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Biographical / Historical

George H. Breiding was born in Wheeling, West Virginia in 1917 to Alfred William and Marie Catherine (Burkhart) Breiding. He was a naturalist who directed Oglebay Institute's nature education program, and an extension agent for West Virginia University's Extension Service. He was deeply interested in nature study, wildlife and resource conservation, with a particular emphasis on ornithology.

He graduated from Central Catholic High School in Wheeling and after graduation served as a Technical Sergeant in the Army Air Force, 1941 to 1943, at Lowry Field, Colorado. During this time he wrote daily diaries about Army life and documented the nature he discovered on excursions.

He attended the University of Denver in 1941-1942 and graduated from the Ohio State University in 1948 with a BS in Wildlife Conservation. He went to work for the Ohio Division of Conservation and the National Park Service after graduation.

From 1950 to 1963 Breiding held the position of Director of Nature Education and Naturalist at the A.B. Brooks Nature Center at Oglebay Park in Wheeling. During that period he also wrote a weekly nature column in the "Wheeling Intelligencer" and participated in nature education oriented local radio broadcasts. He also published in the ornithology journals "The Auk" and "The Wilson Bulletin" and popular magazines such as "Wonderful West Virginia Magazine" and "Bird Watchers Digest".

In 1963 he accepted a position as State Program Leader for Outdoor Recreation with the West Virginia University Extension Service in Morgantown. He retired in 1979.

Breiding travelled widely, investigating and researching all aspects of nature but particularly birds, and keeping nature logs and lists. He explored 49 of the 50 states and travelled to Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Canada, Trinidad, Fiji Islands, Ecuador, Colombia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Galapagos Islands, England, and Scotland. He recorded bird sightings in numerous states and every West Virginia county.

Breiding was a lifelong Catholic and attended weekly Mass at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Morgantown. He was married to and later divorced from Jane Rector Donaldson. He had six children: Joan, Susan, Sutton, Michael, Wayne and William. Breiding died in Morgantown in 2007.

Scope and Contents

Papers of George H. Breiding, 1917-2007, park naturalist for Oglebay Park in Wheeling and extension specialist for West Virginia University (1963-1978). Includes his writings from various publications and personal daily journals, ca. 1943-2007, with bird lists, the temperature, plants sighted, and more. The collection also includes various personal papers and records. Of particular note are his early journals

pertaining to his time in the military, 1941-1943. Digital transcriptions of many materials can be found in the collection, as printed facsimiles of original materials, and as typed transcripts. In addition to his daily logs, other digital files include his birding lists from an African safari and a Florida trip; text of an article "Exploring How and Why Birds Sing;" and responses to emails from Michael Breiding asking for comments for his father's memorial service.

The collection includes four series:

Series 1. Writings, 1938-2014

Series 2. Others' Publications, 1925-2007

Series 3. Nature Logs and Lists, 1934-2015

Series 4. Personal Materials, 1929-2013

Separated Materials

Guidelines for Tourism and Travel Development by George Breiding sent to the West Virginia Bibliographer to be added to the book collection in the WV and Regional History Center.

Keywords

Birds -- West Virginia

Botany and botanists.

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Existence and Location of Copies

The Life and Times of George H. Breiding: His Writings, Photos and Memorabilia [Web Page] A digitized copy of Breiding's journals from 1941-1943 documenting his time in the military can be found at the website "epicroadttrips.us/dad".

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Writings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110434

Unit Date 1938-2014

Scope and Contents

This series contains numerous examples of Breiding's other writings in addition to his daily logs and includes newspaper articles for The Wheeling Intelligencer; nature magazines including Wild Wonderful West Virginia; Bird Watcher's Digest; and The Redstart, publication of the Brooks Bird Club. Also included are Breiding's scientific articles in The Auk and The Wilson Bulletin; nature and conservation booklets including Wild Turkey Management in West Virginia, Common Trees of West Virginia and Their Use by Wildlife, and Some Common Birds of West Virginia and How to Know Them; WVU Extension booklets Guidelines for Recreation Planning and Guidelines for Tourism and Travel Development; letters to editors; scripts for radio and television spots; and instructional materials. While his writings are scattered throughout the collection, boxes 12-14 contain scrapbooks of his newspaper stories and other nature stories as well as pamphlets, fliers, and other ephemera. There is an index to his writings, 1939-1971, in Box 11 as well as indexing on cards in Box 18.

"Some Observations on the Bird Migration in the Fall of 1944 at Columbus, Ohio"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110438

Unit Date 1948

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

**Newspaper Clippings of George H. Breiding Articles: "Nature" in the "Wheeling Intelligencer,"
Some about George H. Breiding**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110439

Unit Date 1954-1955

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings , Many by or about George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110440

Unit Date 1955

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings of George H. Breiding Articles: "Nature" Column in the "Wheeling Intelligencer"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110441

Unit Date 1955

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings of George H. Breiding Articles: "Outdoors" Column in the "Wheeling Intelligencer," Some about George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110442

Unit Date 1956

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings of George H. Breiding Articles: "Nature" in the "News Register," Some about George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110443

Unit Date 1951-1953

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings of George H. Breiding Articles: "Nature" in the "News Register"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110444

Unit Date 1952-1954

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings of George H. Breiding Articles: "Nature" in the "News Register," Some Written by Others

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110445

Unit Date 1953

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Audubon Magazine

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110446

Unit Date March/April 1959

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Photograph of George H. Breiding, Bird Lists, "Central States North Trip"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110447

Unit Date 1969-1977

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Guidelines for Recreation Planning"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110448

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"Wonderful West Virginia"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110449

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Wonderful West Virginia"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110450

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Time for Bird Watching", "Wonderful West Virginia"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110451

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"Wonderful West Virginia"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110452

Unit Date January 2014

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Letter from "Doc Sutton," Facsimile of Newspaper Article about George M. Sutton

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110453

Unit Date 1952

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Nature Writings: Short Pieces

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110454

Unit Date 1954

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"Guidelines for Tourism and Travel Development"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110455

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Notebook: Writing Ideas and Possible Publications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110456

Unit Date 1955-1957

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Ideas for Articles-Hummingbirds, Insects, etc.; Drafts; Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110457

Unit Date 1982-1996

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Phenology Articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110458

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Highland Scenic Highway

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110459

Unit Date 1998

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Lesson Plan for Leisure Education; "'Wheeling Wiped Out by Flood' Is Possible Headline for 2001" Newspaper Article

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110460

Unit Date 1952

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

"Guidelines for Recreation Planning"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110461

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

"Wonderful West Virginia", Articles about Each Month

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110462

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

"Wonderful West Virginia", Articles about Each Month

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110463

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Nature Columns

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110464

Unit Date 1952

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Nature Columns, "WV Conservation" Article

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110465

Unit Date 1945-1955

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Nature Columns, Articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110466

Unit Date 1951-1955

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

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Fliers, Correspondence, Articles, Nature Logs, Part 2 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110474

Unit Date 1955-1958, 1985-1995

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

"Guidelines for Tourism and Travel Development"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110475

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Writing Workshop

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110476

Unit Date 1991-1992

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

"Bird Watcher's Digest"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110477

Unit Date 1982-1995

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"Bird Watcher's Digest"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110478

Unit Date 1983-1984

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Bird Watcher's Digest"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110479

Unit Date 1978, 2006

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Bird Checklists, Articles, Part 2 of 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110480

Unit Date 1940-1979

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Radio/Television Scripts, Articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110481

Unit Date 1948-1973

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Photographs of George H. Breiding, Articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110482

Unit Date 1944

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Birds and Birding: Study Guides

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110483

Unit Date 1943-1976

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

"Guidelines for Tourism and Travel Development"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110484

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Bird List, Correspondence, "How to Get Things Done"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110485

Unit Date 1992-2005

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Brooks Bird Club, Issue of "Redstart"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110486

Unit Date 1957, 1982-1998

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

A.B. Brooks [Alonzo Beecher Brooks]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110487

Unit Date 1938-1947, 1982-2004

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

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Gaudineer Knob [WV] Area

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110488

Unit Date 1969-2008

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Published Articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110489

Unit Date 1959-1977

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Article Ideas, Published Articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110490

Unit Date 1944, 1960-1992

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Letters to Editors, Articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110491

Unit Date 1949-2005

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

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Published Articles, Articles about George H. Breiding, Drafts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110492

Unit Date 1942-2003

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Photo of "Boone Trap, Articles from "West Virginia Conservation", List of George H. Breiding's Publications (1939-1972)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110493

Unit Date 1948-1972

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Nature by Month, November

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110494

Unit Date 1959-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

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Nature by Month, December; Owls, Trees

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110495

Unit Date 1961-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Nature by Month, October

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110496

Unit Date 1969-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Articles in Preparation, Article Ideas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110497

Unit Date 1972-2005

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Nature by Month, May

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110498

Unit Date 1974-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Nature by Month, July

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110499

Unit Date 1955-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Nature by Month, August

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110500

Unit Date 1955-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Nature by Month, September

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110501

Unit Date 1961-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Coolfont Recreation Area**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110502**Unit Date** 1979**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)**Container** 21 (Folder)**Articles, Article Ideas, Teaching Materials****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110503**Unit Date** 1954-1979**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)**Container** 22 (Folder)**Publications Including Letters to the Editor****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110504**Unit Date** 1953-1999**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)**Container** 23 (Folder)**Nature by Month, January****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110505**Unit Date** 1973-1978**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)**Container** 24 (Folder)**Nature by Month, March****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110506**Unit Date** 1968-1978**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)**Container** 25 (Folder)**Nature by Month, February****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110507**Unit Date** 1974-1978**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)**Container** 26 (Folder)**Articles, Article Ideas****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110508**Unit Date** 1958, 1992-2003**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)**Container** 27 (Folder)

Compilation of Articles by George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110509

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Radio Scripts, News Releases

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110510

Unit Date 1973-2002

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Bird Songs, Other Ideas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110511

Unit Date 2002-2003

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Nature by Month, April

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110512

Unit Date 1974-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Nature by Month, June

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110513

Unit Date 1974-1978

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Articles, Part 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110514

Unit Date 1949-1974

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Articles, Part 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110515

Unit Date 1952-1970

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Articles Master Index, 1939 -1971 [Facsimile of Cards]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110516

Unit Date ca. 1971

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Scrapbooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110517

Unit Date 1951-1953

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container Unfolded (Folder)

Scrapbooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110518

Unit Date 1954-1955

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container Unfolded (Folder)

Scrapbooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110519

Unit Date 1956

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container Unfolded (Folder)

"The Life of a Draftee" Diary Facsimile

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110520

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings, One about George M. Sutton

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110521

Unit Date 1952, 1995

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Digital Versions of Daily Logs, Photograph of GHB, Bird Lists, and an Article about Birds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/115406

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Scope and Contents

Digital files include bird logs from locations such as the Core Arboretum in Morgantown, WV (2008); a journal from Tororo, Uganda from 1970-1971; a bird list and journal from Florida from 1982; "Exploring How and Why Birds Sing" article from WV Nongame Wildlife & Natural Heritage News; bird lists and logs from 1941-1943; George H. Breiding related emails; .txt file transcriptions of various journal articles by Breiding.

Series 2. Others' Publications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110435

Unit Date 1925-2007

Scope and Contents

This series includes books, pamphlets, and magazine articles authored by other writers, but related to Breiding's areas of research interests, which were predominantly birds but also all aspects of nature. The series also includes daily devotionals and other religious writings as well as areas of study such as phenology and foreign language study. Writings by others about Breiding are included in Series 4. Personal Material.

"West Virginia School Journal" (cover only)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110522

Unit Date September 1960

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"Birds of the Coopers Rock Region" by Maurice Brooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110523

Unit Date 1942

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

"My Daily Reading from the Four Gospels" [Issued by the U. S. Army]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110524

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"The New English-Swahili Phrase Book"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110525

Unit Date 1957

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110526

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

"West Virginia Scenic and Highway Markers"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110527

Unit Date 1937

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

"West Virginia Nature Tour Handbook" by William N. Grafton

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110528

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings, Part 1 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110529

Unit Date 1957-1958

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Nature Writings by A.B. Brooks Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110530

Unit Date 1941-1942

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Birds and Birding, Mimicry

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110531

Unit Date 1925, 1962-1975

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Birds and Birding: Study Guides

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110532

Unit Date 1947-1973

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Bachman's and Kirkland's Warblers, Red Cockaded Woodpecker

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110533

Unit Date ca. 1973-1979

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

"Summer and Fall Wild Flowers: A 4-H Conservation Project"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110534

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

"Spring Wild Flowers: A 4-H Conservation Project"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110535

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

"The How and Why Wonder Book of Wild Flowers"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110536

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

"Nature Bulletin" Index, 1955-1977

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110537

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Nature Bulletin" from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Illinois)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110538

Unit Date 1970-1974

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"Nature Bulletin" from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Illinois)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110539

Unit Date 1958-1960

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Nature Bulletin" from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Illinois)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110540

Unit Date 1962, 1976-1978

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Nature Bulletin" from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Illinois)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110541

Unit Date 1967-1969

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"Nature Bulletin" from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Illinois)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110542

Unit Date 1963-1966, 1979

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"Nature Bulletin" from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Illinois)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110543

Unit Date 1954-1957

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"Nature Interpretation/Outdoor Education Handout" (Teaching Activities)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110544

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

"A History of Indian Lore of Jackson's Mill" by Herbert J. Moore

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110545

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

"Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson; Envelope for Letter from Carson to George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110546

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

"St. Frances de Sales"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110547

Unit Date 2007

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

"A Guide to Coopers Rock State Forest" Inscribed by the Author, Judith S. Rudd

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110548

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Climate in West Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110549

Unit Date 1965-1975

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Metric System

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110550

Unit Date 1972-1977

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Series 3. Nature Logs and Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110436

Unit Date 1934-2015

Scope and Contents

This series includes bird checklists, lists of bird sightings, and lists of plants in an area on various sizes of notebook paper. Other formats include charts on larger pieces of paper, on 3" X 5" index cards (Box 18), and on 4" X 6" index cards (Box 17). The "daily logs" primarily document bird sightings, as well as weather conditions, and more about nature from the following locations: Costa Rica and Puerto Rico, the United States, every county in West Virginia, and the Morgantown area including the Breiding property at Range Run, the WVU Core Arboretum, and the West Virginia Botanic Garden. Some of the lists were prepared for reporting to organizations and to publications such as Redstart. Breiding's bird records indicate a particular interest in warblers, specifically the Golden-Winged Warbler. The logs are mostly handwritten on small notebook paper. Content in this series is found throughout the collection.

"Birds of Guatemala"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110551

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Report of the Brooks Bird Club Foray: Cacapon State Park"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110552

Unit Date 1957

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Warblers, Emails

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110553

Unit Date 1972, 1996-2006

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Range Run Area: Conservation Plan, Maps, Birds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110554

Unit Date 1975-1995

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Index Cards (5"X7"): Plants and Bird Notes; Lincoln County Teachers' In Service Notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110555

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Daily Nature Logs, Typed: Western U.S.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110556

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110557

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110558

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110559

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110560

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110561

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110562

Unit Date 1989

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110563

Unit Date 1990

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110564

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110565

Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Daily Log, Handwritten Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110566

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Daily Logs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110567

Unit Date 1979-1983

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Daily Log**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110568**Unit Date** 1982**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Daily Log****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110569**Unit Date** 1983**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Daily Logs****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110570**Unit Date** 2001-2003**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Notecards: West Virginia Counties' Attractions****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110571**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 14 (Folder)**Notebook: Bird Lists****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110572**Unit Date** 2001, 2005**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 16 (Folder)**Notebook: Plant and Bird Lists, Other Notes****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110573**Unit Date** 1960-1973**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Notebook: Quotations, Other Notes, Bird Lists****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/110574**Unit Date** 1953-1968**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 20 (Folder)

Notebook: Spending Lists, Bird Lists, Daily Logs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110575

Unit Date 1959-1994

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Daily Journal, Handwritten and Transcribed

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110576

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Handwritten and Transcribed; Death Certificate for George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110577

Unit Date 1981-1982, 2007

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Handwritten, Facsimiles, and Transcribed

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110578

Unit Date 1941-1942

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Handwritten

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110579

Unit Date 1980-1984

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Handwritten and Transcribed ("The Life of a Draftee") Part 1 of 2; Congratulatory Letters from George M. Sutton

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110580

Unit Date 1941-1942

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Facsimile and Transcribed ("The Life of a Draftee") Part 2 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110581

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Facsimile

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110582

Unit Date 1942-1943

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Transcribed: Birds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110583

Unit Date 1942-1943

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Facsimile and Transcribed; Bird Lists, Part 1 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110584

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Facsimile and Transcribed; Expense Lists, Part 2 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110585

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Handwritten and Facsimile; Bird Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110586

Unit Date 1941-1943

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Puerto Rico: Maps, Bird Lists, Logs, Part 1 of 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110587

Unit Date 1960, 1982-2002

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Puerto Rico: Maps, Part 2 of 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110588

Unit Date 1979-1993

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Puerto Rico: Bird Lists, Logs, Part 3 of 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110589

Unit Date 1947, 1989-1995

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Bird Lists; Photographs of George H. Breiding; Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110590

Unit Date 1946-2008

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Facsimile & Transcription

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110591

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Facsimile & Transcribed

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110592

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Facsimile & Transcribed

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110593

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Record of Transcriptions and Photographs of Trees and the Outdoors

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110594

Unit Date 1982, 2007-2008

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Facsimile and Transcription

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110595

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Daily Logs of Southeastern U.S., Handwritten, Facsimiles, and Transcription

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110596

Unit Date 1981-1982

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Costa Rica-Daily Logs, Bird Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110597

Unit Date 1978-1998

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Golden-Winged Warbler, Birds at Range Run

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110598

Unit Date 1975-2000

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Bird Lists, Plant List

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110599

Unit Date 1947, 1973-1981

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Bird Checklists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110600

Unit Date 1947, 1978-1984

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Daily Log-Western Trip

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110601

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Daily Logs-Expenses, Temperature, Sun Rise/Set, Other Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110602

Unit Date 2002-2006

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Bird Lists and Checklists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110603

Unit Date 1983-2006

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Bird Checklists, "Birds of West Virginia: a Check-List", Part 1 of 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110604

Unit Date 1934, 1965-1979

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Bird Checklists, "A Check-List of West Virginia Birds", Part 3 of 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110605

Unit Date 1944-1960

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"Migration Dates for the Birds of Central Ohio"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110606

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Bird Checklists, Part 1 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110607

Unit Date 1951-1985

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Bird Checklists, Part 2 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110608

Unit Date 1948-1995

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Jackson's Mill: Bird Lists, Plant Lists, Nature Trail Planning

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110609

Unit Date 1953-1978

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Boaz Area (WV) Bird Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110610

Unit Date 1980-1993

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Bird Lists, Part 1 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110611

Unit Date 1958, 1975-2003

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Bird Lists, Part 2 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110612

Unit Date 1960-2003

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Plant Lists for Kodachrome Slides, Earl Core's Flora Lecture

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110613

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Plants: Study Guides, Programming, Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110614

Unit Date 1954-1979

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Bird Lists by WV Counties, Part 1 of 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110615

Unit Date 1955-1978

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Bird Lists by WV Counties, Part 2 of 3, Monongalia County

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110616

Unit Date 1963-1979

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Bird Lists by WV Counties, Part 3 of 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110617

Unit Date 1953-1979

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Plant Lists by WV Counties

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110618

Unit Date 1954-1975, 2015

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Bird Lists-West Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110619

Unit Date 1962-1979

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Bird Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110620

Unit Date 1951-1983

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Owl Sketch by Ida Cooper, Temperature Records, Bird Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110621

Unit Date 1973-1979

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Golden-Winged Warbler, Other Warblers, Bird Lists-Range Run Area

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110622

Unit Date 1972-1983

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Range Run Property: Maps with Birds, Aerial Photograph, Deed, Patch

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110623

Unit Date 1972-1998

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

West Virginia Botanic Garden/Tibbs Run: Bird and Plant Lists, Mailings, Planning

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110624

Unit Date 1995-2006

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Bird Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110625

Unit Date 2001-2007

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Bird Lists, Part 1 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110626

Unit Date 1995-2003

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Daily Logs, Bird Lists, Part 2 of 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110627

Unit Date 1995-2003

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Core Arboretum, Birding, Wheeling Photos [Facsimiles]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110628

Unit Date 1936, 1964-1998

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Digitization Project Notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110629

Unit Date ca. 2008

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Brooks Bird Club: "The Mail Bag", Membership

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110630

Unit Date 1971-1979

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Swainson's Warbler

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110631

Unit Date 1972-1997

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Brook Bird Club-Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110632

Unit Date 1944-1946

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Marilla Park, Morgantown, Bird Lists, 1975-1976

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110633

Unit Date 1970-1982

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Cards, 4" X 6", with Bird Lists for Range Run and Bird Questions [for Instruction]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110634

Unit Date 1975-1987

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Container Unfolded (Folder)

Cards, 3" X 5", with George H. Breiding Nature Articles Index, 1939-1972, and Notes; Nature Logs on Notebook Paper, Predominantly about the Core Arboretum and the West Virginia Botanic Garden; "Three Minutes a Day" Devotional

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110635

Unit Date 1941, 1967-2010

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Container Unfolded (Folder)

11.75" X 24.5" Folder, with Maurice Brooks Lecture Poster and Flattened Scroll of Range Run Bird Count

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110636

Unit Date 1978-1994

Mixed Materials Oversized Folder (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Series 4. Personal Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110437

Unit Date 1929-2013

Scope and Contents

This series includes photographs, legal documents, articles about Breiding, and correspondence with family and friends including cards, letters, and emails. Personal artifacts in Box 16 include metal decorations presumed to be from tassels, 2 wallets, and 2 engraved cigarette lighters.

"Forest Branchlines", Personal Correspondence, Catholic Calendar

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110637

Unit Date 1992-2002

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Newspaper Article about Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110638

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Story, Poems by Others, Newspaper Article about Breiding, Personal Correspondence, Bird List for Red Rock Canyon

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110639

Unit Date 1960-1997

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Photograph of Group at WWVA; Labeled "Tri-State Broadcasters, Freda"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110640

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

My Daily Psalm Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110641

Unit Date 1947

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"West Virginia Conservation" with a photo of George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110642

Unit Date May 1962

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

French/Spanish Language Learning: Nature Log

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110643

Unit Date 1993-1995

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Notebook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110644

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Address Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110645

Unit Date 2003-2012

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Notebook: Financial, Prescriptions, Addresses

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110646

Unit Date 2006-2007

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Address Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110647

Unit Date ca.1983-1989

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Notebook: Email and Web Addresses, Phone Numbers; Family Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110648

Unit Date 2002-2005

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Notecards: Quotes, Lecture and Speech Notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110649

Unit Date 1955-1977

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Notebook: Various Lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110650

Unit Date 1986-1992

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Notebook: Various Lists, Addresses

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110651

Unit Date 2004

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Photographs, Greeting Cards, Death of George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110652

Unit Date 1929, 1957, 1978, 2006-2007

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Contract, Photographs of George H. Breiding, Family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110653

Unit Date ca. 1950s-2008

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Military Records for George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110654

Unit Date 1941-1944

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

George H. Breiding Obituary and Other Documents Pertaining to Death

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110655

Unit Date 1993-2007

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Military Enlistment and Discharge

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110656

Unit Date 1941-1943, 1997

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Marriage Certificate

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110657

Unit Date 1946, 1987

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

George H. Breiding- Biographical Information

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110658

Unit Date 1963-1994

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Retirement from WVU Cooperative Extension Service

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110659

Unit Date 1979, 1993

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Clippings, Notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110660

Unit Date 1952-1955, 1989-1992

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Photograph of George H. Breiding Teaching, Notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110661

Unit Date 1995-2013

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Map, Correspondence, Notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110662

Unit Date 1967-1984, 2005-2006

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Biographical and Genealogical Information Mostly Via Email Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110663

Unit Date 1970-2006

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Voice and Diction Exercises, George M. Sutton Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110664

Unit Date 1952

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Personal Letters to Matt [Brother?] from George, Facsimiles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110665

Unit Date 1943

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

B.S. Degree from Ohio State University

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110666

Unit Date 1948

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings about Maurice Brooks, A.B. Brooks, and George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110667

Unit Date 1942-1957, 1993-2002

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Birth Certificate for Jane Carolyn Rector [1921], Birth and Baptismal Records [1917] for George H. Breiding, Baptismal Records for Dorothy Rector [1946]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110668

Unit Date 1970-1988

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Personal Cards and Letters Mostly from George H. Breiding's Children, Part 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110669

Unit Date 1990-1993

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Personal Cards and Letters Mostly from George H. Breiding's Children, Part 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110670

Unit Date 1974-1994

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

George H. Breiding: Photographs, Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110671

Unit Date 1960-2006

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings about George H. Breiding, USGS Map of Wheeling [1942], USGS Map of Ohio, Brooke and Hancock Counties [1954], Bird List

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110672

Unit Date 1942-1979

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Clippings of Newspaper Articles by and about George H. Breiding

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110673

Unit Date 1952-1993

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

George H. Breiding Obituary and Will

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110674

Unit Date 2001-2007

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Las Vegas News "George Breiding Marries Vegas Showgirl" Spoof Newspaper

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110676

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Artifacts: Scroll of Range Run Bird Counts, 1975-1977; Tassel Ornaments in Cold Tablets Bottle; Wallet with Obituary Clipping and Cards; Two Personalized Cigarette Lighters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/110677

Unit Date 1969-1977

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container Unfolded (Folder)