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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Spencer Fullerton Baird, a zoologist and administrator, was born in Reading, Pennsylvania on February 3, 1823. After his father's death in 1833, Baird's family moved to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where other family members resided. Baird attended Nottingham Academy in Port Deposit, Maryland, during 1834, and Carlisle public school from 1835 to 1836. Baird then attended Dickinson College where he received an A.B. degree in 1840. During the fall of 1841, Baird was a medical apprentice under Dr. Middleton Goldsmith in New York City, but by January 1842, he decided not to pursue further studies in the medical field. He continued his education at Dickinson College and received an M.A. in 1843.

As a child in Carlisle, Baird developed an interest in natural history nurtured by long treks through the countryside in the company of his oldest brother, William, an accomplished amateur ornithologist. By 1840, Baird began a period of intensive studies and specimen collecting of natural history in the New England and mid-Atlantic states.

Baird was given an honorary professorship at Dickinson College in 1845. A year later, he received a permanent position at Dickinson in which he served as librarian and curator of the college's natural history collections, as well as professor of natural history.

In 1850, Baird left Dickinson College to become an Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution (SI). He served in this capacity from 1850 to 1878. In May 1878, Baird was elected the Smithsonian's second Secretary. Baird served as Secretary until his death on August 17, 1887.

During his long career at the SI, Baird oversaw the development of the United States National Museum (USNM), the holdings of which increased from some 6,000 specimens in 1850 to over two and one half million at the time of his death. In addition, Baird oversaw a vast network of natural history collectors, administered the USNM, served as mentor and friend to a generation of young naturalists such as Robert Ridgway, William H. Dall, Robert Kennicott, and William Stimpson, and continued to produce scientific work of real distinction.

From 1871 to 1887, Baird served as the first Commissioner of the Commission of Fish and Fisheries, an unpaid position he held concurrently with his Smithsonian post. As Fish Commissioner, Baird pioneered in the development of economic ichthyology in North America; established the Marine Biological Station at Woods Hole, Massachusetts; organized the expeditions of the Fish Commission's research ship, *Albatross*; and coordinated the state fish hatcheries.

Baird's main scientific work was in ornithology, herpetology, and ichthyology, and several of his publications remained definitive works for decades. His meticulous description and technique influenced the American ornithological community to such degrees that he was credited with founding the so-called Bairdian school of ornithology. Baird also edited and translated the *Bilder-Atlas zum Converzation Lexicon* from German to English. The American version, *Iconographic Encyclopedia of Science, Literature and Art*, was published in 1852.

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## Chronology

<i>February 23, 1823</i>	Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, third child and third son of Samuel Baird, II, and Lydia MacFunn Biddle; named after Spencer Fullerton, a distant relative who died a few months prior to Spencer F. Baird's birth.
1833	Samuel Baird, II (born 1786), died of cholera, Reading, Pennsylvania.
1834	Baird family moved to Carlisle, Pennsylvania (Cumberland County), to live near mother's relatives. Spencer F. Baird attended Nottingham Academy near Port Deposit, Maryland, for six months.
1835-1836	Attended Carlisle day school.
1836	Entered Dickinson College in Carlisle.
1838	Began keeping meteorological record of the Carlisle vicinity; and began collecting birds with oldest brother, William McFunn Baird, who was also an amateur ornithologist.
1839	Began keeping journal of activities, and specimen collections.
1839	Visited the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; and conducted surveying trip with an uncle along the Schuylkill River, near Philadelphia.
<i>June 4, 1840</i>	First letter to John James Audubon regarding a new species of fly catchers.
<i>June 9, 1840</i>	Received A.B. degree from Dickinson College.

<i>January 1841</i>	Attended the Periodical Library Association meeting. Field trip, hiked 83 miles.
<i>March-August, 1841</i>	Hiked 565 miles.
<i>Fall 1841</i>	Medical apprentice under Dr. Middleton Goldsmith, New York City.
<i>January 1842</i>	Ill with flu, returned to Carlisle; decided not to pursue a career in medical sciences.
<i>March 1842</i>	Field trip, hiked 105 miles.
<i>1842</i>	Walked to Baltimore, then traveled by train to Washington; examined specimens collected by the Wilkes Expedition stored at the United States Patent Office.
<i>1842</i>	Declined to join John James Audubon's expedition to the Yellowstone River Valley (Montana) due to poor health and family anxieties.
<i>July 13, 1843</i>	Received M.A. degree from Dickinson College.
<i>1844</i>	"Birds of Cumberland County," co-authored with William M. Baird, published.
<i>1845</i>	"Trees and Shrubs of Cumberland County," co-authored with William M. Baird, published.
<i>Fall 1845</i>	Elected honorary professor of natural history without pay at Dickinson College, and curator of the college's natural history cabinet.
<i>1846</i>	First visit to Boston.
<i>August 8, 1846</i>	Married Mary Helen Churchill (born 1821).
<i>Fall 1846</i>	Elected full professor of natural history with pay at Dickinson College.
<i>1847</i>	Recommended for Curator of the Smithsonian Institution's natural history collections.
<i>February 8, 1848</i>	Birth of daughter, Lucy Hunter Baird.
<i>1848-1851</i>	Translated the <i>Bilder-Atlas zum Conversation Lexicon</i> from German to English; renamed the <i>Iconographic Encyclopedia of Science, Literature and Art</i> , published 1852.
<i>1849</i>	Field trip to western Virginia. Became seriously ill with dysentery; later recovered.
<i>July 5, 1850</i>	Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution (SI).
<i>October 5, 1850</i>	Started as Assistant Secretary of the SI.
<i>November 3, 1850</i>	Transported two freight cars of personal natural history collection to SI.
<i>1850-1854</i>	Permanent Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (AAAS).
<i>1851</i>	Attended AAAS meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio. Field trip with J. K. Kirtland.
<i>1853</i>	"A Catalogue of North American Serpents," published.
<i>1854</i>	"A Catalogue of North American Mammals," published.

1856 Received Doctor of Physical Science degree, Dickinson College.

1857 "A Catalogue of North American Birds," and "Mammals of North America," volume 8, Pacific Railroad Report published.

1858 "Birds of North America," volume 9, Pacific Railroad Report published.

1859 "Reptiles and Amphibians of North America," volume 10, Pacific Railroad Report published.

Summer 1861 Field trip to New Jersey, New York, New England. Attended conference in Montreal, Canada.

Summer 1862 Field trip to New York and New England; first visit to Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

1864 "Review of North American Birds, 1864-1866," published.

January 24, 1865 Smithsonian Institution building fire.

1870-1878 Scientific editor for the *Harper's Weekly*.

1871-1887 Commissioner of the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries (USCFF); served without pay.

Summer 1871 Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Summer 1872 Eastport, Maine.

Summer 1873 Peake's Island, Maine.

Summer 1874 Noank, Connecticut.

1874 "A History of North American Birds," co-authored with Robert Ridgway and Thomas M. Brewer, published.

Summer 1875 Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

1875-1876 Member of the Board of Directors for the International Exposition of Philadelphia (United States Centennial). Coordinated SI, USCFF, and USNM exhibits.

March 1877 Visited Florida.

Summer 1877 Gloucester, Massachusetts. Delegate at the Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada), Fisheries Conference.

May 18, 1878 Death of Joseph Henry, SI's first Secretary.

May 19, 1878 Elected SI's second Secretary.

Summer 1878 Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Summer 1879 Provincetown, Massachusetts.

1879-1881 USNM building under construction; opened 1881.

Summers 1881-1887 Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

1884 USCFF's temporary buildings at Woods Hole burned; permanent structures built.

1885 James Chenoweth, an examiner for the United States Department of the Treasury, accused the USCFF of misappropriation of funds for staff living quarters; USCFF acquitted.

1886 Doctorate of Law from Harvard University.

August 19, 1887 Died at Woods Hole, aged 64.



1888	Congress compensated Baird's widow and daughter for Baird's unpaid service as USCFF Commissioner, and for the USCFF's use of Baird's home for offices, \$50,000.00.
1890	Death of Mary Helen Churchill Baird, aged 69.
1913	Death of Lucy Hunter Baird, aged 65.
1915	"Spencer Fullerton Baird," by William H. Dall, published.

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## Introduction

The Spencer F. Baird Papers are the combination of several different deposits. One group was originally labeled "Private" by the Smithsonian Institution Archives at the time they were received. Another group came to the Smithsonian from Lucy Hunter Baird (Baird's daughter), or from her estate after her death.

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## Descriptive Entry

The Spencer F. Baird Collection documents Baird's personal and professional life. Included are records from his career as administrator at the Smithsonian Institution (SI), the United States National Museum (USNM), the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries (USCFF), and to a lesser extent, Dickinson College. Some of the collection postdates Baird's life, including condolences to family members, the lobbying efforts to compensate Baird's widow and daughter for Baird's unpaid service at the USCFF, and correspondence between Baird's biographers and acquaintances. Also, there are documents which predate Baird's life, including mementos from Baird's wife's family.

Spencer F. Baird was a prolific letter writer. This collection includes a correspondence register which lists incoming and outgoing correspondence, 1850-1853; and Baird's private correspondence, incoming and outgoing, 1845-1888. Correspondents include family members, naturalists, personal acquaintances, politicians, field collectors, publishers, newspaper reporters, medical physicians, merchants, business associates, government officials, staff members, and scientific organizations.

Other materials relating to Baird's life include diaries and journals, newspaper and journal articles, photographs, drawings, personal miscellany, medical miscellany, and fiscal matters. Papers relating to Baird's family include correspondence, photographs, genealogical information, drawings, and mementos.

Papers relating to Baird's scientific interests, especially in the synonymy of North American fauna and flora, include specimen lists; a draft of the synopsis of North American birds; monograph drafts; extracts from scientific publications; bibliographical references; portions of Baird's translations of the *Iconographic Encyclopedia*; an unbound German version of the *Bilder-Atlas*; and lithographs.

Papers relating to Baird's career as a professor at Dickinson College include drafts of annual reports and lecture notes.

Materials concerning the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (AAAS) include correspondence, member lists, meeting announcements, fiscal records, and circulars sent out to AAAS members in 1852.

Papers relating to SI and the USNM contain Baird's drafts of SI annual reports, including drafts of annual reports for the USCFF; diaries, mostly documenting library and visitor activities; lists and distribution records of SI publications and specimens; correspondence, mostly concerning specimens; memoranda; and circulars sent to SI correspondents, 1875.

Materials relating to explorations in which Baird distributed equipment and information to field collectors and collaborators include correspondence, reports, account books, lists, and receipts for equipment purchased.

Papers relating to the USCFF include documentation relating to the Chenoweth Case of 1885; the lobbying efforts to compensate the Baird family for Baird's unpaid service as USCFF Commissioner; reports and expense receipts; newspaper articles; correspondence; and memoranda.

Papers relating to Baird's daughter, Lucy Hunter Baird, include typescripts of entries extracted from her father's journals and correspondence, including notations, and correspondence with family members and acquaintances.

Papers relating to the biographers (George Brown Goode, William H. Dall, and Lucy Hunter Baird) include correspondence with Baird acquaintances; and a photograph of the Baird family home in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1914.

Oversize materials include certificates of membership to scientific organizations, diplomas, Baird drawings, a German lithograph portrait with Baird's handwriting, 1855, and a photograph of Baird, circa 1880.

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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:

- Ichthyology
- Natural history
- Ornithology

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Drawings
- Manuscripts
- Sketches

Names:

- Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873
- Baird, Lucy Hunter, 1848-1913
- Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
- Hudson Bay Territory Expeditions
- Northern Pacific Railroad Route Expedition
- Ringgold, Cadwalader, 1802-1867
- Smithsonian Institution
- Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary
- Smithsonian Institution. Office of the Secretary
- United States Fish Commission
- United States North Pacific Exploring Expedition (1853-1856)
- United States and Mexican Boundary Survey

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## Container Listing

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## Series 2: PRIVATE OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, LETTERPRESS BOOKS, 1849-1888.

This series consists of forty volumes of letterpress books containing Baird's private outgoing correspondence. Volumes one to thirty-nine cover the period from 1849 to 1887, beginning when Baird was a natural history professor at Dickinson College, and ending shortly before his death. Correspondents include family members, naturalists, personal acquaintances, merchants, government officials, and staff members.

Of special note, volume thirty-eight includes outgoing correspondence written by Baird's daughter, Lucy Hunter Baird, and Baird's wife, Mary Helen Churchill Baird, during 1888. Volume thirty-nine, entitled, "Specially Private Letters, 1885-1887," contains correspondence with politicians and newspaper reporters in connection with the Chenoweth Case during 1885; and correspondence with physicians in which Baird described his health and medical treatments. Volume forty contains outgoing correspondence with members of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences from 1850 to 1854, including the period when Baird served as Permanent Secretary.

Letterpress volumes are restricted. Microfilms of these volumes are available for viewing. Also, Baird's daughter, Lucy, extracted selected outgoing correspondence for a biography of her father. These excerpts were copied from volumes one, two, and five.

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 78                      Folders 1-2 Volume 1. November 3, 1849-December 31, 1850. Also includes 10 documents, May 12, 1856-June 15, 1856, and undated, and excerpts from volume 1.
- Box 2 of 78                      Folders 3A-5 Volumes 2-3. January 11, 1851-April 26, 1860. Includes excerpts from volume 2.

### Box 3

- Box 3 of 78                      Folders 1-3 Volumes 4-5. June 17, 1856-December 30, 1864. Includes excerpts from volume 5.
- Box 3 of 78                      Folder 4 Volume 6. December 31, 1864-December 26, 1869.

### Box 3A

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## Series 3: PRIVATE INCOMING AND OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, 1845-1887.

This series consists of Spencer F. Baird's private incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to his personal life and professional career. Baird maintained an extensive correspondence with domestic and international scientists in all fields of natural history. Correspondents include officers and staff members of the Smithsonian Institution (SI), the United States National Museum (USNM), the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries (USCFF), government officials, publishers, naturalists, field collectors, business associates, family members, and friends. Correspondence concerns the administrations of SI, USNM, and USCFF; dealings with publisher Rudolph Garrigue regarding the Iconographic Encyclopedia; transportation arrangements; architectural details for the USNM building; collecting specimens; purchases of equipment; publication details; and personal matters. Correspondence and other files relating to scientific societies, government agencies, and other organizations can be found in series 2-18.

Other Baird correspondence, which may be related to correspondence in this collection, is located among official records of the Smithsonian Institution. See Record Units 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33 of the Smithsonian Archives.

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- Box 13 of 78 Folder 20 American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, 1850-1857. Consists of incoming correspondence to Baird while he served as Permanent Secretary of AAAS. Also includes financial reports, proceedings and membership lists, and records regarding distribution of the AAAS's *Proceedings*.
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- Box 14 of 78 Folder 8 Audubon, John James, 1840-1846. This folder includes: a) Copy of a letter, dated July 30, 1842, in which Audubon recommended Baird to help with the specimens collected by the United States Exploring Expedition; b) Typescript abstracts from Baird's journal containing references to Audubon, 1841-1847; c) Lists of dates and numbers of letters from Audubon to Baird, 1840-1847; d) Lists of inquiries and words looked up in letters from correspondence by S. F. Baird and William M. Baird.
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Family mementos consist of documents from Mary Helen Churchill Baird's grandfather and father. Mary's grandfather, William Hunter (1754-1827), served as Judge of Probate for the District of Windsor, Vermont, 1801-1816, and as United States Congressman, 1817-1819. Included in this series are Hunter's certifications of election as Judge of Probate; a promissory note dated 1793; miscellaneous receipts, 1807-1817; and correspondence to family members. Mary Helen Baird's father, Sylvester Churchill (17??-1862), served as Quartermaster, United States Army, 18??-1862. Included in this series are Churchill's certifications of promotion of rank signed by U. S. Presidents and Secretaries of War, 1836, 1841, 1846, and 1847; miscellaneous receipts, 1805-1814; and correspondence with family members.

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- Box 39 of 78 Folders 35-38 Cutting, Sewall S., 1837-1881 (Mary H. C. Baird's cousin)
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 39 Cutting, Sewall S. Contains "Pittsburgh Papers," including copies of Sylvester Churchill correspondence to various persons concerning accusations of disobedience against him, 1826-1827.
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 40 Cutting, William J., 1847-1858
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 41 Hunter, Franklin (Mary H. C. Baird's uncle). Correspondence to his sister, Lucy Hunter Churchill, 1817-1818.
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 42 Hunter, William (Mary H. C. Baird's grandfather, b. 1754-d. 1827). Certificates of election as Judge of Probate, District of Windsor, Vermont, 1801-1815.
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 43 Hunter, William. Correspondence with his brother-in-law, Asa Aikens, 1818.
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 44 Hunter, William. Correspondence with his daughter, Lucy Hunter Churchill, 1818-1819.
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 45 Hunter, William. Memorandum of agreement, witnessed and signed by Lucy Hunter Churchill and William Hunter, 1814.
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 46 Hunter, William. Promissory note, 1793.
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 47 Hunter, William. Receipts, 1807, 1809, 1817.
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 48 Hunter, William G., 1862, 1869
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 49 Penrose, Charles Bingham, 1841, 1851-1852, 1857 (uncle)
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 50 Penrose, Clement Biddle, 1844-1882 (cousin)
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 51 Penrose, Mary L., 1868 (cousin)
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 52 Penrose, Richard Alexander Fullerton, 1843-1869 (cousin)
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 53 Penrose, Valeria Fullerton Biddle, 1823, 1866-1880 (aunt)
- Box 39 of 78 Folder 54 Penrose, W. M., 1840-1857 (cousin)
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## Series 5: CORRESPONDENCE, 1847, 1855-1888. ARRANGED BY SUBJECT.

This series consists of letters of condolence sent to family members after Baird's death, 1887; announcements of membership from scientific organizations, including membership certificates, 1855-1878; letters of congratulations upon Baird's election as SI Secretary, 1878; copies of letters of recommendation sent to the SI Board of Regents in response to Baird's application for Curator position, 1847-1850; invitations to expositions; travel arrangements; a draft letter to President James A. Garfield recommending a diplomatic position for a friend; correspondence with scientists regarding photograph requests, 1884-1886; and pay (salary) receipts.

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| Box 40 of 78 | Folder 6 Exhibition and Exposition invitations, 1873-1886   |
| Box 40 of 78 | Folder 7 Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association, 1888. Resolution of condolence to the Baird family.   |
| Box 40 of 78 | Folder 8 Japan, 1887. Hokusui Kyokwai (Northern Fisheries Society) articles (in Japanese) on Spencer F. Baird.  |
| Box 40 of 78 | Folder 9 Monroe, M. C., circa 1881. Spencer F. Baird's draft letter to President James A. Garfield recommending Monroe for a diplomatic post.   |
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| Box 40 of 78 | Folders 12-14 Scientific organizations, 1855-1887. Letters and certificates of membership from scientific organizations. Also includes extracted descriptions of certificates written on index cards (transcriber unknown). Oversize certificates were removed to map case. |
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## Series 6: JOURNALS AND DIARIES, 1839-1887.

This series consists of Spencer F. Baird's journals and diaries in which he described the weather and daily events. Typescripts of these entries were made by Baird's daughter, Lucy Hunter Baird, in preparation for a biography of her father. These typescripts are part of series 16.

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- Box 43 of 78                      Folder 8 Abstract on health, 1885-1887. Spencer F. Baird's entries in which he described his health.
- Box 43 of 78                      Folder 9 Miscellaneous abstracts: F(ish) C(ommission) Report, 1879; Miscellaneous articles, 1879; Abstract of work done in 1879; Memorandum of events, 1879.

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## Series 7: RESEARCH MATERIALS, 1838-1883. ARRANGED BY SUBJECT.

This series documents Spencer F. Baird's scientific interests, especially in the synonymy of North American fauna. Also included are parts of Baird's translation of the *Bilder-Atlas zum Conversation Lexicon* from German to English. The American version, *Iconographic Encyclopedia of Science, Literature, and Art*, was published by Rudolph Garrigue of New York in 1852. Documents contain specimen lists; a draft of the synopsis of North American birds; drafts of monographs; extracts; publications; drawings; and bibliographical references. *Iconographic Encyclopedia* materials include Baird's drafts on certain subjects distributed to colleagues for editing; an unbound German version of the *Bilder-Atlas*; and lithographs.

This series is divided into three parts: Birds, *Iconographic Encyclopedia*, and Natural History, and alphabetically by subject thereunder.

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- Box 44 of 78      Folder 2 Batrachia. "Revision of the North American Tailed Batrachia with description of new genera and species," by Spencer F. Baird, 1849. Also included is a printed version published by the *Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, October, 1849.
- Box 44 of 78      Folder 3 California. Three copies of the "Catalogue of North American Birds," *Smithsonian Institution Miscellaneous Collection*, 1859. Each catalogue has symbols and notations pertaining to lists of color drawings and illustrations of the collection of Californian birds in the SI collection. This information was probably sent to the Geological Survey of California during 1865.
- Box 44 of 78      Folder 4 California. "Notes on Birds Collected in California," by Colbert A. Canfield, undated.
- Box 44 of 78      Folder 5 Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Birds seen about in Cumberland County and Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1840-1843.
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- Box 44 of 78 Folder 13 Central America and the Caribbean. Description of birds. In English, Spanish and Latin, undated.
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- Box 44 of 78 Folder 16 Coerebidae. "Monograph of Coerebidae," by Spencer F. Baird, undated.
- Box 44 of 78 Folder 17 Costa Rica. List of birds of Costa Rica, undated.
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- Box 45 of 78 Folder 4 Eggs and Nests. List of bird eggs and nests in the SI, 1858-1859, by Spencer F. Baird. Bound volume incorporating the "Catalogue of North American Birds."
- Box 45 of 78 Folder 5 Egg Emptying. Note on emptying eggs, by Spencer F. Baird, undated.
- Box 45 of 78 Folder 6 Europe. "Catalogue of Birds of Europe," by Carlo Bonaparte, 1842. Extracts copied by Spencer F. Baird, 1845.
- Box 45 of 78 Folder 7 Europe and North America. "Comparative List of the Birds of Europe and North America," by C. L. Bonaparte, 1842. Extracts copied by Spencer F. Baird, 1845.

Box 45 of 78 Folder 8 Expeditions. "Record of the Collection of North American Birds Brought In By Expeditions," by Spencer F. Baird.

Box 45 of 78 Folder 9 Fossils. Lists of fossils, 1858-1859. Bound volume incorporating the "Catalogue of North American Birds Chiefly in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution". Notations by Spencer F. Baird.

Box 45 of 78 Folder 10 Greenland. "Birds of Greenland," by Captain Sabine, undated. Copied by Spencer F. Baird, 1841.

Box 45 of 78 Folder 11 *Grus Americana*. "On the Habits of Brown Crane (*Grus Americana*), by Robert Kennicott, February 1854. Copied by unknown person; title by Spencer F. Baird.

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Box 46 of 78 Folder 1 *History of North American Birds*. Miscellaneous notes. Pertain to the book, published in 1874.

Box 46 of 78 Folder 2 *History of North American Birds*. Proof plates of color drawings of heads of birds, 1875. Include prints of Robert Ridgway pencil drawings.

Box 46 of 78 Folder 3 *Helminthophaga virginicae*, Baird. Spencer F. Baird's manuscript, undated.

Box 46 of 78 Folder 4 March, W. Thomas. Lists and brief notes on birds sent to SI, 1862-1863.

Box 46 of 78 Folder 5 Moulting. "Register of Moulting of Birds," by Spencer F. Baird, 1844-1847.

Box 46 of 78 Folder 6 Muscuapinae. "Monograph of the Muscuapinae of the United States," by Spencer F. Baird, undated.

Box 46 of 78 Folder 7 Museum List. Bound volume of lists of birds sent and received, 1842-1851. Possibly for Baird's private museum, not USNM.

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Box 47 of 78 Folder 1 North American Birds. "Corrected List N. A. Birds." Galley proof of specimen catalogue.

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- Box 47 of 78 Folder 4 North American Birds. Proposed jacket cover for "The Birds of North America," drawing by Robert Ridgway, undated.
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- Box 47 of 78 Folder 7 North American Birds. Report on birds.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 8 North American Birds. Miscellaneous specimen lists.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 9 Osteology of SI bird collection. Bound volume incorporating "Smithsonian Museum/North American Birds/Osteology," and the "Catalogue of North American Birds."
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 10 Parasites. List of Anopleura, etc. Intestinal worms or parasites on birds or quadrupeds, 1846-1847.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 11 Raraforms and Hylaforms. By Spencer F. Baird, undated. Contains descriptions on new species of raraforms and hylaforms in SI.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 12 Sylvicola. By Spencer F. Baird, undated. Contains descriptions of Sylvicola.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 13 *Sylvicola Kirtlandii*. "Description of a new species of Sylvicola," by Spencer F. Baird, 1852.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 14 Tern. "Description of a Tern Thought to be New," by William M. and Spencer F. Baird, September 10, 1843.
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- Box 47 of 78 Folder 16 United States and Mexican Boundary Survey. "Notes Taken in Reference to the Birds Collected by the U.S. and Mexican Boundary Commission," by C. B. R. Kennerly, 1854-1855.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 17 *Vireo*. "Notes on the genus *Vireo* based upon specimens in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution," by Spencer F. Baird, undated.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 18 *Vireosylvia Magister*. Galley proof sheet from *Birds of North America*, 1873.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 19 Xantes, John. Lists of birds collected by John Xantes in Mazatlan, Mexico, 1861. Contains museum register sheets.
- Box 47 of 78 Folder 20 Xantes, John. "Common names of the birds and mammals of Lower California," by John Xantes, 1861.
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- Box 53 of 78                      Folders 17-18 North American Mammals. Index to description of North American Mammals, up to 1857, by Spencer F. Baird, February 1, 1867.
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- Box 54 of 78                      Folder 4 Pacific Railroad Reports, Volumes I-XII, 1854-1860. Extracts from various volumes.

- Box 54 of 78 Folder 5 Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences (PANS). List of specimens described in the PANS publications. Used for Pacific Railroad Reports, 1855-1865.
- Box 54 of 78 Folder 6 Physical Technology. "Physical Technology or Introduction to the Preparation of Physical Experiments and the Construction of Physical Apparatus With The Simplest Possible Means," by J. Frick, undated. Extracts by Spencer F. Baird.
- Box 54 of 78 Folder 7 Quadrupeds. List of quadrupeds of North America, 1841. Extracts from John James Audubon's manuscript by Spencer F. Baird.

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- Box 55 of 78 Folder 2 Reptiles. Catalogue to Spencer F. Baird's collection (?).
- Box 55 of 78 Folder 3 Reptiles. "Characteristics of some new reptiles in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution," by Spencer F. Baird and Charles Giraud, 1852.
- Box 55 of 78 Folder 4 Reptiles. Index to reptiles of North America, by Spencer F. Baird, undated.
- Box 55 of 78 Folders 5-7 Reptiles. Notes, undated.
- Box 55 of 78 Folder 8 Reptiles and Amphibians. Specimens received, 1851-1854. Spine of notebook reads "Museum Lists Receipts II". Contains names of donors and lists of specimens.
- Box 55 of 78 Folder 9 Reptiles. Miscellaneous notes, undated.

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- Box 56 of 78 Folder 1 Serpents. *Serpents of New York*, by Spencer F. Baird, 1854.
- Box 56 of 78 Folder 2 Shrews. "Remarks on the Shrews of North America," by Spencer F. Baird, 1861. Unpublished.
- Box 56 of 78 Folder 3 Trees and Shrubs. "List of Trees and Shrubs in Herbarium," by Spencer F. Baird, June 20, 1841.
- Box 56 of 78 Folder 4 Trees and Shrubs. "Contributions Toward a Catalogue of Trees and Shrubs of Cumberland County, Pa.," by Spencer F. Baird, February 1845.
- Box 56 of 78 Folder 5 Vertebrates. *Manuscript Indices Vertebrata*, undated, by Spencer F. Baird.
- Box 56 of 78 Folder 6 Vertebrates. List of species of vertebrates in various journals and books. Extracts by Spencer F. Baird.

- Box 56 of 78                      Folder 7 Wild Cats. "Habits of Wild Cats," by Spencer F. Baird, 1842.
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| Box 57 of 78 | Folder 7 North American Mammals. <i>Catalogue of North American Mammals</i> , circa 1857. Includes miscellaneous notes and publication expenses.                            |
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- Box 58 of 78 Folder 15 Notebook: Mathematical extracts, undated. Copied by Spencer F. Baird.
- Box 58 of 78 Folder 16 Photographs and Portraits, 1847-1882, and undated. Includes:
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- Silhouettes of Spencer F. Baird and Mary Helen Baird, undated;
  - Spencer F. Baird, November 11, 1854;
  - Lydia MacFunn Biddle Baird and granddaughter, 1866;

- Lucy Hunter Baird, 1876, International Exposition of Philadelphia admission pass;
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## Series 10: DICKINSON COLLEGE, 1846-1850.

From 1846 to 1850, Spencer F. Baird taught natural history and chemistry at Dickinson College. In addition to teaching, Baird was in charge of the college's natural history collection, and served as the college librarian. This series consists of Baird's drafts of annual reports and lecture notes.

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## Series 11: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCES, 1848-1887.

Spencer F. Baird served as Permanent Secretary of the AAAS from 1852 to 1854. Baird's duties as Permanent Secretary were to attend the AAAS meetings, and to write and publish the semi-annual reports. In 1852, Baird sent out to AAAS members a circular which included the following questions: name, address, occupation, and field of interest. The responses to these circulars are included in this series. Also included are member lists, correspondence registers, meeting announcements, and financial records. For incoming AAAS correspondence, see series 3. For outgoing AAAS correspondence, see series 2.

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## Series 12: SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION REPORTS AND MEMORANDA, DIARIES, AND PUBLICATION EXPENSES AND SPECIMEN DISTRIBUTION, 1846-1887.

This series consists of drafts of SI annual reports, 1852-1877, including annual reports for the USCFF; diaries, mostly documenting library and visitor activities; distribution lists of SI publications; specimen distribution lists; correspondence, mostly concerning specimens; memoranda; and circulars to SI correspondents, 1875.

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- Box 62 of 78 Folders 5-6 Explorations, 1865, 1869. Contains SI annual report drafts on various SI exploration activities.
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**Series 13: EXPLORATIONS, 1852-1876.**

Spencer F. Baird assisted the various exploring expeditions sponsored by the United States government, providing instruments, equipment, and personnel.

This series consists of lists and receipts for equipment purchased by SI between 1850 and 1876. The Pacific Railroad Surveying Expeditions, 1852-1855, the North Pacific Surveying and Exploring Expedition, 1853-1854, the United States and Mexican Boundary Surveying Expedition, 1852-1854, the United States Arctic Expedition, 1866, the Hudson Bay Territory (Canada) Expedition, 1859-1862, the Upper Yellowstone Expedition, 1871, and expeditions to Central and South America are represented in this series.

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## Series 14: UNITED STATES COMMISSION OF FISH AND FISHERIES, 1871-1888.

From 1871 until his death in 1887, Spencer F. Baird served as Commissioner of the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries (USCFF). Baird received no compensation and charged no rent to the USCFF for its use of his home for office space.

This series documents Baird's involvement in the Chenowith Case of 1885. James Chenowith, an auditor for the United States Treasury, accused the USCFF and Baird for unauthorized use of government funds to build living quarters for staff members at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, where the USCFF had its summer headquarters. In the end, Baird and the USCFF were exonerated of any misdeed. This series also documents the lobbying efforts by Baird supporters to compensate the Baird family after Spencer F. Baird's death for his service and the use of his home for office space. In 1888, Congress passed a sundry bill in which the Baird family received \$50,000.00 in compensation.

Also included are a confidential letter regarding the dismissal of an USCFF employee and his reappointment to a position at SI; reports and receipts; and an authorization letter from the United States Department of the Interior appointing Baird as Commissioner of the USCFF.

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| Box 67 of 78 | Folder 13 Letter of Appointment, 1871. Includes letter from U. S. Department of State announcing Baird's appointment as Commissioner and as SI Secretary. |

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## Series 15: GENEALOGY AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS, 1888-1915, 1923.

Lucy Hunter Baird (1848-1913) transcribed some of her father's correspondence and journal entries for a biography of her father. Other persons involved with the biography of Spencer F. Baird included George Brown Goode and William Healey Dall. Dall published a biography of Baird in 1915.

This series includes correspondence between the biographers and other persons acquainted with Spencer F. Baird, mostly concerning photographs of Baird and the Baird residence in Carlisle, and genealogical information. Also included are transcribed notes extracted from Baird's journals, 1838-1853; correspondence concerning a portrait and statue of Baird for SI, and the USCFF headquarters at Woods Hole; and miscellaneous Lucy Hunter Baird notes and correspondence.

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This series consists of scientific articles and indices to scientific articles. The articles were extracted from scientific publications, mostly by Spencer F. Baird. They are arranged numerically, and preserved in letterpress books. The indices are contained in day books and index rerums. The entries were written by persons other than Baird.

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