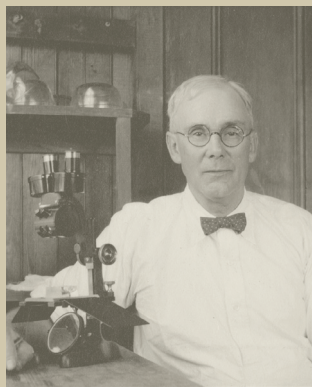


Where the Waters Meet

OCT 9
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Where the Waters Meet is a visual and archival exploration of the Beaufort area through the preserved materials of the late Arthur Sperry Pearse, a zoologist at the Duke Marine Laboratory from 1927 to 1948.

Perse played a pivotal role in shaping the early development of the facility on Pivers Island - inspiring Duke University's purchase of the land, guiding the creation of the lab, and continually encouraging generations of students and researchers who studied the coastal environment.



Drawing from Pearse's photographs, field notes, correspondence, and publications, the project offers a window into the nature of zoological research in the first half of the 20th century.

His observations are both echoed and juxtaposed with contemporary research, interviews, and photographs taken nearly 100 years later by artist Svea Elisha.

This photobook brings past and present into shared space, inviting viewers to consider what has changed - and what has remained - in the waters, landscapes and scientific curiosity that define our coastal community.



Join us for this special presentation at the History Museum of Carteret County and enjoy an afternoon of history, discovery, and reflection. Admission is free and all are welcome.



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