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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Records
Identifier:	Record Unit 415
Date:	circa 1885-1978
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Creator::	National Museum of Natural History. Division of Fishes
Language:	English

Administrative Information

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Division of Fishes, Records

Descriptive Entry

These records consist primarily of incoming and outgoing correspondence compiled by the Division of Fishes, circa 1965-1978. Most of the correspondence is from ichthyologists, collectors, donors and students and concerns the identification, exchange and distribution of specimens, collecting work and requests for publications. Also found in the records are manuscript copies of annual report submissions, circa 1891-1972, and manuscript budget estimates, circa 1885-1974.

Curators and other staff members of the Division of Fishes represented by correspondence in these records include Ernest A. Lachner, Curator in Charge, 1965-1966, Supervisor and Curator, 1967, and Curator, 1968-1978; Victor G. Springer, Associate Curator, 1965-1966, and Curator, 1967-1978; William Ralph Taylor, Associate Curator, 1965-1978; Stanley H. Weitzman, Associate Curator, 1965-1967, Supervisor and Curator, 1968-1969, and Curator, 1970-1978; and Robert Henry Gibbs Jr., Associate Curator, 1965-1968, Curator, 1969, Supervisor and Curator, 1970, and Curator, 1971-1978.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Ichthyologists
- Ichthyology
- Museums -- Collection management
- Museums -- Public relations

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Gibbs, Robert H., Jr
Lachner, Ernest A.
Springer, Victor Gruschka, 1928-
Taylor, William Ralph, 1919-2004
Weitzman, Stanley H.

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 6 Correspondence, 1965-1967, A-N

Box 2

Box 2 of 6 Correspondence, 1965-1967, O-Z

Box 2 of 6 Correspondence, 1968-1975, A-C

Box 3

Box 3 of 6 Correspondence, 1968-1975, D-Q

Box 4

Box 4 of 6 Correspondence, 1968-1975, R-Z

Box 4 of 6 Correspondence 1976-1978, A-R

Box 5

Box 5 of 6 Correspondence, 1976-1978, R-Z

Box 5 of 6 Annual Reports, 1885-1957

Box 6

Box 6 of 6 Annual Reports, c. 1958-1977

Box 6 of 6 Budget, c. 1885-1977