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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Henry Romeike Clipping Scrapbook
Date:	1856-1916
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0338
Creator:	Romeike, Henry, 1855-1903 (Creator)
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection consists of one scrapbook of clippings documenting events covered in British and American newspapers from 1856-1916.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

This collection was presumably a part of the Warshaw Collection, which was purchased from Augusta Warshaw, widow of Isadore Warshaw, in 1971.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Don Darroch, 1989

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Henry Romeike (1855-1903) was born in Riga, Latvia, was educated in Prussia and founded the press clipping service industry in London. In 1887 he came to the United States and became head of a clipping service that bore his name. Henry Romeike, Incorporated of New York advertised itself as "the first established and most complete newspaper cutting bureau in the world".

Scope and Contents

The clippings (apparently collected by the Romeike service) cover a wide range of subjects and are taken from British and United States newspapers. The clippings include straight news stories; 1856 elections in California, sports stories on rowing and baseball, a report on the number of foreign warships in Chinese waters. There are also "feature" stories such as tourism by Americans in England (1874), iron and steel use in gun barrels, a description of a contemporary comet (date unstated) and a general discussion of the nature of comets. Sermons, poems and long letters ("California Correspondence") published in 1856 are also included.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Scrapbooks

Container Listing

Box 1

Scrapbook, 1856 - 1916