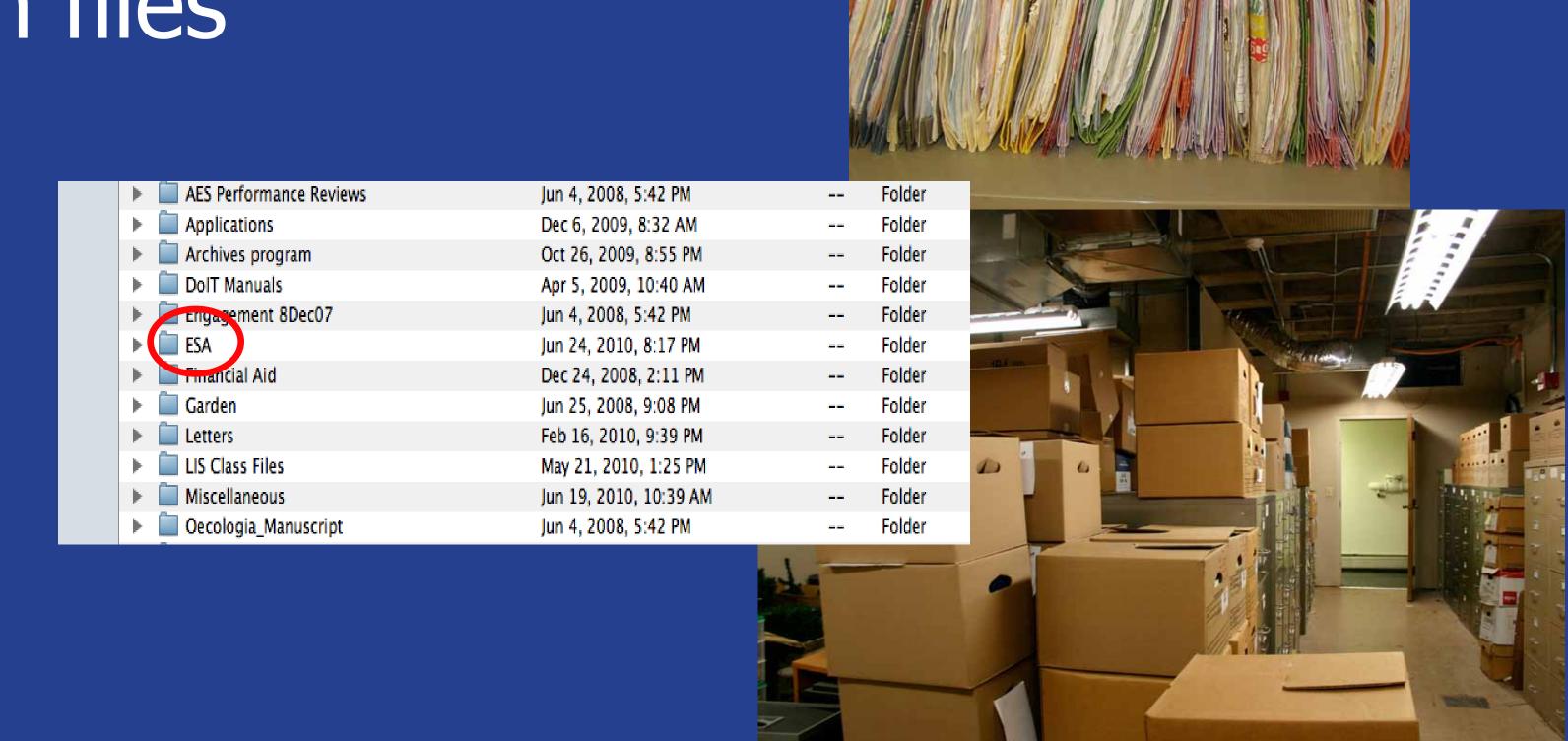
Getting the records in order: How every ecologist can help prepare for ESA's 2015 Centennial

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1. Preserve Unarchived Records

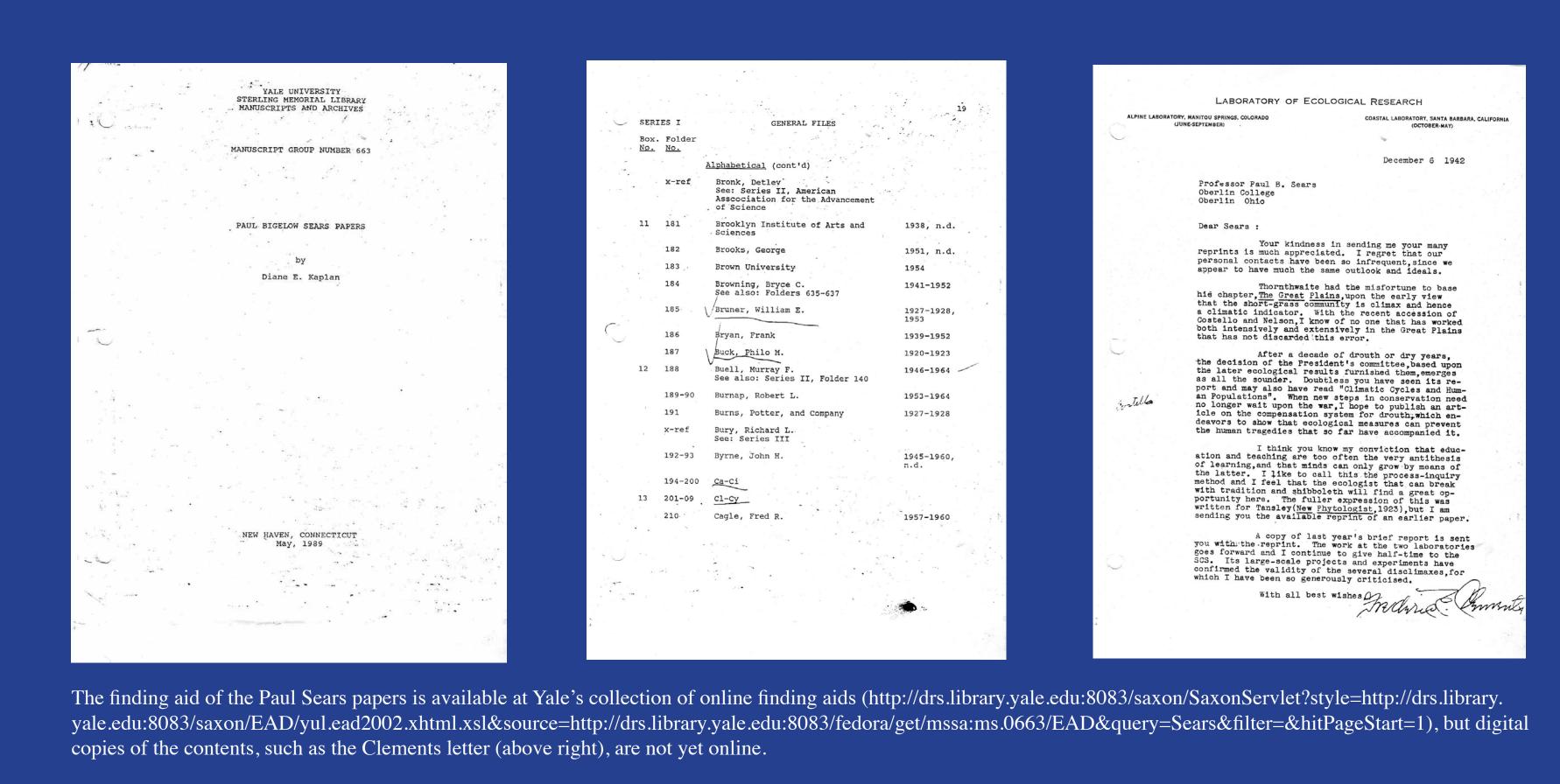
- Help find relevant ESA records hidden:
 - » in attics, basements, and offices of colleagues, mentors, and students
 - » in your own files



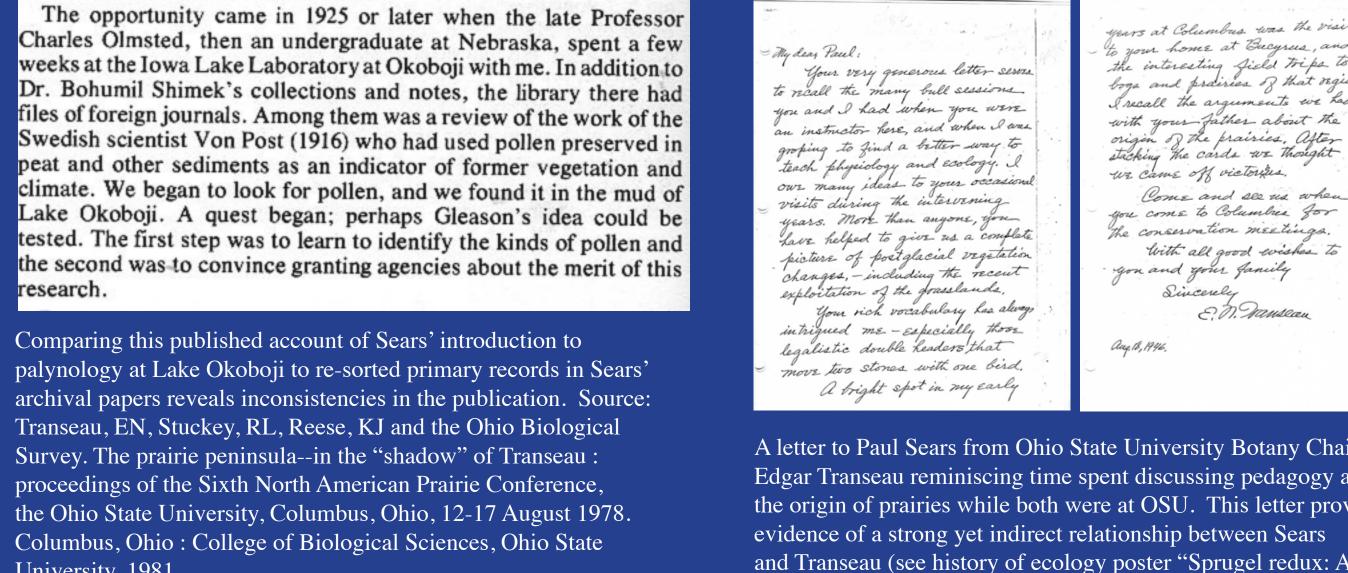
- » within institutional or personal digital networks, libraries, or local historical societies
- » at or associated with field station research (e.g. see history of ecology poster "Lessons for achieving greater integration in a field station's mission based on analysis of archived publications," demonstrating the value of unarchived records.

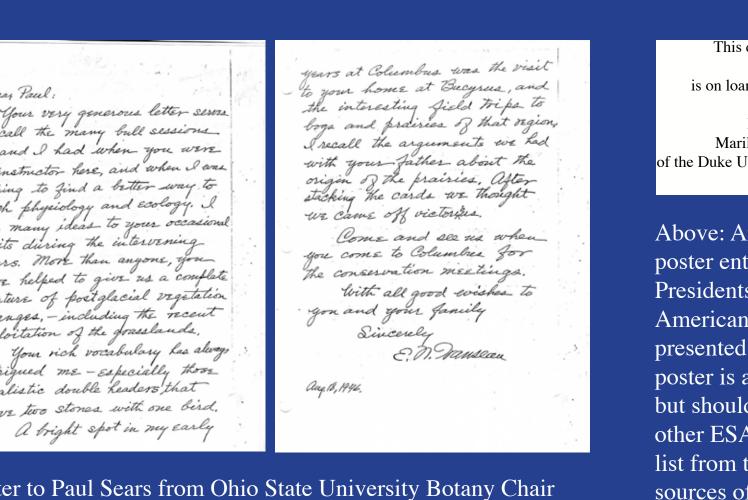
2. Reveal Archived Records

 Find collections containing hidden primary records about people, issues or events important to ESA history in your local or institutional archives

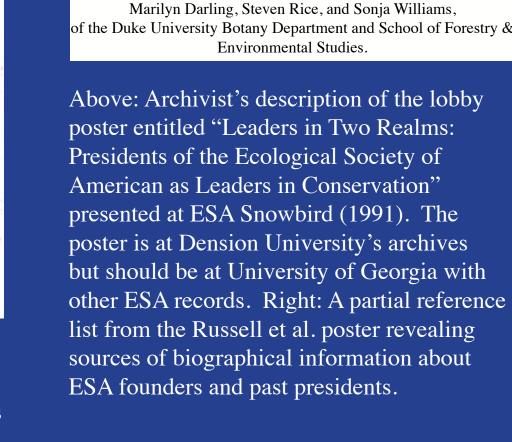


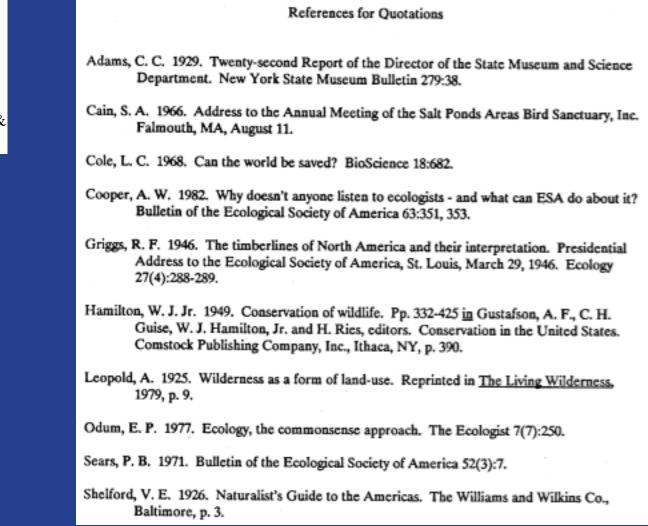
 Let HRC know: Where are these collections? What unique items do they contain? What story do they tell compared to published accounts? How are they useful for ESA history?





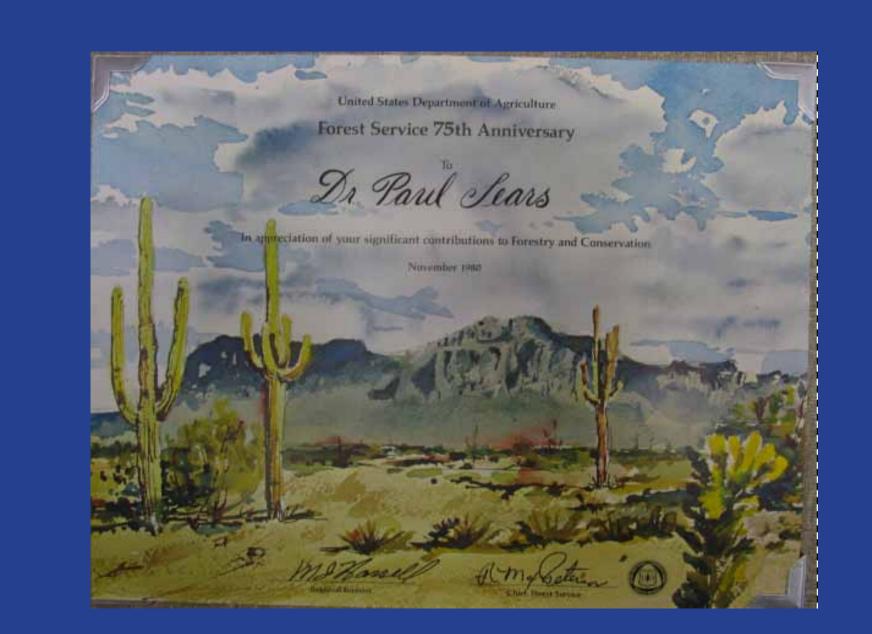
Visit local archives...



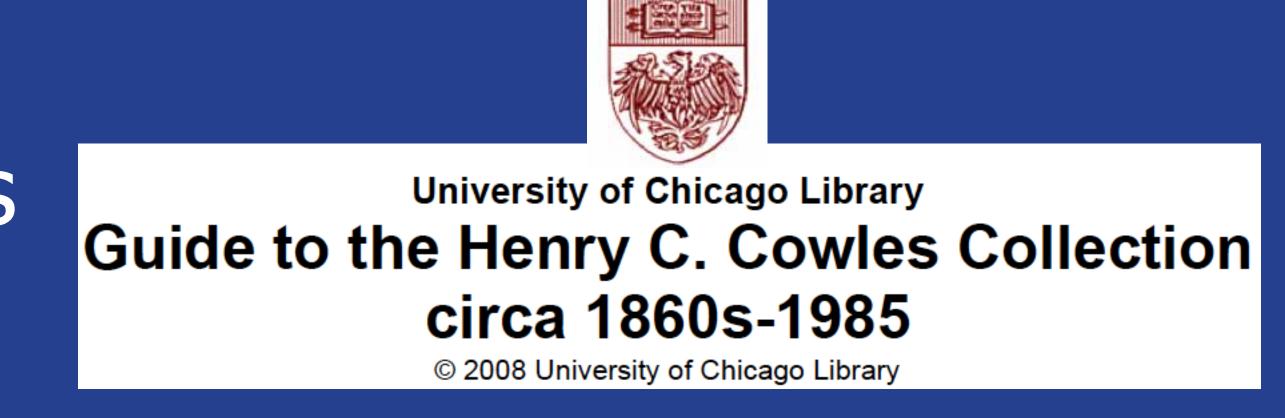


3. Digitize and Organize

- Help make the dream of digitization a reality:
- » Encourage archivists, repositories, and other keepers of primary source documents to scan or photograph items from significant collections



Your interest in and use of the collections piques archivists' interest in getting materials online



foundation of the Ecological Society of America but a search turns up no further mention of ESA included in the Cowles finding aid do not include

persons in photographs within the collection.

- » Provide keywords about items to enable better access
- » Support databasebuilding projects for these collections

~ You can help HRC build links among collections with pointers to underutilized records important to our history ~

Look in your office....



your email....



your files....

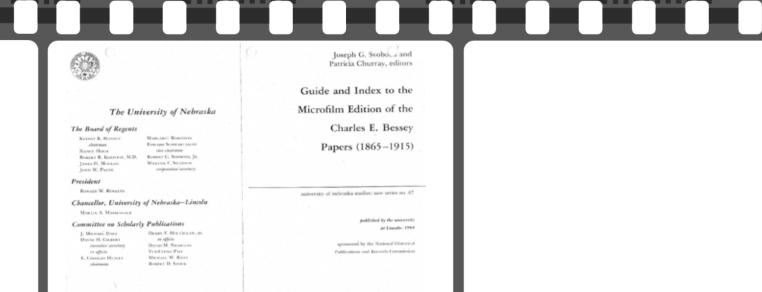














Search for collections...

Search through collections for important items... Think about how best to access information and help preserve it in analog and digital formats.