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Collection Overview

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Title: Nathan Reingold Papers
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Nathan Reingold (1927- ), historian of American science, received his B.A. (1947) and M.A. (1948) degrees from New York University and his Ph.D. (1951) from the University of Pennsylvania. He was on the staff of the National Archives and Records Service from 1951 to 1959 and at the Library of Congress from 1959 to 1966. In 1966 Reingold was appointed Editor of the Joseph Henry Papers at the Smithsonian Institution. He continued in the position until 1985, when he was appointed Senior Historian in the National Museum of American History (NMAH). After his retirement in 1993, Reingold became Historian Emeritus at NMAH.


Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of various materials which document Reingold's work. Included are materials regarding royalty payments for his published works; numerous drafts, notes, and other research materials for papers presented at conferences, including the Conference on Critical Problems and Research Frontiers; materials regarding his membership in the American Antiquarian Society; a copy of an interview with Reingold regarding his tenure on the governing council of the Rockefeller Archive Center; and materials regarding a course Reingold taught at John Hopkins University.
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Science -- History
- Science -- United States

Types of Materials:
- Manuscripts

Names:
- American Antiquarian Society
- Conference on Critical Problems and Research Frontiers (1991 : Madison, Wisconsin)
- John Hopkins University
- Joseph Henry Papers Project
- Library of Congress
- National Museum of American History (U.S.)
- New York University
- Reingold, Nathan, 1927-
- Rockefeller Archive Center
- United States. National Archives and Records Service
- University of Pennsylvania
Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 2  Hill & Wang - 19th Century Documentary History, 1965-1989
Box 1 of 2  Material from 20th Century book, includes items from long version
Box 1 of 2  Institute for Advance Study - Draft, outlines, and notes for possible paper; 1982
Box 1 of 2  American Antiquarian Society, 1987-1991
Box 1 of 2  Rockefeller Archive Center, 1998
Box 1 of 2  Phone and E-mail messages, 1998
Box 1 of 2  Alexandrov, Daniel, 1995-1998
Box 1 of 2  Reprints, nos. 21-77 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 2  Conference on Critical Problems and Research Frontiers; Madison, Wisconsin; October 30-November 3, 1991 (5 folders)
Box 1 of 2  "An Ideology of Basic Research for a Great Age of Development: The USA after 1945"

Box 2

Box 2 of 2  John Hopkins University, 1993
Box 2 of 2  John Hopkins University - Archival Sources and Methods for the History of U.S. Science and Medicine, 1994
Box 2 of 2  "1945-1964: An Age of Anxiety" - University of Minnesota, March 1988 - Notes
Box 2 of 2  Studies in History and Philosophy of Science - Slotten Revision, 1996