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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of a section of the Department of Paleobiology website dedicated to Joseph Augustine Cushman, known as the father of American micropaleontology. Cushman was a pioneer in the use of foraminifera to support oil exploration in North America, developing a classification method that for the first time allowed foraminifera to be used for borehole correlation. The website section, crawled December 1, 2016, section provides biographical information, contributions to science, and information about related collections at the National Museum of Natural History. Materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Foraminifera, Fossil
- Micropaleontology
- Museums -- Public relations
- Natural history museums
- Paleontologists
- Petroleum -- Prospecting
- Petrology -- North America
- Web sites

Types of Materials:

- Electronic records

Names:

Cushman, Joseph A. (Joseph Augustine), 1881-1949
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Paleobiology

Container Listing

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[Joseph Augustine Cushman section of the Department of Paleobiology website, crawled December 1, 2016](#)