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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7163
<b>Date:</b>	1925-1930
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)
<b>Creator::</b>	Vivarium Society
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

The Vivarium Society was founded in 1925 by a group of Washington area naturalists who were actively interested in the study of natural history in the field, and in the maintenance of vivariums for scientific observations on living specimens. Activities centered around field trips and monthly meetings at which members or guests reported on their recent research.

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## Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists of the Constitution of the Vivarium Society; minutes of meetings; correspondence; newspaper clippings; membership lists; and photographs.

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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:  
Herpetology  
Natural history  
Vivariums

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Manuscripts

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Folder 1 Constitution of the Vivarium Society and Minutes of Meetings, 1925-1930
Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 Correspondence, 1927-1930
Box 1 of 1	Folder 3 Newspaper Clippings, 1927
Box 1 of 1	Folder 4 Membership Lists, 1920s
Box 1 of 1	Folder 5 Photographs, unidentified