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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1098

**CREATOR:** Journal of Experimental Zoology

**TITLE:** Journal of Experimental Zoology records

**DATES:** 1891-1964

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records include correspondence, financial papers, minutes, and miscellanea relating to the publication and operation of the Journal of Experimental Zoology. Correspondence with editorial board members, contributors, and members of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology document the daily activities of the journal's staff. Correspondents include; Edwin Grant Conklin, Jacques Loeb, Charles Rupert Stockard, Ross Granville Harrison, and John Spangler Nicholas.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Department of Zoology, Yale University, 1966; and transferred from the John Spangler Nicholas Papers (MS 929), 1984.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Associated Materials

Associated material: John Spangler Nicholas Papers (MS 929), (Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.)

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### Other Finding Aids

For an index of manuscripts in this collection and their authors, and for a listing of correspondence, please consult the [Collection Inventory](#).

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## Biographical / Historical

The Journal of Experimental Zoology was founded in 1904 by Ross Granville Harrison, Merkel H. Jacobs, and others in Baltimore, Maryland. A private corporation was formed and was responsible for the publication until December, 1932, when the corporation was dissolved and the journal came under the supervision of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The journal was printed in Baltimore from 1904 to 1908 at Williams and Wilkins Company, and from 1908 to the present by the Wistar Institute.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged in two series: I. Correspondence, 1894-1964. II. Office Files, 1891-1947.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1894-1964

9.5 linear feet (23 boxes)

This series is arranged in five sections: *General*, *Select*, *Editorial Board*, *Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology*, and *Manuscripts*.

b. 1, f. 1-4	General	1903-1944, 1955-1962
<u>Select</u>		
b. 1, f. 5-6	Collaborators	1903-1907
b. 1, f. 7	Continental Trust Company, Maryland Trust Company	1913-1932
b. 1, f. 8	National Academy of Sciences	1928-1945
b. 1, f. 9	National Science Foundation	1956-1964
b. 2, f. 10-12	Pine, John B.	1901-1924
b. 2, f. 13	Rotograph Company	1906-1908
b. 2, f. 14	U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	1959
b. 2, f. 15-16	Williams & Wilkins Company	1904-1909, 1945
<u>Editorial Board</u>		
b. 2, f. 17-18	General	1903-1945
b. 3, f. 19	General	1946-1947, undated
b. 3, f. 20	Castle, William Ernest	1904-1934
b. 3, f. 21-22	Conklin, Edwin Grant	1903-1937, 1945-1947
b. 3, f. 23	Davenport, Charles Benedict	1903-1934
b. 3, f. 24	Jacobs, Merkel H.	1927-1936
b. 3, f. 25-26	Jennings, Herbert Spencer	1904-1935
b. 4, f. 27-28	Lillie, Frank Rattray	1905-1935, 1941
b. 4, f. 29	Loeb, Jacques	1904-1924
b. 4, f. 30-33	Morgan, Thomas Hunt	1903-1945
b. 5, f. 34-35	Parker, George Howard	1904-1934, 1946
b. 5, f. 36-37	Pearl, Raymond	1913-1935
b. 5, f. 38	Stockard, Charles Rupert	1920-1934

## Editorial Board (continued)

b. 5, f. 39-40	Wilson, Edmund Beecher	1903-1933
	<u>Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology</u>	
b. 6, f. 41	Farris, Edmond J.	1937-1947
b. 6, f. 42-45	Greenman, Milton J.	1907-1937
b. 6, f. 46	Advisory Board, miscellaneous	1894, 1898, 1910-1937
b. 7, f. 47-48	Advisory Board, miscellaneous	1938-1942, 1945-1948, 1955-1964
b. 7, f. 49-50	Finance Committee, Publications Board	1908-1945
	Correspondence re: manuscripts	
b. 7, f. 51-53	1908-1915	1908-1915
b. 8, f. 54-59	1916-1931	1916-1931
b. 9, f. 60-66	1932-1943	1932-1943
b. 10, f. 67-74	1944-1963	1944-1963
	<u>Manuscripts</u>	
b. 11, f. 75-82	1904-1911	1904-1911
b. 12, f. 83-90	1912-1919	1912-1919
b. 13, f. 91-96	1920-1925	1920-1925
b. 14, f. 97-104	1925-1935	1925-1935
b. 15, f. 105-111	1936-1939	1936-1939
b. 16, f. 112-117	1939-1941	1939-1941
b. 17, f. 118-124	1941-1964, undated	1941-1964, undated
b. 18, f. 125-132	Nos. 864, 918-919, 1021-1175	[ca.1942-1946]
b. 19, f. 133-140	Nos. 1176-1375	[ca.1944-1948]
b. 20, f. 141-148	Nos. 1376-1685	[ca.1948-1953]
b. 21, f. 149-156	Nos. 1686-1915	[ca.1952-1956]
b. 22, f. 157-165	Nos. 1916-1985, 2003-2043, 2099-2280	[ca.1954-1961]
b. 23, f. 166-173	Nos. 2282-2383, 2405-2699, miscellaneous	[ca.1958-1964]

**Series II: Office Files, 1891-1947***1.75 linear feet (5 boxes, 1 folio)*This series is arranged in four sections: *Financial records, Minutes of stockholders' meetings, Record of manuscripts, and Miscellanea.*

<u>Financial records</u>		
b. 24, f. 174	Cash book	1903-1932
b. 24, f. 175	Ledger	1904-1908
b. 24, f. 176	Stock and transfer book	1904
b. 24, f. 177-178	Financial statements	1904-1908, 1913, 1921-1931
b. 24, f. 179	Papers re: investments	1908, 1921-1930, undated
b. 25, f. 180-182	Bills and receipts: A-Z	[ca.1904-1908, 1930-1947]
b. 25, f. 183	Checks	1904-1930
b. 25, f. 184	Checkbooks	1904-1947, undated
b. 25, f. 184	Bank book	1904-1922
b. 25, f. 185-186	Bank statements	1922-1947
<u>Tax forms</u>		
b. 25, f. 187	Federal income tax	1914-1919
b. 25, f. 188	New York State tax	1919-1932
b. 25, f. 189	Capital stock tax	1918-1926
b. 26, f. 190-191	Minutes of stockholders' meetings	1904-1932
<u>Record of manuscripts</u>		
b. 26, f. 192	Nos. 1-294	1904-1913
b. 26A, f. 193	Nos. 564-983	1918-1927
b. 26A, f. 193	Nos. 1-251	1928-1932
<u>Miscellanea</u>		
b. 27, f. 194	Legal papers	1904, 1932
b. 27, f. 195	Announcements and advertisements	1903-1904, 1945
b. 27, f. 196	Subscription campaign	1904-1905
b. 27, f. 197	Subscription lists	1904-1913



## Miscellanea (continued)

b. 27, f. 198-201	Mailing lists	1902-1911, undated
b. 27, f. 202	Inventories, miscellaneous statistics	1907, undated
b. 27, f. 203	Instructions for secretary, authors	1904-1933, undated
b. 27, f. 204	Stationery and forms	undated
b. 28, f. 205-207	Knower, Henry McElderry: photographs of Jamaica	[ca.1891-1895]

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Preferred Titles

*Journal of Experimental Zoology*

### Subjects

Journalism  
Science  
Zoology  
Zoology -- Periodicals  
Zoology -- Research

### Names

Castle, William E. (William Ernest), 1867-1962  
Conklin, Edwin Grant, 1863-1952  
Davenport, Charles Benedict, 1866-1944  
Harrison, Ross G. (Ross Granville), 1870-1959 ,  
editor  
Jacobs, M. H. (Merkel Henry), 1884-1974  
Jennings, H. S. (Herbert Spencer), 1868-1947  
Knower, Henry McElderry, 1868-  
Lillie, Frank Rattray, 1870-1947  
Loeb, Jacques, 1859-1924  
Morgan, Thomas Hunt, 1866-1945  
Nicholas, John Spangler, 1893- , editor  
Parker, George Howard, 1864-1955  
Pearl, Raymond, 1879-1940  
Stockard, Charles R. (Charles Rupert), 1879-1939  
Wilson, Edmund B. (Edmund Beecher),  
1856-1939

### Corporate Bodies

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Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology  
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### Contributors

Journal of Experimental Zoology  
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