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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Much of the general administrative correspondence was transferred in 1960 from the Smithsonian Archives.

Citation

Manuscript 2400, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Includes reports, field notes, drawings, correspondence and other materials relating to mound explorations by Cyrus Thomas and collaborators, including F. S. Earle, J. W. Emmert, Gerard Fowke, Charles C. Jones, J. P. MacLean, J. D. Middleton, Warren K. Moorehead, P. W. Norris, Edward Palmer, H. L. Reynolds, J. P. Rogan. L. H. Thing.

Site reports and correspondence relating to specified localities are arranged by state. There are separate files of material relating to more than one state; correspondence of a general nature; and bibliographic references.

Contents

Alabama - Arkansas; Canada, Florida - Illinois; also California and Canada, Indiana - New York, New York - North Dakota (and South Dakota), Ohio, Oregon - Tennessee (South Dakota, see North Dakota) Virginia - Wisconsin, "Miscellaneous and General" (more than one state discussed) General Correspondence, 1882-1892, A - Z Bibliography; Newsclippings; Thomas, Personal Miscellanea.

Bibliography

Cyrus Thomas, "Report on the Mound Explorations of the Bureau of Ethnology, BAE-AR 12, Washington, 1894 is based on these materials, but the printed report frequently contains important differences from the original notes, as well as being less detailed.

Local Numbers

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Places:

United States -- Archeology -- Mounds