HAROLD F. CRANDALL BIRDER'S DIARY, 1967-1990 Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	1 folder
Geographic Locations	South Texas region, Gulf Coast region, New England region, Eastern Seaboard region,
Inclusive Dates	1967-1990
Languages	English
Summary	The collection consists of a birder's diary used by Harold F. Crandall to record the birds he sighted in various regions of the United States including the South Texas region.
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Related Collections	
Citation	Harold F. Crandall birder's diary, 1967-1990. Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives, Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg, TX.
Stack Location(s)	SMC 61, RGDOC 41, B:1

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a birder's diary used by Harold F. Crandall to record the birds he sighted in various regions of the United States including the South Texas region. The 156 page, spiral book has two parts: a section for describing the sightings and an index. The section for describing the sightings lists birds by type, common name, and scientific name. There is space to record the date of the sighting, location, and remarks. Several pages that have the name section blank are included. The index alphabetically lists the names of the birds and tells the pages on which they are found. Each entry also has eleven columns for making check marks.

Crandall recorded sightings for birds in the Gulf Coast region, the Eastern Seaboard, New England, and the South Texas region. Over 60 references are made for locations from Corpus Christi, Texas to the Rio Grande.