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Western History Collections**

Margaret Morse Nice Collection

Nice, Margaret Morse (b. 1883). Papers, 1905–1952. 1.66 feet.

Ornithologist. Correspondence (1920–1945) with other ornithologists; notebooks (1914–1929) of bird sightings in Oklahoma; note cards (1905–1929); and research notes (1920–1930) of Margaret Nice; a typescript copy (n.d.) of “Wildlife of Tulsa County (Oklahoma),” by Edith R. Force; a manuscript, “Economic Value of Oklahoma Birds,” by E. D. Crabb; and reprints (1930–1952) of articles about birds.

Box 1 Publications

University of Oklahoma Bulletin: The Birds of Oklahoma by Margaret Morse Nice and Leonard Blaine Nice, 1924.

University of Oklahoma: Biological Survey. Vol. 5, No. 1-4, 1933.

Oklahoma State Fish and Game Department Bulletin: Vermin. No. 1. (2 copies), 1925.

Report of the State Fish and Game Commission, 1924-1926.

Oklahoma A & M College Bulletin: Edible Wild Greens and Salads of Oklahoma, 1943.

"A Synoptic Key to the Salientian Eggs of the U.S." by Livezey and Wright, 1947.

"Ecological Relationships of the Mammals of the Bird Creek Region, Northeastern Oklahoma" by Blair, 1938.

"Forest Fires-A Menace to Oklahoma's Woodlands," Oklahoma Forest Service, 1932.

"The Vegetation of Oklahoma" by Bruner, 1931.

"Notes on the Cleavage Rate of *Scaphiopus Bombifrons* Cope, with Additional Remarks on Certain Aspects of Its Life History", 1937.

"Habits and Birth of Young of the Lined Snake" by Force, 1931.

"The Amphibians and Reptiles of Tulsa County, OK, and Vicinity" by Force, 1930.

Game and Fish Laws of OK, 1910, 1927, 1929.

"Ecological Observations on Amphibians and Reptiles Collected in Southeastern OK During Summer of 1934" by Trowbridge, 1937.

"The Age of Attainment of Sexual Maturity in the Lined Snake" by Blanchard and Force, 1930.

Oklahoma's State Tree and Floral Emblem by Featherly.

State Game and Fish Warden: Biennial Report, 1918.

State Game and Fish Warden: Annual Report, 1914

Wild Life of Tulsa County Oklahoma and Vicinity by Edith Force. Vol. I, "Birds."

Wild Life of Tulsa County Oklahoma and Vicinity by Edith Force. Vol. II, "Amphibians and Reptiles."

Bird Sightings (Margaret Morse Nice)

Notebooks:

Norman, Oklahoma, 1914-1919.

Norman and Cleveland County, 1920.

Cleveland County, 1923.

Cleveland County, Jan. - June 1924; Sept. - Dec. 1925.

Cleveland County, 1926.

Cleveland County, 1927.

File cards, 1922-27.

Box 2

- F1 Correspondence between M.M. Nice and George Miksch Sutton, 1965-1970.
- F2 "Summer Birds of Oklahoma" prepared by L.B. Nice and M. Nice, Oklahoma Geological Survey, 1920.
- F3 Letters from George W. Morse to L.B. and M.M. Nice. Also includes some bird sightings, 1924-1929.
- F4 Letters from George B. Saunders, Jr. to M.M. Nice, 1925-1929.
- F5 Letters from Walter E. Lewis to M.M. Nice, 1922-1927.
- F6 Letters from M.M. Nice to Ernest Greenwelt, Edith Force, Ralph C. Hardie, dr. Ralph Bird, and letters protesting inclusion of hawks and chaparral on "black list", 1921-1955.
- F7 Letters from R.O. Whittenton, U.B. Worcester, Theodore Beard, F.M. Baumgartner, Lt. Gerald Rogers, Eugene Law, J. Grinnell, C.W. Richmond, J.H. Riley, R.L. More, Jean Linsdale, Ernest Greenwelt to M.M. Nice, 1920-1954.

Konrad Lorenz to Wallace Craig, Dec. 31, 1934.

F8 Bird sightings for Creek County, OK for 1919-1920.

List of summer birds for State of Oklahoma, 1920.

Preliminary List of the Birds of The Arbuckle Mountains from the Observations of M.M. Nice, L.B. Nice, George Saunders, Jr., and E.D. Crabb.

Specimens not in O.U. Museum.

Suggestions for Bird collecting on Dr. Ortenburger's trip in Eastern Oklahoma.

The range of three goatsuckers in Oklahoma and Kansas.

F9-11 "Economic Value of Oklahoma Birds" by E.D. Crabb (believed to be an unpublished manuscript).

Box 3

F1 Bird Sightings.

Blue Census. Stillwater, OK, 1916.

Birds of the Arbuckle Mountains. R.D. Bird, 1929.

Summer birds of the Wichita National Reserve, n.d.

F2 Miscellaneous

"Problems Regarding Birds of Oklahoma" by M.M. Nice, 1937

"Wild Fruits and Seeds Eaten by Birds" by M.M. Nice.

"Specimens in the U.S. National Museum from S.W. Woodhouse."

"Itinerary of John H. Clark and Char. S. McCarthy Clark, Commissioner of the Survey of the Northern Boundary of Texas.", 1860.

"Preliminary List of Birds Observed in Northwestern Oklahoma, Summer 1920."

"Morning Dove Study." University of Oklahoma, 1921.

"Report on Mating and Breeding of Ducks and Geese,"

"Bird Migration Record" and "Instructions for Making a Bird Count." U.S.D.A., Bureau of Biological Survey.

F3 News clippings re. the study of birds, 1937.

F4 Joseph Edward Hallinen, materials:
Bird observations (McCauley list and Hallinen list).
"Birds. Adaptation of structure of birds."
"Birds of Southwest Oklahoma."
"Relations of Birds in Space."

Geography of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Geological Survey, Bulletin No. 27, 1917.

Bird Sightings (Margaret Morse Nice)

Notebooks

Texas Wrens, 1926.

Texas Wrens, 1927.

Bird Journal I. Cleveland County, 1920, 1924-1926.

Bird Journal II. Cleveland County, 1926-1927.

Oklahoma Geological Survey, Field Notes, 1922.

Oklahoma Geological Survey, Field Notes, 1921-1927.

Migration Record, 1925.

"The Winter Birds Along Snail Brook: An Intensive Study of a Half-Mile of Brook Bed in Central Oklahoma", 1919-1925.

Diary of a camping trip in the Arbuckle Mountains, 1920.

Box S 4-6

Bird sightings on little slips of paper placed in half envelopes. The sightings are dated and were taken from places in Oklahoma. It appears from the name on the envelopes that these sightings were made by Joseph Edward Hallinen, Cooperton, Oklahoma, 1906-1927.