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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

The Baird Ornithological Club was founded in 1922 by a group of Washington ornithologists for the advancement of Ornithological knowledge, and the furtherance of good fellowship among the members. The founders of the Club were: William Bonar Bell, Albert Kenrick Fisher, Henry Corbin Fuller, Edward Alphonso Goldman, Walter Cleaveland Henderson, Ned Hollister, Arthur H. Howell, Hartley H. T. Jackson, Edwin R. Kalmbach, Frederick C. Lincoln, Waldo Lee McAtee, Edward William Nelson, Harry Church Oberholser, Theodore Sherman Palmer, Edward Alexander Preble, Charles Wallace Richmond, Joseph H. Riley, Leonhard Stejneger, Bradshaw Hall Swales, Alexander Wetmore, and Robert White Williams.

Introduction

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Descriptive Entry

These records include minutes of the Club's meetings which were held several times each year. Meetings of the Club were not just meetings of a board, but also rather informal meetings of the membership. The minutes of the meetings often record discussions being carried on by members or guests.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Ornithologists
Ornithology

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Manuscripts

Names:

Baird Ornithological Club of Washington, D.C.
Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
Bell, W. B. (William Bonar), 1877-1949
Dall, William Healey, 1845-1927
Fisher, A. K. (Albert Kenrick), 1856-1948
Fuller, Henry Corbin, 1879-
Goldman, Edward Alphonso, 1873-1946
Henderson, Walter Cleaveland
Hollister, N. (Ned), 1876-1924
Howell, Arthur H. (Arthur Holmes), 1872-1940
Jackson, Hartley H. T. (Hartley Harrad Thompson), 1881-1976
Kalmbach, E. R. (Edwin Richard), 1884-1972
Lincoln, Frederick Charles, 1892-1960
McAtee, W. L. (Waldo Lee), 1883-1962
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942
Nelson, Edward William, 1855-1934
Oberholser, Harry C. (Harry Church), 1870-1963
Palmer, T. S. (Theodore Sherman), 1868-1955
Preble, Edward Alexander, 1871-1957
Richmond, Charles Wallace, 1868-1932
Riley, Joseph Harvey, 1873-1941
Stejneger, Leonhard, 1851-1943
Swales, Bradshaw Hall, 1875-
Wetmore, Alexander, 1886-1978
Williams, R. W. (Robert White), 1877-1940

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Minutes of Meetings, 1922-1943, 1948-1949 (no meetings were held from 1944-1948), 2 volumes
- Box 1 of 1 Constitution and By-Laws
- Box 1 of 1 List of Members, 1949
- Box 1 of 1 Reminiscences of Spencer F. Baird by Albert Kenrick Fisher, William H. Dall, C. Hart Merriam, and Leonhard Stejneger
- Box 1 of 1 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1928-1948
- Box 1 of 1 Photographs: Mrs. Bradshaw Hall Swales, 1945; Group photograph taken at the 108th meeting of the Baird Ornithological Club, January 14, 1948. Included in the photograph are: John Warren Aldrich, Paul Bartsch, Clarence Cottam, Herbert Girton Deignan, Herbert Friedmann, Hartley H. T. Jackson, Frederick C. Lincoln, William M. Mann, Francis Morey Uhler, Ernest Pillsbury Walker, Alexander Wetmore.
- [Digital Content: Group portrait - 108th Meeting of the Baird Ornithological Club, January 17, 1948, by Ernest P. Walker \[Image no. 80-2474\]](#)