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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Roy S. Clarke Papers
Identifier:	Accession 96-097
Date:	circa 1988-1995, with materials from 1929
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Creator:::	Clarke, Roy S.
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

Roy S. Clarke, Jr., Curator Emeritus, Department of Mineral Sciences, National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), is an authority on meteorites. This accession consists of materials created and collected by Clarke documenting research on the Port Orford Meteorite. Materials include correspondence, drafts, manuscripts, and notes of Clarke; correspondence, drafts, notes, and publications of Erwin F. Lange, a professor at Portland State College, who also was interested in the origin of the Port Orford Meteorite; and collected research materials of Howard Plotkin on the Port Orford Meteorite. The research of Clark and Plotkin was eventually published in "The Port Orford, Oregon Meteorite Mystery," Smithsonian Contributions to the Earth Sciences, no. 31. Also included are a few letters of George P. Merrill, William F. Foshag, and Harvey Harlow Nininger dating from 1929. Some 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:

Port Orford meteorite

Types of Materials:

Books
Manuscripts
Microfilms

Names:

Clarke, Roy S.
Foshag, William F. (William Frederick), 1894-1956
Lange, Erwin F.
Merrill, George P. (Georger Perkins), 1854-1929
Nininger, Harvey Harlow, 1887-
Plotkin, Howard

Container Listing

Box 1

Correspondence, drafts, notes, and related materials of Roy S. Clarke, Jr. concerning the Port Orford Meteorite.

Box 1 of 3	Borgard, Douglas R.
Box 1 of 3	Plotkin & Borgard
Box 1 of 3	Brophy, Gerald P.
Box 1 of 3	Buchwald, Vagn F.
Box 1 of 3	Davis, Andrew M.
Box 1 of 3	Dodd, Robert T.
Box 1 of 3	Evans, John - Governor of Colorado
Box 1 of 3	FBI Report, 1964
Box 1 of 3	Graham, Andrew L.
Box 1 of 3	Halemba, Rosa M.
Box 1 of 3	Harper's
Box 1 of 3	Henderson, Edward P.
Box 1 of 3	Henry, Joseph
Box 1 of 3	Hollister, Hal
Box 1 of 3	Hull, Donald A.
Box 1 of 3	India: Geological Survey of
Box 1 of 3	Jackson, Charles T.
Box 1 of 3	Johnson, Philip
Box 1 of 3	Kurat, Gero
Box 1 of 3	Marvin, Ursula B.
Box 1 of 3	McKinsey, L. R. (Mrs.)
Box 1 of 3	Miscellaneous Correspondence

Box 1 of 3	Moore, Carleton B.
Box 1 of 3	Mustard Seed Associates
Box 1 of 3	Merrill, George P.
Box 1 of 3	Ninninger, H. H. - Wetmore-Foshag
Box 1 of 3	Olsen, Edward
Box 1 of 3	Pawson, David - Publications Committee
Box 1 of 3	Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences
Box 1 of 3	Plotkin, Howard (2 folders)
Box 1 of 3	Pruett, J. Hugh
Box 1 of 3	Pugh, Richard
Box 1 of 3	Rothenberg, Marc
Box 1 of 3	Smithsonian Institution Archives
Box 1 of 3	Smithsonian Institution Press
Box 1 of 3	Spahn, Barbara J.
Box 1 of 3	Switzer, George S.
Box 1 of 3	Tanner, Mary R.
Box 1 of 3	Treiman, Allan H.
Box 1 of 3	Vendett, Nancy J. (Genius, Inc.)
Box 1 of 3	Viles, Donald M.
Box 1 of 3	Smithsonian Information Sheet
Box 1 of 3	Henderson & Dole, 1964
Box 1 of 3	Press
Box 1 of 3	Distribution (2 folders)
Box 1 of 3	Evans' Journal
Box 1 of 3	Evans Descriptive Catalogue
Box 1 of 3	Port Orford Photographs (Howard's Paper)

Box 1 of 3 Photographs & Negatives

Box 1 of 3 The Port Orford Meteorite by E. P. Henderson

Box 1 of 3 Dr. Evans' Journal, 1853-1856

Box 1 of 3 Maps

Box 1 of 3 The Port Orford, Oregon Meteorite Mystery - Working Copy (includes electronic records)

Box 1 of 3 Plotkin, June 1990

Box 1 of 3 Plotkin, January 25, 1991

Box 1 of 3 Port Orford Meteorite Paper - 2nd Draft - Original

Box 1 of 3 Port Orford Meteorite - Drafts

Box 1 of 3 Port Orford: Buchwald & Clarke

Box 1 of 3 Buchwald & Clarke - 1st Draft

Box 1 of 3 Buchwald & Clarke, June 1990

Box 1 of 3 Port Orford Story - VHS videotape

Box 2

Correspondence, drafts, notes, publications, and related materials of Erwin F. Lange concerning the Port Orford Meteorite, c. 1950s-1990s.

Box 2 of 3 Lange - Book Manuscript

Box 2 of 3 Lange Materials (copies)

Box 2 of 3 Lange, Erwin F.

Box 2 of 3 Lange Port Orford Correspondence

Box 2 of 3 Leidy to Evans, Etc. - Port Orford Lange Materials

Box 2 of 3 Hypnosis of Someone - Port Orford Lange Materials

Box 2 of 3 Clippings, Reprints, Etc. - Port Orford Lange Materials

Box 2 of 3 Lange, Loree L. (Mrs. Erwin F.)

Box 2 of 3 Clippings & Photographs

Box 2 of 3 National Science Foundation (NSF) - History of Meteorites

Box 2 of 3 California Meteorite
Box 2 of 3 AACTE - Annual Meeting
Box 2 of 3 Catalog
Box 2 of 3 Meteorites - Information
Box 2 of 3 Meteorites - History (Chladni)
Box 2 of 3 Klamath Falls Meteorite
Box 2 of 3 Meteorites - Goose Lake, California
Box 2 of 3 Meteorite Publication
Box 2 of 3 Meteorite Publications & Clippings
Box 2 of 3 Meteorite Clippings
Box 2 of 3 Meteorite Articles & Clippings

Box 3

Collected research materials of Howard Plotkin concerning the Port Orford Meteorite.

Box 3 of 3 Evans Correspondence (2 folders)
Box 3 of 3 Johnson Meteorite Photos
Box 3 of 3 Johnson Meteorite - Geology, Etc.
Box 3 of 3 Evans - Congressional Documents
Box 3 of 3 Evans
Box 3 of 3 Meteorites - Port Orford
Box 3 of 3 Johnson Meteorite
Box 3 of 3 Lange Correspondence
Box 3 of 3 Evans Journals
Box 3 of 3 Port Orford Meteorite - Smithsonian Manuscript
Box 3 of 3 Meteorites - Atacama Desert
Box 3 of 3 Richard X. Evans Papers

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Microfilm Reels: John Evans Letters & Diaries and The Papers of Charles T. Jackson