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Extent:

17.5 linear feet

Biographical History Abstract:

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Ormond graduated from Rigby High School in 1924 at the top of his class and continued his education at Brigham University for two additional years. In 1926 Ormond's older brother John died in a tragic accident and Ormond replaced him as a teacher in Hamer. While teaching in Hamer, Ormond finished his teaching degree at Ricks College and spent thirteen years first as a teacher and later as a principal in public schools around Rigby.

Because of the difficult conditions he experienced during the Great Depression, Ormond turned to professional writing, winning third place in a national short story contest. In his thirty-five year writing career, Clyde Ormond wrote for such illustrious publications as Popular Science, True, Outdoor Life, Field & Stream, Sports Afield, Guns, Guns & Ammo, Gun Digest, Camping Journal, Guns Illustrated, The American Rifleman, etc. He specialized in writing about the outdoors and became known as an authority in his field authoring nine books and contributing to many others. He spent time on the staff of prominent magazines like the American Rifleman, and he also wrote the column, "Roamin' Southeast Idaho," in the Idaho Falls Post-Register for thirty-three years.

He was a man of diverse interests and talents and also enjoyed playing in dance bands throughout much of his life. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He patented four inventions and loved boxing. Ormond's son, Gerald Clyde Ormond, lost his hearing at age three from a bout of scarlet fever and Clyde became an advocate for the deaf. His writing took him to many exotic places such as Alaska, Mexico, and Africa. Clyde Ormond also worked testing and reviewing new types of guns and rifles. He was not only heavily involved with magazine publishers, but he was well connected in the political world and was a member of the National Rifle Association. His hunting partners included many prominent politicians and businessmen such as governors Joe Foss and Don Samuelson. Clyde Ormond died on February 2, 1985 in Idaho Falls, Idaho and is buried in the Rigby Pioneer Cemetery.

Scope and Content Note

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The collection is divided into three parts. The first part consists of approximately 2,300 typescripts of Ormond's articles and columns arranged alphabetically by title in boxes 1-12. This includes Ormond's numerous columns for the Post-Register as well as more substantial articles for magazines like Field & Stream and the Outdoorsman. Some of the articles are Ormond's original drafts while others are merely carbon copies made at the same time that he typed the originals. The staples from these articles have been removed and they have been separated by acid-free paper in an effort to preserve them for future use. Themes for the articles vary from hunting and fishing subjects to discussion on gun laws and popular topics.

The second part of the collection entails boxes 13-26 and includes manuscripts of Clyde Ormond books and some of his more substantial articles with pertinent photographs. Generally photographs that did not relate specifically to individual books were removed by the processor and placed in the Clyde Ormond photograph collection.

The last part of the collection includes Ormond's correspondences with numerous publishers and companies as well as letters from government officials. A previous processor arranged the correspondence alphabetically by their source. While this method of organizing the correspondence is admittedly imperfect, it does

facilitate use by researchers. The best way to utilize this part of the collection is to examine the list of correspondents included in the register.

Subject Tracings

Subject

Outdoor life

Natural history--Outdoor books

Container List

Inventory

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Box	Folder	Contents
1	1	.22 SE1 - Boat Ride to Bucks and Bulls
1	2	Aerial Shooting With a Master - Antelope can be Outwitted
1	3	Antelope for an Amateur - Atomic Jack-Rabbits
1	4	Aunt Emm - Bear Stories
1	5	Bears - Big Stuff
1	6	Big Stuff on the Salmon - Boat Ride to Bucks and Bulls
2	1	Boat Ride to Buckskin - Brotherhoods
2	2	Brown Bear - The Bullet Does the Work
2	3	Bullet of the Future - Camping in Idaho
2	4	Camping in the Bob Marshall Wilderness - Changes in game Personalities
2	5	Changes of Regulations - Co-incidences
3	1	Cold - Coyote Bounties
3	2	Coyotes - Deer Rifles on Chucks
3	3	Deer Season - Dope
3	4	Down went the Rod - Elk or Else

3 5 Embarrassing Moments Fall: The Season of Color
3 6 Falls - Field Trip
4 1 Fifty Years of Fish and Game - Fishing in the Northwest
4 2 Fishing Togs - Forecasting
4 3 Foreign Guns - Game Maps
4 4 Game Photography - Giraffes, Scope-Sights, and Wet
Beds
4 5 Girl's Camp - Grayling
4 6 Grebes - Grub Lists
5 1 Guest Camps - Half Sugar
5 2 In Defense - It Depends Upon the Trophy
5 3 Hike - How Big?
5 4 How Can Schools Accomplish Air - Age Education-How
to Hunt Big-Game
5 5 How to Hunt Mule Deer - Hunt for the Big One
5 6 High Hunt - Hunting the Big-One
6 1 Hunting the Desert Phantom - Improvements
6 2 In Defense - It Depends Upon the Trophy
6 3 It Depends Upon the Partner - Kin I Take Your Gun?
6 4 Kindness - Late, Late Hunt
6 5 Launcher - Life History of James Henry Anderson
6 6 Life in These United States - Lost Hunters
7 1 Lost: One Bull Moose - Manners
7 2 Manufacturers - Minnow Law
7 3 Misfires - Mr. TV Channels a Rainbow
7 4 Mud Lake - Ninety Miles of Trout
7 5 Noises - On Buck Laws
7 6 On Caliber Laws - On the Trail: release #25
8 1 On the Trail: Release #26 - One for the Skillet
8 2 The One - Rifle Hunter--Outdoorsmen Have to Learn to
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8	3	Outfitter - Pests in the Outdoors
8	4	Pets - Poll
8	5	Pollution - Prong-Horn Merry-Go-Round
8	6	Public Lands - Rainbows Come After a Storm
9	1	Rainbows in Spring - Records Come Unexpectedly
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10	5	Sportsmen's Jamboree - Still Some Big Ones
10	6	Stocks - Tackle
11	1	Tackle Takers - Tenure
11	2	Tex Purvis: Top Outfitter - Time
11	3	Time Again for the Do-Gooders - Tracking Snow
11	4	Tracks - Trip
11	5	Trips - Try These on Your Dutch Oven
11	6	Tune Up - "Visiting" Big Game Animals
12	1	Visitor - Weather
12	2	Weather-Casting - Wild Hunt
12	3	Wild Meat - With Music
12	4	Wolves - Youth Camps
12	5	Miscellaneous Life Histories
12	6	Descriptions of Various Game Animals
12	7	Notes For Hunting Medium Game

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13	3	Photography
13	4	Photography
13	5	Carbon Copy of Outdoor Life
13	6	Carbon Copy of Outdoor Life
13	7	Negatives, Correspondences
14	1	Outdoor Photography
14	2	Outdoor Photography
14	3	Carbon Copy Outdoor Photography
14	4	Carbon Copy Outdoor Photography
14	5	Carbon Copy Photography for the Sportsman
14	6	Carbon Copy Photography for the Sportsman
14	7	A Hunting I Did Go
14	8	A Hunting I Did Go
15	1	Poachers of the Black Canyon
15	2	Hunting in the Northwest
15	3	Hunting in the Northwest
15	4	Hunting in the Northwest
15	5	Photography for the Sportsman
15	6	Photography for the Sportsman
16	1	Poachers of the Black Canyon
16	2	Poachers of the Black Canyon
16	3	Complete Book of Hunting
16	4	Complete Book of Hunting
16	5	Complete Book of Hunting
17	1	Fishing and Camping in the Northwest
17	2	Fishing and Camping in the Northwest
17	3	Fishing and Camping in the Northwest
17	4	Fishing and Camping in the Northwest

18	1	Carbon of Tracking and Finding Game
18	2	Hunting in the Northwest
18	3	Hunting in the Northwest
18	4	Hunting in the Northwest
18	5	Hunting in the Northwest
19	1	Hunting Our Biggest Game
19	2	Hunting Our Biggest Game
19	3	Hunting Our Biggest Game
19	4	Buck Tracks
19	5	Buck Tracks
19	6	Buck Tracks, photos
20	1	River man
20	2	Illustrations for River man
20	3	Carbon Copy River man
20	4	River man
20	5	Carbon Copy River man
21	1	Complete Book of the Outdoors
21	2	Complete Book of the Outdoors
21	3	Misc Notes "Bear"
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21	5	Misc. Fly-fishing
21	6	Misc. Bullets
21	7	Misc.
21	8	Hunting Medium Game
21	9	Hunting Medium Game with Photography
22	1	Complete Book of Hunting
22	2	Complete Book of Hunting
22	3	Complete Book of Hunting, revisions and additions
22	4	Complete Book of Hunting
22	5	Complete Book of Hunting, photos

23	1	Outdoor Tori
23	2	Outdoor Tori
23	3	Outdoor Tori
23	4	Outdoor Tori, Notes and Photography
24	1	Axes for the Sportsman
24	2	A Guy Ought to Fish on His Birthday
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24	5	Misc. Correspondences
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25	1	Family Hunt
25	2	Two Rod Rainbow
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27	7	American Rifleman
27	8	American Sportsman
27	9	Armalite Inc.
27	10	Bank Letters

27	11	Bauch and Lomb Incorporated
27	12	Bob Arnez Letters
27	13	Brigham Young University
27	14	Brochures
27	15	Bushnell Papers
27	16	Business Letters Concerning Ormond's Writing
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27	18	Business Letters
27	19	Letters from Camera Companies
27	20	Camping Journal
27	21	Cape's Ice Cream
28	1	Car Company
28	2	Cards, Invitations, Post Cards
28	3	Claxton Printers Letters
28	4	Chas A. Evans
28	5	Clarence A. O'Brien and Harvey B. Jacobson Letters
28	6	Clarence B. Landham
28	7	Cleveland Custom Gun Shop
28	8	The Coleman Company
28	9	Control
28	10	Congress of the United States
28	11	Cord Communication Corporation
28	12	Correspondence from Clyde Ormond
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28	14	Daniel Moore
28	15	D. Appleton Century Company
28	16	Davis Publications
28	17	Department of Health Education and Welfare
28	18	Department of the Interior Letters
28	19	Dictionary of International Biography

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28	22	Doubleday Doran and Company
28	23	Du Pont
28	24	Eastman Kodak Stores
28	25	Encyclopedia Americana
28	26	Erv Malnarich
28	27	Fawcett Books
28	28	Field Stream
28	29	Fishing in the Waters of the World
29	1	Frontier Taxidermists
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29	4	General Foods
29	5	George Lawrence Andrew Letters
29	6	Glidden McNeels
29	7	Grand & Company Inc.
29	8	Gulf Coast Big Game Hunter's Club
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29	11	Guns & Ammo
29	12	Guns and Hunting
29	13	Guns Magazine
29	14	Gun Sport
29	15	Harpers & Row Publishers
29	16	Henry Henkel Rhyne
29	17	Hornady Manufacturing Company
29	18	Horton, Church and Goff, Inc.
29	19	Hotel Rogers
29	20	Hunting and Fishing

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30	4	Information Please Letters
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30	8	Jefferson Hills Country Club
30	9	Jefferson Hills Country Club
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