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Summary:

Title: Lloyd Kiff Ornithology Collection
Span Dates: 1872-1997
Creator: Lloyd Kiff
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)
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Date Completed: May 2022
Access to Collection: Open
Extent: 1 Hollinger box measuring approximately 1 linear foot.
Donor: Lloyd Kiff
Language: English

Search terms:

- Birds:
 - Bachman's Sparrow
 - Cliff Swallow
 - Dickcissel
 - Grosbeak
 - King Eider
 - Saw-Whet Owl
 - Swainson's Warbler
 - Warbler
 - Western Olive-Backed Thrush
 - Wood Warbler
 - Woodpecker
- Institutions:
 - Boston Society of National History
 - Lyceum of Natural History
 - Smithsonian Institute
- Locations:
 - Allegheny Mountain Range
 - Appalachian Mountains
 - Cabell (County)
 - Cranberry Glades
 - Jackson (County)
 - Lower Ohio River Valley
 - Mason (County)
 - New York
 - Nicholas (County)

- Ohio River Valley
- Pocahontas (County)
- Putnam (County)
- Tennessee
- West Virginia
- People:
 - Albert R. Buckelew Jr.
 - Alexander Wetmore
 - Allan Brooks
 - B. R. Weimer
 - Bayard H. Christy
 - Brooke Meanley
 - Charles deBolis Green
 - Edward L. Seeber
 - George Miksch Sutton
 - Gorman M. Bond
 - Harry E. Slack III
 - I. H. Johnson
 - Karl Haller or Karl W. Haller
 - Leon Wilson
 - Ligon Price
 - Lloyd Kiff
 - Louis S. Kohler
 - Maurice Brooks or Brooks
 - P. C. Bibbee
 - Ralph M. Edeburn
 - Reinhold L. Fricke
 - Rev. W. E. Hill
 - Thomas D. Igou
 - W. D. Scott
 - W. L. McAtee
 - William C. Legg
 - William C. Rivers
- Publications:
 - Allegheny Front Migration Observatory
 - Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York
 - Birds of Ohio River Valley in West Virginia
 - Birds of the Lower Ohio River Valley in West Virginia
 - Birds of West Virginia
 - Call Notes
 - Endangered and Threatened Species in West Virginia

- Ornithologist and Oologist
- Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington
- Proceedings of the Boston Society of National History
- Science
- The Auk
- The Cardinal
- The Condor
- The Huntington Chat
- The Oologist
- The Wilson Bulletin
- West Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas News
- West Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Project Handbook

Biographical Notes:

Lloyd Kiff graduated from Marshall University in 1964 and later taught as instructor in Zoology in the late 1960s. Kiff has worked as an ornithologist for more than 50 years. His father earned a master's degree in organic chemistry and his mother earned a master's degree in both biology and Library Science at Marshall. Kiff's mother was also the editor for *Bird Calls*, a periodical issued by the Huntington Bird Club.

Lloyd Kiff has also published various works included in this collection, such as *Birds of the Lower Ohio River Valley in West Virginia* (1960 and 1986) that can be found in folders 4 and 6.

Kiff collected copies of *Call Notes*, originally called *The Huntington Chat*, which was the quarterly newsletter-bird journal that was published through the Huntington Bird Club. The copy of *Call Notes* in folder 78 also includes the original draft, edits, and handwritten notes.

Processing Note:

This collection was received in a descending chronological order and was rearranged into an ascending chronological order. Items removed from the collection include duplicate items including a photocopy of *The Ornithologist and Oologist* (Vol. 9, No. 3, pages 34-115, dated September 1884), a copy of *West Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Project Handbook* (dated 1984-1988), and 4 copies of *Birds of the Lower Ohio River Valley in West Virginia* (dated 1986).

Access and Use:

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Container List

Box Number	Folder Number	Contents	Dates	Notes
Box 1		Ornithological Information		
Box 1	Folder 1	Birds of West Virginia: Their Economic Value and Aesthetic Beauty	1923	A book on West Virginian ornithology written by state ornithologist I. H. Johnston.
Box 1	Folder 2	Birds of West Virginia a Check-List	April 1934	A bulletin on West Virginian ornithology written by P. C. Bibbee.
Box 1	Folder 3	Birds of Ohio River Valley in West Virginia	December 31 st , 1952	A book on West Virginian ornithology written by Edward L. Seeber and Ralph M. Edeburn.
Box 1	Folder 4	Birds of the Lower Ohio River Valley in West Virginia	December 31 st , 1960	A book on West Virginian ornithology written by Ralph M. Edeburn and his students Edward L. Seeber, Hugh Land, Holwell Land, and Lloyd Kiff.
Box 1	Folder 5	West Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Project Handbook	1984-1988	A handbook on West Virginian ornithology.
Box 1	Folder 6	Birds of the Lower Ohio River Valley in West Virginia	1986	A book on West Virginian ornithology by Lloyd Kiff, Thomas D. Igou, Harry E. Slack III, and Leon Wilson.
Box 1	Folder 7	Endangered and Threatened Species in West Virginia	1990	A book on West Virginian ornithology edited by Albert R. Buckelew Jr.

Box 1	Folder 8	Proceedings of the Boston Society of National History	1872	A photocopy of Vol. 15, pages 219-227 by W. D. Scott.
Box 1	Folder 9	Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York	1875	A photocopy of Vol. 11, pages 129-146 by William Brewster.
Box 1	Folder 10	Ornithologist and Oologist	1884	A photocopy of Vol. 9, No. 3-9, pages 34-115 by Rev. W. E. Hill.
Box 1	Folder 11	The Oologist	June 15 th , 1914	A photocopy of Vol. 31, No. 6, pages 116-117 by Louis S. Kohler.
Box 1	Folder 12	The Oologist	August 1923	A photocopy of Vol. 40, No. 8, pages 129-130 by Ligon Price.
Box 1	Folder 13	The Cardinal	Unknown	A photocopy of page 96 from an unknown volume by an unknown author; possibly Bayard H. Christy but this has not been confirmed.
Box 1	Folder 14	The Cardinal	Unknown	A photocopy of Vol. 1, pages 9-10 by an unknown author, 12-15 by Bayard H. Christy, and 19-20 by an unknown author.
Box 1	Folder 15	The Cardinal	Jan 1932	A photocopy of Vol. 3, No. 3, pages 49-54 and 164-169 by Reinhold L. Fricke and Bayard H. Christy respectively.
Box 1	Folder 16	The Cardinal	1937	A photocopy of Vol. 4, pages 49-50 by Karl Haller, 117-118 by George Miksch Sutton, and 118-120 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 17	The Cardinal	Unknown	A photocopy of Vol. 5, pages 96 and 187-189 by Maurice Brooks, and page 194 by B. R. Weimer.

Box 1	Folder 18	Proceedings of the United States National Museum	1937	A copy of Vol. 84, No. 3021, pages 401-441 by Alexander Wetmore, Assistant Secretary, Smithsonian Institute.
Box 1	Folder 19	The Redstart	April-May 1940	A copy of Vol. 7, No. 7-8. Pages 37-52, titled <i>List of Birds of Mason, Cabell, Jackson and Putnam Counties, West Virginia</i> by Karl W. Haller.
Box 1	Folder 20	West Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas News	Summer 1989	A copy of number 10.
Box 1	Folder 21	Allegheny Front Migration Observatory	November 13 th , 1997	Written by George A. Hall in Grant County, West Virginia.
Box 1	Folder 22	The Summer of the Virginia Spruce Belt	April 1898	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 15, No.2, pages 131-137 by William C. Rivers.
Box 1	Folder 23	Brooks on 'The Food of West Virginia Birds'	October 1917	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 34, No. 4, pages 493-498 by W. L. McAtee
Box 1	Folder 24	In Memoriam: Charles deB. Green	January 1930	Reprint from <i>The Condor</i> Vol. 32, pages 9-11 by Allan Brooks that covers the death of Charles deBolis Green.
Box 1	Folder 25	Notes on the Birds of Cranberry Glades, Pocahontas County, West Virginia	December 1930	Reprint from <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i> Vol. 42, pages 245-252 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 26	Bachman's Sparrow in the North-Central Portion of Its Range	June 1938	Reprint from <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i> Vol. 50, No. 2, pages 86-109 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 27	Western Olive-Backed Thrush in West Virginia and Tennessee	October 1939	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 56, page 477 by Alexander Wetmore.
Box 1	Folder 28	Notes on Woodpeckers from West Virginia	January 1940	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 57, pages 113-114 by Alexander Wetmore.

Box 1	Folder 29	The Breeding Warblers of the Central Allegheny Mountain Range	December 1940	Reprint from <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i> Vol. 52, No. 4, pages 249-266 by Maurice Brooks. Contains 2 copies.
Box 1	Folder 30	Swainson's Warbler in Nicholas County, West Virginia	January 1942	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 59, pages 76-86 by Maurice and William C. Legg.
Box 1	Folder 31	Birds at the Extremities of Their Ranges	March 1942	Reprint from <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i> Vol. 54, No. 1, pages 12-16 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 32	The Carpels of Red Spruce Flowers as Food for Birds	December 1943	Reprint from <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i> Vol. 55, No. 4, pages 245-246 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 33	Electronics as a Possible Aid in the Study of Bird Flight and Migrations	March 30 th , 1945	Reprint from <i>Science</i> Vol. 101, No. 2622, page 329 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 34	The Dickcissel in Eastern West Virginia	January 1946	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 63, page 102 by Alexander Wetmore.
Box 1	Folder 35	Breeding Habits of Certain Wood Warblers in the Unglaciaded Appalachian Region	April 1947	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 64, pages 291-295 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 36	Fall Aggressions of Cliff Swallows in the Allegheny Mountains	July 1949	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 66, pages 288-289 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 37	Saw-Whet Owl, <i>Aegolius a. acadicus</i> in West Virginia	July 1950	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 67, pages 386-387 by Ralph M. Edeburn.
Box 1	Folder 38	A New Race of Swainson's Warbler from the Appalachian Mountains	December 29 th , 1950	Section from <i>Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington</i> Vol. 63, pages 191-194 by Brooke Meanley and Gorman M. Bond.

Box 1	Folder 39	The Allegheny Mountains as a Barrier to Bird Movement	April 1952	Reprint from <i>The Auk</i> Vol. 69, pages 192-198 by Maurice Brooks. Contains 2 copies.
Box 1	Folder 40	King Eider in West Virginia	June 1954	Reprint from <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i> Vol. 66, No. 2, page 141 by Ralph M Edeburn.
Box 1	Folder 41	Winter Foods of Evening and Pine Grosbeaks in West Virginia	September 1956	Reprint from <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i> Vol. 68, No. 3, pages 249-250 by Maurice Brooks.
Box 1	Folder 42	The Huntington Chat, April 1950	April 1950	Vol. 5, No. 3. This publication would eventually become <i>Call Notes</i> .
Box 1	Folder 43	The Huntington Chat, September 1950	September 1950	Vol. 6, No. 1. This publication would eventually become <i>Call Notes</i> .
Box 1	Folder 44	Call Notes, December 1951	December 1951	Vol. 7, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 45	Call Notes, September 1951	September 1951	Vol. 7, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 46	Call Notes, March 1952	March 1952	Vol. 7, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 47	Call Notes, June 1952	June 1952	Vol. 7, No. 4.
Box 1	Folder 48	Call Notes, September 1952	September 1952	Vol. 8, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 49	Call Notes, December 1952	December 1952	Vol. 8, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 50	Call Notes, March 1953	March 1953	Vol. 8, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 51	Call Notes, September 1953	September 1953	Vol. 8, No. 4-Vol. 9, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 52	Call Notes, March 1954	March 1954	Vol. 9, No. 2-3.
Box 1	Folder 53	Call Notes, September 1954	September 1954	Vol. 9, No. 4-Vol. 10, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 54	Call Notes, March 1955	March 1955	Vol. 10, No. 2-3.
Box 1	Folder 55	Call Notes, June 1955	June 1955	Vol. 11, No. 4.
Box 1	Folder 56	Call Notes, September 1955	September 1955	Vol. 10, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 57	Call Notes, Winter 1955-1956	Winter 1955-1956	Vol. 12, No. 2-3.

Box 1	Folder 58	Call Notes, Fall 1956	Fall 1956	Vol. 12, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 59	Call Notes, Spring 1957	Spring 1957	Vol. 13, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 60	Call Notes, September 1959	September 1959	Vol. 16, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 61	Call Notes, December 1959	December 1959	Vol. 16, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 62	Call Notes, March 1960	March 1960	Vol. 16, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 63	Call Notes, June 1960	June 1960	Vol. 16, No. 4.
Box 1	Folder 64	Call Notes, September 1960	September 1960	Vol. 17, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 65	Call Notes, December 1960	December 1960	Vol. 17, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 66	Call Notes, March 1961	March 1961	Vol. 17, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 67	Call Notes, June 1961	June 1961	Vol. 17, No. 4.
Box 1	Folder 68	Call Notes, December 1961	December 1961	Vol. 18, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 69	Call Notes, March 1962	March 1962	Vol. 18, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 70	Call Notes, September 1962	September 1962	Vol. 18, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 71	Call Notes, December 1962	December 1962	Vol. 19, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 72	Call Notes, March 1963	March 1962	Vol. 19, No. 3. Contains 2 copies.
Box 1	Folder 73	Call Notes, June 1963	June 1963	Vol. 19, No. 4.
Box 1	Folder 74	Call Notes, September 1963	September 1963	Vol. 20, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 75	Call Notes, December 1963	December 1963	Vol. 20, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 76	Call Notes, March 1964	March 1964	Vol. 20, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 77	Call Notes, June 1964	June 1964	Vol. 20, No. 4.
Box 1	Folder 78	Call Notes, September 1964	September 1964	Vol. 21, No. 1. This copy includes the original draft text, edits, and handwritten notes
Box 1	Folder 79	Call Notes, December 1964	December 1964	Vol. 21, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 80	Call Notes, March 1965	March 1965	Vol. 21, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 81	Call Notes, June 1965	June 1965	Vol. 21, No. 4.
Box 1	Folder 82	Call Notes, Fall and Winter 1965-1966	Fall and Winter 1965-1966	Vol. 22.

Box 1	Folder 83	Call Notes, December 1966	December 1966	Vol. 23, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 84	Call Notes, March 1967	March 1967	Vol. 23, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 85	Call Notes, September 1967	September 1967	Vol. 24, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 86	Call Notes, December 1967	December 1967	Vol. 24, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 87	Call Notes, March 1968	March 1968	Vol. 24, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 88	Call Notes, September 1968	September 1968	Vol. 25, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 89	Call Notes, December 1968	December 1968	Vol. 25, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 90	Call Notes, March 1969	March 1969	Vol. 25, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 91	Call Notes, May 1969	May 1969	Vol. 25, No. 4.
Box 1	Folder 92	Call Notes, October 1969	October 1969	Vol. 26, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 93	Call Notes, December 1969	December 1969	Vol. 26, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 94	Call Notes, March 1970	March 1970	Vol. 26, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 95	Call Notes, September 1970	September 1970	Vol. 27, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 96	Call Notes, December 1970	December 1970	Vol. 26, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 97	Call Notes, September 1971	September 1971	Vol. 28.
Box 1	Folder 98	Call Notes, March and May 1971	March and May 1971	Vol. 28, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 99	Call Notes, January 1972	January 1972	Vol. 28, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 100	Call Notes, March and May 1972	March and May 1972	Vol. 28, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 101	Call Notes, October 31 st , 1972	October 31 st , 1972	Vol. 29, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 102	Call Notes, January 31 st , 1973	January 31 st , 1973	Vol. 29, No. 2.
Box 1	Folder 103	Call Notes, April 30 th , 1973	April 30 th , 1973	Vol. 29, No. 3.
Box 1	Folder 104	Call Notes, October 31 st , 1973	October 31 st , 1973	Vol. 30, No. 1.
Box 1	Folder 105	Call Notes, Late Summer 1979	Call Notes, Late Summer 1979	Vol. 34, No. 4.