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LOIS CRISLER PAPERS

Inventory

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| BOX 1     | LETTERS   |                                |
| 1-1       | Incoming letters, 1952-1956   | 2 letters                      |
| 1-(2-26)  | Outgoing letters, 1942-1957   | About 130 letters              |
| BOX 2     | LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS  |                                |
| 2-1       | <u>Arctic Wild</u> , ts   | 344 pages                      |
| 2-2       | <u>Living With the Wilderness</u> , <u>Break-up on the Yukon</u> , ts | 2 items                        |
| 2-3       | From <u>Break-up on the Yukon</u> , fragment                          | 1 item                         |
| 2-4       | Notes on wolves   | 1 item                         |
| 2-5       | <u>Observations of Wolves Hunting Caribou</u> , published article     | 1 item                         |
| 2-6       | <u>The Web of the Wilderness</u> , ts                                 | 1 item                         |
| 2-7       | <u>The Break-up on the Yukon</u> , printed article                    | 1 item                         |
| 2-(8-12)  | <u>The Ways of the Taklat Grizzly</u> , ts                            |                                |
| 2-13      | <u>Unarmed Hunters</u> , ts   | 1 item                         |
| BOX 3     | LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS, NOTES   |                                |
| 3-(1-11)  | Literary Manuscript - <u>Bighorn Sheep</u>                            |                                |
| 3-(12-15) | Miscellaneous Notes   |                                |
| 3-(16-20) | Notes - Olympic Peninsula   |                                |
| 3-(21-24) | Notes - Olympic Elk   |                                |
| 3-25      | Notes, Miscellaneous  |                                |
| 3-26      | Logbook of First Trips, 1941  | 1 item                         |
| 3-27      | Financial records, 1954, 1961   | 2 items                        |
| BOX 4     | CLIPPINGS   |                                |
| 4-(1-3)   | Olympic Trail Talks   | About 100 items                |
| 4-4       | Xerox copies of Guggenheim Grant                                      | 1 item                         |
| 4-(5-9)   | Duplicates of Olympic Trail Talks                                     | About 80 items                 |
| 4-10      | Alaska Series   | 6 items                        |
| 4-11      | Bighorn Series  | 35 items                       |
| 4-12      | Articles by Lois Crisler  | About 20 items                 |
| 4-13      | Articles by E. A. Kitchin   | About 25 items                 |
| 4-(14-15) | Miscellaneous Clippings   | About 20 items                 |
| 4-16      | German Clippings  | 2 items                        |
| BOX 5     | PHOTOGRAPHS - WOLVES, (COLORADO)                                      | About 400 prints and negatives |
| BOX 6     | PHOTOGRAPHS - WOLVES, (COLORADO)                                      | About 400 prints and negatives |
| BOX 7     | PHOTOGRAPHS - ALASKA  | About 100 prints               |

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| BOX 8  | PHOTOGRAPHS - OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS                  | About 150 prints<br>and negatives |
| BOX 9  | PHOTOGRAPHS - BIGHORN SHEEP                      | About 150 prints                  |
| BOX 10 | PHOTOGRAPHS - PORTRAITS OF LOIS AND HERB CRISLER | About 100 prints                  |

## Guide

Lois Brown Crisler, born 1897 in Spokane, Washington, was a naturalist and author. She wrote about the wildlife in the Olympic Mountains and the Arctic. Her first book, Arctic Wild, was written in 1953 when she and her photographer husband, Herb, went to Alaska on an assignment for Walt Disney to photograph wolves, caribou, and other wildlife. The Crislens raised several Alaskan wolves in captivity in Colorado.

Several books and articles followed, including Captive Wild, which she completed on a Guggenheim Fellowship. She died in Seattle in 1971.

Some of her notes on wolves have been placed in the Denver Conservation Center.