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**Frederick M. and A. Marguerite Baumgartner Collection**

**Baumgartner, Frederick M. (1910–1996), and A. Marguerite Baumgartner (1909–2004). Papers, 1930–1987. 4 feet.**

Ornithologists. Correspondence (1930–1978), research notes (1930–1978) and preliminary manuscripts (1979–1987) regarding the habits and species of birds indigenous to Oklahoma and accumulated by the Baumgartners while writing their book, *Oklahoma Bird Life*.

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**Box 1**

Correspondence, Records and Research Notes 1930-1978 (Includes correspondence with Margaret Morse Nice and George M. Sutton.)

**Box 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Draft- Distribution – All Species

Introductory and Part I

Appendix and Bibliography – Part III

March 1983 – Reduce 600 pp. and Update March 1986

Rework and Reduce 400 pp. Fall 1986 – Winter 1987

1988 Further Reductions in Copy 1

**Box 3**

Copy 3

1979 Version (not updated)

Stored with Dr. Sebastian 1979-1986

Pink Sheets Tech. Update

**Box 4**

1985 Copy Narrative Section

1985 Xerox (home File)

Retyped Sections 1986-1987

Tech. Pages – Deleted 1985

Non Passerines 1986-

Passerines 1986

**Box 5**

Data Files of Bird Observations Gathered in writing *Oklahoma Bird-Life*, A - Oklahoma County, 1950-

**Box 6**

Data Files of Bird Observations Gathered in writing Oklahoma Bird Life, Osage County, 1950--

**Box 7**

Data Files of Bird Observations Gathered in writing Oklahoma Bird Life, includes Technical and Status - 1950-1965, copies, annotations and revisions.

**Box 8**

Final Manuscripts of Oklahoma Bird Life and Baumgartners' correspondence with the University of Oklahoma Press.

**Box 9**

Banding Records (5 shoe boxes - banding) (1 shoe box -Nests found)

**Box 10**

Banding Records (2 shoe boxes - Banding)

**Box 11**

**Folder:**

1. Fish Crow Distribution, 1959-89
2. Newspaper Articles, 1950
3. Suggestions on Recording Records of Oklahoma Observations, n.d.
4. Bird Book Correspondence, 1970-
5. Food Habitat of Owls, 1982
6. Snowy Owl Newspaper Piece, 1949
7. Bird Counts (OK), 1985
8. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1986
9. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1987
10. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1988
11. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1989
12. Correspondence -- OK Birds, 1972-86
13. Bird Correspondence, 1986-90
14. Plants and Correspondence (Connie Taylor), 1981-86
15. Bird Banding Records, 1948-65
16. Tree Sparrow Addenda and Reports, 1936-

17. F.M.B. Thesis, 1938

18. A.M.B. Thesis, 1935

**Box 12**

**Folder:**

1. Photo Lists, etc., 1971

2. Misc. Bird Info and Sutton Material, 1983

2A. Daily Bird Lists, 1975

3. Bird Counts, 1976

4. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1977

5. Bird Counts, 1978

6. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1979

7. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1980

8. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1981

9. Daily Bird Lists, 1982

10. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1983

11. Bird Counts (Little Lewis Whirlwind area), 1984

12. Misc. Bird Articles and Data, 1953-65

**Box 13**

**Folder:**

1. Altus and Mangum Summaries of Records, 1950-52

2. Adler and Willow Flycatcher Records, 1983

3. Tulsa County Summaries of Records, 1952-72

4. Recorder's Reports, 1974-80

5. Birds of Little Lewis Whirlwind area: Summaries of Species Abundance, 1976-88

6. Bluebird Behavior, 1979-84

7. Christmas Bird Counts, 1950-80
8. Summary of Christmas Bird Counts, 1950-75
9. Cimarron County Summary of Records, 1954-55
10. Ecological Maps -- Vegetation and Rainfall, 1943
11. County Road Maps -- incl: Pushmataha, Muskogee, Cherokee, McCurtain, Spavinaw Hills area, W.C. Austin, Kaw, n.d.
12. Fort Gibson/Grand Lake Summary of Records, 1954-56
13. Little Lewis Whirlwind area Summary of Arrivals and Departures, 1976-83
14. Little Lewis Whirlwind area Population Trends, 1976-81
15. Loggerhead Shrike, 1950-83
16. McCurtain County Summaries of Records, 1951-55
17. Oklahoma County Summary of Records, 1951-56
18. Salt Plains Summaries of Records, 1951-57
19. South Pasture BBC and Fall counts, 1986
20. Spavinaw Summaries of Records, incl: Ft. Gibson, Mayes, Cherokee, 1952-67
21. Status of Oklahoma Birds incl: Check Lists from Areas throughout state, 1984
22. Tree Sparrow Reprints and Original, 1984-42
23. Texas County Summary of Records, I. Holts, A. Felkel, R. Davy, 1951-58
24. Wichita Mts. and Ft. Sill Summary of Records, 1943-65
25. Wichita Mts. and Ft. Sill Summary of Records, 1937-41
26. Weather Reports, 1983
27. Winter Population of Rufus Towhee in Oklahoma, 1985
28. Woods County -- incl: Reports, Letters, Records by Nighswonger, 1950-57

29. Reviews of MMS, 1971- 76
30. Oklahoma Bird Banders, 1986
31. Turkeys, 1986
32. Bird Count Records incl: Norman, Spavinaw, OKC, Salt Plains, Tishomingo, Washita, Wichita Mts., Kenton, Payne Co., Hulau, Tulsa, Broken Bow, Sequoyah 1975-84, 87
33. Vegetation maps North Pasture and Sampling, 1983
34. Falconiformes and Hammerstrom Review, 1980
35. Tulsa Scissortail -- incl: Tulsa Audubon Society Constitution, 1953-54
36. Tulsa Scissortail, 1976-78
37. Tulsa Scissortail, 1979-81
38. Tulsa Scissortail, 1982-84
39. Tulsa Scissortail, 1985-90
40. Grand Lake Audubon, 1987-90
41. The Kite (Stephens County), 1975-84
42. The Kite, 1985-89
43. Payne County Audubon, 1980-84
44. Payne County Audubon, 1985-89
45. Indian Nations Nature Notes, 1982-85
46. Indian Nations Nature Notes, 1986-89
47. Martin Park Nature Center Newsletter, 1982-88
48. OKC Audubon News, 1979-88
49. SE Kansas Audubon Society, 1981-89
50. EDF Letter, 1988

51. Focus, 1988
52. Misc. Newsletters, 1985-89
53. Oklahoma Ornithological Society, 1988-89
54. The Ridges Sanctuary Outdoor News Bulletin Gaillardia, 1988-89
55. Mockingbird Population, 1978
56. Abridges List – Banders, 1986

**Box 14**

**Folder:**

1. Bobwhite Quail – Dabbert, n.d.
2. Oklahoma A. & M, Montana Outdoors Henry- Bass, 1963
3. Misc. Articles and Reports, 1976-87
4. Breeding, Migration, Longevity, 1978
5. *Nature Society News*, 1986
6. Texas Academy of Science, 1945
7. Bird Control Chemicals, 1958, 65
8. Preliminary Insecticides, 1948
9. Indiana Audubon Bulletin, 1930
10. Oklahoma Conservation Conference, 1949
11. *Philnews*, 1965
12. Bird and Egg Weights Reprints, 1935
13. Tree Sparrow Articles, 1935-39
14. Breeding Bird Populations Payne County, 1953
15. Bobwhite Studies, 1945
16. Land use Project, 1938-40

17. Birds of Lake Carl Blackwell Payne County, 1940-47
18. Horned Owl Studies, 1937
19. Jack Pine Warbler, 1936, 38
20. Bird Banding, 1937
21. Bird Lore, 1935
22. Oklahoma Ornithological Society Misc., incl.: resume of F.M. Baumgartner, 1959, 79
23. Game Management Practices, 1958
24. Marion County Birds, 1931
25. Misc. Baumgartner Articles, 1934-56

**Box 15**

Banding - Jay, OK: Goldfinch, 1977-82  
Banding - Jay, OK: Goldfinch, 1983-84  
Banding - Jay, OK: Goldfinch, 1985-88  
Banding - Jay, OK: Goldfinch, 1987-88, incl.: slides  
Banding - Wofford Station: Goldfinch, 1984

**Box 16**

Banding - Jay, OK: Streaky Sparrows, 1975-90  
Banding - Jay, OK: Hawks-nuthatches, 1975-90  
Banding - Jay, OK: Fringillide, Siskins, Eve Grosbeaks, Juncos, 1975-90  
Banding - Jay, OK: Titmice-Thrashers, 1975-90

**Box 17**

Jay, OK: Nests, Plants, 1976-90  
Banding - Jay, OK: Waxwings, Orioles, 1975-90  
Banding - Jay, OK: Cardinals, 1975-90