

# Guide to the George Bird Grinnell Papers

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**SUMMARY:** The papers, which consist of letterbooks, correspondence, and subject files, including photographs and writings, document George Bird Grinnell's leading role in the American conservation movement. The material focuses on Grinnell's adult life (1886-1938) and details his work as editor of *Forest and Stream* magazine, authority on American Indians of the West, and active participant in the National Audubon Society, the Boone and Crockett Club, the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, and the National Parks Association.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Biographical / Historical

George Bird Grinnell was born in Brooklyn, New York on September 20, 1849. He received his B.A. degree from Yale University in 1870 and did graduate work there under O. C. Marsh, receiving his Ph.D. in 1880. From 1876 until 1911 Grinnell was associated with "Forest and Stream" magazine, becoming editor-in-chief in 1880. Grinnell was active in several organizations instrumental in conserving the American West and protecting wildlife. He was also an authority on the Blackfeet, Cheyenne, and Pawnee Indians, and a prolific writer on Indian folklore and life, as well as on subjects relating to conservation. Grinnell died on April 11, 1938, in New York City.

For more information, consult: *Dictionary of American Biography*, Vol XXII, Supplement Two., or see additional information available in the repository.

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## Scope and Contents

The George Bird Grinnell Papers consist of letterpress copybooks, correspondence, subject files, and other papers documenting the life and work of George Bird Grinnell, particularly his pioneering efforts in the American conservation movement. The papers highlight Grinnell's interest in wildlife preservation and the American West and its Indians and his role as a prolific author of books and articles on these subjects. While the papers date from 1859, they contain relatively little material from Grinnell's family, childhood, student days, years teaching at Yale, and first years with *Forest and Stream*. The bulk of the material represents Grinnell's career from his mid-thirties until the end of his life.

Grinnell left the bulk of these papers to John P. Holman of Fairfield, Connecticut, the president of the Connecticut Audubon Society, who gave them to that society. When John Reiger, who had done extensive research on Grinnell, became president of the Connecticut Audubon Society, he, with the encouragement of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Audubon Society, arranged for the transfer of these papers to the Yale University Library in 1984. Other material received from Reiger and through purchase was added to the papers in 1988 and 1989.

The George Bird Grinnell Papers are arranged in forty-one boxes. They are organized in two series.

Series I, which is the larger of the two, contains copies of Grinnell's outgoing letters, in the form of letterpress copybooks. These include Grinnell's personal letterpress copybooks from 1886-1929, as well as scattered editorial and business letterbooks for *Forest and Stream* from 1895-1905. Series II includes incoming letters to Grinnell as well as topical files, photographs, copies of Grinnell's writings, notebooks, clippings, and other papers relating to Grinnell's life.

The letterbooks in Series I include thirty-eight volumes containing copies of Grinnell's outgoing letters. A few of the letters in these letterbooks are handwritten copies of outgoing letters, but the vast majority of the copies were created by wetting the original letter and pressing it against the thin tissue pages. In the process of making such a copy, letters were often blurred, smudged, and crumbled. Poorly made copies are faint and many are illegible. The fragile pages in the volumes have been wrinkled and torn.

The letters in each volume are arranged in chronological order, but an index at the beginning of each volume provides access to these letters by recipient. The personal letterbooks contain letters to numerous individuals and organizations active in conserving natural resources, preserving American wildlife, and protecting the rights and welfare of native Americans. Additional letters concern the history and literature of the American West.

Recipients of Grinnell's letters include government officials, politicians, Indian agents, and colleagues from various organizations in the conservation movement. The letterbooks contain frequent letters to Edward Salisbury Dana, George Gould, Madison Grant, Charles Hallock, Ripley Hitchcock, William Hornaday, Joseph Kipp, Francis E. Leupp, Othniel C. Marsh, Frank and Luther North, Theodore Roosevelt, James W. Schultz, Charles Sheldon, George Shiras, III, Owen Wister, and A. J. Woodcock. Grinnell also wrote to the many Indian leaders and chiefs whom he had met in his western travels including Bear Chief, Bull Calf, and Tall Bull.

Grinnell's letters also record the founding, development, administration, and policy disputes of several organizations associated with the conservation of the American West and its Indian population and with the preservation of game animals and other forms of wildlife. Letters to officers and members of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, the Indian Rights Association, the National Audubon Society, and the National Parks Association are relevant to those researching the history of these organizations. Letters to officials in the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs and Department of Interior contain discussions of government policy on these issues.

The letterbooks for *Forest and Stream* are far less inclusive than the volumes of personal letters; they do not cover the entire period of Grinnell's editorship. The volumes labelled editorial (1895-1896, 1901-1902) contain copies of letters relating to the policy, content, and development of the journal, while those labelled as business (1900-1905) contain material relating to the financial operations of the publication.

The papers in Series II are arranged in three sections: *Correspondence*, *Subject files*, and *Other papers*. *Correspondence* and *Subject files* both include incoming letters as well as unbound letters written by Grinnell. Grinnell filed many substantive letters in files relating to topics of interest. In total, however, the quantity of incoming letters is minute in proportion to the number of letters in the letterbooks. It is obvious from examining drafts of writings and sheets of notes that Grinnell used some of his incoming letters by drafting on the back sides. That alone, however, does not explain the vast difference in quantity. The files represent only a very selective view of Grinnell's entire career, but they highlight some of his most important contributions.

The *Correspondence* section begins with several folders of letters arranged in chronological order. These letters are of a fairly general nature and seldom are there more than one or two letters from any particular individual. The correspondence following is more substantive and is arranged according to correspondent's name. The listing for this material also includes cross-references to correspondence from the same individual, which is filed in the subject files.

The listing of correspondence filed by correspondent name includes many names previously cited as recipients of Grinnell's letters. Included are several western men such as T. E. Hofer, J. B. Monroe, the North Brothers, and A. C. Stohr, who wrote to Grinnell concerning his western travels and to keep him abreast of conditions in their states. John R. Eddy, who was in Montana as an agent of the United States Indian Service, wrote many letters concerning the condition of Indians in his area. Other correspondents' letters

concern the policies of various conservation organizations or legislation to protect land animals. Among these are John B. Burnham, William T. Hornady, William E. Mershon, Barrington Moore, Charles Sheldon, George Shiras, III, and Robert Sterling Yard.

Files also exist for correspondence received from conservation organizations such as the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, the National Association of Audubon Societies, and the National Parks Association and from publishers of Grinnell's books and book dealers interested in locating books of special interest to Grinnell. These files also include a few early letters by Grinnell to his parents and two letters from William Ludlow inviting Grinnell to join the ill-fated Custer expedition of 1876.

The section *Subject files* includes letters, printed material, notes, photographs, and drafts and copies of Grinnell's writings arranged by topic. The folder titles are fairly general but often refer to a subject on which Grinnell wrote or an activity in which Grinnell was deeply involved. For example, several folders have titles relating to specific animals, such as "Birds," "Elk," or "Goat." These folders may include writings by Grinnell on the animal as well as background material and notes. Folders such as "Alaska game bill" or "Migratory bird legislation" focus more specifically on efforts to protect wildlife and may contain significant correspondence from individuals and organizations active in promoting protective legislation. Several files concern Grinnell's involvement in preserving national parks.

Files on "West" and "Indians" while quite general in scope contain much correspondence from western acquaintances and from several Indian friends. Grinnell's writings on specific subjects can be found in files such as "Audubon family; Audubon Society," "Bent family; Bent's Old Fort," and "Sheldon, Charles" along with correspondence giving background information on these subjects. Certain files, including "Fraser, George C.," "Marsh expedition," and "Marsh Island," also contain information on Grinnell's travels.

The section *Other papers* includes material organized by type. The clippings, notes, writings, and photographs included in the section are similar to the materials in *Subject files* but could not be classified to a single subject. Some of the material such as biographical data, certificates, and clippings about Grinnell is more personal than material in the subject files. Also included in this section is a typescript of a memoir which Grinnell wrote in 1915. The essay covers his life through the year 1883. Other material such as index cards and notebooks concerns many subjects. Drafts of Grinnell's writings, for which there was no other subject file, have been arranged in this section, as have bibliographies for Grinnell's books and articles in *Forest and Stream*. Similarly, photographs which could not be identified according to subject are included in this section. For both writings and photographs the listing includes references to folders in *Subject files* which include additional records of this type.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in two series and one addition: I. Letterbooks, 1886-1929. II. Correspondence, Subject files, and other papers, 1859-1939.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I. Letterbooks

9.75 linear feet (24 boxes)

This series contains both Grinnell's personal letterbooks and letterbooks concerning *Forest and Stream*. The personal letterbooks are arranged in chronological order at the beginning of the series. These are followed by the *Forest and Stream* letterbooks, first two editorial volumes and the two business volumes.

b. 1, f. 1-2 reel 1U	Personal	1886 August 2 – 1888 November 24, 1888 November 27 – 1889 November 25
b. 1, f. 3 reel 2U	Personal	1889 November 26 – 1890 July 23
b. 2, f. 4-5 reel 3U	Personal	1890 July 29 – 1892 April 6
b. 2, f. 6 reel 4U	Personal	1892 April 7 – 1892 December 23
b. 3, f. 7 reel 4U	Personal	1894 March 30 – 1896 June 22
b. 4, f. 8 reel 5U	Personal	1896 June 22 – 1897 July 26
b. 4, f. 9 reel 5U	Personal	1897 July 26 – 1898 December 19
b. 5, f. 10 reel 6U	Personal	1898 December 14 – 1900 June 22
b. 6, f. 11 reel 7U	Personal	1900 June 22 – 1901 December 17
b. 7, f. 12 reel 8U	Personal	1901 December 17 – 1903 April 22
b. 8, f. 13 reel 9U	Personal	1903 April 22 – 1904 July 11
b. 9, f. 14 reel 10U	Personal	1904 July 12 – 1905 December 28
b. 10, f. 15 reel 11U	Personal	1905 December 29 – 1907 June 19

b. 11, f. 16 reel 12U	Personal	1907 June 20 – 1909 February 8
b. 12, f. 17 reel 13U	Personal	1909 February 9 – 1910 March 25
b. 13, f. 18 reel 14U	Personal	1910 March 25 – 1911 March 23
b. 13, f. 19 reel 15U	Personal	1911 March 24 – 1912 February 23
b. 14, f. 20 reel 16U	Personal	1912 February 23 – 1913 April 24
b. 14, f. 21 reel 17U	Personal	1913 April 25 – 1914 January 22
b. 15, f. 22 reel 18U	Personal	1914 January 26 – 1914 October 30
b. 15, f. 23 reel 19U	Personal	1914 October 30 – 1915 June 30
b. 16, f. 24 reel 20U	Personal	1915 July 1 – 1916 April 15
b. 16, f. 25 reel 21U	Personal	1916 April 17 – 1917 January 22
b. 17, f. 26-27 reel 22U	Personal	1917 January 23–October 25; 1920 December 1–December 22
b. 18, f. 28 reel 23U	Personal	1917 October 31 – 1918 October 7
b. 18, f. 29 reel 24U	Personal	1918 October 8 – 1919 November 28
b. 19, f. 30 reel 25U	Personal See also: <a href="#">box 17, folder 27</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 194</a>	1919 November 28 – 1920 December 2
b. 19, f. 31 reel 26U	Personal	1920 December 24 – 1921 December 28
b. 20, f. 32 reel 27U	Personal	1921 December 28 – 1923 May 24
b. 20, f. 33 reel 28U	Personal	1923 May 24 – 1925 July 28



b. 21, f. 34 reel 29U	Personal	1925 July 28 – 1928 October 15
b. 22, f. 35 reel 30U	Personal	1928 October 23 – 1929 October 17
b. 23, f. 36 reel 31U	<i>Forest and Stream</i> : editorial	1895 September 20 – 1896 October 8
b. 23, f. 37 reel 32U	<i>Forest and Stream</i> : editorial	1901 April 26 – 1902 October 8
b. 24, f. 38 reel 33U	<i>Forest and Stream</i> : business	1900 October – 1902 April
b. 24, f. 39 reel 34U	<i>Forest and Stream</i> : business	1903 December 26 – 1905 January 21

## Series II. Correspondence, Subject Files, and Other Papers

6.5 linear feet (17 boxes)

This series is arranged in three sections: *Correspondence*, *Subject files*, and *Other papers*. Each section is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

### Correspondence

b. 25, f. 40-48 reel 35U	General correspondence	1875-1936
b. 25, f. 49 reel 35U	General correspondence and fragments	undated
b. 25, f. 50 reel 36U	Albright, Horace M.	1919-1933
b. 25, f. 51 reel 36U	Allen, J. A. See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 194</a>	1904-1919
b. 25, f. 52-53 reel 36U	American Game Protective and Propagation Association	1913-1922, 1924-1929, undated
b. 26, f. 54 reel 36U	American Museum of Natural History See also: <a href="#">box 25, folder 51</a> See also: <a href="#">box 26, folder 63</a>	1908-1928
b. 26, f. 55-56 reel 36U	Aubrey, Charles	1905-1908
b. 26, f. 57 reel 36U	Audubon, Harriet B.	1913-1927
b. 26, f. 58 reel 36U	Bannon, Henry	1923-1925, undated
b. 26, f. 59 reel 36U	Barringer, Daniel Moreau	1911-1925
b. 26, f. 60 reel 36U	Beede, A. Mc G.	1918
b. 26, f. 61 reel 36U	Burnham, John B. See also: <a href="#">box 31, folder 146</a> See also: <a href="#">box 33, folders 166-171</a>	1910-1929, undated
b. 26, f. 62 reel 36U	Chamberlain, Allen	1916-1924
b. 26, f. 63 reel 36U	Chapman, Frank M.	1919, 1929
b. 26, f. 64 reel 36U	Charles Scribner's Sons	1905-1925

Correspondence (continued)

b. 26, f. 65 reel 36U	Clifford, J. C.	1905–1915
b. 26, f. 66 reel 36U	Condit, L. R. A.	1916–1925
b. 26, f. 67 reel 36U	Deane, Ruthven	1915–1922
b. 26, f. 68 reel 36U	Dellenbaugh, Frederick S.	1931–1935
b. 26, f. 69 reel 36U	Eaton, Alden	1930–1935
b. 26, f. 70 reel 36U	Eaton, Howard	1911–1929
b. 26, f. 71 reel 36U	Eckstorm, Fannie H.	1910–1921
b. 27, f. 72-75 reel 37U	Eddy, John R.	1907–1914, 1916– 1925, undated
b. 27, f. 76 reel 37U	Ellison, R. S.	1924–1926
	Ely, Alfred See: <a href="#">box 29, folder 113</a>	
b. 27, f. 77 reel 37U	Fisher, A. K.	1906–1929, undated
b. 27, f. 78 reel 37U	Franklin Bookshop	1907–1920
b. 27, f. 79 reel 37U	Frederick A. Stokes Company	1907, 1912, 1918
b. 27, f. 80 reel 37U	Gould, G. H.	1889, 1898–1919
b. 27, f. 81 reel 37U	Grant, Madison See also: <a href="#">box 30, folders 139-141</a> See also: <a href="#">box 32, folder 157</a> See also: <a href="#">box 31, folder 144</a>	1898–1931, undated
b. 27, f. 82 reel 37U	Graves, Henry Solon See also: <a href="#">box 32, folder 157</a> See also: <a href="#">box 36, folder 204</a>	1919–1924
b. 27, f. 83 reel 37U	Grinnell, Joseph	1913–1933
b. 27, f. 84 reel 37U	Grinnell family	1870

## Correspondence (continued)

b. 27, f. 85 reel 37U	Hallock, Charles	1876–1910, undated
b. 27, f. 86 reel 37U	Hardy, Manly	1910
b. 27, f. 87 reel 37U	Harper and Brothers	1910–1923
b. 27, f. 88 reel 37U	Henshaw, Henry W.	1905–1913
b. 27, f. 89 reel 37U	Hodge, F. W.	1911–1929, 1939
b. 27, f. 90-92 reel 37U	Hofer, T. E. (Billy)	1905–1933, undated
b. 27, f. 93 reel 37U	Hornady, William T. See also: <a href="#">box 30, folders 139-140</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 33, folders 166-171</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 33, folder 164</a>	1890–1920, undated
b. 28, f. 94 reel 38U	Jeffers, LeRoy	1919–1926, undated
b. 28, f. 95 reel 38U	Lawrence, Robert B.	1919, 1934–1938
b. 28, f. 96 reel 38U	Linderman, F. B.	1914–1916, undated
b. 28, f. 97 reel 38U	Ludlow, William	1875–1876
b. 28, f. 98 reel 38U	Magee, Thomas B.	1915–1923
b. 28, f. 99 reel 38U	Merriam, C. Hart See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 194</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 33, folders 166-171</a>	1889–1930, undated
b. 28, f. 100 reel 38U	Mershon, William B. See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 194</a>	1910–1918
b. 28, f. 101 reel 38U	Mershon, William B. See also: <a href="#">box 29, folder 107</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 31, folder 144</a>	1919–1929
b. 28, f. 102-103 reel 38U	Monroe, J. B. (Jack)	1898–1939, undated
b. 28, f. 104 reel 38U	Moore, Barrington See also: <a href="#">box 29, folder 107</a>	1920–1929

Correspondence (continued)

b. 28, f. 105-106 reel 38U	National Association of Audubon Societies	1904–1935, undated
b. 29, f. 107 reel 39U	National Parks Association See also: <a href="#">box 32, folder 153</a> See also: <a href="#">box 30, folder 138</a>	1916–1929, undated
b. 29, f. 108 reel 39U	North brothers	1910–1924
b. 29, f. 109 reel 39U	Palmer, T. S. See also: <a href="#">box 32, folder 153</a>	1901–1925
b. 29, f. 110 reel 39U	Perrine, James A.	1905–1920, undated
b. 29, f. 111 reel 39U	Phillips, John C.	1921–1929, undated
b. 29, f. 112 reel 39U	Pickett, William D.	1911–1912, undated
b. 29, f. 113 reel 39U	<i>Records of North American Big Game</i>	1936–1937
b. 29, f. 114 reel 39U	Reeve, Charles McC.	1902–1934
b. 29, f. 115 reel 39U	Reynolds, C. B.	1911–1929, undated
	Riggs, Thomas, Jr. See: <a href="#">box 30, folders 139-140</a>	
b. 29, f. 116 reel 39U	Roosevelt Memorial Association	1923–1931, undated
b. 29, f. 117 reel 39U	Rowland, Willis	1915–1926
b. 29, f. 118 reel 39U	Sanders, James U.	1914–1920
b. 29, f. 119 reel 39U	Saunders, Charles Francis	1930
b. 29, f. 120 reel 39U	Sawyer, Edward A.	1914–1923, 1929– 1930
b. 29, f. 121 reel 39U	Schultz, James Willard	1905–1930, undated
b. 29, f. 122 reel 39U	Scott, H.L	1909–1929
b. 29, f. 123 reel 39U	Seton, Ernest Thompson	1933–1935

Correspondence (continued)

Sheldon, Charles

See: [box 27, folder 81](#)

See: [box 30, folders 139-140](#)

See: [box 31, folder 151](#)

See: [box 32, folder 158](#)

See: [box 35, folder 195](#)

b. 29, f. 124 reel 39U	Shiras, George, III See also: <a href="#">box 34, folder 179</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 34, folders 184-186</a>	1907-1911, 1920- 1935
b. 29, f. 125 reel 39U	Shoemaker, Henry W.	1925, undated
b. 29, f. 126 reel 39U	Smith, DeCost	1910-1921
b. 29, f. 127-128 reel 39U	Stohr, A. C. and Fannie	1911-1925, 1928- 1934, undated
b. 29, f. 129 reel 39U	Stone Witmer	1913-1929
b. 30, f. 130 reel 40U	Thoburn, Joseph B.	1910-1929
	Tomlinson, O. A. See: <a href="#">box 25, folder 50</a>	
b. 30, f. 131 reel 40U	Vaught, L. O.	1912-1926
b. 30, f. 132 reel 40U	Walcott, F. C.	1914-1922
b. 30, f. 133 reel 40U	Wallace, Henry A.	1923-1924
b. 30, f. 134 reel 40U	Wheeler, H. W.	1915-1922, undated
b. 30, f. 135 reel 40U	White, John J.	1905-1915, undated
	Wissler, Clark See: <a href="#">box 26, folder 54</a>	
b. 30, f. 136 reel 40U	Woodcock, Albert J.	1905-1923, undated
b. 30, f. 137 reel 40U	Yale University Press	1919-1929

Correspondence (continued)

b. 30, f. 138 reel 40U	Yard, Robert Sterling See also: <a href="#">box 29, folder 107</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 33, folders 166-171</a>	1915–1929, undated
<u>Subject files</u>		
b. 30, f. 139-140 reel 40U	Alaska game bill	1917–1920, undated
b. 30, f. 141 reel 40U	Alaska game bill: printed material	1903–1918
b. 30, f. 142 reel 40U	<i>American Big Game In Its Haunts</i>	1905
b. 31, f. 143-144 reel 40U	Antelope	1895–1916, 1919– 1930, undated
b. 31, f. 145 reel 40U	Audubon family; Audubon Society	1908–1939, undated
b. 31, f. 146 reel 40U	Bear-Wolverine-Wolf-Coyote	1898, 1913– 1930, undated
b. 31, f. 147 reel 41U	Bent family; Bent's Old Fort See also: <a href="#">box 30, folder 130</a>	1909–1929
b. 31, f. 148 reel 41U	Birds See also: <a href="#">box 42, folders 227-229</a>	1869–1896
b. 31, f. 149 reel 41U	Birds See also: box 34, folders 184-186	1909–1938, undated
b. 31, f. 150 reel 41U	Book collecting	1912–1929, undated
b. 31, f. 151 reel 41U	Boone and Crockett Club See also: <a href="#">box 26, folder 59</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 27, folder 81</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 30, folder 137</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 195</a>	1901–1931
b. 31, f. 152 reel 41U	Boone and Crockett Club	undated
b. 32, f. 153 reel 41U	Buffalo	1888–1929
b. 32, f. 154 reel 41U	Buffalo	undated
b. 32, f. 155 reel 41U	Caribou	1899–1900, 1915–1923, undated

Subject files (continued)

	Coyote See: <a href="#">box 31, folder 146</a>	
	Deer See: <a href="#">box 32, folders 156-158</a> See: <a href="#">box 34, folder 179</a>	
b. 32, f. 156-158 reel 41U	Elk	1859-1915, 1917-1925, 1927-1928, undated
b. 32, f. 159-160 reel 42U	<i>Forest and Stream</i>	1876, 1903-1930
b. 32, f. 161 reel 42U	Forestry legislation	1893-1910, 1920-1921, undated
b. 33, f. 162 reel 42U	Fraser, George C.: notes on a journey taken with George Bird Grinnell through western New Mexico, eastern Arizona, and southwestern Colorado	1920
b. 33, f. 163 reel 42U	Furbearers	1910-1927
b. 33, f. 164 reel 42U	Fur seals	1884-1913, undated
b. 33, f. 165 reel 42U	Game	1921-1929, undated
b. 33, f. 166-171 reel 42U	Glacier National Park	1905-1932, undated
b. 33, f. 172-173 reel 42U	Goat	1887-1891, 1918-1929, undated
b. 34, f. 174 reel 43U	Indians See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 196</a>	1894-1910
b. 34, f. 175 reel 43U	Indians See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 196</a>	1911-1914
b. 34, f. 176 reel 43U	Indians See also: <a href="#">box 35, folders 196-197</a>	1915-1917
b. 34, f. 177 reel 43U	Indians See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 197</a>	1918-1921
b. 34, f. 178 reel 43U	Indians See also: <a href="#">box 35, folders 197-198</a>	1922-1930, undated
b. 34, f. 179 reel 43U	Kaibab deer	1923-1926, undated
b. 34, f. 180 reel 43U	Kipp, Joe	1885-1922



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b. 34, f. 181 reel 43U	Marsh expedition	1876–1877
b. 34, f. 182-183 reel 43U	Marsh Island	1912–1913, 1919– 1924, undated
b. 34, f. 184-185 reel 43U	Migratory bird legislation	1907–1926
b. 35, f. 186 reel 43U	Migratory bird legislation	1927–1932, undated
b. 35, f. 187 reel 43U	Moose	1874, 1876, 1893, 1901, 1916, undated
b. 35, f. 188 reel 44U	Mt. McKinley National Park	1916–1921
b. 35, f. 189 reel 44U	National parks	1921–1929, undated
b. 35, f. 190 reel 44U	Parks	1921, 1927
b. 35, f. 191 reel 44U	<i>Pawnee Hero Stories and Folk Tales</i>	1889–1890
b. 35, f. 192 reel 44U	Publications by Grinnell, requests for and comments on	1889–1930
b. 35, f. 193-194 reel 44U	Sheep	1873–1901, 1911– 1928, undated
b. 35, f. 195 reel 44U	Sheldon, Charles See also: <a href="#">box 27, folder 81</a> See also: <a href="#">box 30, folders 139-140</a> See also: <a href="#">box 31, folder 151</a> See also: <a href="#">box 32, folder 158</a>	1926–1934
b. 35, f. 196-198 reel 44U	West	1890, 1902–1929, undated
b. 36, f. 199-200 reel 44U	Wildfowl	1901–1930, undated
	Wolf See also: <a href="#">box 31, folder 146</a>	
	Wolverine See also: <a href="#">box 31, folder 146</a>	
b. 36, f. 201 reel 45U	Wood, William	1911, 1921–1922, 1930

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b. 36, f. 202 reel 45U	Woodcock	1919–1926, undated
b. 36, f. 203 reel 45U	Yale University	1868–1935
b. 36, f. 204 reel 45U	Yellowstone National Park See also: <a href="#">box 25, folder 50</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 30, folder 131</a>	1901–1919
b. 36, f. 205 reel 45U	Yellowstone National Park See also: <a href="#">box 25, folder 50</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 30, folder 131</a>	1920
b. 36, f. 206 reel 45U	Yellowstone National Park See also: <a href="#">box 25, folder 50</a>  See also: <a href="#">box 30, folder 131</a>	1921–1929, undated
<u>Other papers</u>		
b. 36, f. 207 reel 45U	Accounts	1922–1926
b. 36, f. 208 reel 45U	Bibliography, books	1930, 1933, undated
b. 36, f. 209 reel 45U	Bibliography, <i>Forest and Stream</i>	undated
b. 36, f. 210 reel 45U	Biographical data	undated
b. 36, f. 211 reel 45U	Certificates	1906–1928, undated
b. 36, f. 212-213 reel 45U	Clippings about George Bird Grinnell	1889–1894, 1903–1930 undated
b. 37 reel 46U	Index cards	undated
b. 38 reel 46U	Index cards	undated
b. 39, f. 214-215 reel 46U	Memoirs	1915
b. 39, f. 216-219 reel 46U	Notebooks	1888, 1920, 1922, undated
b. 39, f. 220 reel 46U	Notes	undated
b. 39, f. 221 reel 46U	Photographs	1916–1921, undated

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b. 40 reel 46U	<p>Photographs</p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 30, folder 136</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 31, folder 146</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 31, folders 151-154</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 33, folders 171</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 33, folders 173-178</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 34, folder 181</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 34, folder 185</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 35, folder 194</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 36, folders 199-200</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 36, folder 202</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 36, folders 204-206</a></p>	undated
b. 41, f. 222 reel 46U	Poems and songs	1925, 1930, undated
b. 41, f. 223 reel 46U	<p>Writings: drafts</p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 29, folder 113</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 31, folders 143-147</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 32, folders 153-158</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 33, folder 164</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 33, folders 170-171</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 34, folder 179</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 34, folders 181-183</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 35, folders 193-195</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 35, folders 198-200</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 36, folder 202</a></p> <p>See also: <a href="#">box 36, folders 204-206</a></p>	1928, undated
b. 41, f. 224-225 reel 46U	Writings: drafts	undated
b. 41, f. 226 reel 46U	Writings: printed copies	1876-1929

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b. 42, f. 227 reel 47U	Birds: collection catalogue of George Bird and Morton Grinnell, with unidentified financial records	Circa 1871-1875
b. 42, f. 228 reel 47U	Birds: "Manuscript Book" of George Bird and Morton Grinnell	1870
b. 42, f. 229 reel 47U	Birds: ["Manuscript Book": draft]	Circa 1870

## **Accession 2005-M-033. Additional Material**

- b.1 "On the Osteology of *Geococcyx Californianus*, Bd." [handwritten draft of George Bird Grinnell's Ph.D. dissertation, Yale University] [1880?]
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## 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

Forest and Stream

### Subjects

Cheyenne Indians  
Conservation of natural resources  
Forests and forestry  
Frontier and pioneer life -- West (U.S.)  
Hunting  
Indians of North America  
Indians of North America -- Folklore  
Indians, Treatment of -- North America  
Journalism  
Pawnee Indians  
Pioneers

### Geographic Names

Alaska  
Glacier National Park (Mont.)  
West (U.S.) -- Description and travel  
West (U.S.) -- History -- 1848-1860  
West (U.S.) -- History -- 1860-1890  
West (U.S.) -- History -- 1890-1945  
Yellowstone National Park

### Occupations

Conservationists

### Names

Aubrey, Charles  
Bannon, Henry Towne, 1867-1950  
Barringer, Daniel Moreau, 1860-1929  
Bent, George, 1843-1918  
Burnham, John B.  
Dellenbaugh, Frederick Samuel, 1853-1935  
Eddy, John R.  
Fisher, A. K. (Albert Kenrick), 1856-1948  
Gould, George, 1898-  
Grant, Madison, 1865-1937  
Grinnell, George Bird, 1849-1938  
Grinnell, Joseph, 1877-1939  
Hallock, Charles, 1834-1917

Hardy, Manly, 1832-1910  
Hershaw, Henry W.  
Hodge, Frederick Webb, 1864-1956  
Hofer, T. Elwood  
Hornaday, William T. (William Temple), 1854-1937  
Kipp, Joseph, 1849-1913  
Marsh, Othniel Charles, 1831-1899  
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942  
Mershon, Wm. B. (William Butts), 1856-1943  
Monroe, J. B.  
North, Frank  
North, Luther Heddon, 1846-1935  
Perrine, James  
Phillips, John C. (John Charles), 1876-1938  
Riggs, Thomas, 1873-1945  
Rowland, Willis  
Sanders, James U. (James Upson), 1859-1923  
Saunders, Charles Francis, 1859-1941  
Schultz, James Willard, 1859-1947  
Scott, Hugh Lenox, 1853-1934  
Sheldon, Charles, 1867-1928  
Shiras, George, 1859-1942  
Stohr, A. C.  
Woodcock, A.J.  
Yard, Robert Sterling, 1861-1945

### Families

Audubon family  
Grinnell family

### Corporate Bodies

American Game Protective and Propagation Association  
American Museum of Natural History  
Boone and Crockett Club  
Indian Rights Association  
National Audubon Society  
National Parks Association (U.S.)  
Roosevelt Memorial Association  
United States. Department of the Interior