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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the planning and production of the film "Celebrating a Century: The 1876 Philadelphia Exhibition." This film accompanied the exhibition "1876: A Centennial Exhibition," which opened in the Arts and Industries Building in 1976, and documents the history of the Philadelphia Exhibition. It was narrated by James Whitmore. In 1976, the film won the CINE Golden Eagle Award, and in 1978 it won four Emmys.

Materials include correspondence, scripts, promotional materials, memorandum, newspapers, publications and color slides. Of particular note are two copies of "The Centennial Post" from December 31, 1876.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Documentary films
Motion pictures -- Production and direction

Types of Materials:

Color transparencies
Manuscripts
Newspapers

Serials (publications)

Names:

Whitmore, James

Preferred Titles:

Celebrating a Century: The 1876 Philadelphia Exhibition (Motion picture : 1976)

Container Listing

Box 1

Celebrating a Century: The 1876 Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition

Box 1 of 2

1876 Script (2 folders)

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1876 Correspondence and Development (2 folders)

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1876 Music

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Credits

Box 2

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Production Stills, Photographer: Elizabeth Zerbe