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OTTAWA FIELD - NATURALISTS' CLUB (est. 1879)

Originals, 1863-1869, 1879-1977. 78 cm.

In 1863 the Ottawa Natural History Society was organized for the purpose of collecting natural history specimens and sponsoring lectures and exhibitions. The society joined in 1869 with the Bytown Mechanics' Institute and Athenaeum to form the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society. In March 1879 a separate group devoted to the study of local natural history was formed; this group was incorporated in 1884 under the name of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club. Subsequent activities included sponsorship of lectures and films series, organization of field trips, publication of the Canadian Field Naturalist and Trail and Landscape, and presentation of briefs to federal and provincial governments on conservation matters.

Minutes of the Ottawa Natural History Society were presented by Otto Klotz in 1917. Scrapbooks were transferred from the Public Archives Library in 1976. The remaining material was presented by the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club in 1948, 1973, 1976 and 1979.

A Map was transferred to the National Map Collection and pamphlets to the Public Archives Library.

The finding aid No. 1100 is a file list.

Minutes of the Ottawa Natural History Society, 1863-1869. 2 cm (volume 1).

Minutes of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, 1879-1971, 1975. 38 cm (volumes 1-2).

Scrapbooks, 1879-1887, 1899-1901. 14 cm (volume 3).
Scrapbooks containing clippings, notices and correspondence from the early period of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club. Included is a loose file of similar material.

Newsletters of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, 1949-1967. 4 cm (volume 3).

Subject files, 1883-1884, 1949-1977. 20 cm (volume 4).
Correspondence, memoranda, reports, briefs and printed matter related to the Club's activities.

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	<u>MINUTES</u>	
1	Ottawa Natural History Society - Minutes	1863-1869
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes	1879-1885
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes	1885-1893
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes	1893-1899
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes	1899-1905
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes	1905-1910
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes	1910-1923
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes	1923-1928
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes	1928-1939
2	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Annual Meetings	1940-1950
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Annual Meetings	1951-1959
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Annual Meetings	1960-1966
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Annual Meetings	1967-1972
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1940-1944
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1945-1948
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1949-1950
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1951-1952

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2 (cont'd)	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1953-1955
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1956-1959
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1960-1962
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1963-1964
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1965-1967
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1968
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1969-1970
	Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club - Minutes of Council Meetings	1971,1975
	<u>SCRAPBOOKS</u>	
3	Scrapbook (Clippings and notices)	1879-1887
	Scrapbook (clippings, notices and correspondence)	1899-1901
	Clippings, notices and correspondence (loose file)	1899-1901
	<u>NEWSLETTERS</u>	
	Newsletters, Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club	1949-1960
	Newsletters, Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club	1962-1967

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	<u>SUBJECT FILES</u>	
4	Activities of OFNC - Memoranda	1950-1968,1976,1977
	Articles	n.d.,1971
	Audubon Screen Tours - Programs	1949-1955
	Briefs, petitions and related correspondence concerning conservation	1967-1972
	Brochures, OFNC	n.d.
	<u>Canadian Field-Naturalist</u> - Correspondence	1950-1952
	<u>Canadian Field-Naturalist</u> - Editor's correspondence (T. Mosquin)	1967-1970
	Canadian Nature Federation Conference	1972
	Centennial of OFNC - Proposed projects	1975
	Committees - Duties	1967-1975
	Committees - Minutes and reports	1970-1976
	Constitution and By-laws	1947,1967-1968,1972
	Correspondence, general	1959,1964-1970
	Correspondence, general (H.N. MacKenzie, President)	1968-1969
	Correspondence, general (T. Mosquin, President, et al.)	1970-1971
	Correspondence, general (S.C. Thomson, President)	1971-1972
	Council meetings - Agendas and memoranda	1966-1970
	Declaration of Intention to Incorporate, prospectus and rules	1883-1884
	Federation of Ontario Naturalists' - Correspondence and speakers' roster	1970,1971

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	Gatineau Park - Reports	1970
	Macoun Field Club - Newsletter	1969-1970
	Membership - Lists	1959, 1966-1968
	Membership - Questionnaires	1971, 1974
	Mer Bleue, conservation of - Correspondence and reports	1963-1965
	Plants found in Ottawa area - Lists	1950, 1964
	Publications Committee - Correspondence and reports (J.W. Groves)	1954-1967
	Publications of other organizations	1970-1972
	Rideau Waterway - Thesis by Paul R. Wyatt and related correspondence	1967-1968
	<u>Trail and Landscape</u> - Correspondence and mailing list	1968-1971