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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of field notes of Donald F. MacDonald, geologist with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and professor of geology. MacDonald was appointed by the Costa Rica-Panama Boundary Commission as geologist during the construction of the Panama Canal, 1911-1913. Some of these field notes were written in conjunction with USGS geologist Thomas Wayland Vaughan. Materials also include scientific illustrations and maps.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Geologists
Geology
Research

Types of Materials:

Field notes
Maps
Scientific illustrations

Names:

Costa Rica-Panama Boundary Commission
Geological Survey (U.S)
MacDonald, Donald F. (Donald Francis), 1875-1942
Vaughan, Thomas Wayland, 1870-1952

Geographic Names:

Canal Zone
Costa Rica
Panama Canal (Panama)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Canal Zone, Station Numbers 1806-1816
- Box 1 of 1 Geology of Culebra Cut, Book A, February, April 1911
- Box 1 of 1 Geology of Culebra Cut, Book B, 1912
- Box 1 of 1 Canal Zone, Book #2, [1911?]
- Box 1 of 1 Canal Zone, Station Numbers 1540-1675
- Box 1 of 1 Canal Zone Notes, Culebra Cut, Book #1, January 1911
- Box 1 of 1 Canal Zone Notes, Book #1a, Sections with Vaughan, February, April, November 1911
- Box 1 of 1 Canal Zone Notes, Book #1b, Sections with Vaughan, November 1911, June 1912
- Box 1 of 1 Canal Zone Notes, Book #6, September-October 1912, February 1913
- Box 1 of 1 Costa Rica, May 25-June 28
- Box 1 of 1 Costa Rica-Panama Boundary Survey, April 3-May 29, 1912
- Box 1 of 1 Abangarez Mines, Costa Rica, June 19-August 29, 1912
- Box 1 of 1 Chiriqui-Veraguas Trip, Panama, Notebook #1, March 11-April 20, 1913
- Box 1 of 1 Chiriqui-Veraguas Trip, Panama (also some Culebra Cut sections, Bejuco), Notebook #2, February-September, 1913
- Box 1 of 1 Sampling Placer Ground, Gatun River-Perry, Trinidad River-Ceran, February, August-September, 1913
- Box 1 of 1 Los Santos, Panama, Earthquake Notes, October 1913; Sampling Duncan's Claims, December 1913
- Box 1 of 1 Talamanca, Costa Rica, November 1915; Sampling Duncan's Claims, Canal Zone, January 1916; Moisture Samples, Culebra Cut
- Box 1 of 1 Garachine, Panama, March-April 1916