Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Reingold, Nathan, 1927-
Title: Nathan Reingold Papers
Dates: 1965-1998
Quantity: 1.5 cu. ft. (1 record storage box) (1 document box)

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:
- History of science and technology
- Science -- United States

Types of Materials:
- Manuscripts

Names:
- American Antiquarian Society
- Conference on Critical Problems and Research Frontiers (1991 : Madison, Wisconsin)
- John Hopkins University
- Reingold, Nathan, 1927-
- Rockefeller Archive Center
Container Listing

Box 1


American Philosophical Society - "Joseph Henry's Reception of Darwinism,"
1976-1981

Material from 20th Century book, includes items from long version

Institute for Advance Study - Draft, outlines, and notes for possible paper;
1982


Rockefeller Archive Center, 1998

Phone and E-mail messages, 1998

Alexandroff, Daniel, 1995-1998

Reprints, nos. 21-77 (2 folders)

Conference on Critical Problems and Research Frontiers; Madison, Wisconsin; October 30-November 3, 1991 (5 folders)

"An Ideology of Basic Research for a Great Age of Development: The USA after 1945"


Box 2

John Hopkins University, 1993

John Hopkins University - Archival Sources and Methods for the History of U.S. Science and Medicine, 1994

"1945-1964: An Age of Anxiety" - University of Minnesota, March 1988 - Notes

Studies in History and Philosophy of Science - Slotten Revision, 1996

Miscellaneous

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