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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Source - dnr:</b>	Bates, LaMott
<b>Creator:</b>	Bates, LaMott
<b>Title:</b>	LaMott Bates collection
<b>ID:</b>	c.00691
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1936
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of sixteen reels of 16mm film taken of a voyage to Guatemala, circa 1936. Included is footage of the Galapagos Islands and of sea birds and animals.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Birds
- Fishing
- Penguins
- Mexico -- Description and travel
- Galapagos Islands -- Description and travel
- Guatemala -- Description and travel
- Panama Canal (Panama) -- Description and travel
- Amateur films
- Bates, LaMott

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
#1 Panama Canal: Crew	reel 1

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: Panama/Fair. #1 Crew - Canal - The Canal - (?) from Cristobal [San Cristobal Island]- (?) around canal - (?) On Title Card: "To the Galapagos Islands with CR Bentley, RI Gale." Misc: Minor vinegar smell. Length: Approximately 400ft.

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#2 Panama Canal: King Neptune Party

reel 2

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: Canal - #2 King Neptune Party On Title Card: "Pedro Miguel Locks." Length: Approximately 300ft. Misc: Minor vinegar smell.

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#3 First Look at Galapagos

reel 3

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: #3 First look at Galapagos - Fishing for (?) - Seals - Pelicans - Porpoise - Good On Title Card: "Captain Thomas looking for land." Length: Approximately 400ft.

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#4 Birds

reel 4

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: #4 Birds - Man o' War - Boobies - Pelicans - Albatross - Flamingos On Title Card: "Man-o-war ballooned up." Length: Approximately 400ft.

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#5 Tuna Boat and Tuna Fishing - Birds - Volcanoes

reel 5

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: #5 Tuna Boat and Tuna Fishing - Birds - Volcanoes On Title Card: "Tuna clipper at sunset." Length: Approximately 400ft.

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#6 (?) from Hood Island - Fishing - Sailfish - Boat Markings

reel 6

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: #6 (?) from Hood Island - Fishing - Sailfish - Boat markings

On Title Card: Mangrove trees with grow anywhere." Length:  
Approximately 350ft.

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#7 Hood Island - Iguana - Penguins - Turtles - Porpoise - Pelicans reel 7

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: #7  
Hood Island - Iguana - Penguins - Turtles - Porpoise - Pelicans  
On Title Card: "Hood Island." Length: Approximately 300ft.

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#8 Mostly Penguins reel 8

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: #8  
Mostly Penguins (and good)

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#9 Iguana (&?) Village reel 9

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: #9  
Iguana good (&?) village On Title Card: "A 350lb shark that  
got Cal's big tuna. Look closely and you can see the head of  
the tuna face in the water." Length: Approximately 400ft.

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#10 Chateau - Fishing - Post Office reel 10

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can:  
#10 Chateau - Million Dollar (?) - Fishing - Post Office  
(ferry?) - Site On Title Card: No words on title card, just a  
picture of a boat. Length: Approximately 350ft. Date Code:  
1924, 1944 or 1964

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#11 Turtle reel 11

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can:  
Turtle On Title Card: "Typical Mexican Footwear." Date  
Code: 1924, 1944 or 1964

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#12 Guatemala reel 12

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: Guatemala Fair [condition] On Title Card: "A coffee plantation." Date Code: 1924, 1944 or 1964

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#13 Mexico

reel 13

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: MXCO / fair [condition] On Title Card: "Landing a bonita on schooner." Length: Approximately 400ft.

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#14 Untitled

reel 14

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Title Card: "Mr Bentley lands a sailfish, 10ft 1 inch in length." Date Code: 1924, 1944 or 1964 Length: Approximately 400ft.

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#15 Mexico

reel 15

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Original Can: MXCO / very good [condition]. Backwards.

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#16 Untitled

reel 16

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

16mm silent black and white acetate film. On Title Card: "After a long month of waiting, the Metha Welson on dry dock at Long Beach for final inspection." Date Code: 1924, 1944 or 1964 Length: Approximately 400ft.