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Jonathan Dwight Notebooks and Catalogues, circa 1875-1886

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Jonathan Dwight Notebooks and Catalogues
Date:	circa 1875-1886
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Creator::	Dwight, Jonathan, 1858-1929
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Jonathan Dwight (1858-1929) was a physician and ornithologist. He was a long time member (and sometime officer) of the American Ornithologists Union. Carl Tucker purchased Dwight's ornithological library after his death. In the 1960s, Tucker donated the library (which included these manuscript volumes) to the Smithsonian Institution.

Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of notebooks and catalogues of Jonathan Dwight's collection of birds, bird's eggs, and bird's nests collected in New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts between 1875 and 1886. Several of the volumes have narrative accounts of collecting trips and other activities.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Ornithology -- Massachusetts
Ornithology -- New Jersey
Ornithology -- New York (State)

Types of Materials:

Field notes

Manuscripts

Names:

American Ornithologists' Union
Dwight, Jonathan, 1858-1929

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	"Eggs Placed in Collection," 1877-1879
Box 1 of 1	"Eggs Placed in Collection," 1879-1880
Box 1 of 1	"Catalogue of Skins," 1879-1880, #1-#343
Box 1 of 1	"Catalogue," 1880-1886, #344-#1559
Box 1 of 1	"Eggs Removed from Collection," 1878
Box 1 of 1	"Catalogue of Skins - Classified," c. 1878-1886
Box 1 of 1	"Bird's Nests," 1875-1878
Box 1 of 1	"Catalogue of Collection," 1878
Box 1 of 1	"Numbers corresponding to Eggs in Collection of Jona. Dwight Jr."