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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Animal Records
Identifier:	Record Unit 389
Date:	1943-1988 and undated
Extent:	6 cu. ft. (6 record storage boxes)
Creator::	National Zoological Park
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

In addition to the centralized animal registration records maintained at the National Zoological Park (see record unit 386), keepers also kept records for their own reference within their departments.

This material consists of record books with information about the health, behavior, breeding, births, deaths, and diet of the animals at the National Zoological Park (NZN), as well as keeper diaries and daily reports, and annual lists of NZN's holdings. Also included are daily checksheets for the giant pandas that record their diet, activities, and behavior.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Giant panda
- Zoo animals
- Zoos

Types of Materials:

- Books
- Diaries
- Manuscripts

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 6 Head Keepers' Daily Reports, 1972-1974
- Box 1 of 6 NZP Status of the Collections, 1983-1988 (6 volumes)

Box 2

- Box 2 of 6 Giant Panda Daily Check sheets, 1975-1984

Box 3

- Miscellaneous Record Books on NZP Animals, 1948-1978 and undated
- Box 3 of 6 Hardy Hoof Stock, 1967-1972
- Box 3 of 6 Small Mammal House, 1949-1960
- Box 3 of 6 Dorcas, 1968-1976
- Box 3 of 6 Hand-Rearing notes, 1978
- Box 3 of 6 Reindeer, 1973-1976
- Box 3 of 6 Pere David Deer, 1971-1975
- Box 3 of 6 Cape Buffalo, 1972-1974
- Box 3 of 6 Sika Deer, 1971-1973
- Box 3 of 6 Tiger - "Kesari" PregWatch, April 1973
- Box 3 of 6 Tiger - "Mohini" PregWatch, June 1973
- Box 3 of 6 Gnu, 1972
- Box 3 of 6 I.D. Tags, undated
- Box 3 of 6 Axis Deer, 1972-1975
- Box 3 of 6 White Rhino, 1971-1972
- Box 3 of 6 Kudu, 1970-1974
- Box 3 of 6 Nile Hippo, 1972-1974
- Box 3 of 6 Kangaroo, 1970-1976

Box 3 of 6 Bongo, 1970-1976

Box 3 of 6 Duiker, 1975-1976

Box 3 of 6 Accession #5 - Delicate Hoof and Deer Area, undated

Box 3 of 6 Oryx & Dik Dik, 1970-1976

Box 3 of 6 Eld Deer, 1971-1975

Box 3 of 6 Mixed Animals, 1971-1975

Box 3 of 6 Sable, 1971-1975

Box 3 of 6 Daily Animal Record and Other Information Concerning Operation of Building, 1970-1972

Box 3 of 6 Hardy Hoof Area, 1968-1972

Box 3 of 6 Reindeer, 1968-1972

Box 4

Box 4 of 6 Births and Hatchings, 1968-1974

Box 4 of 6 Species, Line #2, 1972-1976

Box 4 of 6 Line #3, part 1, 1970-1975

Box 4 of 6 Hippo Births, 1975

Box 4 of 6 North Mammals Daily Record, 1978

Box 4 of 6 Elephant House, 1968-1969

Box 4 of 6 African Black Rhinoceros, 1972-1974

Box 4 of 6 Elephant House, 1969-1970

Box 4 of 6 Bamboo, undated

Box 4 of 6 Elephant House, 1965-1969

Box 4 of 6 Pygmy Hippo, 1973

Box 4 of 6 Medical Log, 1975

Box 4 of 6 Miscellaneous Record Book, 1959-1960, 1978

Box 4 of 6 Pygmy Hippo and Elephant House, 1962-1975

Box 4 of 6 Elephant House, 1963-1971

Box 4 of 6 Apes, 1948-1978 (2 of 5 volumes)

Box 5

Box 5 of 6 Apes, 1948-1978 (3 of 5 volumes)

Box 5 of 6 Bear Line - Diet, undated

Box 5 of 6 Hardy Hoof Stock, 1973

Box 5 of 6 Large Carnivores, 1971

Box 5 of 6 Blank Record Book (Good Book)

Box 5 of 6 Keepers' Diaries, mostly Large Mammal Division, 1961-1968 (8 volumes)

Box 5 of 6 Large Mammal keepers' time records, 1969-1974, 1976-1977

Box 5 of 6 Indian Rhino breeding and birth watch record books, 1977-1979 (5 volumes)

Box 6

Reptile House Record Books 1943-1973

Box 6 of 6 Feeding and Mating Observations, 1970, 1972

Box 6 of 6 Deaths, 1953-1969 (2 volumes)

Box 6 of 6 Arrivals, 1943-1969 (4 volumes)

Box 6 of 6 Withdrawals, Loans, and Exchanges, 1953-1969

Box 6 of 6 Medical Log, 1971-1973

Box 6 of 6 Mario DePrato Log Book, 1971