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**ROBIE W. TUFTS FONDS**

**Accessions 1900.433-TUF,  
2008.047-TUF**



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**Robie Tufts fonds. – [textual records, graphic material]. – 1887-1981. –  
14cm of textual records. – 2 photographs : b&w**

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**1 Notes and record books. – 1887-1981. – 11 folders of textual records**

Series contains notes, diaries, and journals of birds and oology, including the manuscript for *Some Common Birds of Nova Scotia*

**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of series

1900.433-TUF/1 notebook [1934? ; handwritten, col. ill.] entitled "Birds" and signed by Robie W. Tufts. - Inside cover inscription: "[Some common birds of Nova Scotia](#) / By Robie W. Tufts. with illustrations / in color by F.C. Hennessey / Published by / Kentville Publishing Co. Ltd. / Kentville. Nova Scotia, / 1934". - Second inside cover inscription: "Audubon Park New Orleans, / is named because of the great / variety of birds found there / Audubon, was a great / bird lover."

2008.047-TUF/1 diary of bird notes for Wolfville (1913-1915)

2008.047-TUF/2 notebook (1922-1927) labeled "Camp Myrtle and general oological notes"

2008.047-TUF/3 diary for Camp Myrtle (1931-1947)

2008.047-TUF/4 "oological" records (1927-1930) written in a bank book

2008.047-TUF/5 "oological" records (1931-1954) written in a bank book

2008.047-TUF/6 daily journal (1947) includes notes about activities as well as weather and observations

2008.047-TUF/10 field notes (1976-1981)

2008.047-TUF/11 o/s Birds of Nova Scotia catalogue [19--] with hand-written information about each bird and a picture

2008.047-TUF/12 note book containing bird notes from Guysborough (1887-1904), written by S.G. Jost in a receipt book

2008.047-TUF/13 nesting records (1909, 1923-1924) by H.R. Tufts

**2 Honours and photographs. – [19--?], 1922-1973. – 3 folders of textual records. – 2 photographs**

Series contains certificates of honour, including Honourary Doctorates, and images of Robie Tufts

**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of series

2008.047-TUF/7 o/s Citation of Honour (1922) from the Nova Scotia Bird Society

2008.047-TUF/8 o/s Honourary Doctorate certificate (1965) from Dalhousie University

2008.047-TUF/9 Honourary Doctorate (1973) from Acadia University

2008.047-TUF/14 Robie Tufts. - [19--?]. – 1 print : b&w ; 26cm x 21cm. – Robie Tufts sitting, holding a nest

2008.047-TUF/15 Robie Tufts. - [19--?]. – 1 print : b&w ; 26cm x 21cm. – Portrait of Robie Tufts

### Biographical Sketch

Robie W. Tufts (1884-1982) of Wolfville, NS was a migratory bird officer for Nova Scotia from 1919 to 1947, retiring after 28 years of service with the Federal Government. He held Honourary degrees from Acadia University and Dalhousie University.

The Robie Tufts Nature Centre was built in 1990. The Centre is located in Wolfville, NS.

### Custodial History

Material received in 2008 was housed in Patterson Hall before being transferred to the Archives.

### Scope and Content

The fonds consists of ornithological records and certificates of honour with photographs, divided into two series:

1. notes and record books (1887-1981)
2. honours certificates and photographs ([19--?], 1922-1973)

### Notes

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See also "Some common birds of Nova Scotia" [SPCOLL QL685 .N6 T87] for the published version of contents for file 1900.433-TUF/1

See also "[Notes on the birds of the Grand Pre Region, Kings County, Nova Scotia](#)" [SPCOLL QL685 .N655 T8]

See also Robie Tufts on the Library catalogue for publications

Related objects: Stuffed birds and mammals to be put in the Museum area of the New Biology Building, Acadia University

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**Access Points**

Tufts, Robie W. (1884-1982)

Jost, S.G.

Tufts, H.R.

Birds--Research--Nova Scotia

Ornithology--Study and teaching--Nova Scotia