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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Sturgis McKeever papers

Date: 1921-1973

Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet)

Creator: McKeever, Sturgis, 1921-2002

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Materials processed in 2020 by Caitlynn Hudson, Student Assistant, under the supervision of Autumn M. Johnson, Special Collections Librarian.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Materials must be viewed in the Special Collections Reading Room under the supervision of Special Collections staff.

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Related Collections: [Characterizing of Selenate Reducing Bacteria](#), [Conservation of Species](#).

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Sturgis McKeever was born in Greenbrier County, West Virginia in 1921 to Giles Seward McKeever and Mamie (Nicholas) McKeever. Sturgis McKeever went on to attend West Virginia University and North Carolina State College. While enrolled at West Virginia University, Keever was enlisted in the Navy. McKeever was a broadly trained zoologist who worked on a variety of vertebrate and invertebrate species. He authored numerous articles and developed a worldwide reputation for his photography skills. His photographs have been featured in *National Geographic*, *Audubon*, *Natural History*, and other journals and magazines.

Georgia Southern University's Sturgis McKeever scholarship fund was endowed by students and friends of this former member of the Department of Biology. This scholarship is offered in even-numbered years to full-time juniors or seniors (at least 60 credit hours) with an interest in some field of zoology. On odd-numbered years, the Sturgis McKeever Zoology Scholarship eligibility is limited to graduate students in the M.S. Biology program.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of the research materials of Georgia Southern University Professor of Biology, Sturgis McKeever. Materials span 1921-1973 and include numerous reprints in regards to research on various animal species across North America. This collection also includes correspondence between McKreever and other academic researchers, written graphs, and charts. In addition, there are negatives and images in regards to his extensive notes and research.

System of Arrangement: Materials are arranged in folders based on the creator's original organization. Bound print journals are separated and are loose in Box 3.

Box 1: 0200106672021

Box 2: 0200106671908

Box 3: 0200106672013

Acquisitions Info: Gift of the Georgia Southern University Biology Department, 2013.

Access Points:

Occupational/field of activity group: Historians

Occupational/field of activity group: Scholars

Biology

Georgia Southern University

CONTAINER LISTING**Box 1:** 0200106672021

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Reprints of journals/articles on Zoology and various species; dated 1950s, 60s, and 70s	1	1
Reprints of journals/articles on Zoology and various species; dated 1960s, 1970s	1	2
Reprints of journals/articles on various species; dated 1938; 1960s, 1970s	1	3
Charts/Graphs on lens weights of different species; notes on stack of index cards; notes on wildcat reproduction; reprints; photos and sketches; hibernation notes	1	4
Reprints of journals/articles on fleas; dates 1950s, & 60s	1	5
Reprints of journals/articles on mites; date 1970s	1	6
"A Revision of the Veigaiidae"	1	<i>Loose</i>
"Chiggers of the Genus Euschongastia"	1	<i>Loose</i>
"The Larval Trombiculid Mites of Callifornia"	1	<i>Loose</i>
"Mites of Utah Mammals"	1	<i>Loose</i>
Index cards of notes; Correspondence; Charts and notes	1	7
Reprints of journals/articles on various species; dated 1940s, 50s, and 60s	1	8
Reprints of journals/articles on various species; dated 1960s	1	9
Reprints of journals/articles on various species; dated 1940s.	1	10

50s, and 60s		
Reprints of journals/articles on shrews; date 1940s, 1950s	1	11
Reprints on various species dated 1950s and 1960s	1	12
Charts of weights of species; graphs, correspondence, notes (paper and notecards)	1	13
Index cards of notes; photocopies of textbooks	1	14
Manuscript 1921	1	<i>Loose</i>
Manuscript copy; Reprints dated 1940s, 50s, 60s	1	15
Correspondence, negatives, photos, abstract, notes/tables/graph	1	16
Eutamias	1	17
Reprints and scientific reports on variations of species of birds	1	18
American Scientific reprints; correspondence, notes, reprints of Ectoparasites in random species	1	19

Box 2: 0200106671908

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
University of Kansas publications Reprints	2	1
Reprint of studies performed on moles and shrews	2	2
Reprints on Moles and shrew	2	3
Reprints; notecards, photos. Correspondence, notes	2	4
Hymenolepis other than shrews: reprints	2	5
Population studies methods; reprints, notes	2	6
Bound research; population study methods, reprints	2	7
Reprints on mites	2	8
Reprints; Letter, real estate receipt	2	9

Delost Communications; Collecting Permits; Reprints mailing correspondence	2	10
Adrenal size in microtus; correspondence, abstracts, graph, notes	2	11
Leptospirosis in wild mammals. Goosebeak Whale	2	12
Reprints	2	13
Reprints and photocopies	2	14
Bound Reprints	2	15

Box 3: 0200106672013

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Textbook photocopies	3	1
18 Publications from University of Kansas; Museum of Natural history; Discussing various species	3	<i>Loose</i>
3 Publications from the United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service	3	<i>Loose</i>
Publication from the Department of the Interior National Park Service on Wild Animals of Glacier National Park	3	<i>Loose</i>
"The Ohio Recent Mammal Collection in the Cleveland Museum Of Natural History:	3	<i>Loose</i>
"A Study of Small Mammal Populations in Northern Michigan"	3	<i>Loose</i>
"A Contribution to the Herpetology of Florida"	3	<i>Loose</i>
"Anthropods of Florida and Neighboring Land Areas"	3	<i>Loose</i>