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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

John Enos Graf was Associate Director of the United States National Museum (USNM) from 1931 to 1945. During the World War II era, Graf served as a member of the Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources. Established in March 1941, the Committee was given responsibility for preparing plans for the protection of materials of cultural, scientific, or historical importance in the possession of agencies of the federal government. In 1941, Graf conducted a survey of significant Smithsonian collections to be evacuated in case of war.

Descriptive Entry

These records include correspondence, memoranda, reports, meeting minutes, and related materials documenting Graf's work as a member of the Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources and the 1941 survey of Smithsonian collections. A small amount of material was created by Carl W. Mitman, Chairman of the Smithsonian War Committee.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museums -- Administration
Museums -- Collection management

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Graf, John Enos
Mitman, Carl Weaver, 1889-
Smithsonian War Committee
United States National Museum. Office of the Associate Director
United States. National Resources Planning Board. Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Preservation of Cultural Resources in Time of Emergency (Based on WWII),
1941-1943 (6 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Magazine of Art, February 1939

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 SI Microfilming Plan
- Box 2 of 2 Collections Evacuated - Storage Arrangement, Shenandoah National Park
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - History, T. T. Belote
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - Library, W. L. Corbin
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - Geology, Head Curator R. S. Bassler
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - Anthropology, Head Curator Frank M. Setzler
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - Engineering and Industries, Head Curator Carl W. Mitman
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - National Collection of Fine Arts, Acting Director R. P. Tolman
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - Correspondence and Documents, Chief H. S. Bryant
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - Bureau of American Ethnology, Chief M. W. Stirling
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - Biology, Head Curator Leonhard Stejneger
- Box 2 of 2 Evacuation - Smithsonian Institution, Chief Clerk Harry Dorsey
- Box 2 of 2 Unidentified Materials