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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Dr. Uta C. Merzbach, Associate Curator. Topics covered include planning of the IBM computer terminal exhibit with collection viewing; museum fire of 1970; exhibit preparations for "1876: A Centennial Exhibition"; education and training; educational programs; and exhibit of a working computer, with Nicholas J. Suszynski, Jr., Director, Information Systems Division, 1968-1970. Some materials are dated from a time period before Merzbach started working at the National Museum of History and Technology in 1964. Additionally, some materials date to when the museum was known as the Museum of History and Technology and when the section was known as the Section of Mathematics and Antique Instruments as well as from when the sections were part of the Division of Physical Sciences and the Division of Electricity and Nuclear Energy. Materials include notes, memoranda, pamphlets, proposals, reports, correspondence, news clippings, photographs, drawings, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Computer terminals
- Fire
- Historical museums
- Museums -- Educational aspects

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Floor plans
Journals (accounts)
Manuscripts
Newsletters
Pamphlets

Names:

1876: A Centennial Exhibition (1976: Washington, D.C.)
International Business Machines Corporation
Merzbach, Uta C., 1933-
Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Division of Physical Sciences
Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Section of Mathematics and Antique Instruments
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Nuclear Energy
Smithsonian Institution. Information Systems Division
Suszynski, Nicholas J., Jr.

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 IBM Computer Terminal Exhibit - List of Objects, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Computer Terminal Exhibit - List of Occupations, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Computerized Exhibits Directory - Preliminary Outline, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Geographic Breakdown, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Computer Terminal Exhibit - Directory Categories, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Disciplines and Subject Topics, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Computer Terminal Exhibit - Miscellaneous Drafts and Notes, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Exhibit Opening Dates, 1964-1967
- Box 1 of 1 Smithsonian Institution (SI) Building Visitor Attendance Figures, circa 1955-1969
- Box 1 of 1 Highlights - Museum of History and Technology (MHT), circa 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Leaflets and Bibliographies, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Survey Questionnaire, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Revolutionary Period Objects, 1968
- Box 1 of 1 Report and Agenda of the Smithsonian Museum Fire, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Fire Chronology and Observations, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Chronology Backup, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Fire at Museum of History and Technology, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Fire Board Draft of Preliminary Findings, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Uta C. Merzbach Notes, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Structural and Functional Details, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Organizational Details, 1970-1971
- Box 1 of 1 Museum of History and Technology Fire - Final Report, 1970 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 1 Educational Book Publishers Correspondence - Exhibits from 1876 Centennial, 1973-1974

Box 1 of 1 Massachusetts - Correspondence, 1973-1974

Box 1 of 1 Michigan - Correspondence, 1974

Box 1 of 1 Nebraska - Correspondence, 1974

Box 1 of 1 New Jersey - Correspondence, 1974

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Box 1 of 1 New York - Correspondence, 1973-1974

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Box 1 of 1 Iowa and Louisiana - Correspondence, 1974

Box 1 of 1 Maine - Correspondence, 1974

Box 1 of 1 New Hampshire - Correspondence, 1974

Box 1 of 1 United States (U.S.) National Museum - Correspondence and Accession Information, circa 1960

Box 1 of 1 Notes, 1974

Box 1 of 1 Bicentennial Patent Models, 1974

Box 1 of 1 Educational Programs - Pre and Postdoctoral, 1965-1968

Box 1 of 1 Educational Programs Information and Correspondence, 1964-1966

Box 1 of 1 Research Opportunities, 1965

Box 1 of 1 Education and Training on Teaching at Universities, 1966

Box 1 of 1 Education Advisory Committee, 1964-1967

- Box 1 of 1 National Science Foundation - Research and Proposals, 1965-1966
- Box 1 of 1 Summer Intern Program, 1964-1965
- Box 1 of 1 Summer Programs and Interns, 1966-1967
- Box 1 of 1 Education and Training - District of Columbia (D.C.) Teachers College, 1966
- Box 1 of 1 Computer as an Exhibit - Nicholas Suszynski, 1965-1968