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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Ray S. Bassler Papers
Identifier: Accession 16-008
Date: 1899-1925
Extent: 1 cu. ft. (1 record storage box)
Creator: Bassler, Ray S. (Ray Smith), 1878-
Language: Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of field books of Ray S. Bassler (1878-1961), a geologist and paleontologist in the United States National Museum. These notes mainly focus on his trips to Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. One field book contains notes made by John M. Nickles, who accompanied Bassler. Materials also include notes, maps, scientific illustrations, and photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Geologists
- Geology
- Paleontologists
- Paleontology
- Research

Types of Materials:
- Black-and-white photographs
- Field notes
- Manuscripts
- Maps
Scientific illustrations

Names:
Bassler, Ray S. (Ray Smith), 1878-
Nickles, John M. (John Milton), 1859-1945
United States National Museum

Geographic Names:
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Virginia
## Container Listing

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