Records, 1899-1988 and undated, with material from 1805

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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Records
Identifier: Record Unit 365
Date: 1899-1988 and undated, with material from 1805
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Creator:: National Zoological Park. Office of Public Affairs
Language: English

Administrative Information

Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Office of Public Affairs did not exist as an administrative entity at the National Zoological Park (NZP) until 1978. Prior to the early 1960s, dissemination of information about NZP programs, activities, and animals to the public and the media was carried out by the staff of the Office of the Director. In 1962, zoologist Marion McCrane was hired to head the Information and Education Division at NZP. In addition to handling public affairs, the division also created signs and labels for NZP exhibits. When McCrane resigned in December 1968, Sybil E. Hamlet was named acting head and later head of the office.

In 1972, Information and Education was reorganized and became the Division of Interpretation, with Saul W. Schiffman as chief of the division. The new division's duties were expanded to include exhibit production. In 1974, information and education work was again separated from exhibits production by the creation of the Office of Education and Information and the Office of Graphics and Exhibits. Judith White was named chief of the Office of Education and Information in 1975. This office was renamed the Office of Education in 1978, when information duties were transferred to the newly established Office of Public Affairs.

The Office of Public Affairs was headed by Patricia Hurley in 1978, and Robert J. Hoage became chief of the office in 1979. With the assistance of Sybil Hamlet and Michael Morgan, the Office of Public Affairs continued to provide general information about NZP programs and activities to the public and the media, as well as organizing and coordinating special events at NZP.
Descriptive Entry

The records of the National Zoological Park, Office of Public Affairs were for the most part created and maintained by Sybil E. Hamlet, Public Information Officer at NZP for over twenty years. Also included are some general correspondence and memoranda created by Hamlet's predecessor, Marion McCrane.

As Public Information Officer, Hamlet was responsible for gathering and disseminating information about NZP's events, collections, and programs to the media and the general public. She garnered a great deal of information about animal births, deaths, breeding, and acquisitions from the daily and weekly animal reports written by the keepers, which are included in these records as series 1. Other data that Hamlet collected about animals at NZP and other zoos, including clippings, photographs, and manuscripts, can be found in the animal information files. This series (4) is an especially rich source of information on the arrival of and the public reaction to the two giant pandas, "Ling-Ling" and "Hsing Hsing."

A large portion of Hamlet's job was answering requests for information about animals and zoos from both the public at large and from other members of the zoo profession. Samples of incoming correspondence and the replies of Hamlet, her predecessor Marion McCrane, and other staff in the Public Affairs Office, can be found in series 5 and 6. Series 5 contains requests for information solely about animals, while series 6 is concerned with requests for photographs, guidebooks, maps, and more general information about NZP and zoo careers.

The general subject files (series 3) document the research and activities of the Office of Public Affairs not directly related to the animal collections at NZP. Other aspects of Hamlet's work as Public Information Officer can be seen in the memoranda and correspondence in this series concerning the planning and execution of special events at the zoo. Writing signs and labels for the zoo was another duty of the Office of Public Affairs until the Office of Graphics and Exhibits was created in 1974; series 2 contains drafts of text for those signs, including maps showing the geographic range of the animals described.

The more administrative side of the Office of Public Affairs is documented in series 7, which contains internal memoranda concerning such things as chain of command during leaves of absence, personnel issues, and commendations for exceptional performance by Public Affairs staff and other NZP staff assisting with Public Affairs activities.

In 1978, Sybil Hamlet was delegated a two-year assignment of researching and writing the history of the National Zoological Park. Series 8 contains all the notes, articles, correspondence, manuscripts, and clippings she used in order to create her manuscript, "The National Zoological Park from Its Beginnings to 1973." Three drafts of the manuscript are included, along with an index to one of the drafts. The manuscript was never published.

Another fine source for information about past events and animals at NZP is the large number of scrapbooks that make up series 12. Clippings about NZP people, animals, collection expeditions, and events were saved from 1924 to 1978, along with original photographs (black and white and color) in some albums. Twelve of these scrapbooks are devoted to the giant pandas, and four solely to obituaries for "Smokey Bear." A small collection of glass lantern slides and photographs can be found in series 9. The lantern slides were probably taken in the London Zoological Gardens at the turn of the century, and the photographs (both black and white and color) are images of NZP and its animals. Original artwork, primarily of "Smokey Bear" and of the giant pandas, make up series 10; series 11 contains architectural drawings and maps of NZP grounds and buildings.
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Giant panda
- Smokey Bear
- Zoos

Types of Materials:
- Architectural drawings
- Black-and-white photographs
- Brochures
- Clippings
- Color photographs
- Color transparencies
- Drawings
- Illustrations
- Lantern slides
- Manuscripts
- Maps
- Newsletters
- Picture postcards
- Posters
- Scrapbooks
- Serials (publications)

Names:
- Hamlet, Sybil E.
- Hoage, R. J.
- Hurley, Patricia
- McCrane, Marion P.
- Morgan, Michael
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Division of Information and Education
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Division of Interpretation
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Office of Education
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Office of Education and Information
- Schiffman, Saul W.
- White, Judith
Container Listing

Series 1: ANIMAL REPORTS, 1964-1986. ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY BY DIVISION.

This series consists of regular reports on the status of animals at the zoo. Included is information about births, deaths, illnesses, breeding, animals received and animals moved or shipped out. In many instances, coverage is incomplete and does not reflect the entire year's activities. Also included in this series are daily call-in reports from the head keepers of the different animal divisions. The call-in reports have some information that was not included in the daily written reports.

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Daily Reports

Box 1 of 69 Folders 1-22 General reports, July 1964-June 1968. These records report on all of the animals at NZP, and are not divided by type of animal.

Box 2

Box 2 of 69 Folders 1-16 General reports, July 1968-April 1971

Box 2 of 69 Folders 17-34 General reports, April 1974-September 1979

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Box 3 of 69 Folders 1-24 General reports, September 1979-August 1983

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Box 4 of 69 Folders 20-31 Bird Division reports, May 1971-June 1973

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Box 5 of 69 Folders 26-32 Large Carnivore Division reports, January 1969-February 1971

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Box 7 of 69  Folders 32-37 Small Mammals and Primates Division reports, January-December 1971

Weekly Reports

Box 7 of 69  Folder 38 Keys to abbreviations used in weekly reports, 1980, 1983, 1985

Box 7 of 69  Folder 39 Invertebrates weekly reports, 1984

Box 7 of 69  Folders 40-44 Herpetology weekly reports, 1982-1985

Box 7 of 69  Folder 45 Mammalogy weekly reports, 1982

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Daily Call-In Reports

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Series 2: EXHIBIT LABEL CARDS, UNDATED. UNARRANGED.
This series consists of text for animal exhibit signs typed on 5" x 8" index cards. Also included are small maps showing the geographic range of the animals described.

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Exhibit label cards with attached maps, undated

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This series consists of correspondence, clippings, manuscripts, memoranda, notes, and press releases that document the research and activities of the Office of Public Affairs. Included is information on dedications and other events at the zoo; articles, biographical information and correspondence by and about NZP staff; and manuscripts of research on animals and on zoos in general. Older material (1860s through 1930s) consists of photocopies of original documents.

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- Folder 1 Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation, Inc., 1971-1972. Concerns ARCS auctions of the privilege of naming baby zoo animals.
- Folder 3 American Cancer Society summer scholarship winner at NZP, 1971.
- Folder 4 "Animals of the Bible," undated.
- Folders 5-9 Animal Programs meetings, 1979-1983. Includes minutes, agenda, and memoranda.
- Folder 10 Automotive equipment, 1980.
- Folder 15 Barker, Bert (?-?). Contains article about his participation in obtaining "Mohini," the white tiger, for NZP, 1983.
- Folder 17 Beaver Valley, 1979 and undated.
- Folder 18 Bernstein, Edward (1900-1979), and Gypsy the monkey. Includes clippings and notes about Bernstein and the boarding of Gypsy at NZP, 1962, 1979 and undated.
| Box 11 of 69 | Folder 19 | Bicentennial Essay contest, 1975. Includes brochures and correspondence concerning the enlistment of essay readers from SI. |
| Box 11 of 69 | Folder 20 | Biomedical telemetry exhibits, 1966 |
| Box 11 of 69 | Folder 22 | Brochures of NZP, 1968 and undated |
| Box 12 | Folder 1 | Cap-chur gun, 1961-1962 and undated |
| Box 12 of 69 | Folder 2 | Closed-circuit television for pandas, 1972-1973 |
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| Box 12 of 69 | Folder 15 | "Electrical Communication," undated. Contains draft of slide show script by David A. Hounshell. |
Box 12 of 69  Folder 16  Endangered species at NZP, 1972, 1974. Includes list of endangered animals at NZP.

Box 12 of 69  Folder 17  "The Enormous Egg," 1967-1968, and undated. Concerns filming of the NBC Children's Theater special. See also Uncle Beazley, Series 8, Box 36, folder 16.

Box 12 of 69  Folder 18  Federal Times, 1972-1977. Concerns reaction to and refutation of March 28, 1977, article that claimed NZP was suffering from an uncontrolled outbreak of avian tuberculosis and also unusually high mortality rates.

Box 12 of 69  Folder 19  Food and feeding, 1976, 1978

Box 12 of 69  Folder 20  Food and milk formulas, undated

Box 12 of 69  Folder 21  French, Cecil (1871-?). Includes copies of correspondence between French and first director of NZP, Frank Baker, 1896-1897, 1906 and undated.

Box 12 of 69  Folder 22  Friends of the National Zoo, "The Crisis at Our National Zoo," circa 1959. Also includes information about the history of FONZ.

Box 12 of 69  Folder 23  Friends of the National Zoo Hall of Fame, 1974-1976

Box 12 of 69  Folder 24  Gallagher case, 1974-1976. Concerns Louise Gallagher's libel suit against The Washington Post for a 1974 article stating that she may have transmitted rheumatoid arthritis to gorillas while caring for them as infants.


Box 12 of 69  Folder 26  General staff meeting, 1979. Includes agenda and notes from the meeting, and an organizational chart of NZP.

Box 13 of 69  Folder 1  Gifts of animals to NZP, 1960-1963

Box 13 of 69  Folder 2  Gifts of animals to NZP from the Duke of Bedford. Includes copies of correspondence from Bedford to the Smithsonian, 1916-1917, 1921-1922. See also Series 4, Box 22, folder 21.


Image(s): Document describing the animals that US presidents gave to the National Zoo as gifts, Page 1, Grover Cleveland to Theodore Roosevelt, c. 1972. [Image No. SIA2013-00203]

Image(s): Document describing the animals that US presidents gave to the National Zoo as gifts, Page 2, Theodore Roosevelt to Franklin Roosevelt, c. 1972. [Image No. SIA2013-00204]

Box 13 of 69  Folder 5 Government Employees Companies magazine, Steering Wheel, 1968


Box 13 of 69  Folder 8 Guide to Carl Hagenbeck's Zoo, Germany, 1911. In German.

Box 13 of 69  Folder 9 Gunite air-placed concrete, 1953, 1958 and undated


Box 13 of 69  Folder 11 Hand rearing records, 1944-1983


Box 13 of 69  Folder 13 Heller, Edmund, Papers, circa 1898-1917. Contains photocopies of selected photographs from the Smithsonian Archives collection.

Box 13 of 69  Folder 14 "Highlights of the National Zoo, 1967-1970, 1972 and undated. Consists of drafts and revisions of "Information From the Smithsonian Institution" pamphlet.


Box 13 of 69  Folder 16 Holy Land Conservation Fund, 1972. Concerns the promise of two scimitar-horned oryx to the Hai Bar reserve, Israel.


Box 13 of 69  Folder 19 Insectarium, Tama Zoological Park, Tokyo, 1968
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Folder 22 Invitations, 1965-1968 and undated

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Folder 23 Jackson, Hannah, case, 1902-1908. Includes photocopies from the Smithsonian Archives collections concerning the negligence suit brought against NZP by Mrs. Jackson when a wolf escaped from the zoo.

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Folder 1 Johnson, Martin and Osa, Safari Museum, 1981, 1983

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Folder 5 Kohn, Edward H. (?- ) (Deputy Director of NZP, 1973-1979). Contains St. Paul, Minnesota, newspaper clippings concerning alleged mismanagement of the Minnesota Zoological Garden while Kohn was Director, 1982.

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Folder 6 Labels, 1956-1965 and undated. Includes correspondence and suggestions, and sample labels. See also Box 16, folder 3.

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Folder 7 Label survey, 1971-1972 and undated

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Folder 9 La Varre, William J., Jr. (1898-?). Contains copies of correspondence from the Smithsonian Archives collection concerning La Varre, a South American animal collector, 1919-1922.

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Box 14 of 69  Folder 12 Loan lists, December 1983


Box 14 of 69  Folder 16 Manuscripts, miscellaneous, 1968, 1971, 1972

Box 14 of 69  Folder 17 Master Plan Report, circa 1974. See also Series 11 for oversize map of proposed animal exhibits.


Box 14 of 69  Folder 19 Mixter, George (1876-1947). Includes correspondence and a National Geographic article about Mixter’s hunting of brown bears in Alaska, 1908, 1909.

Box 14 of 69  Folder 20 Monthly activity reports, October-December 1972

Box 14 of 69  Folder 21 Monthly activity reports, January-December 1973

Box 15

Box 15 of 69  Folder 1 Muller, Kerry A. (?- ). Includes manuscripts by Muller about birds, and correspondence concerning manuscripts, 1966-1970 and undated.


Box 15 of 69  Folder 3 National Geographic Society news release, 1973. Concerns remodeling program for NZP.

Box 15 of 69  Folder 4 National Zoological Park Library bibliographies, 1983-1984

Box 15 of 69  Folder 5 New York Zoological Society history, circa 1977

Box 15 of 69  Folder 6 Non-Museums and the Training of Museum Technicians Committee memoranda, 1966 and undated


Box 15 of 69  Folder 10 Organizational charts, July 1968, October 1973

Box 15 of 69  Folder 11 Pageant of Peace, Christmas 1958. Concerns the transportation of fourteen reindeer and one caribou from Alaska to Washington, D.C., to take part in the Pageant of Peace held on the Mall.
Digital Content: Map that shows the route taken by the reindeer and caribou during Operation Reindeer, 1958. [Image No. SIA2011-0027]
Digital Content: Cover of the Operation Reindeer Packet, 1958. [Image No. SIA2011-0026]

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Box 15 of 69  Folder 14 Perry, John (?- ). Contains "Research at the National Zoo" manuscript, 1966.


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Digital Content: Blank Postcard of a Bald Eagle at the Zoo, 1948. [Image Nos. SIA2013-06603 (front) and SIA2013-06604 (back)]
Digital Content: Blank Postcard of the Great Flight Cage at the Zoo, 1948. [Image Nos. SIA2013-06605 (front) and SIA2013-06606 (back)]
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Digital Content: Blank Postcard of Penguins at the Zoo, 1948. [Image Nos. SIA2013-06609 (front) and SIA2013-06610 (back)]
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Digital Content: Postcard of Chimpanzees at the Zoo, 1948. [Image Nos. SIA2013-01238 (front) and SIA2013-01239 (back)]
Digital Content: Postcard of a Bear at the Zoo, 1948. [Image Nos. SIA2013-01240 (front) and SIA2013-01241 (back)]

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Folder 10 Quarantine regulations, 1966, 1968 and undated

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Folder 12 Reed, Theodore H. (1922- ). Contains correspondence concerning publication of popular articles, "Come on Over to the Zoo" manuscript, 1966 and undated.

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Box 17 of 69  Folder 13 Selenium, undated

Box 17 of 69  Folder 14 Slides and photographs on loan, 1968, 1970-1972

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Box 17 of 69  Folder 17 Snakebite and antivenin procedures for use inside and outside of NZP, 1952, 1967-1968, 1971

Box 17 of 69  Folder 18 Souvenir View Book, NZP, undated

Box 17 of 69  Folder 19 Species and specimen removal files, keys, 1981

Box 17 of 69  Folder 20 Sports Illustrated article about NZP, 1975. Consists of correspondence and memoranda concerning article.

Box 17 of 69  Folders 21-25 Spots and Stripes newsletter, 1964-1968

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Series 4: ANIMAL INFORMATION FILES, 1855-1986 AND UNDATED. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

This series consists of notes, correspondence, copies of acquisition records, clippings, photographs, manuscripts, and press releases concerning animals at NZP and at other zoos. Earlier material (1850s through 1930s) consists of either photocopies of or notes taken from original documents. Of particular interest is the extensive information about the arrival of the two giant pandas, "LingLing" and "Hsing-Hsing."

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Box 20 of 69 Folder 10 Aardvark, undated. Contains clipping and manuscript, "Hand Rearing of an Aardvark."


Box 20 of 69 Folder 12 Amphipod, Hays Spring, 1982 and undated. Includes articles concerning the endangered status of the Hays Spring scud.

Box 20 of 69 Folder 13 Animal deaths, trauma, 1915-1916

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Box 20 of 69 Folder 15 Animals, favorite zoo choices, 1955 clipping

Box 20 of 69 Folder 16 “Animals in the Collection 1888-1962,” 1962 manuscript by Marvin L. Jones

Box 20 of 69 Folder 17 Animals, laboratory, facilities and care, 1963

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Box 20 of 69 Folder 19 Antelope, saiga, 1934-1959. Contains acquisition records.

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Box 20 of 69 Folder 21 Bear, Asian brown, 1933. Contains magazine article.

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Folder 8 Bear, blue (glacier bear), 1917, 1924, 1982 and undated. Includes correspondence and article.

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Folder 9 Bear, brown, 1931, 1934. Contains newspaper and magazine articles.

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Folder 11 Bear, hybrid, 1968, 1972 and undated. Includes correspondence and inventory.

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Folder 12 Bear, polar, undated. Contains magazine articles.

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Folder 13 Bear, sloth, 1977. Consists of "Behavioral Ecology of the Sloth Bear" by Andrew Laurie and John C. Seidensticker IV.

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Folder 1 "Black-Headed Caiques" by George A. Smith, undated

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Folder 2 Camel, 1904, 1962 and undated. Includes studies on history of camel importation and on sweat glands, skin, and hair of camels, and also an obituary of "Ollie" the camel.

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Folder 3 Cat, domestic, 1965 and undated. Includes information on the calico and diseases of the domestic cat.

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Folder 4 Cat, hybrid (leopon), 1959. Contains photographs and reports on the interbreeding of leopards and lions at the Hanshin Park Zoological Garden, Japan.

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Folder 7 Census of rare animals (international), 1967-1968, 1970, 1972

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Folder 10 Chimpanzee, NZP, 1915-1965 and undated. Includes acquisition records and magazine article.

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Folder 11 Chinchilla raising, USDA leaflet, 1953

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Folder 12 Civet, banded palm, undated. Includes encyclopedia entry and acquisition records.

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Folder 14 Coati mundi, 1932. Contains magazine article.

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Folder 15 Cockatoo, salmon-crested, 1971, 1974, 1980 and undated. Includes correspondence and news releases about "Jacob" the cockatoo.

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Folder 16 Cockatoo, sulphur-crested, 1892, 1942. Consists of acquisition reports.

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Folder 17 Condor, California, 1900-1981 and undated. Includes correspondence, articles, and acquisition records.

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Box 25 of 69  Folder 19 Tarsier, 1947-1948, 1983. History of Mindanao tarsiers at NZP


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Box 26 of 69  Folder 1 Toad, horned, 1941, 1943. Consists of correspondence.

Box 26 of 69  Folder 2 Toad, Surinam, 1935, 1939, 1941 and undated. Contains correspondence and newspaper clippings.

Box 26 of 69  Folder 3 Tortoise, Galapagos, 1971-1972 and undated. Contains agreement to propagate tortoises at the Honolulu Zoo.


Box 26 of 69  Folder 5 Vulture, undated. Contains "Zoo's Historic Vultures Keep On Flying" by Sybil Hamlet.

Box 26 of 69  Folder 6 Walrus, 1938 and undated. Contains diet and acquisition information.

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This series consists of a sample (selected by the Smithsonian Archives) of incoming and outgoing correspondence providing general information about animals of all kinds. Also included are letters to and about specific animals such as the white tigers, "Mohini" and "Rewati," and the giant pandas, "Ling-Ling" and "Hsing-Hsing."

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This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence not specifically concerned with information about animals. Included are thank-you letters, requests for guidebooks, photographs, and information about NZP and zoos in general.

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This series consists of internal memoranda concerning the administrative functioning of NZP. Memoranda from the Office of Public Affairs and NZP Director Theodore H. Reed are included.

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Folder 7 Horsley, Jaren G. (General Curator), 1973, 1975

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Folder 15 Kohn, Edward H. (Deputy Director, Equal Employment Officer), 1973-1975

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Series 8: HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK, 1805-1987 AND UNDATED. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

This series consists of materials gathered by Sybil E. Hamlet documenting the history of the National Zoological Park. Included are articles and manuscripts, newspaper clippings, and correspondence. Material dating from before the 1950s is not original; it is either photocopies or notes concerning earlier events and information. Also included are research notes, drafts, and a card index to Sybil Hamlet's manuscript, "The National Zoological Park from Its Beginnings to 1973." The manuscript was never published.

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Folder 1 Adams Mill, 1967. Contains "Milling in Rock Creek Park: General Background."

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Folder 3 Annual report notes, undated. Contains notes concerning NZP activities and animals taken from Smithsonian Institution annual reports from 1917 to 1972. Emphasis in notes is on reptile collections.

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Folder 5 Art work, 1907, 1920-1975 and undated. Includes clippings, notes, and correspondence.

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Folder 6 Belvedere (lookout) Tower, undated. Consists of sketches of a building designed by William Ralph Emerson and never built.

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Folder 7 "A Brief History of the National Zoological Park" by Sybil Hamlet, 1965. Also includes chronological listing of major events at NZP from 1887 to 1973.

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Folder 8 Clock, 1952, 1956 (gift of Elton Louis Howe to NZP). Includes memoranda, correspondence, and clippings.

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Folder 10 Construction, 1805-1979, 1981. Includes correspondence, notes, and clippings. See also Box 44, bound volume of architectural drawings and construction notes.

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Folder 14 "The Evolution of the National Zoological Park" by Suzanne Fauber, circa 1974

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Box 35 of 69  Folder 2 Great flight cage, 1964-1966 and undated. Includes articles and correspondence.

Image(s): Article Titled "Steel for the Birds" Sponsored by Bethlehem Steel. [Image No. SIA2014-01213]


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Box 35 of 69  Folder 6 Histoire des Menageries de l'Antiquite a Nos Jours by Gustave Loisel, 1912. Contains selections from the book, in French.

Box 35 of 69  Folder 7 History of Menageries by Gustave Loisel, 1984. Contains correspondence asking Sybil Hamlet to review the English translation of Loisel's book and a copy of the English manuscript.

Box 35 of 69  Folder 8 "History of the National Zoological Park" by Elizabeth Ronkin, 1973


Box 35 of 69  Folder 10 Jacob Lipkin bear sculpture, 1968-1970 and undated. Includes correspondence, memoranda, and clippings.

Box 35 of 69  Folder 11 Madagascar shipment of animals to NZP, 1899

Box 35 of 69  Folder 12 Manuscripts, guides, and correspondence concerning NZP history, circa 1958, 1962-1979 and undated

Box 35 of 69  Folder 13 Maps, 1890, 1899, 1902, 1910, 1914, 1939, 1958. See also Series 11 for oversize maps.

Box 35 of 69  Folder 14 "Menagerie on the Mall, Or, Wildlife at the Smithsonian," by Silvio A. Bedini, 1977
Box 35 of 69  Folder 15 Mortellito, Domenico, 1975-1976 and undated. Includes correspondence and resume of mural artist.

Box 35 of 69  Folder 16 Murals, 1970, 1977 memoranda

Box 35 of 69  Folder 17 "The National Zoo at Washington: A Study of Its Animals in Relation to Their Natural Environment," by Ernest Seton-Thompson, 1900

Box 35 of 69  Folder 18 "The National Zoological Garden," by Robert Wilson Shufeldt, November 1913

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Box 36 of 69  Folder 2 National Zoological Park Commission report to the Senate and House of Representatives, January 17, 1890


Box 36 of 69  Folder 5 Oral history, circa 1974 and undated. Includes two audiocassettes, one of an interview by B. Livingston with Lucile Quarry Mann, and one of three Radio Smithsonian segments, including the history of NZP with Sybil Hamlet.

Box 36 of 69  Folder 6 The Outdoor Sculpture of Washington. D. C. by James M. Goode, 1974. Contains photocopy of section on NZP.

Box 36 of 69  Folder 7 Primary sources, 1888-1899, 1902, 1909 and undated. Includes photocopies of correspondence between Samuel Langley and the Olmsted brothers; clippings; an 1894 guide to NZP; and "Animals Desired for the National Zoological Park," 1899.


Box 36 of 69  Folder 9 Theodore Reed's history files, circa 1890-1967 and undated. Includes notes, correspondence and memoranda concerning many aspects of NZP's history, such as construction, salaries and expenses, employees, and number of animals in the collection.

Box 36 of 69  Folder 10 Reptile house, 1929, 1983. Includes clippings and a brief history written by Sybil Hamlet.
Box 36 of 69  Folder 11 Scientific research, 1965-1970, 1973 and undated. Includes notes and articles concerning the organization of a research division and appointment of John F. Eisenberg as resident scientist.

Box 36 of 69  Folder 12 Slide show presentation, 1979-1980 and undated


Box 36 of 69  Folder 15 Sundry Civil Bill hearings, 1892-1902, 1915, 1918, 1922

Box 36 of 69  Folder 16 Uncle Beazley, 1967 Spots and Stripes article. See also "The Enormous Egg," Series 3, Box 12, folder 16.

Box 36 of 69  Folder 17 "Wild Animals In and Out of the Zoo," by William M. Mann, 1930

Box 36 of 69  Folder 18 A Zoo for All Seasons, by Thomas Crosby, 1978. Contains draft of chapter on NZP history.

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Box 37 of 69  Folder 1 Word-processed manuscript of Sybil E. Hamlet's history of NZP, undated. Contains sections of manuscript covering 1885-1901, pages 1-151.

Box 37 of 69  Folder 2 Word-processed manuscript of Sybil E. Hamlet's history of NZP, undated. Contains sections of manuscript covering 1902-1914, pages 152-241.

Box 37 of 69  Folder 3 Word-processed manuscript of Sybil E. Hamlet's history of NZP, undated. Contains sections of manuscript covering 1915-1920, pages 242-287.

Box 37 of 69  Folder 4 Word-processed manuscript of Sybil E. Hamlet's history of NZP, undated. Contains sections of manuscript covering 1921-1936, pages 288-434.

Box 37 of 69  Folder 5 Word-processed manuscript of Sybil E. Hamlet's history of NZP, undated. Contains sections of manuscript covering 1937-1953, pages 435-577.

Box 37 of 69  Folder 6 Word-processed manuscript of Sybil E. Hamlet's history of NZP, undated. Contains sections of manuscript covering 1954-1962, pages 578-740.
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Folder 7 Word-processed manuscript of Sybil E. Hamlet's history of NZP, undated. Contains sections of manuscript covering 1963-1969, pages 741-890.

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Folder 8 Word-processed manuscript of Sybil E. Hamlet's history of NZP, undated. Contains sections of manuscript covering 1970-1972, pages 891-962.

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Box 39 of 69  Folder 4 Photocopies of subject and cross-reference index to 1985 manuscript, undated, Aardvark-Indonesia
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Box 39 of 69  Folder 7 Zoo chronological record of major events, 1887- 1972, compiled by Sybil Hamlet, undated
Image(s): Zoo chronological record of major events, 1887- 1972 [SIA_000365_B39_F07]

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The majority of lantern slides in this series were probably taken at the London Zoological Gardens around the early 1900s. The photographs are mostly of NZP animals. All photographs are black and white unless otherwise noted.

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Lantern slides, numbers 1-100, of identified animals, undated. Probably from the London Zoological Gardens. Also included is a 1980 memorandum concerning the slides. Five lantern slides from London, fourteen slides from New York, all undated, of animals and people.

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Folder 2 Duplicate photographs of animals by Charles Eliot Perkins from his "Wild Animals in Captivity" collection, circa 1956 (see Box 43)

Folder 3 Miscellaneous photographs of animals probably taken by Charles Eliot Perkins, some identified, undated

Digital Content: Baby Asiatic Elephant Water Skiing. [Image No. SIA2008-0922]

Folder 4 Photograph of illustration of "Smokey Bear" and family welcoming the pandas to NZP, 1972. Painted by Rudolph Wendelin, the official artist for "Smokey Bear."

Digital Content: Photo of illustration of Smokey Bear, 1972. [Image No. SIA2012-6127]

Folder 5 Color photographs taken on Panda Day, April 20, 1972. Includes Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bradley, S. Dillon Ripley and family, Theodore Reed, and Fred L. Whipple, as well as "Hsing-Hsing" and "Ling-Ling."

Digital Content: Cages in which Ling-Ling and Hsing-Hsing were shipped, April 20, 1972. [Image No. SIA2012-6128]

Digital Content: Hsing-Hsing, male panda, April 20, 1972. [Image No. SIA2012-6129]

Note:
- Photo of the pandas with Chinese and English captions, April 1972, see oversize materials.
- Young fawn, 1972. Photograph taken by Howard Earl Uible. See oversize materials.

Folder 6 Ned Hollister, undated

Folder 7 William Temple Hornaday, undated

Folder 8 Samuel Pierpoint Langley, undated
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"Wild Animals in Captivity: A Photographic Journey Through the National Zoological Park" by Charles Eliot Perkins, 1956 (2 folders) [in Box 45]

Tarsier color photograph used in National Geographic article "The Wild Animals in My Life" by William M. Mann, April 1957. Photograph was taken by Ernest P. Walker. [in Box 48]

Panda photographs mock-up, circa 1974 [in Box 48]

"Jumbina" the African elephant, undated. Photograph was taken by Louie Thomas. [in Box 48]

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Original cartoon by Gib Crockett of William M. Mann receiving India's gift of two Indian elephants, "Ashok" [sic] and "Shanti," April 1950 [in Box 48]

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Original illustration of yellow-billed tropic birds by Karl Plath of Chicago, undated [in Box 43]

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Emergency Passports for Dr. William M. Mann, 1912, 1916 [in Box 48]

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Original illustration of "Smokey Bear" explaining his history to other animals of the forest, 1961. Painted by Rudolph Wendelin, official artist for "Smokey Bear."

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Original illustration of "Smokey Bear" and family welcoming the pandas to NZP, 1972. Painted by Rudolph Wendelin, official artist for "Smokey Bear."

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Print of giant panda, 1973. original painting by Gene Gray.

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Original panda drawings, undated. Crayon and pencil sketches.

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Promotional poster for unidentified zoo, undated.

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This series consists of maps and architectural drawings of the land and buildings that make up the National Zoological Park. All of the maps are photocopies or photographs of original drawings. See Series 8, Box 35, folder 13, for more maps.

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Three maps showing plots of land purchased for the zoo, 1889 and undated. See oversize materials in map cases.


NZP map, 1894. Prepared by G. J. Davis, Jr. See oversize materials in map cases.

Preliminary plan for location of elephant house, 1894. Prepared by Olmsted, Olmsted and Eliot. See oversize materials in map cases.

Map of Rock Creek for service drain construction, 1896. See oversize materials in map cases.

Proposed extension of the boundaries of the Zoological Park, 1898. Prepared by G. J. Davis.

See oversize materials in map cases.

Bear cages, revised plan and section, 1902. Prepared by the Olmsted Brothers. See oversize materials in map cases.

Study for arrangement of buildings, 1903. See oversize materials in map cases.

NZP map, "Diagram showing proposed location of new buildings, as explained in letter of Nov. 21st, 1904, addressed to Dr. Baker," 1904, by the Olmsted Brothers. See oversize materials in map cases.


NZP map, 1914. See oversize materials in map cases.

Topographical map of NZP, in 12 sections, circa 1938. See oversize materials in map cases.


Oversize  Master Plan map of animal exhibits, circa 1974. See oversize materials in map cases.

Oversize  Lion and tiger house plan, undated. See oversize materials in map cases.

Oversize  Bound volume containing architectural drawings, circa 1896-1920, 1959-1961 and undated. Includes plans of cages and of wooden bridge, and notes on construction. [in Box 48]
Series 12: SCRAPBOOKS, 1899-1901, 1903, 1905, 1924-1978 AND UNDATED. ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY.

These scrapbooks contain magazine and newspaper clippings, invitations and pamphlets, and a few original photographs in both black and white and color. Clippings came from newspapers all over the United States and some foreign countries as well. Except for one scrapbook devoted to clippings about elephants, all of the books document events, animals, and people at the National Zoological Park. Twelve scrapbooks are filled with clippings about the giant pandas "Ling-Ling" and "Hsing-Hsing," and four books deal exclusively with the death of "Smokey Bear." Also included are some loose newspaper clippings in folders, dating from 1899 to 1905.

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Box 43 of 69  Original illustration of yellow-billed tropic birds by Karl Plath (from Series 10)

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Digital Content: Restaurant at the National Zoo, 1950s. [Image No. 97-3039]
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Digital Content: Lion House at the National Zoo. [Image No. 97-3038]
Digital Content: Reptile House at the National Zoo. [Image No. 97-3037]
Digital Content: African Elephant at the National Zoo. [Image No. 97-3046]
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