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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Historical Note

Joseph Harvey Riley (1873-1941) first came to the Smithsonian Institution in 1896 on a temporary appointment as Aid to assist Charles Emil Bendire in arranging the collection of eggs of North American birds in the Division of Birds. In 1898 he was appointed Aid as a regular member of the staff. In 1928 he became Assistant Curator, and in 1932, Associate Curator of the Division of Birds, a title which he held until his death.

Riley's early research interests centered around the birds of the West Indies, but later he turned his attention to describing the avifauna of Asia, publishing many papers based on collections made for the United States National Museum by William Louis Abbott in Southeast Asia, Henry Cushier Raven in the Celebes, Joseph Francis Rock in China, F. R. Wulsin in Mongolia, and David Crockett Graham in China and Tibet.

Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of unpublished studies of birds in some of the collections mentioned above, and notes and lists compiled during Riley's research on the avifauna of the West Indies.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Birds
Ornithologists
Ornithology

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Abbott, William Louis, 1860-1936
Bendire, Charles, 1836-1897
Graham, David Crockett
Raven, Henry Cushier, 1889-1944
Riley, Joseph Harvey, 1873-1941
Rock, Joseph Francis Charles, 1884-1962
United States National Museum. Division of Birds
Wulsin, Frederick R. (Frederick Roelker), 1891-1961

Geographic Names:

West Indies

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1 Folder 1 "The Birds of the Islands off the Western Coast of Sumatra" - unpublished manuscript

"The Birds of Sumatra" - unpublished manuscript

Box 1 of 1 Folder 2 Water birds to Trogones

Box 1 of 1 Folder 3

Note:

- Alcudinidae
- Meropes
- Coraciae
- Bucerotidae
- Capitonidae
- Picidae

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Note:

- Eurylaemidae
- Campephagidae
- Dicruridae
- Oriotidae
- Corvidae
- Irenidae
- Sittidae

Box 1 of 1 Folder 5 Timaliidae

Box 1 of 1 Folder 6

Note:

- Pycnonotidae
- Turdidae
- Sylviidae

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Note:

- Muscicapidae
- Molacillidae
- Laniidae
- Artamidae

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The Birds of Borneo - unpublished manuscript

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Box 1 of 1	Folder 10 Owls and Rollers	
Box 1 of 1	Folder 11 Hornbills and Woodpeckers	
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	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eurylaimidae• Pittidae• Campephagidae• Dicruridae• Corvidae• Ireniidae• Oriolidae• Sittidae
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Box 1 of 1	Folder 14 Pycnonotidae	
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	Birds of Indochina	
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	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grebes• Herons• Ducks• Storks• Ibises

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hawks• Pelicans
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Box 1 of 1	Folder 20 Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woodpeckers• Barbets• Bee-eaters• Hornbills• Upupidae• Coracidae• Kingfishers• Cuckoos• Parrots• Owls• Goat-suckers• Trogons• Broadbills
Box 1 of 1	Folder 21 Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oriolidae• Titmice, Nuthatches• Brown Creepers• Ireniidae• Dicruridae• Campephagidae• Hirundinidae
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Box 1 of 1	Folder 23 Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pycnonotidae• Troglodytidae• Turdidae
Box 1 of 1	Folder 24 Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warblers• Flycatchers• Pipets
Box 1 of 1	Folder 25 Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artamidae• Laniidae

- Prionopidae
- Sturnidae
- Nectariniidae
- Chalcopariidae
- Disaeidae
- Ploceidae
- Fringillidae

Birds of the Barussan Islands

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Note:

- Pelecaniformes
- Ardeidae
- Anatidae
- Accipitres
- Rallidae
- Lemicolae
- Lariformes

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Note:

- Columbiformes
- Psittariformes
- Cuculiformes

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Note:

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- Micropodidae
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- Alcyones
- Meropes
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Note:

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- Eurylaimidae
- Pittidae
- Hirundinidae
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Note:

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- Timaleidae
- Pycnonotidae
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- Sylviidae
- Muscicapidae

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Note:

- Motacillidae
- Laniidae
- Prionopidae
- Sturnidae
- Nectarinidae
- Dicaeidae
- Ploceidae

Unpublished manuscript on birds collected in western China and Tibet by David C. Graham

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Note:

- Colymbidae
- Pelecanidae
- Phalacrocoracidae
- Ardeidae
- Ciconiidae
- Anatidae

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Note:

- Accipitridae
- Falconidae
- Tetraonidae
- Phasianidae

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Note:

- Gruidae
- Rallidae
- Charadriiformes
- Larus

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Note:

- Columbidae
- Cuculidae
- Psittacidae
- Strigidae
- Micropodidae
- Alcedinidae
- Micropidae

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