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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Smithsonian Half-Century Book Project
Title: Records
Dates: 1893-1897
Quantity: 2.9 linear meters.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 76, Smithsonian Half-Century Book Project, Records

Descriptive Entry


The primary value of this record unit is that it contains information about the Smithsonian which does not appear in the book.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:
Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896
Smithsonian Institution -- Administration.
Container Listing

Series 1: HALF-CENTURY BOOK RECORDS

Boxes 1-3

2 letterbooks, 1895-1897, relating to preparation of the book; original manuscript versions of contributions to book; galley proofs

Boxes 4-6

Report on status of book by editor Marcus Benjamin, to F. W. True, as well as other memos on same subject; correspondence and rough drafts of material

Box 7

Meteorology, Museum, Photography, Researches, U. S. Geological Survey, Polaris Expedition--page proofs (?)

Box 8

Seismology, material on Smithson and his bequest, Museums, 1849-1886, Bibliography, Chemistry, Zoological Park--page proofs (?)

Box 9

Manuscript material on meteorology, magnetism; items apparently related to bibliography and index

Box 10

Miscellaneous, and material for index

Box 11

Various working papers for preparation of Half-Century Book (HCB); one small book correspondence on HCB, 1893-1896

Box 12

Expanding file of correspondence, HCB; ca. 1896-1897

Box 13

Original manuscript of Edward T. Green, Landmarks of Botanical History, Vol. 1; thru p. 724

Box 14

Original manuscript of Edward T. Green, Landmarks of Botanical History, Vol. 1; p. 725 to end

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Bibliographic materials
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Biographies prepared for HCB by Marcus Benjamin
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Proofs
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