

# PROCEEDINGS OF CLEVELAND NATURALISTS FIELD CLUB

1889 TO 2010

## INTRODUCTION AND CONTENTS

The contents of this CD have been created by scanning the original "Proceedings" using a scanner with Optical Character Reading facility, for which we thank Dr. M. Birtle. However, the older journals have suffered from the yellowing of the paper and the fading of the printing ink used. In particular, the large amount of italic typeface used has added to the difficulties. The italicised diphthongs æ and œ were very difficult to interpret even in the original journals, and so some scientific names may be mis-spelt. As a result of these difficulties, the WORD programme used is overwhelmed and unable to spot incorrect spellings because of the huge amount of Latin used for scientific names. There have been many incorrect interpretations of the text, producing errors where "l" has been interpreted as "i" or "!" producing words such as "wlll" or "w!!l". We have tried to correct all of these errors but inevitably some will have been missed. We have tried to keep the documents as facsimiles, but again the WORD program, with a mind of its own and an objection to the use of the passive tense, tends to underline correct phrases and so we have made minor adjustments to try to minimise the red and green underlining. Also the format and styling has changed with regard to the use of bold or italic typefaces at different times as the different reports have been produced. Again we have tended to keep to the original styling. We hope that users of the CD will tolerate the lapses and accept our apologies where necessary.

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