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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Title:</b>      | Records  |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1871-1994, with related records from 1845  |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | Record Unit 7440   |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | American Ornithologists' Union   |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 50.5 cu. ft. (101 document boxes) (oversize materials)   |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English  |

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## Administrative Information

### Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 7440, American Ornithologists' Union, Records

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## Descriptive Entry

For a brief history of the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU), see Record Unit 7150, American Ornithologists' Union Collection, 1883-1977.

These records supplement Record Unit 7150, both in extending coverage in early records and providing records from the mid-1970s. Particularly noteworthy are early records of presidents - especially Joel Asaph Allen, Jocelyn Van Tyne, and Ernst Mayr - as well as presidents' and secretaries' papers since the mid-1970s. Much information about early committee work is found in Allen's and Van Tyne's papers. Photographs are of individuals and groups at scientific meetings and strongly supplement the earlier collection. Editorial files cover chiefly *Ornithological Monographs*, with small amounts pertaining to the *Checklist of North American Birds* and *The Auk*.

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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:

- Ornithologists
- Ornithology
- Professional associations

### Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes

Black-and-white photographs  
Color photographs  
Manuscripts

Names:

Allen, J. A. (Joel Asaph), 1838-1921  
Mayr, Ernst, 1904-2005  
Van Tyne, Josselyn, 1902-1957

Preferred Titles:

*Auk (Serial)*  
*Ornithological monographs*

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| Box 100 of 102 | Folder 22 1990 Photos by James Palmer: Richard C. Banks, James Palmer, Maureen Palmer   |
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| Oversize       | 1922 40th meeting, Chicago, Illinois; individuals not identified  |
| Oversize       | 1924 42nd meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; some individuals identified  |

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| Oversize       | 1929 47th meeting, individuals not identified   |
| Oversize       | 1938 56th meeting, Washington, DC; individuals not identified   |
| Oversize       | 1940 58th meeting, Boston, Massachusetts; individuals not identified  |
| Oversize       | 1947 65th meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; individuals not identified (2 prints)  |
| Oversize       | 1949 67th meeting, Buffalo, New York; individuals not identified  |
| Oversize       | 1954 72nd meeting, Madison, Wisconsin; individual identification list provided  |
| Oversize       | 1955 73rd meeting, Boston, Massachusetts; individual identifications in Box 58, Folder 13                                   |
| Oversize       | 1957 75th meeting, Cape May, New Jersey; individuals not identified   |
| Oversize       | 1958 76th meeting, New York, New York; individual identification list provided  |
| Oversize       | 1961 79th meeting, Washington, DC; individuals not identified (4 prints)  |
| Oversize       | 1964 82nd meeting, Gainesville, Florida meeting; individuals not identified   |
| Oversize       | 1968 86th meeting, College, Alaska; individual identification list provided (2 prints)                                      |
| Oversize       | 1939 Wilson Ornithological Club, Louisville, Kentucky; individuals not identified   |
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