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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Viola Shelly Schantz Collection
Identifier:	Record Unit 7288
Date:	1961-1962 and undated
Extent:	0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)
Creator::	Schantz, Viola Shelly, 1895-1977
Language:	Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Viola Shelly Schantz (1895-1977) served as a Biological Aide, Biologist, and Systematic Zoologist with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessor, the Bureau of Biological Survey, from 1918 to 1961. During her career she served as Curator of the North American mammal collection of the Bird and Mammal Laboratories housed in the National Museum of Natural History.

Descriptive Entry

This collection consists primarily of material concerning Schantz's retirement from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service including a citation for distinguished service presented to her by the Department of the Interior, 1962, and letters written to Schantz on her retirement in July 1961. Also included are photographs, including portraits and a group photograph taken at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists, 1962.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Mammalogists
Mammalogy

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Manuscripts

Names:

American Society of Mammalogists
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
Schantz, Viola Shelly, 1895-1977
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Bird and Mammal Laboratories
United States. Bureau of Biological Survey
United States. Department of the Interior

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Folder 1 Citation for Distinguished Service presented to Viola Shelly Schantz by the Department of Interior, January 1962
Digital Content: [United States Department of the Interior Honor Award Presented to Viola Schantz \[Image No. SIA2013-08317\]](#)
Digital Content: [United States Department of the Interior Citation for Distinguished Service Presented to Viola Schantz \[Image No. SIA2013-08318\]](#)
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 2 Letters written to Viola Shelly Schantz on her retirement from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, July 1961
Digital Content: [Letter from Albert Charles Smith to Viola Schantz, July 19, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03077\]](#)
Digital Content: [Letter from A. L. Nelsen to Viola Schantz, July 21, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03081\]](#)
Digital Content: [Letter of Congratulations to Viola S. Schantz, July 31, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03082\]](#)
Digital Content: [Note About Tea Held in Honor of Viola S. Schantz, June 14, 1962 \[Image No. SIA2013-03090\]](#)
Digital Content: [Front Cover for Folder of Letters to Viola Schantz \[Image No. SIA2013-03074\]](#)
Digital Content: [Inside Back Cover for Folder of Letters to Viola Schantz, July 31, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03084\]](#)
Digital Content: [Letter from Clifford C. Presnall to Viola Schantz, July 20, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03080\]](#)
Digital Content: [Letter from David H. Johnson to Viola Schantz, July 31, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03079\]](#)
Digital Content: [Letter from Doris Manville to Viola Schantz, July 31, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03083\]](#)
Digital Content: [Letter from Remington Kellogg to Viola Schantz, July 18, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03076\]](#)
Digital Content: [Letter from Richard Manville to Viola Schantz, July 31, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03075\]](#)
Digital Content: [Letter from Stephen D. Durrant to Viola Schantz, July 25, 1961 \[Image No. SIA2013-03078\]](#)
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 3 Photographs, 1962 and undated
Digital Content: [Assistant Secretary of the Interior Frank P. Briggs \(1894-1992\) presents a citation for distinctive service to Viola Shelly Schantz \(1895-1977\), 1962 \[Image No. SIA2009-2121\]](#)
Digital Content: [Group Portrait of American Society of Mammalogists, June 14, 1962 \[Image No. SIA2013-03091\]](#)
Digital Content: [Group Portrait of United States Department of Interior Employees, January 18, 1962 \[Image No. SIA2013-03088\]](#)

Digital Content: Viola S. Schantz examining fur pelts [Image No. SIA2013-03085]

Digital Content: Portrait of Viola S. Schantz (1895-1977) [Image No. SIA2013-03086]

Digital Content: Portrait of a Young Viola S. Schantz [Image No. SIA2013-03087]

Digital Content: List of Names for American Society of Mammalogists Group Portrait, June 14, 1962 [Image No. SIA2013-03093]

Digital Content: Portrait of a Young Viola S. Schantz, undated [Image No. SIA2013-03094]

Digital Content: Back of Group Portrait of American Society of Mammalogists, June 14, 1962 [Image No. SIA2013-03092]

Digital Content: Back of Group Portrait of United States Department of Interior Employees, January 18, 1962 [Image No. SIA2013-03089]

Digital Content: Viola Shelly Schantz, 1930s? [Image No. 95-20481]