, 1901-1927. Subject #256.
- Box 60 of 289                      Folder 6 Deer, mule. Folder also contains some correspondence pertaining to blacktailed deer. 1901-1915. Subject #149.
- Box 60 of 289                      Folder 7 Deer, sambur, 1901-1928. Subject #201.
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- Box 60 of 289                      Folders 9-11 Deer, Virginia, 1899-1929. Subject #41.
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- Box 60 of 289 Folders 17-20 Eagles, bald and golden, 1899-1903. Subject #21.

Box 61

- Box 61 of 289 Folders 1-5 Eagles, bald and golden, 1904-1930. Subject #21.
- Box 61 of 289 Folders 6-8 Elephants, 1900-1930. Subject #60.  
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- Box 61 of 289 Folders 9-17 Elk, 1900-1928. Subject #35.

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- Box 62 of 289 Folder 1 English wild cattle, 1901. Subject #296.
- Box 62 of 289 Folder 2 Fishers, black fox or black cat, 1902-1908. Subject #266.
- Box 62 of 289 Folder 3 Flamingos, 1900-1909. Subject #62.
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- Box 62 of 289 Folder 6 Foxes, cross and silver, 1901-1907. Subject #247.
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- Box 62 of 289 Folders 10-11 Geese, blue and snow, 1902-1929. Subject #261.
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- Box 79 of 289 Folder 18 Prairie dogs, 1900-1918. Subject #83.
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[Digital Content: Letter from Ned Hollister to Rufus Hardy, October 9, 1918 \[Image No. SIA2013-00211\]](#)

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[Digital Content: Letter from Mr. R. C. Deming to Zoo Superintendent Ned Hollister, with note, June 4, 1918 \[Image No. SIA2013-00214\]](#)

[Digital Content: Letter from Rufus Hardy to Ned Hollister, October 11, 1918 \[Image No. SIA2013-00216\]](#)

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- Box 90 of 289                      Folders 5-11 Yellowstone National Park, 1890-1894, 1898-1917. Subject #100.

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- Box 94 of 289 Folder 8 William Bartels, 1902, New York City. Subject #278.
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Box 95

Animal Correspondence

- Box 95 of 289 Animals removed from the NZP; acknowledgment of specimens received from the NZP by the United States National Museum, 1900-1914, 1918-1930. For similar acknowledgments dating from 1896 through January 23, 1900, see under series 7, Incoming Correspondence, File 7, chiefly under Frederick William True, Charles D. Walcott, George P. Merrill, and Richard Rathbun.

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- Box 98 of 289 Folder 11 Bait for animal trapping, 1901-1906. Subject #175.
- Box 98 of 289 Folder 12 Birds' eggs, 1912-1926. Subject #407.
- Box 98 of 289 Folder 13 Flight power of birds, April 7-8, 1902. Subject #275.
- Box 98 of 289 Folder 14 Blood specimens for research and temperature recordings of animals, 1904-1915. Subject #344.
- Box 98 of 289 Folder 15 Correspondence regarding dead animals at the NZP wanted by research laboratories and taxidermists, 1916-1929. Subject #419.
- Box 98 of 289 Folder 16 NZP census of buffalo in the United States, Canada, and Europe, February 1902. Subject #4. For additional correspondence pertaining to this census see Animals Acquired: Buffalo, boxes 58-59.

Box 99

- Box 99 of 289 Folders 1-2 Buffalo census, March-August 1902. Subject #4.
- Box 99 of 289 Folders 3-6 Buffalo census, 1905. Subject #4.
- Box 99 of 289 Folders 7-9 Correspondence to and from Frank Baker regarding telephoto cameras, and the flight of various birds including albatrosses, buzzards, gulls, frigates, and condors, 1901-1903. Information pertains to Samuel P. Langley's experiments on the flight of birds. Subject #185.
- [Digital Content: Sketch of bird when its wings are extended in the attitude of flight \(folder 7\) \[Image No. SIA2018-110263\]](#)

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Box 99 of 289 Folder 10 Correspondence regarding telephoto cameras in connection with Langley's experiments on buzzard flight, and the setting up of towers for the experiments, 1899-1906. Subject #190.

Box 99 of 289 Folder 11 Treatment of various animal diseases, 1901-1930. Subject #392.

Box 99 of 289 Folder 12 Correspondence between the NZP and other zoological parks regarding tuberculosis among animals and park employees, 1905-1915. Subject #362.

#### Box 100

Box 100 of 289 Folders 1-10 Frank Baker survey of United States zoological parks, 1901-June 1912. The survey includes information on zoological park facilities and park animal collections. Correspondence to Frank Baker includes requests for information on the maintenance of zoological parks and the care and feeding of animals. Discussions between Baker and correspondents concern the growth and planning of various United States and foreign zoos, dealer prices, and dealer lists. Subject #91.

#### Box 101

Box 101 of 289 Folders 1-4 Frank Baker survey of United States zoological parks, 1913-1930. Subject #91.

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Box 101 of 289 Folders 5-6 Correspondence with the American Association of Park Superintendents, 1905-1913. Includes a photograph of the members of the Association, including Frank Baker. Subject #357.

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Box 101 of 289 Folder 7 Animals in the NZP collection, their cost and value, 1907-1925. Subject #380.

Box 101 of 289 Folder 8 List of all animals received by the NZP from outside the United States, 1900-1905. Subject #356.

Box 101 of 289 Folder 9 Material regarding the Brighton Aquarium, England, and other aquariums in the United States and Europe, 1867-1900. The folder includes interior and exterior photographs and drawings of the Brighton Aquarium, 1896.

- Box 101 of 289                    Folders 10-13 Correspondence regarding the Smithsonian Institution Children's Room, 1900-1902. Subject #164.
- Box 101 of 289                    Folder 14 "Circular in Regard to the Use of the Name of the Smithsonian Institution," 1894. Subject #224.
- Box 102
- Box 102 of 289                    Folders 1-6 Complaints, appreciation, and replies, 1904-1930. Subject #332.
- Box 102 of 289                    Folders 7-12 General incoming and outgoing correspondence, 1898-1902. Includes questions about animals, recommendations for job appointments, letters of introduction, and materials ordered for the Park. Subject #42.
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- Box 103 of 289                    Folders 1-9 General incoming and outgoing correspondence, 1903-1908. Subject #42.
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- Box 104 of 289                    Folders 1-9 Temporary incoming and outgoing correspondence, 1915-1916. Arranged alphabetically, F-Z. Subject "T."
- Box 104 of 289                    Folder 10 Dead animals, 1900. Correspondence with Samuel P. Langley regarding mortality statistics of NZP animals. Subject #158.
- Box 104 of 289                    Folder 11 Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, hearings on the unification of District parks, 1901. Subject #208.
- Box 105
- Box 105 of 289                    Folders 1-2 Expeditions, 1916-1917. John Alden Loring Expedition to East and South Africa. Includes copies of William T. Hornaday correspondence with Loring forwarded to Frank Baker. Subject #200.
- Box 105 of 289                    Folder 3 Exhibits and expositions. Correspondence about wolverines from Alaska and about the American Association of Park Superintendents' exhibit at the Seattle Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, 1909. Subject #394.
- Box 105 of 289                    Folder 4 Exhibits and expositions. Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1914-1917. Subject #416.

- Box 105 of 289 Folder 5 Exhibits and expositions. Correspondence regarding proposed NZP participation in the Pan-American Exposition, 1901-1902. Subject #145.
- Box 105 of 289 Folders 6-8 Exhibits and expositions. Picture labels for birds, 1903-1930. Correspondence for the years 1903-1905 is in regard to labels made for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis. Subject #322.
- Box 105 of 289 Folders 9-15 Exhibits and expositions. Daily reports on the NZP-government bird exhibit, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904. Reports were written by W. Seward Wallace, head keeper of the aviary. Subject #328.
- Box 105 of 289 Folder 16 Exhibits and expositions. Record book of the NZP exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April-November 14, 1904. The book includes daily journal entries, requisition and supply records, and bird records. Volume one.
- Box 106
- Box 106 of 289 Folders 1-3 Exhibits and expositions. Record books of the NZP exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April-November 14, 1904, including daily journal entries, requisition and supply records, and bird records. Volumes two and three.
- Box 106 of 289 Folders 4-11 Exhibits and expositions. Birds purchased for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and for the NZP, 1901-July 1904. Subject #320.
- Box 107
- Box 107 of 289 Folders 1-3 Exhibits and expositions. Birds purchased for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and for the NZP, August 1904-1919. Subject #320.
- Box 107 of 289 Folder 4 Forms, 1901-1921. Samples of various formats to be used for correspondence. Subject #128.
- Box 107 of 289 Folder 5 Forms used for NZP claims for damages, 1927
- Box 107 of 289 Folder 6 Forms used for sketches completed by NZP investigating officers, 1927
- Box 107 of 289 Folder 7 Forms used for contract proposals and notices, 1921-1927. Includes both contract forms and correspondence regarding contracts. Subject #153.
- Box 107 of 289 Folder 8 Forms used for requisitions, 1926-1927
- Box 107 of 289 Folder 9 Government property belonging to the NZP and correspondence regarding inventory lists of this property, 1906-1917. Subject #358.

- Box 107 of 289 Folder 10 Removal of Indian wigwam from the NZP, 1901. Subject #232.
- Box 107 of 289 Folders 11-13 Correspondence regarding the International Zoological Congress, 1907-1929. Subject #373.
- Box 107 of 289 Folders 14-15 Labels for NZP animals, 1903-1930. Subjects #190 and #192.
- Box 107 of 289 Folder 16 Correspondence regarding labels for the NZP, 1905-1929. Subject #246.
- Box 107 of 289 Folder 17 Letters of introduction to and from the NZP, 1901-1929. Subject #197.
- Box 108
- Box 108 of 289 Daily report of the Mechanical Department, 1914-January 1916
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- Box 109 of 289 Daily report of the Mechanical Department, February 1916-September 1917
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- Box 110 of 289 Folders 1-9 Daily report of the Mechanical Department, October 1917-1918
- Box 110 of 289 Folder 10 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Deed of trust belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Lanier Dunn, 1885. Includes a topographic map by J.A. Flemer, circa 1890's. No subject number.
- Box 110 of 289 Folder 11 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Senate document on the condemnation of land for the NZP, 1890. Includes copies of abstracts of land titles, 1891, with preliminary notes of explanation in connection with the abstracts of land titles. No subject number.
- Box 110 of 289 Folder 12 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Preliminary notes in regard to titles and abstracts of land information within the proposed National Zoological Park, circa 1890. No subject number.
- Box 110 of 289 Folder 13 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Abstracts of title for land belonging to James L. Kervand, 1890, Pacificus Ord, 1890, Thomas E. Waggam and John Ridout, 1890. Also includes metes and bounds of land belonging to J.P. Klinge, circa 1890, and Woodley Park, circa 1890. Contains inspection declaration for the Evans land, 1890. No subject number.

- Box 110 of 289 Folder 14 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Correspondence regarding NZP acquisition of additional land owned by the Colored Union Benevolent Association, 1890-1926. Subject #308.
- Box 110 of 289 Folder 15 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Correspondence regarding acquisition of NZP land, 1895-1922. Includes the firm of Olmsted, Olmsted and Eliot's location map of proposed site, 1895, and a map documenting the transfer of property at Meridian Hill, 1898. Subject #211.
- Box 110 of 289 Folder 16 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Correspondence pertaining to NZP road building, and road and boundary changes, 1897-1903. Includes one map, undated, and two maps of a proposed plan for straightening the park road, Inglesede, 1901. There is also a plat, 1902. Subject #229.
- Box 110 of 289 Folder 17 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Includes survey of the land and boundary changes, 1898-1904, and a letter from Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., October 9, 1903, regarding the layout of newly acquired land. Subject #154.

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- Box 111 of 289 Folders 1-4 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Correspondence and blueprints regarding the acquisition of land for the NZP, 1906-1930. Subject #154.
- Box 111 of 289 Folder 5 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Abstract of title and other relative material concerning the property of Anna E. Von Hemert, 1920-1921. Includes a plat of survey, 1920. No subject number.
- Box 111 of 289 Folder 6 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Contains a deed belonging to Ralph D. Quinter and Vernon E. West, and relevant material, 1920-1921. Includes a plat survey map, 1920. No subject number.
- Box 111 of 289 Folder 7 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Contains documents and correspondence pertaining to the acquisition of lots 472-473, "Lanier Heights," 1921-1924. No subject number.
- Box 111 of 289 Folder 8 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Contains a note with a list of papers of NZP land purchases sent to the Chief Clerk, Smithsonian, 1922, for deposit in the Smithsonian safe. No subject number.
- Box 111 of 289 Folders 9-12 NZP gardens. General correspondence, circa 1894-1895, 1900-July 1903. Subject #49.

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- Box 112 of 289 NZP gardens. General correspondence, September 1903-1929. Subject #49.

Box 113

- Box 113 of 289 Folder 1 NZP improvements. Memoranda taken from Langley's suggestions for park improvements and questions regarding the various functions of the NZP, 1900-1902. Subject #171.
- Box 113 of 289 Folder 2 NZP improvements. Correspondence between Superintendent Frank Baker and Smithsonian Assistant Secretary Frederick William True regarding NZP improvements, 1912-1914. Subject #405.
- Box 113 of 289 Folder 3 NZP improvements. Correspondence between Frank Baker, Secretary Charles D. Walcott, Frederick William True, and Harry W. Dorsey regarding NZP improvements, 1912-1916. Subject #406.
- Box 113 of 289 Folder 4 NZP statement of operations, 1922, and undated. Also contains correspondence regarding camels, 1930. Subject #72.
- Box 113 of 289 Folders 5-15 NZP correspondence pertaining to information about photographing animals, photographs taken by NZP staff, taking photographs at the NZP, and camera equipment, 1900-1910. Subject #66.
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- Box 114 of 289 Folders 1-7 NZP correspondence pertaining to the photographing of animals, 1911-1930. Subject #66. Folder 2 also contains photographs of the Kalorama neighborhood, circa 1913.
- Box 114 of 289 Folder 8 NZP and other zoological parks. Correspondence regarding the establishment of a large animal preserve in Alaska, 1900-1901. Subject #114.
- Box 114 of 289 Folders 9-13 NZP and other zoological parks. Animal price lists, dealer price lists and zoological parks, 1910-1928. Subject #400.
- Box 115
- Box 115 of 289 Folders 1-2 NZP and other zoological parks. Animal price lists, 1929-1930. Subject #400.
- Box 115 of 289 Folder 3 NZP and other zoological parks. Authorization and requests for inspecting other zoological parks and correspondence regarding the trips made, 1900-1908, 1921. Subject #161.
- Box 115 of 289 Folders 4-5 NZP and other zoological parks. Game preserves, 1901-1912. Subject #213.



- Box 115 of 289 Folder 6 NZP and other zoological parks. General exchange of information with other zoological parks, 1908, 1912-1920. Includes ground plans of the St. Louis Zoo, 1919. Subject #388.
- Box 115 of 289 Folder 7 NZP and other zoological parks. List of public and private parks in the United States and Canada, and a list of bird dealers in the United States and Canada. Compiled by Boyd's City Dispatch, 1903. Subject #319.
- Box 115 of 289 Folder 8 NZP and other zoological parks. Correspondence regarding maps, plans, and blueprints, 1897-1930. Includes an NZP map. Also, New York Zoological Park map, 1904, and a list of Olmsted's plans, 1912. Subject #192.
- Box 115 of 289 Folder 9 NZP and other zoological parks. Correspondence pertaining to the New York Zoological Park, 1895, 1899-1912. Includes reprints on the New York Zoological Park, and articles by William Temple Hornaday, "Fighting Among Wild Animals," 1901, and "The New York Zoological Park," 1900. Subject #182.
- Box 115 of 289 Folder 10 NZP and other zoological parks. Questions and answers regarding the NZP and other zoological parks, 1910, 1918-1930. 1910 material includes correspondence and statistics on the number of wild Bovidae in various zoological parks. Subject #399.
- Box 115 of 289 Folder 11 Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., correspondence, 1902. Includes excerpts from his opinions on European zoological parks after visiting them. Subject #298.
- Box 115 of 289 Folder 12 Patents granted to NZP employees, 1907. Subject #378.
- Box 115 of 289 Folders 13-14 Park concessions, 1891-1920. Subject #180.  
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- Box 116 of 289 Folders 1-3 Park concessions, 1921-1930. Subject #180.
- Box 116 of 289 Folders 4-7 President's Commission on Economy and Efficiency, Committee on Business Methods, 1907-1929. The Committee was replaced by the Bureau of Efficiency, 1923-1929. Subject #373.
- Box 116 of 289 Folder 8 Police. Park police correspondence pertaining to assaults and thefts, 1909-1929. Subject #364.
- Box 116 of 289 Folders 9-10 Police. Daily report of Sergeant of the Watch, August-September 1911. Subject #339.

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October 1916. Subject #339.

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1916-1917. Subject #339.

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morning and July 4th, 1924-1929. Subject #411.

Box 119 of 289            Folder 10 Police. United States National Museum, "Regulations Governing  
Watch Force," circa 1928, one volume. Volume missing as of October 1984.

Box 119 of 289            Folders 11-17 Publications, reports, and articles, 1901-1907. Includes  
information from the NZP annual report, correspondence regarding annual  
report requirements, animal accession lists for the report, appendices, and  
NZP maps. Subject #79.

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Box 120 of 289            Folders 1-9 Publications, reports, and articles, 1908-1930. Subject #79.

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1902-1927. Includes one guide, undated, and a second guide, 1902. Subject  
#223.

Box 120 of 289            Folders 11-13 Publications, reports, and articles. Requests for NZP  
publications, 1894-1902. Includes NZP requests for journal articles,  
monographs, books, and publication lists. Subject #74.

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Box 121 of 289            Folders 9-14 Publications, reports, and articles. Requests made to the NZP  
for copies of its annual reports, 1900-1908. Includes other requests to the

NZP for material regarding animals in the NZP and other zoological parks.  
Subject #18.

- Box 121 of 289 Folder 15 Publications, reports, and articles. Lists containing names of those who received the NZP annual report, 1892-1897. No subject number.
- Box 121 of 289 Folder 16 Publications, reports, and articles. Smithsonian Institution, "Animals Desired for the National Zoological Park, 1899." No subject number.  
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Box 122

- Box 122 of 289 Folders 1-2 Publications, reports, and articles. Correspondence regarding magazine and newspaper articles concerning the NZP, 1900-1927. Includes an article on foreign animals bred in the NZP and four reprints of articles on the NZP, 1900-1906. Subject #80.
- Box 122 of 289 Folders 3-4 Publications, reports, and articles. Printing and binding, 1906-1930. Subject #181.
- Box 122 of 289 Folder 5 Recommendations made for a director of the Milwaukee Zoological Gardens, and a superintendent for the Memphis Zoological Gardens, 1917-1928. Subject #36.
- Box 122 of 289 Folder 6 NZP roads. Closing of roads and restrictions on automobile traffic, 1905-1915. Subject #352.
- Box 122 of 289 Folder 7 NZP roads. Permits to use automobiles on NZP grounds, 1906-1928. Subject #369.
- Box 122 of 289 Folder 8 NZP roads. Snow removal, 1901-1922. Subject #183.
- Box 122 of 289 Folder 9 Skating at the NZP, 1910-1914. Subject #395.
- Box 122 of 289 Folder 10 Storeroom regulations, 1906-1913. Subject #363.
- Box 122 of 289 Folder 11 Tennis courts and baseball diamond at the NZP and requests for their use, 1913-1926. Also contains requests for the use of Rock Creek for swimming. Subject #415.
- Box 122 of 289 Folders 12-13 Transportation. Correspondence regarding licenses and veterinarian approval of NZP horses, 1900-1933. Subject #108.
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Box 123 of 289 Folder 2 Adams Mill Road, 1915-1916. Subject #417.

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Box 124 of 289 Folders 3-5 Boundary fence, 1900, 1902, 1914-1917, 1930. Subject #6.

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Box 125

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Box 125 of 289 Folder 6 Grading of Cathedral Avenue, 1898-1903. Subject #36.

Box 125 of 289 Folders 7-10 Furnishing and restoration of the Administration Building (Holt House), 1890, 1899-September 1901. Subject #75.

Box 126

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Box 126 of 289 Folders 4-9 Construction. Animal house, 1891, 1902-April 1905. Includes bids, contracts, and general correspondence. Subject #307.

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- Box 127 of 289            Folders 1-4 Construction. Animal house, May 1905-1906, 1910. Subject #307.
- Box 127 of 289            Folder 5 Construction. Antelope house, 1902, 1909. Subject #214.
- Box 127 of 289            Folders 6-7 Construction. The aviary, 1900-1904, 1910-1928. Includes sketches. Subjects #98 and #42.
- Box 127 of 289            Folder 8 Construction. Bear cages, 1902-1911. Subject #273.
- Box 127 of 289            Folder 9 Construction. Park benches, 1904-1928. Subject #330.
- Box 127 of 289            Folder 10 Construction. Dam, lake, and pathways, 1902-1909. Subject #248.
- Box 127 of 289            Folder 11 Construction. Boiler house, 1901, 1911. Subject #249.
- Box 127 of 289            Folder 12 Construction. Repair of curbing, 1904. Subject #346.
- Box 127 of 289            Folder 13 Construction. Eagle cage, 1902. Subject #280.
- Box 127 of 289            Folder 14 Construction. Masonry work for a bridge located at the NZP, 1891. Includes blueprint. No subject number.

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- Box 128 of 289            Folders 1-3 Construction. Elephant house, 1899-1909. Includes site plan of the house and copy drawings of German zoological park buildings. Subject #126.
- Box 128 of 289            Folder 4 Construction. Entrance ways to the NZP, 1902-1903, 1912, 1915. Subject #286.
- Box 128 of 289            Folders 5-7 Construction. Flight cages, 1901-1929. Subject #162.
- Box 128 of 289            Folder 8 Construction. Food house, 1912-1915. Includes drawings of the house. Subject #410.
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#212.

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#173.

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#324.

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Box 131 of 289 Folder 11 Pamphlets and correspondence regarding machine parts and repairs, 1912-1929. Subject #194.

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Box 132 of 289 Folder 1 Rat and roach extermination, 1927-1929. Subject #315.

Box 132 of 289 Folder 2 Correspondence regarding roofing, 1904-1927. Subject #15.

Box 132 of 289 Folders 3-4 Samples of building materials sent to the United States Geological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, and the United States Commerce Department, Bureau of Standards, 1909, 1930. Subject #40.

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Box 132 of 289 Folders 5-6 Appropriations. Hearings of the House of Representatives on appropriations for the NZP, 1897-1919. No subject number.

Box 132 of 289 Folder 7 Memoranda, notes, and reports regarding appropriations for the NZP, 1890-1892. No subject number.

Box 132 of 289 Folder 8 Appropriation abstracts. Appropriations for the entrance and driveway to the NZP, 1900-1901. Subject #186.

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Box 134 of 289 Folders 6-7 Budget. Monthly statement of expenditures, 1900-1902. Subject #47.

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Box 135 of 289            Folders 1-3 Budget. Monthly statement of expenditures, 1903-1907. Subject #47.

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Box 144 of 289 Folder 1 Requests for employment, 1916-1928. Subject #11.

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Box 146 of 289 Folders 1-4 General correspondence, 1918-1925. Subject #117.

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