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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Paul R. Strain Columbian Exposition Diary
Date:	1893.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0330
Creator:	Strain, Paul R., 1879-1954 (Author)
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Paul R. Strain of Colliers, West Virginia, attended the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, October 1893, with his father, Thomas H. Strain, who received the Blue Ribbon for Spanish Merino Wool at the Exposition. Paul Strain was fourteen at the time and this was his first long-distance trip.

Scope and Contents

A diary kept by Paul R. Strain during his visit to the Exposition, October 1893. It describes various buildings he toured and the exhibits that caught his attention, and records his personal impressions of the Exposition. The diary takes the form of hand-written notes.

Names and Subject Terms

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Exhibitions

Types of Materials:

Diaries -- 1890-1900

Names:

Strain, Thomas H.
World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)

Places:

Chicago (Ill.)