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Collection Summary
Title: William T. Hornaday Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1866-1975
Bulk Dates: 1906-1936
ID No.: MSS52126
Creator: Hornaday, William T. (William Temple), 1854-1937
Extent: 40,000 items
Extent: 117 containers plus 6 oversize
Extent: 47.6 linear feet
Extent: 14 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/nn78052126
Summary: Conservationist, zoologist, and taxidermist. Correspondence, diaries and journals, production materials for articles and books, notebooks, financial papers, clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia, and other papers reflecting Hornaday's career, particularly as director of New York Zoological Park, 1896-1926.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Akeley, Carl Ethan, 1864-1926--Correspondence.
Andrews, Roy Chapman, 1884-1960--Correspondence.
Baker, Newton Diehl, 1871-1937--Correspondence.
Beard, Daniel Carter, 1850-1941--Correspondence.
Beebe, William, 1877-1962--Correspondence.
Bessey, Charles E. (Charles Edwin), 1845-1915--Correspondence.
Buck, Frank, 1884-1950--Correspondence.
Burroughs, John, 1837-1921--Correspondence.
Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919--Correspondence.
Coues, Elliott, 1842-1899--Correspondence.
Ditmars, Raymond Lee, 1876-1942--Correspondence.
Dreiser, Theodore, 1871-1945--Correspondence.
Eaton, Howard, 1851-1922--Correspondence.
Fielding, Helen Ross Hornaday, 1881-1974--Correspondence.
Franz, Edith Helen--Correspondence.
Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896--Correspondence.
Grant, Madison, 1865-1937--Correspondence.
Grey, Zane, 1872-1939--Correspondence.
Hagenbeck, Carl, 1844-1913--Correspondence.
Holland, W. J. (William Jacob), 1848-1932--Correspondence.
Hornaday family--Correspondence.
Hornaday, Josephine Chamberlain, 1850-1939--Correspondence.
Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948--Correspondence.
Johnson, Martin, 1884-1937--Correspondence.
Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906--Correspondence.
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942--Correspondence.
Miner, Jack, 1865-1944--Correspondence.
Osborn, Henry Fairfield, 1857-1935--Correspondence.
Perkins, Maxwell E. (Maxwell Evarts), 1884-1947--Correspondence.
Phillips, John M. (John McFarlane), 1861-1953--Correspondence.
Pinchot, Gifford, 1865-1946--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Kermit, 1889-1943--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Seton, Ernest Thompson, 1860-1946--Correspondence.
Shiras, George, 1859-1942--Correspondence.
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.
Wanamaker, John, 1838-1922--Correspondence.
Ward, Henry A. (Henry Augustus), 1834-1906--Correspondence.
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924--Correspondence.

Organizations
American Bison Society.
American Defense Society.
Camp Fire Club of America.
New York (State). Bayne Act, 1911.
New York Zoological Park.
New York Zoological Society--Correspondence.
Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund.
United States National Museum.

Subjects
American bison hunting.
Birds--Conservation.
Bison--Conservation.
Conservation of natural resources.
Debts, Public--France.
Game and game-birds--United States.
Game protection.
Natural history.
Real estate investment--New York (State)--Buffalo.
Scientific expeditions.
Taxidermy.
Voyages and travels.
Wildlife conservation--Law and legislation--New York (State)
Wildlife conservation--Societies, etc.
Wildlife conservation.
World War, 1914-1918--France.
World War, 1914-1918--United States.
Zoology.
Zoos--New York (State)--New York.
Zoos--Washington (D.C.)

Occupations
Conservationists.
Taxidermists.
Zoologists.

Acquisition Information
The papers of William T. Hornaday, conservationist, zoologist, and taxidermist, were given to the Library of Congress by Temple Hornaday Fielding in 1967. A substantial addition was given by the William T. Hornaday Memorial Trust and William T. Hornaday Conservation Trust in 1981. More material was added in 1982 as a gift from Quinn Hornaday and Aline Hornaday. Additional papers were given by John Ripley Forbes in 1984, the University of Wyoming American
Heritage Center from 1996 to 2020, and James A. Dolph from 2015 to 2016. Two letters were purchased from 1988 to 1989.

Processing History

The papers of William T. Hornaday were processed by Ruth Wennersten in 1968 and expanded with the incorporation into the collection of Additions I and II by Mary Wolfskill in 1985-1986. Additional material received and purchased between 1984 and 2016 was processed as Addition III in 2016, and material received between 2016 and 2020 was processed as Addition IV by Pang H. Xiong in 2022. The finding aid was revised in 2012, 2016, and 2022.

Transfers

Some photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of the William T. Hornaday Papers. Patrons are encouraged to contact the Prints and Photographs Division in advance of a research visit.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of William Temple Hornaday in these papers and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division for further information.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of William T. Hornaday are open to research. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting.

Microfilm

Microfilm on fourteen reels was received as part of the papers of William T. Hornaday and is listed and described in this finding aid. This microfilm is not available for interlibrary loan.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, William T. Hornaday Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

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<td>1854, Dec. 1</td>
<td>Born, Plainfield, Ind.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1870</td>
<td>Attended Oskaloosa College, Oskaloosa, Iowa</td>
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<td>1872</td>
<td>Attended Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa</td>
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<td>1873</td>
<td>Began work at Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Rochester, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1874</td>
<td>Zoological expedition to Florida, Cuba, and the Bahamas</td>
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<td>1876</td>
<td>Zoological expedition to South America</td>
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<td>1877-1879</td>
<td>Zoological expedition to India, Ceylon, Malay Peninsula, and Borneo</td>
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<td>1879</td>
<td>Married Josephine Chamberlain</td>
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<td>1882-1890</td>
<td>Chief taxidermist, United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.</td>
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1885 Published *Two years in the Jungle*. New York: C. Scribner's Sons
1887 Published *Free Rum on the Congo*. Chicago: Women's Temperance Publication Association
1888 Instrumental in establishment of a Department of Living Animals, United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.
1890 Resigned position at United States National Museum over controversy about plans for a National Zoological Park
1890-1896 Engaged in real estate business, Buffalo, N.Y.
1891 Published *Taxidermy and Zoological Collecting*. New York: C. Scribner's Sons
1896-1926 Director, New York Zoological Park, Bronx Zoo, New York, N.Y.
1900 Published *The American Natural History*. New York: C. Scribner's Sons
1904 President, Camp Fire Club of America
1906 Published *Camp-Fires in the Canadian Rockies*. New York: C. Scribner's Sons
1907-1910 President, American Bison Society
1908 Published *Camp-Fires on Desert and Lava*. New York: C. Scribner's Sons
1913 Supported the Bayne Law to prohibit sale of native game and provision of 1913 tariff to prohibit importation of wild bird plumage for millinery purposes
1913-1914 Helped to establish Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund
1917 Member, Board of Trustees of American Defense Society
1918 Published *Awake! America*. New York: Moffat, Yard and Co.
1919 Published *Old-Fashioned Verses*. New York: Clark and Fritts
1922 Published *The Minds and Manners of Wild Animals*. New York: C. Scribner's Sons
1924 Published *Tales from Nature's Wonderlands*. New York, London: C. Scribner's Sons
1928 Published *The French War Debt and America's Duty*. Stamford, Conn.: W. T. Hornaday
1931 Published *Thirty Years War for Wild Life*. Stamford, Conn.: Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund
1937, Mar. 6 Died, Stamford, Conn.

**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of William Temple Hornaday (1854-1937) span the years 1866-1975, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period between 1906 and 1936. The collection consists of correspondence, diaries, journals, production material for articles and books, notebooks, financial papers, clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia, and other papers reflecting Hornaday's career, particularly as director of New York Zoological Park (1896-1926). The papers are organized into ten series: Family Papers; General Correspondence; Speech, Article, and Book File; Camp Fire Club of America File; Miscellany; Addition I; Addition II; Addition III; Addition IV; and Oversize

Hornaday's various activities as taxidermist, collector, zoological park director, and wildlife conservationist are well documented; there are also deeds and property contracts for his ventures in real estate in Buffalo, New York. Reflecting Hornaday's family life is correspondence with his wife, Josephine Chamberlain Hornaday, and daughter, Helen Ross Hornaday Fielding, as well as exchanges of letters with other relatives in the Family Papers series and in the correspondence of Addition I.

William T. Hornaday became the first director of the New York Zoological Park in 1896 and remained in that position until his retirement in 1926. The need for wildfire conservation measures became his paramount interest during this period, and


As president of the American Bison Society, Hornaday worked to prevent the extinction of the bison. He also supported such legislation as the New York (State) Bayne Act of 1911 and tariff measures to prohibit wanton wildlife destruction and helped raise money to establish the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund. Material pertaining to these activities is in the collection. For thirty years, Hornaday maintained an interest in the Camp Fire Club of America and its camping and hunting programs. He wrote the music and words for a camp-fire song and saved many mementoes of the club's activities.

During World War I, Hornaday promoted preparedness and became a trustee of the American Defense Society. Under its aegis, he published pamphlets and a book, Awake! America (New York, Moffat, Yard and Co., 1918), materials for which are in the collection along with scrapbooks relating to other aspects of World War I, particularly the French war debt.

Topics among the voluminous writings in the collection include conservation, exploration, natural history, taxidermy, travel, and zoology. In addition to production materials for published works, there are several unpublished manuscripts, one of them about Hornaday's South American expedition for Henry A. Ward's Canoe and Rifle on the Orinoco as well as a number of chapters omitted from Thirty Year War for Wild Life and additions continuing the account to 1936. There are also manuscripts and typescripts of Hornaday's writing under the pseudonyms “Just in Playfair” and “Dudley York,” his plays and poetry, and patriotic contributions from World War I.


Addition III consists of material relating to Hornaday's interest in taxidermy and wildlife conservation and career at the United States National Museum in Washington, D.C., and New York Zoological Park. Scrapbooks include clippings from published sources, handwritten notations, and inserts such as correspondence and pamphlets. Also included is Hornaday's buffalo hunting journal from 1886; a sketch pad containing drawings related to the buffalo hunt; and a diary kept by Hornaday about acquiring land for the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., followed by his field notes and initial surveys of the unmapped site of the New York Zoological Park.

Addition IV includes Hornaday's handwritten diary from 1889 with entries on the founding of the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., as well as entries about meetings with S. P. Langley and the National Zoological Park Commission and surveying land in the Rock Creek area. This diary complements the diary and scrapbooks in Addition III about the National Zoological Park. Also included are correspondence from Howard Eaton of Eatons' Ranch, Wolf, Wyoming, to Hornaday and printed matter about Eatons' Ranch.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in ten series:

- Family Papers, 1877-1956
- General Correspondence, 1895-1937
- Speech, Article, and Book File, 1885-1937
- Camp Fire Club of America Files, 1897-1926
- Miscellany, 1879-1937
- Addition I, 1866-1942
- Addition II, 1938-1975
- Addition III, 1873-1939
- Addition IV, 1889-1923
- Oversize, 1885-1937
Description of Series

**Container**  **Series**

**BOX 1-10**  
**Family Papers, 1877-1956**
Correspondence between Hornaday and members of his family and papers of other family members, including notebooks and other items for George T. Fielding.
Arranged by type of material and name of family member.

**BOX 11-14**  
**General Correspondence, 1895-1937**
Letters sent and received.
Arranged alphabetically.

**BOX 15-30**  
**Speech, Article, and Book File, 1885-1937**
Speeches, articles, poems, miscellaneous notes, notes for books, and material for unpublished autobiography and published books by Hornaday.
Arranged by type of material and by title or topic.

**BOX 31**  
**Camp Fire Club of America Files, 1897-1926**
Correspondence, menus, song material, and miscellany.
Arranged by type of material.

**BOX 32-39**  
**Miscellany, 1879-1937**
Financial papers, invitations, zoo and conservation material, biographical notes, book lists, sketchbook, diaries, fiftieth anniversary memorabilia, will, condolence notes, and scrapbooks on Hornaday's death, World War I, and Don Baxter.
Arranged by type of material.

**BOX 40-111**  
**Addition I, 1866-1942**
Correspondence, address books, drafts and printed copies of books, articles, and other writings, clippings, scrapbooks and miscellany.
Organized as arranged and described by the University of Wyoming Conservation History and Research Center before transfer of the addition to the Library of Congress. A copy of the inventory is in Container 111 at the end of the series. Not all items listed in the inventory were located when the material was received by the Library.
The personal letterbooks in this series were microfilmed. The microfilm negatives are available. Shelf no. 22,459.

**BOX 112**  
**Addition II, 1938-1975**

**BOX 113-116**  
**Addition III, 1873-1939**
Correspondence, diary, journal, scrapbooks, sketch pad, and miscellaneous material.
Arranged by topic or type of material and alphabetically or chronologically therein.

**BOX 117**  
**Addition IV, 1889-1923**
Correspondence, diary, newspaper articles and clippings, photographs, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.
BOX OV 38-OV 39; OV 118-OV 121

**Oversize, 1885-1937**

Certificates, charts, maps, and miscellaneous items.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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Miscellaneous

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“A-E” miscellaneous  
(11 folders)  
Empire Trust Co.

**BOX 12**  
“Fa-Fu” miscellaneous  
(3 folders)  
Ganson, Eve  
“Ga-Ho” miscellaneous  
(3 folders)  
Huffman, Laton  
“I-Li” miscellaneous  
(4 folders)  
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.  
Ligue Francaise pour la Protection des Oiseaux  
Livingston, Kenneth M.  
“Lo-Ly” miscellaneous

**BOX 13**  
“M-Ne” miscellaneous  
(4 folders)  
New York Zoological Park, New York, N.Y.  
New York Zoological Society, New York, N.Y.  
“Ni-Ru” miscellaneous  
(8 folders)

**BOX 14**  
“Sa-Sc” miscellaneous  
Scribner's, 1885-1936  
(2 folders)  
“Se-Z” miscellaneous  
(12 folders)

**BOX 15-30**  
**Speech, Article, and Book File, 1885-1937**  
Speeches, articles, poems, miscellaneous notes, notes for books, and material for unpublished autobiography and published books by Hornaday.  
Arranged by type of material and by title or topic.

**BOX 15**  
Articles and other writings  
Drafts and unpublished autobiographical notes  
(15 folders)

**BOX 16**  
Drafts and unpublished autobiographical notes  
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**BOX 17**  
Drafts and unpublished autobiographical notes  
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Drafts
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Animal notes  
(3 folders)  
Notes and poems  
“The Light That Failed”  
Speech |
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Bird conservation articles  
Magazine reprints on bird conservation by Hornaday  
(2 folders)  
Magazine reprints on conservation by Hornaday  
(2 folders)  
Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund magazines by Hornaday  
World War I, war debt articles by Hornaday |
| **BOX 21** | Magazine articles by Hornaday  
Clippings on books by Hornaday  
Book advertisements and notices  
Notebook on *The Man Who Became a Savage*, by Hornaday |
| **BOX 22** | Magazine articles by Hornaday  
War, wild animals and conservation, pamphlets |
| **BOX 23** | Publications  
*Two Years in the Jungle* (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1885)  
*The Extermination of the American Bison* (Washington, D.C., 1889)  
*The Man Became a Savage* (Buffalo: Peter Paul Book Co., 1896)  
*Taxidermy and Zoological Collecting* (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1897)  
*Mountain Sheep* (New York: New York Zoological Society, 1901)  
*The American Natural History* (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1904)  
*Hornaday's American Natural History* (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1904)  
*Camp-Fires in the Canadian Rockies* (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1906)  
*Camp-Fires on Desert and Lava* (New York: Charles Scribners', 1908)  
*Our Vanishing Wild Life* (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1913)  
*Statement of the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund* 1913-1914, (New York: The Fund, 1915)  
*Statement of the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund* (New York: The Fund, 1917)  
*Awake America* (New York: Moffat, Yard & Co., 1918)  
*Old Fashioned Verses* (New York: Clark & Fritts, 1919)  
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*The Minds and Manners of Wild Animals* (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1922)  
*Wild Animal Interviews* (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1928)  
*Thirty Years War for Wild Life* (Stanford, Conn.: Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund, 1931) |
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Addition I, 1866-1942

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Address books, including financial accounts and notes on various other matters
1892-1904
  (5 vols.)
1904-1919
  (11 vols.)
1919-1935
  (9 vols.)
Advertisements
  General
  Publications by Hornaday

Announcements
Bank statements
Blueprints
Books
  (4 vols.)

Books
  (3 vols.)
Bulletins
  (2 folders)

Bulletins
  (2 folders)
Cards
Cartoons
Catalogues
Certificates and awards See also Oversize
Charts See also Oversize
Correspondence
  1866-1893
    (6 folders)
  1894

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           | 1902      
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|           | 1903      
           | Jan.-Aug.  
           | (2 folders) |
| BOX 47    | Sept.-Dec.  
           | 1904      
           | (3 folders) |
|           | 1903-1904, undated |
| BOX 48    | 1904, undated  
           | 1905      
           | (4 folders) |
| BOX 49    | 1905-1906, undated  
           | 1906      
           | Jan.-Oct.  
           | (5 folders) |
| BOX 50    | Nov.-Dec., undated  
           | (2 folders) |
|           | 1907      
           | Jan.-Sept.  
           | (4 folders) |
| BOX 51    | Oct.-Dec., undated  
           | (2 folders) |
|           | 1908      
           | Jan.-June  
           | (3 folders) |
| BOX 52    | July-Dec., undated  
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| BOX 53    | 1909      
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           | (5 folders) |
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           | (3 folders) |
| BOX 55    | July-Dec., undated  
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|           | 1911      
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