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Collection Overview

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| 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

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Lillydale and Byrdstown, Tennessee, circa 1922
- Box 1 of 1 Hollow Springs, Tennessee, circa 1925
- Box 1 of 1 Tennessee Sections, circa 1908, 1920-1925
- Box 1 of 1 Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, 1908
- Box 1 of 1 Ohio, Kentucky, 1909
- Box 1 of 1 West Cincinnati Quadrangle (notes by John M. Nickles), 1909
- Box 1 of 1 Maryland, Tennessee, 1916-1918
- Box 1 of 1 Middle Tennessee Sections, 1899
- Box 1 of 1 Kentucky, Tennessee, circa 1922
- Box 1 of 1 Slatington Quadrangle, Pennsylvania, 1904-1905
- Box 1 of 1 Virginia, 1905; Various field trips, 1904-1917; Tennessee, 1906
- Box 1 of 1 Virginia, Tennessee, 1902, 1904-1906
- Box 1 of 1 Ohio, circa 1906
- Box 1 of 1 Pennsylvania, 1904