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Harrison Flint Lewis fonds. – [textual records, graphic material]. – [19-?], 1913-1987. – 1 box of textual records. – 8 photographs : b&w, neg.

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- 1 Manuscripts. – [19--?], 1913-1973. – 91 files of textual records. – 2 photographs**
Series contains published and unpublished manuscripts, many of which were submitted to popular magazines for publication. Some related correspondence is included
Note: Supplied title based on contents of series
File list included below

- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/1 manuscript [19-?] entitled “Great Cormorants at Home”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/2 manuscript [19-?] entitled “Birding in Nova Scotia, A Maritime Province East of Maine” for inclusion in *Bird Watchers America*
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/3 manuscript (1941) entitled “Ring-Billed Gulls of the Atlantic Coast” for inclusion in *Wilson Bulletin*
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/4 manuscript (1963) entitled “More Game”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/5 manuscript [19-?] entitled “[Control of Trees and Brush on Rights-of-way](#)”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/6 manuscript [19-?] entitled “Bird Migration”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/7 manuscript [19-?] entitled “The Value of Birds to Man”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/8 manuscript [19-?] entitled “[Farm Hunting](#)”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/9 manuscript [19-?] entitled “[Food Plants for Water Fowl](#)”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/10 manuscript (1913 ; typecopy) entitled “The Evening Grosbeak in Nova Scotia”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/11 manuscript (1921 ; typecopy) entitled “[Remarks on the Poison Ivy](#)”
- 2006.020-LEW-LEW/12 manuscript (1920) entitled “Among the Coffin-Carriers” for the inclusion in *The Canadian Field-Naturalist*
- 2006.020-LEW/13 manuscript (1973) entitled “Planting of *Hieracium Pilosella* seed on Summerside Airport, 1973
- 2006.020-LEW/14 manuscript [19-?] entitled “The Role of Certain Threats in Wildlife Management”
- 2006.020-LEW/15 manuscript [19-?] entitled “[Some thoughts on Predation and its Control](#)”
- 2006.020-LEW/16 manuscript [19-?] entitled “[Should Snaring Rabbits be Prohibited?](#)”
- 2006.020-LEW/17 manuscript (1930) entitled “The Relation of Canada Geese and Brant to Commercial Gathering of Eel-Grass in the St. Lawrence Estuary”
- 2006.020-LEW/18 manuscript (1934) entitled “Notes on some Details of the Explorations by Jacques Cartier in the Gulf of St. Lawrence” for the inclusion in *Trans. Roy. Soc. Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/19 manuscript (1925) entitled “Bird-Banding in Townsend’s Labrador” for inclusion in *The Canadian Field-Naturalist*

- 2006.020-LEW/20 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Happiest Vacations in Outdoor Nova Scotia" for inclusion in *Outdoors in Nova Scotia*
- 2006.020-LEW/21 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Outdoors in Nova Scotia"
- 2006.020-LEW/22 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[Bird Pleasures in Nova Scotia](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/23 manuscript [19-?] entitled "The Influence of the War Upon Canadian Development"
- 2006.020-LEW/24 manuscript (1955) entitled "[Organization of the Nova Scotia Bird Society](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/25 manuscript (1925) entitled "The New Bird Sanctuaries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence"
- 2006.020-LEW/26 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[Wildcat News](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/27 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Remarks on Predation"
- 2006.020-LEW/28 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[Muskrats: Where do they come in?](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/29 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Bird Pleasures in Nova Scotia"
- 2006.020-LEW/30 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[Wildlife and Fire](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/31 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Protecting Migratory Birds"
- 2006.020-LEW/32 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Remarks on Predation"
- 2006.020-LEW/33 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Remarks on Predation", appendix 17
- 2006.020-LEW/34 manuscript (1954) entitled "The Sportsman and the Law" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/35 manuscript [19-?] entitled "The Increase and Decrease"
- 2006.020-LEW/36 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[Wildlife Conservation](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/37 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Some Thoughts on Wildlife Management"
- 2006.020-LEW/38 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Hunting Pressure"
- 2006.020-LEW/39 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[Nova Scotia Pheasant Problems](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/40 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[Wildlife and Politics](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/41 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Conservation de la Faune Terrestre et des Poissons d'Eau Souce, Plan Quebecois"
- 2006.020-LEW/42 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Canada's Two(?) Wolves"
- 2006.020-LEW/43 manuscript [19-?] entitled "The New Bird Sanctions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence"
- 2006.020-LEW/44 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[Pheasants](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/45 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Birding in Nova Scotia East of "Down East"

- 2006.020-LEW/46 manuscript [19-?] entitled "Eiden Ducks and Great Black-Backed Gulls of Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore"
- 2006.020-LEW/47 manuscript (1954) entitled "Canadian Plovers" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/48 manuscript [19-?] entitled "[The Pesticide Situation](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/49 manuscript [19-?] entitled "The Golden Threat"
- 2006.020-LEW/50 manuscript (1954) entitled "Game or Pest?" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/51 manuscript (1961) entitled "Nova Scotia Pheasant Problems" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/52 manuscript (1953) entitled "What About Aircraft" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/53 manuscript (1959) entitled "Pursuits of a Scientist in Retirement" for inclusion in *The Royal Canadian Geographical Society*
- 2006.020-LEW/54 manuscript (1957) entitled "Protecting Migratory Birds II in Court" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/55 manuscript (1957) entitled "Keeping Wildlife in the Picture" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/56 manuscript (1953) entitled "Our Winter Water-Fowl" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/57 manuscript (1954) entitled "Making Waterfowl Feel at Home" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/58 manuscript (1956) entitled "Tabby on the Prowl" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/59 manuscript (1952) entitled "Wildlife of Canada" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/60 manuscript (1938-1949) entitled "Bird Notes from the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, North of 50°N" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/61 manuscript [19-?] entitled "The Wildlife of Canada" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/62 manuscript (1954) entitled "Natural History Societies and Filed Naturalists' Clubs in Canada," "Fish and Game Associations in Canada," "Canadian Conservation Association," "Canadian Forestry Association," "Audubon Society of Canada," "Ducks Unlimited," "Federation of Ontario Naturalists," "Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation" for inclusion in *Encyclopedia of Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/63 manuscript (1962) entitled "Fauna and Flora of Nova Scotia" for inclusion in *Encyclopedia Americana*

- 2006.020-LEW/64 manuscript (1966) entitled "Wildlife Conservation Through the Century" for inclusion in *Road and Gun in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/65 manuscript (1957) entitled "Muskrats – Where do they Come From" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/66 manuscript (1957) entitled "Tail-In-The-Air" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/67 manuscript (1953) entitled "[Snakes, Lizards and Salamanders](#)" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/68 manuscript (1953) entitled "Eelgrass" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/69 manuscript (1958) entitled "Do you Choose Licenses?" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/70 manuscript (1958) entitled "Chukars" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.202-LEW/71 manuscript (1959) entitled "Will Rabbits Come to Nova Scotia" for inclusion in *The Chronicle-Herald*
- 2006.020-LEW/72 manuscript (1956) entitled "More Take-Home Fish" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/73 manuscript (1956) entitled "Wild Rice" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/74 manuscript (1956) entitled "Waterfowl Flyways" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/75 manuscript (1956) entitled "Public Relations of Provincial Game Departments" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/76 manuscript (1953) entitled "Fish-Eating Birds" for inclusion in "Hunting and Fishing in Canada"
- 2006.020-LEW/77 manuscript (1953) entitled "[Those Nova Scotia Deer](#)" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/78 manuscript (1955) entitled "Sportsmen's Clubs" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/79 manuscript (1952) entitled "Introducing New Kinds of Game" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/80 manuscript (1952) entitled "Indians, Indian Treaties, and Game" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/81 manuscript (1955) entitled "Meat Hunters" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/82 manuscript (1962) entitled "Fox News" for inclusion in unidentified publication

- 2006.020-LEW/83 manuscript (1962) entitled "What Should be Done About Predators" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/84 manuscript (1962) entitled "Coon News" for inclusion in unidentified publication
- 2006.020-LEW/85 manuscript (1954) entitled "Rabbit Pros and Cons" for inclusion in *Hunting and Fishing in Canada*
- 2006.020-LEW/86 manuscript [19--?] entitled "The Double-crested Cormorant"
- 2006.020-LEW/87 manuscript [19--?] entitled "Lively a History of the Canadian Wildlife Service"
- 2006.020-LEW/88 article reprint (1927) entitled "[The Philosophy of Wildlife Conservation](#)"
- 2006.020-LEW/89 editorial [19--?] entitled "The Wilderness"
- 2006.020-LEW/90 articles (1961) re: Canada Geese
- 2006.020-LEW/91 manuscript (1964) entitled "Great Cormorants at Home" with correspondence and 2 photographs

2 Reports, manuscripts, and related. – [19--?], 1922, 1923, 1950-1973. – 34 folders of textual records. – 6 photographs.

Series contains reports and manuscripts that Lewis published in his official capacity as the Chief of the Canadian Wildlife Service, the Chief federal Migratory Bird Officer for Ontario and Quebec, President of the Canadian Conservation Association, and President of the Nova Scotia Bird Society, and as a member of the National Research Council's Associate Committee on Bird Hazards to Aircraft.

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File list included below

- 2006.020-LEW/92 manuscript (1951) entitled "Fifty Years of Progress and Handicaps in Wildlife Management in Canada" written as Chief, Canadian Wildlife Service
- 2006.020-LEW/93 manuscript [19--?] entitled "The Canadian Wildlife Service: Its Functions and Scope" written as Chief, Canadian Wildlife Service
- 2006.020-LEW/94 manuscript (1950) entitled "Purposes and Aims of Wildlife Management", written and delivered as Chief, Canadian Wildlife Service
- 2006.020-LEW/95 manuscript [19--?] entitled "Wildlife Conditions in Canada", written as Superintendent of Wildlife Protection
- 2006.020-LEW/96 manuscript [19--?] entitled "The Part the Provinces of Canada can play in the Waterfowl Restoration Program", written as Chief, Dominion Wildlife Service
- 2006.020-LEW/97 manuscript [19--?] entitled "The Eel-grass Situation on the Atlantic Coast", written as Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer for Ontario and Quebec

2006.020-LEW/98 manuscript (1922) entitled "Canada's Birds", written by the Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer for Ontario and Quebec and published in the *Agricultural Gazette of Canada*

2006.020-LEW/99 manuscript (1923) entitled "Canada Protects Her Rare Birds: Trumpeter swans and Gannets Find Refuge in Government Sanctuaries", written as Chief Federal Migratory Bird Office for Ontario and Quebec and published in *The Illustrated Canadian Forestry Magazine*

2006.020-LEW/100 manuscript [19--?] entitled "Policy for Wildlife and Recreational Resources Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces", written as President, Canadian Conservation Association

2006.020-LEW/101 report [1961?] re: wildcats, foxes, raccoons for Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests

2006.020-LEW/102 manuscript (1960) of the President's address to the Nova Scotia Bird Society

2006.020-LEW/103 manuscript (1961) of the President's address to the Nova Scotia Bird Society

2006.020-LEW/104 manuscript (1966) of the President's address to the Nova Scotia Bird Society

2006.020-LEW/105 contract (1966) re: work on airports

2006.020-LEW/106 National Research Council. Associate Committee on Bird Hazards to Aircraft. Bulletin no. 5 (1967)

2006.020-LEW/107 National Research Council. Associate Committee on Bird Hazards to Aircraft. Bulletin no. 6 (1970)

2006.020-LEW/108 National Research Council. Associate Committee on Bird Hazards to Aircraft. Field note no. 49 (1969)

2006.020-LEW/109 National Research Council. Associate Committee on Bird Hazards to Aircraft. Field note no. 66 (1973)

2006.020-LEW/110 National Research Council. Associate Committee on Bird Hazards to Aircraft. minutes (1973)

2006.020-LEW/111 report (1964) re: bird hazards to aircraft at Yarmouth airport

2006.020-LEW/112 6 photographs [19--?]:

2006.020-LEW/112.1 Double-crested Cormorants at home / H.L.Mendall. – [19--?]. 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. – Nine Cormorants in two nests.

2006.020-LEW/112.2 Double-crested Cormorants at Home / H.L. Mendall. – [19--?]. 1 photograph : b&w ; 25cm x 20cm. – Four Cormorants in two nests.

- 2006.020-LEW/112.3 North River, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia / Nova Scotia Film Bureau. – [19--?]. 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. – Scenic view of the North River area with a church in the middle ground.
- 2006.020-LEW/112.4 The Margaree, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia / Nova Scotia Film Bureau. – [19--?]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. – Scenic view of the Margaree River with a church in the middle ground.
- 2006.020-LEW/112.5 Hut Pool, Margaree River, N.S. – [19--?]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 18cm x 24cm. – Scenic view of the Margaree River with a fisherman in the middle ground.
- 2006.020-LEW/112.6 Sunrise Valley, Cape Breton Island / Nova Scotia Bureau of Information. – [19--?]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 20cm x 25cm. – Scenic view of the Sunrise Valley with a farm in the foreground.
- 2006.020-LEW/113 manuscript (1972) letter to Editor of *Halifax Chronicle Herald*
- 2006.020-LEW/114 manuscript (1961) entitled “Wildlife as a Recreational Resource in the Atlantic Provinces”, paper for Resources for Tomorrow conference in Montreal with letter
- 2006.020-LEW/115 manuscript [19--?] entitled “extracts from Approved Official Writings of Harrison F. Lewis
- 2006.020-LEW/116 control of trees and brush on rights-of-way [19--?]

3 Personal records. – [19--?], 1929, 1949-1987. – 11 folders of textual records
Series contains correspondence, clippings, and articles and manuscripts sent to Lewis.
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- 2006.020-LEW/117 correspondence (1929, 1952-1973)
- 2006.020-LEW/118 correspondence (1966, 1976) re: depositing papers at Cornell University and related
- 2006.020-LEW/119 clippings (1949, 1952)
- 2006.020-LEW/120 invitation [19--?] re: Labrador lecture at Cornell University
- 2006.020-LEW/121 newspaper extract (1954) from Shelburne Coastguard
- 2006.020-LEW/122 manuscript [19--?] entitled “[Mortality among Chimney Swifts](#)”
- 2006.020-LEW/123 executive list (1970) for the Fellows of the American Ornithologists Union
- 2006.020-LEW/124 common birds of Shelburne County [19--?]
- 2006.020-LEW/125 articles and manuscripts sent to Lewis (1956, 1984, 1987) includes excerpts from Kathleen Blanchard’s thesis

2006.020-LEW/126 manuscript (1952) by C. David Fowle which mentions Lewis retiring as Chief of the Canadian Wildlife Service

2006.020-LEW/127 articles (1952, 1960) that mention Lewis

Biographical Sketch

Harrison Flint Lewis (1893-1974) was born in Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York. He received a B.A. from Acadia in 1917, a M.A. from Toronto in 1926, and a Ph.D. from Cornell in 1929. Lewis was the District Auditor of Military District no. 5 from 1918 to 1920. He was Chief Migratory Bird Officer for Ontario and Quebec from 1920 to 1943 and Chief of the Canadian Wildlife Service from 1947 to 1952, Retiring in 1952, he moved to West Middle Sable in Shelburne County, Nova Scotia. Lewis received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Acadia University in 1955.

A life-long ornithologist, he served on many local and regional naturalist organizations as well as being a prolific researcher and writer. In 1966, Lewis negotiated with Cornell University to deposit much of his research and writings.

Lewis married Blanche McLeod, Acadia 1916, with whom he had two sons – Barnard and Clarke, and a daughter - Elizabeth; Blanche died in 1944. Lewis married Laura Nehls Thompson in 1945; she died in the 1960s. He later married his third wife, Elizabeth.

(Acadia Record, 1953, p.128 ; Acadia Bulletin, 1955, p.9 ; Wildlife Society Bulletin, 1974 Autumn, p.153-154)

Custodial History

Records were held by Elizabeth (Lewis) Dingwall before time of donation.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists mostly of Lewis' writings and consists of three series:

1. manuscripts
2. reports, manuscripts, and related
3. personal records

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See also "Outdoors in Nova Scotia" by Harrison Flint Lewis [FC2307 .L48 1961 STACKS]

See also the Vaughan Memorial Library catalogue for publications in Special Collections.

See also Sable River First United Baptist Church (Shelburne Co., NS) deposit D1900.272 for a history of that Church by H.F. Lewis

Related records in other institutions: Harrison Flint Lewis papers, 1913-1974, located at Cornell University.

Related records in other institutions: Publications and papers located at the Library and Archives Canada.

Related records in other institutions: Publications and papers located at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

See the Archives' biographical files for additional information and military record.

Accompanying Material: 2006.020-LEW/128 article (2002) that mentions Lewis

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