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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Smithsonian Institution, Editorial and Publications Division
Title: Records
Dates: 1847-1966
Quantity: 7.38 linear meters.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 83, Smithsonian Institution, Editorial and Publications Division, Records

Historical Note

For many years, the Editorial and Publications Division administered public relations activities as well as publications. In 1966 a major reorganization established the Smithsonian Institution Press, concerned with publications, and created other offices for public relations, radio programs, and the like.

Descriptive Entry

These records represent most of the activities of the Editorial and Publications Division. Included are a range of fiscal and administrative records pertaining to Smithsonian publications, especially correspondence with United States National Museum publications authors and background records for Annual Reports; news releases and news clippings; materials pertaining to Smithsonian house publications; Smithsonian radio programs; and correspondence pertaining to Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. Also included are records documenting “The World is Yours” radio program; they include radio scripts and related promotional literature and a file of collected information on other contemporary educational radio programs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Radio Smithsonian (Radio program)
Types of Materials:
Photographs

Names:
Editorial and Publications Division
Editorial and Publications Division. Smithsonian Institution Press
Smithsonian Institution -- Administration.
Container Listing

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Nymph Photographs
Sanborn C. Brown: "The Edge of Science," 1964
Clyde L. Cowan: "Anatomy of an Experiment," 1965
John C. Ewers: "The Emergence of the Plains Indians," 1964
J. E. Field: "Fracture of Solids," 1965
Tom Harrison: "Borneo Stone Age Culture," 1964
Nelson E. Hayes: "The Smithsonian's Satellite-Tracking System"
R. A. Lyttleton: "How Mountains are Formed," 1964
D. J. D. Nichols: "How do Microbes Fix Nitrogen from the Air?" 1965
Milton A. Rothman: "Recent Events in Relativity," 1964
Carl Sagan: "The Quest for Life Beyond the Earth," 1964
Thomas E. Snyder: "Our Native Termites," 1965
John Sudd: "How Insects Work in Groups," 1963-1964
C. G. Suits: "Man-Made Diamonds," 1965
The Romance of the Smithsonian, 1942
Announcement of the Smithsonian Scientific Series
Newspaper Clippings re: SAO, 1957
Think Magazine, 1957
Fred L. Whipple: Lectures and Papers, 1956-1960
Theodore E. Sterne, 1957-1958

SAO Special Bulletins

SAO Papers and Speeches (general), 1957-1958

Astrophysical Observatory (APO) News Releases, 1957-1960

Moonwatch Stations and Teams

SAO Quarterly Progress Reports, 1958-1961

Research in Space Science, 1957-1960 (2 folders)

Box 2

APO Publications/News Series, 1956

Symposium on Cosmical Gas Dynamics, 1957-1958

Correspondence (general), 1957-1961

Photographs of Lightweight Inflatable Satellites

Bulletin for Visual Observances of Satellites (SAO), 1956-1957

SAO Report to Quartermaster General, 1946-1953 (2 folders)

SAO Publications (general), 1958-1961 (2 folders)

Smithsonian Radio Program: Correspondence, 1936-1962 (9 folders)

"The World is Yours" Program, 1936-1942 (2 folders)

Suggestions for Radio Programs, 1938-1942

National Conference on Educational Broadcasting, 1936-1937

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Southern Conference on Audio-Visual Education, 1941

"The World is Yours" Supplementary Material, 1936

"Science in the Field" by Webster P. True

"The World is Yours" Publications, 1936-1939 (2 folders)

"The World is Yours" Radio Broadcasts, 1939-1940 (2 folders)

Cards Listing Requests of Supplemental Material, 1937

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) News Releases, 1963-1964

Pennsylvania Railroad News Release, 1961

Correspondence re: Press Releases, 1950-1963 (2 folders)
Bibliography re: Natural History of Barro Colorado Island, 1965
Rejected News Releases, 1962-1963 (2 folders)
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Robert Capa Photography, 1964
Postal History Museum Press Releases, 1961
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Correspondence re: Lewis Henry Morgan and Joseph Henry, 1957
Expositions
Mt. Whitney Observatory, 1901
Smithsonian Photographs
Field Stations: Table Mountain
Correspondence (general), 1958-1960
Smithsonian Institution (SI) Guard Manual, 1958
Smithsonian Institution Guard Manual, 1954
SI Programs of Organization, 1847
Smithson Bicentennial, 1857-1904
Photographs for Publications
Museum of American History (MAH): Photographs
Smithsonian Photographs (general)
Correspondence with Authors, 1916-1928
A. C. Bent: Correspondence, 1917-1948 (3 folders)
Special Bulletin, 1913
Austin H. Clark, 1907-1945

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Ray S. Bassler, 1917-1933
J. F. Gates Clarke, 1941-1943
Walter K. Fisher, 1917-1948
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L. O. Howard, 1914-1928
Joel W. Hedgpeth, 1945-1948
David Starr Jordan, 1911-1926
Stuart H. Perry, 1941-1944
Ridgeway Publication, 1911-1918
George G. Simpson, 1932-1937
Leonhard Stejneger, 1919-1955
Henry Townes, 1947-1949
Ashley B. Gurney and A. R. Brooks, 1958
Correspondence re: NMNH Publications (Vols. 106-109), 1953-1959 (4 folders)
Abraham Fleminger, 1956
Smithsonian Radio Program (general), 1937-1942 (4 folders)

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Smithsonian Radio Program (general), 1937-1942 (12 folders)
Newspaper Clippings, 1957-1964 (2 folders)

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Newspaper Clippings, 1957-1964 (13 folders)
SI News Release, 1958

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Smithsonian Local Notes, 1916-1933 (14 folders)

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Smithsonian Local Notes, 1916-1933 (8 folders)
The Scientific Monthly, 1946-1947
Smithsonian Torch (First Issue), 1955

Miscellaneous Collections: Trilobites Photographs

Walter H. Adey, 1966

Proof Record, 1870-1878

Correspondence re: Permissions, 1950-1965 (2 folders)

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Correspondence re: Permissions, 1950-1965 (7 folders)

Correspondence re: Annual Reports and with Authors, 1940-1965 (8 folders)

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Correspondence re: Annual Reports and with Authors, 1940-1965 (16 folders)

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Correspondence re: Annual Reports and with Authors, 1940-1965 (14 folders)

Box 13

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Correspondence re: Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, 1945-1961 (7 folders)

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Publications (general), 1951-1956

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"The World is Yours" Radio Broadcast Scripts, 1936-1942 (85 folders)

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"The World is Yours" Radio Broadcast Scripts, 1936-1942 (73 folders)

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"The World is Yours:" Early Papers, 1936-1938

Stories of American Industry, 1938

Let Freedom Ring, 1937

Meet the Martins

Treasures Next Door

Brave New World, 1938

Democracy in Action

"Have You Heard?" Program, 1936-1937