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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	George Brown Goode Collection
Identifier:	Record Unit 7050
Date:	circa 1814-1897 and undated, with related materials to 1925
Extent:	15.43 cu. ft. (30 document boxes) (1 12x17 box)
Creator::	Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896
Language:	Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

George Brown Goode (1851-1896), ichthyologist and museum administrator, was born in New Albany, Indiana. His childhood was spent in Anenia, New York, where he developed a strong interest in natural history. He entered Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut, in 1866, and was graduated in 1870. In 1870, Goode was admitted to Harvard University for a year of post-graduate study under Louis Agassiz. The following year he received an invitation from Wesleyan to undertake the arrangement and direction of the newly established Judd Museum of Natural History. He retained his official connection with Wesleyan until 1877.

In 1872, Goode met Spencer F. Baird, Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and United States Fish Commissioner. Baird invited him to work as a volunteer collector for the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries (USCFF). Goode accepted and became Baird's chief pupil and assistant. For the next several years, Goode spent his summers collecting fishes off the Atlantic coasts of Long Island, Florida, and Bermuda. In 1873, he was appointed Assistant Curator in the United States National Museum (USNM), a position he retained until 1877 when his title was changed to Curator. In 1881, when the new USNM building was completed, Goode was promoted to Assistant Director. On January 12, 1887, Goode was appointed Assistant Secretary in charge of the USNM and he remained the chief administrative officer of the Museum until his death in 1896.

Goode's primary scientific interest was ichthyology, and he published both scientific and popular works on fish and fisheries. After receiving an appointment at the USNM, Goode continued to work for the USCFF in various capacities. He acted as statistical expert for the Halifax Fishery Arbitration Commission, 1877-1878; chief of the Fisheries Division of the Tenth Census, 1879-1880; and United States Commissioner at the Fisheries Exhibitions in Berlin, 1880, and in London, 1883. After the death of Spencer F. Baird in 1887, Goode assumed the position of Fish Commissioner until January, 1888.

Goode has been described as the father of the modern American museum. Through his administration of the USNM and writings on the subject, Goode served as a strong advocate of the role of museums in the education of the general public. Shortly after he was appointed Assistant Director in 1881, Goode issued Circular No. 1 of the National Museum, which set forth a comprehensive scheme of organization for the museum. He oversaw a period of tremendous growth at the USNM. Under his direction museum staff grew from thirteen to over 200 and specimens increased from two hundred thousand to over three million. Goode published several articles geared toward the museum professional including "Museum History and Museums of History," 1888; "Museums of the Future," 1890; and "Principles of Museum Administration," 1895.

A logical extension of Goode's talents was his service at many of the international expositions held during the latter part of the nineteenth century. In fact, Goode's work designing the Smithsonian exhibits at the Centennial Exposition of 1876 helped to plant the ideas that would blossom in his organization of the USNM in the early 1880s. Goode is generally credited with applying museum theories to expositions and helping to ". . . widen their scope from the merely commercial and industrial to the educational and scientific."

Goode was also a historian, bibliographer, and genealogist. He studied the history of American science and produced several papers on the subject. These included "The Beginnings of Natural History in America," 1886; "The Beginnings of American Science: The Third Century," 1888; and "The Origin of the National Scientific and Educational Institutions of the United States," 1890. He also planned, edited, and wrote several chapters of the posthumously published "The Smithsonian Institution, 1846-1896: The History of Its First Half Century, 1897." He compiled bibliographies of several prominent naturalists, and his "Virginia Cousins," 1887, was considered a model genealogy.

In addition to the standard biographical memoirs, an excellent discussion of Goode and his work is found in Edward P. Alexander's "Museum Masters," 1984.

Chronology

<i>February 13, 1851</i>	Born in New Albany, Indiana
<i>1870</i>	Graduated, Wesleyan University
<i>1870-1871</i>	Graduate work, Harvard University under Louis Agassiz
<i>1871-1877</i>	Curator of the Orange Judd Museum of Natural History, Wesleyan University
<i>1872</i>	Met Spencer F. Baird in Eastport, Maine
<i>1872-1878</i>	Made collections of Atlantic Coast fishes for U.S. Fish Commission
<i>1873</i>	Elected member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
<i>1873-1878</i>	Assistant Curator, U.S. National Museum
<i>1876</i>	Installed Smithsonian exhibits at the Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia
<i>1876</i>	Published "Catalogue of the Fishes of the Bermudas"
<i>1877</i>	Employed by Department of State on statistical work for Halifax Commission
<i>1877-1881</i>	Curator, U.S. National Museum

1879	Published "Catalogue of the Collection to illustrate the Animal Resources and the Fisheries of the United States"
1879-1880	Directed U.S. Fish Commission survey of American fisheries for 10th census
1880	U.S. Commissioner, Berlin International Fisheries Exposition
1881	Issued Circular No. 1 of the U.S. National Museum
1881-1887	Assistant Director, U.S. National Museum
1883	U.S. Commissioner, Great International Fisheries Exposition, London
1883	Smithsonian representative, Southern Exposition, Louisville
1883	Published bibliography of Spencer F. Baird
1884	Smithsonian representative, Cincinnati Industrial Exposition
1885	Smithsonian representative, World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans
1886	President, Biological Society of Washington
1886	Published "The Beginnings of Natural History in America"
1887-1888	United States Fish Commissioner
1887-1896	Assistant Secretary, in charge of the U.S. National Museum
1888	Published "The Beginnings of American Science: The Third Century"
1888	Published "Museum History and Museums of History"
1888	Published "American Fishes. A Popular Treatise upon the Game and Food Fishes of North America"
1888	Member, National Academy of Sciences
1888	LL.D. degree, Wesleyan University
1890	Published "Museums of the Future"
1890	Published "The Origin of the National Scientific and Educational Institutions of the United States"
1891	Published bibliography of Charles Girard
1892	Published "Virginia Cousins," a genealogy of the Goode family
1892-1893	Commissioner General, Columbian Historical Exposition, Madrid
1893	President, Philosophical Society of Washington
1893-1894	Smithsonian representative, World's Columbian Exposition
1894-1896	President, District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
1895	Smithsonian representative, Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta
1895	Published "Principles of Museum Administration"
1895	Published "Oceanic Ichthyology" (with T.H. Bean)
1895	Published bibliography of Philip Lutley Sclater
September 6, 1896	Death at Washington, D.C.

Introduction

The bulk of the George Brown Goode Collection (Record Unit 7050) predates the establishment of the present-day Smithsonian Institution Archives. A small addition of autograph letters was received from the Division of Political History, National Museum of American History in 1983 under accession number 83-081.

Descriptive Entry

The George Brown Goode Collection provides partial documentation of his professional career and personal life. The collection is strongest in documenting his research on fishes and fisheries. His administrative career at the United States National Museum, his theories on museums, and his historical research are documented to a lesser extent.

Goode's correspondence is found in three separate series. He assembled a large collection of autograph letters and signatures of scientists, government officials, diplomats, artists, literary figures, and socialites. The autograph collection represents a good part of Goode's official and professional correspondence since most of the letters were removed from his files. He also acquired letters and signatures of many historical figures. Series 2 consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to Goode's professional career. Included are letters documenting his activities in professional societies; his career at Wesleyan University; and his research on the history of science.

Incoming correspondence with several of the leading ichthyologists of the 19th century is a part of a large group of collected materials on fish and fisheries. Also included are voluminous notes, lists, manuscripts, statistics, news clippings, maps, and drawings relating to Goode's ichthyological research. Other records documenting Goode's work on fish and fisheries include publications, news clippings, memorabilia, and related materials collected during his service at the Great International Fisheries Exhibition in London in 1883; and manuscripts, drafts, and research data from his unpublished ichthyological bibliography.

The remainder of the collection consists of assembled materials relating to Goode's professional career and his personal life. Included are scrapbooks and notebooks maintained during his childhood, college days, and early career; biographical materials on Goode including obituaries, memorials, and news clippings; collected manuscripts, notes, photographs, and drawings relating to most aspects of his professional work; and an unpublished manuscript on the history of American science.

Goode's career at the USNM is thoroughly documented in several record units in the Smithsonian Archives. Researchers interested in his work as Assistant Director and Assistant Secretary in charge of the United States National Museum should consult Record Units 54, 112, and 189. Record Unit 54 also contains records concerning his work for the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries. Goode's role in international expositions can be examined in record unit 70.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Ichthyology
Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Diaries
Manuscripts
Scrapbooks
Signatures (names)

Names:

Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873
Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
Goode, G. Brown (George Brown), 1851-1896
Judd Museum of Natural History
London International Fisheries Exposition (1883)
Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary in charge of the United States National Museum
United States Fish Commission
United States National Museum. Assistant Director
Wesleyan University (Middletown, Conn.)

Container Listing

Series 1: AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, 1814-1895, AND UNDATED. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

This series consists primarily of autograph letters and signatures collected and assembled by George Brown Goode. Also included are smaller amounts of manuscripts, poems, photographs, drawings, and engravings. Goode collected autograph letters of American and foreign scientists, naturalists, and anthropologists; government officials and diplomats; artists and literary figures; military and naval officers; and leading figures in Washington, D.C. scientific and social circles. The autograph collection represents a significant portion of Goode's official and professional correspondence since most of the letters were pulled from his files. Also included are a small amount of letters addressed to Joseph Henry, Spencer F. Baird, William Greene Binney, William Phipps Blake, Fielding Bradford Meek, Francis Markoe, Peter Force, and others. Goode also purchased or otherwise acquired letters and signatures of many historical figures.

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Box 1 of 31	Folder 1 Abbe, Cleveland, undated
Box 1 of 31	Folder 2 Abbot, Henry Larcom, 1890
Box 1 of 31	Folder 3 Abbott, Charles Conrad
Box 1 of 31	Folder 4 Adams, Herbert, 1894
Box 1 of 31	Folder 5 Adams, Herbert Baxter, 1889
Box 1 of 31	Folder 6 Adler, Cyrus, 1894
Box 1 of 31	Folder 7 Agassiz, Alexander, 1885, 1888, 1894-1895
Box 1 of 31	Folder 8 Agassiz, Jean Louis, 1868. To Joseph Henry.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 9 Allen, Harrison, 1886, 1892
Box 1 of 31	Folder 10 Allen, Joel Asaph, 1880, 1891
Box 1 of 31	Folder 11 Ames, E. R., 1841. Receipt written to F. C. Goode.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 12 Ammen, Daniel, 1889, 1892
Box 1 of 31	Folder 13 Andrews, Maude A., undated. Handwritten poem, "The Jester."
Box 1 of 31	Folder 14 Anthony, Susan B., undated. Signature.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 15 Bache, Alexander Dallas, 1867, and undated. Includes a letter from Edward C. Boynton to an unidentified correspondent (23 Nov 1867) concerning Bache's education at the United States Military Academy.

- Box 1 of 31 Folder 16 Bache, Hartman, 1870. To Joseph Henry.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 17 Baird, Spencer F., circa 1843, 1877, 1883, and undated. Includes handwritten manuscripts "Description of two (supposed) new species of the genus Tyrannuli found in Cumberland Co. PA by William & S. F. Baird," circa 1843; and "On the Domestication of the Bighorn or Rocky Mountain Sheep," undated.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 18 Baker, Frank, 1893-1894, and undated. Includes a handwritten manuscript "Darwin on the Expression of the Emotions," undated.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 19 Baker, Marcus, 1894
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 20 Ball, E. B., 1891
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 21 Ball, G. W., undated
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 22 Ballou, William Hosea, 1880
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 23 Bancroft, George, undated. Signature.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 24 Bancroft, Herbert Howe, 1892
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 25 Barbour, John Strode, Jr., 1889
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 26 Barker, George Frederick, 1889
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 27 Barnard, Frederick Augustus Porter, 1868, 1876. To Joseph Henry (1868) and William P. Blake (1876).
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 28 Barnum, Phineas T., 1882. Includes a letter to Spencer F. Baird (10 June 1882) concerning the possible establishment of a zoological garden in Washington, D.C.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 29 Barrows, Walter Bradford, 1890
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 30 Bartlett, John, 1883. To Spencer F. Baird.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 31 Bates, Henry Walter, 1883
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 32 Bather, Francis Arthur, 1894
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 33 Baur, Georg Herman, 1890
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 34 Bayard, Thomas Francis, 1887. Includes an engraving.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 35 Bean, Tarleton Hoffman, 1887
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 36 Beardslee, Lester Anthony, undated
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 37 Belding, Lyman, 1894

Box 1 of 31	Folder 38 Bell, Alexander Graham, 1890-1891
Box 1 of 31	Folder 39 Bell, F. Jeffrey, 1883
Box 1 of 31	Folder 40 Bellotti, Christopher, 1894
Box 1 of 31	Folder 41 Benecke, Berthold, 1880
Box 1 of 31	Folder 42 Benton, Joel, 1868. To F. C. Goode.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 43 Bessels, Emil, 1863
Box 1 of 31	Folder 44 Bessey, Charles Edwin, 1872. To Spencer F. Baird. Includes a pencil sketch of a bird by Bessey.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 45 Bickmore, Albert Smith, 1875
Box 1 of 31	Folder 46 Billings, John Shaw, 1886, 1888, 1895
Box 1 of 31	Folder 47 Billings, L. G., 1891
Box 1 of 31	Folder 48 Binney, William Greene, 1862, 1891. Includes a letter to Spencer F. Baird (1862).
Box 1 of 31	Folder 49 Blood, Henry Ames, 1890
Box 1 of 31	Folder 50 Boardman, George A., 1892
Box 1 of 31	Folder 51 Boas, Franz, 1892
Box 1 of 31	Folder 52 Bolton, Henry Carrington, 1886
Box 1 of 31	Folder 53 Boss, Lewis, 1895
Box 1 of 31	Folder 54 Botkine, Pierre, undated
Box 1 of 31	Folder 55 Bowles, Samuel, 1879. To Spencer F. Baird. Includes an engraving.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 56 Bowman, J. B., 1891
Box 1 of 31	Folder 57 Boynton, Henry Van Ness, 1890
Box 1 of 31	Folder 58 Bransford, E. F., 1875
Box 1 of 31	Folder 59 Breckinridge, Clifton R., 1895
Box 1 of 31	Folder 60 Breckinridge, John Cabell, 1895
Box 1 of 31	Folder 61 Breckinridge, S. M., 1891

Box 1 of 31	Folder 62 Brewer, Thomas Mayo, 1875, and undated. Includes an undated letter to Spencer F. Baird.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 63 Brewer, William H., 1889
Box 1 of 31	Folder 64 Brewster, David, 1847
Box 1 of 31	Folder 65 Brinton, Daniel Garrison, 1893-1894
Box 1 of 31	Folder 66 Brooks, William Keith, undated
Box 1 of 31	Folder 67 Brown, Alexander, 1894
Box 1 of 31	Folder 68 Brown, Arthur Erwin, 1895
Box 1 of 31	Folder 69 Brown, (Mrs) E. R., 1889
Box 1 of 31	Folder 70 Brown, Joseph Emerson, 1885
Box 1 of 31	Folder 71 Brownlow, John Bell, 1890
Box 1 of 31	Folder 72 Buckingham, J. Silk, 1834
Box 1 of 31	Folder 73 Buckle, Henry Thomas, 1859
Box 1 of 31	Folder 74 Buckner, Simon B., 1891
Box 1 of 31	Folder 75 Bumpus, Henry C., 1890
Box 1 of 31	Folder 76 Burgess, Edward, 1890
Box 1 of 31	Folder 77 Butler, John George, 1889
Box 1 of 31	Folder 78 Butterworth, Benjamin, undated
Box 1 of 31	Folder 79 Cabell, William D., 1891
Box 1 of 31	Folder 80 Cable, G. W., undated. Engraving and signature.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 81 Caldwell, George C., 1893
Box 1 of 31	Folder 82 Calhoun, John Caldwell, undated. Engraving and signature.
Box 1 of 31	Folder 83 Call, R. Ellsworth, 1894-1895
Box 1 of 31	Folder 84 Call, Wilkinson, 1890
Box 1 of 31	Folder 85 Campelli, A. G., 1892
Box 1 of 31	Folder 86 Carlin, William P., 1892-1894
Box 1 of 31	Folder 87 Carlyle, Thomas, 1854. Signature.

- Box 1 of 31 Folder 88 Carpenter, P. H., undated
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 89 Carpenter, William B., 1883. Includes an engraving.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 90 Carter, H. A. P., 1888
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 91 Carteret, George, 1846
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 92 Carus, Julius Victor, 1895
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 93 Casey, Thomas Lincoln, 1891
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 94 Cass, Lewis, undated. Engraving.
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 95 Castillo, Don Antonio del, 1895
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 96 Cattell, James McKeen, undated
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 97 Cesnola, Louis Palma di, 1892
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 98 Chandler, Charles Frederick, 1895
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 99 Channing, Edward, 1886
- Box 1 of 31 Folder 100 Chapman, Henry C., undated
- Box 2
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 1 Chatard, Thomas M., 1887
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 2 Chester, Colby Mitchell, 1891
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 3 Clark, William Bullock, undated
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 4 Clarke, Birket, 1888
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 5 Clarke, Frank Wigglesworth, 1880-1881
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 6 Clarke, Samuel Fessenden, 1876, and undated
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 7 Claypole, Edward Waller, 1890
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 8 Cleveland, Grover, 1887-1888. Includes an engraving.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 9 Cockrell, F. M., 1892
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 10 Collett, Robert, 1878, 1893
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 11 Compton, Barnes, 1894
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 12 Conkling, Alfred R., 1886

- Box 2 of 31 Folder 13 Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1888, and undated
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 14 Cooper, James Graham, undated. Includes pencil drawings of a tortoise and a list of birds collected in Oregon.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 15 Cooper, Samuel, 1847. To Peter Force.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 16 Cooper, Thomas, 1817
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 17 Cope, Edward Drinker, 1875, 1888, 1895. Includes geographical distribution map for North American reptiles and amphibians.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 18 Coues, Elliott, 1892
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 19 Coulter, John Merle, 1889. The letter concerns the future of botanical research at the United States National Museum.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 20 Cox, Samuel Sullivan, 1884. Includes an engraving.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 21 Craig, Robert, 1890
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 22 Crandall, F. A., undated
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 23 Crawford, John Martin, 1893
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 24 Culin, Stewart, 1894
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 25 Cullum, William, 1893
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 26 Cunliffe-Owen, Philip, 1883
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 27 Cunningham, Allan, 1827
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 28 Curry, J. L. M., 1893
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 29 Curtis, William E., 1892
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 30 Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1889, 1894-1895
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 31 Cusick, C. S., 1891
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 32 Cuvier, Georges Leopold Chretien Frederic Dagobert, undated. Engraving.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 33 Dabney, Charles W., Jr., undated
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 34 Dall, Caroline Healey, 1887
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 35 Dall, William H., 1895, and undated. Includes Dall's notes on Charles Darwin.

Box 2 of 31	Folder 36 Dallas, W. S., 1883
Box 2 of 31	Folder 37 Dalrymple, E. A., 1879
Box 2 of 31	Folder 38 Dana, Edward Salisbury, 1895
Box 2 of 31	Folder 39 Dana, J. J., 1891
Box 2 of 31	Folder 40 Dana, James Dwight, 1887, 1890, 1893, and undated. Includes an engraving.
Box 2 of 31	Folder 41 Daniel, John Warwick, 1891
Box 2 of 31	Folder 42 Danielssen, Daniel Cornelius, 1894. Death notice.
Box 2 of 31	Folder 43 Darling, Charles W., 1891
Box 2 of 31	Folder 44 Darling, Flora Adams, 1890-1892
Box 2 of 31	Folder 45 Davidson, George, 1888
Box 2 of 31	Folder 46 Davis, William, 1891
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Box 2 of 31	Folder 48 Dawson, John William, 1891
Box 2 of 31	Folder 49 Day, Francis, 1883-1884
Box 2 of 31	Folder 50 Dean, Bashford, 1894, and undated
Box 2 of 31	Folder 51 Deane, Ruthven, 1877
Box 2 of 31	Folder 52 Decaindry, William A., 1893, 1895
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Box 2 of 31	Folder 54 DeKay, Sidney, 1887
Box 2 of 31	Folder 55 Dewey, Frederick P., 1887
Box 2 of 31	Folder 56 Diller, Joseph Silas, 1892-1895
Box 2 of 31	Folder 57 Dimmock, George, 1888
Box 2 of 31	Folder 58 Dix, Dorthea L., undated. Signature.
Box 2 of 31	Folder 59 Dixon, William Hepworth, 1878. To John Hay.
Box 2 of 31	Folder 60 Dodge, Charles Richards, 1882
Box 2 of 31	Folder 61 Dohrn, Anton, 1893-1895

Box 2 of 31	Folder 62 Dolph, Joseph Norton, 1890
Box 2 of 31	Folder 63 Dorsay, George A., 1894
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Box 2 of 31	Folder 65 Draper, John W., 1861
Box 2 of 31	Folder 66 Dudley, William Russell, 1886, 1888, 1890
Box 2 of 31	Folder 67 Duges, Alfredo, undated. Color drawing of a bird.
Box 2 of 31	Folder 68 Dunn, P., 1888
Box 2 of 31	Folder 69 DuPonceau, Peter Stephen, 1833.
Box 2 of 31	Folder 70 Dutton, Clarence E., 1888
Box 2 of 31	Folder 71 Dyer, W. T. Thiselton, 1883
Box 2 of 31	Folder 72 Eames, Wilberforce, 1890
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Box 2 of 31	Folder 77 Edmunds, George F., 1883, 1890
Box 2 of 31	Folder 78 Edwards, Amelia B., undated. Photograph and signature.
Box 2 of 31	Folder 79 Eggleston, Edward, 1887-1891
Box 2 of 31	Folder 80 Eigenmann, Carl H., 1888
Box 2 of 31	Folder 81 Eliot, Charles W., 1870
Box 2 of 31	Folder 82 Ellicott, Andrew, 1818
Box 2 of 31	Folder 83 Elliott, Henry W., 1881, 1887, 1891. Includes a print of Elliott's painting "Sea Birds under the High Bluffs;" and an ink drawing, "The Sparrows of Hyperborean Seas," undated.
Box 2 of 31	Folder 84 Emerson, Benjamin Kendall, 1882
Box 2 of 31	Folder 85 Emerton, James H., 1888, and undated
Box 2 of 31	Folder 86 Emmons, Samuel Franklin, undated

- Box 2 of 31 Folder 87 Ernst, A., 1886
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 88 Evans, William, 1895
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 89 Evarts, William Maxwell, 1880. To Spencer F. Baird.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 90 Everett, Edward, undated. Includes an engraving.
- Box 2 of 31 Folder 91 Ewell, Benjamin S., 1886

Box 3

- Box 3 of 31 Folder 1 Fannin, John, 1894
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 2 Farlow, William Gilson, 1887, and undated
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 3 Faxon, Walter, 1879
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 4 Featherstonehaugh, George William, 1832
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 5 Fendler, August, undated. Manuscript "Corrections to J. G. Cooper's Catalogue of the Native Trees of the United States."
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 6 Fernow, Bernhard E., 1891
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 7 Fewkes, J. Walter, 1892-1893. Includes letter of 23 June 1892 concerning his collecting work in Arizona.
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 8 Field, Herbert H., 1895
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 9 Field, Kate, 1895
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 10 Field, Stephen J., 1887. Includes engraving.
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 11 Fisher, Albert Kenrick, 1895
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 12 Fleming, John, 1823
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 13 Fletcher, Alice Cunningham, 1894, and undated
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 14 Fletcher, Robert, 1874-1886. Includes a manuscript "The Sexual Congress of Crabs," 1874.
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 15 Flower, William Henry, 1883, 1889, 1893-1895. Includes photograph.
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 16 Folin, Leopold de, 1895
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 17 Foord, John, 1879
- Box 3 of 31 Folder 18 Forbes, Edward, 1845. To William Hooker.

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Box 3 of 31	Folder 24 Francis, Joseph, 1889, and undated
Box 3 of 31	Folder 25 Frazer, Persifor, 1890
Box 3 of 31	Folder 26 Frelinghuysen, Frederick Theodore, 1884
Box 3 of 31	Folder 27 Gage, Simon Henry, 1890
Box 3 of 31	Folder 28 Gallaudet, E. M., 1885, 1891
Box 3 of 31	Folder 29 Gannett, Henry, 1881
Box 3 of 31	Folder 30 Garfield, James A., 1879. To Spencer F. Baird.
Box 3 of 31	Folder 31 Garman, Samuel, undated
Box 3 of 31	Folder 32 Garner, Richard Lynch, 1894, and undated. The letter concerns USNM Accession 2774. Also includes a news clipping concerning Garner's work on communication of the Gorilla.
Box 3 of 31	Folder 33 Gatschet, Albert Samuel, 1892
Box 3 of 31	Folder 34 Gaudry, Jean Albert, 1894
Box 3 of 31	Folder 35 Genth, Frederick Augustus, 1890
Box 3 of 31	Folder 36 Gentry, Thomas G., 1879. To Elliott Coues.
Box 3 of 31	Folder 37 Gesse, Philip Henry, 1854
Box 3 of 31	Folder 38 Gibbs, George, 1842. To Francis Markoe.
Box 3 of 31	Folder 39 Gibbs, Oliver Wolcott, 1891
Box 3 of 31	Folder 40 Giglioli, Henry H., 1895
Box 3 of 31	Folder 41 Gilbert, Grove Karl, 1886, and undated
Box 3 of 31	Folder 42 Gilder, Richard Watson, 1888, 1895
Box 3 of 31	Folder 43 Gill, Theodore Nicholas, 1882

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This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence documenting the professional career, and to a lesser extent, the personal affairs of George Brown Goode. The incoming letters mostly concern professional issues including Goode's participation in societies and associations; his activities as a staff member and alumnus of Wesleyan University; his early collecting work for the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries; and his research interests, especially the history of science. His research on fishes and museums, as well as his administrative duties at the United States National Museum are less well documented. Included are letters addressed to Spencer F. Baird and Samuel P. Langley. One bound volume contains copies of letters written by Goode concerning professional matters, community issues, and personal business.

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- Box 8 of 31 Folder 1 Incoming correspondence, A-C. Correspondents include Joel Asaph Allen, 1875-1876; Wilbur Olin Atwater, 1888; Spencer F. Baird, 1872, 1874, 1877, and undated, concerning Goode's early collecting work for the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries; Phineas T. Barnum, 1885; Tarleton Hoffman Bean, 1875; J. Henry Blake, 1881; Daniel Garrison Brinton, 1890, 1893-1894; Edward Drinker Cope, 1889; Stewart Culin, 1892, 1894.
- Box 8 of 31 Folder 2 Incoming correspondence, D-G. Correspondents include William Gilson Farlow, undated, concerning the history of botany in America; Samuel Garman, undated.
- Box 8 of 31 Folder 3 Incoming correspondence, H-L. Correspondents include Joseph Henry, 1871, 1876; Thomas George Hodgkins, 1892; Gardiner Greene Hubbard, 1889, 1892, 1895-1896, and undated; J. Matthew Jones, 1874-1875, 1889; Jerome H. Kidder, 1875.
- Box 8 of 31 Folder 4 Incoming correspondence, M-R. Correspondents include Fred Mather, 1874, 1876, 1889; James W. Milner, 1878-1879; Edward Sylvester Morse, 1888, and undated; Simon Newcomb, 1895-1896, and undated; Henry Fairfield Osborn, 1896; Ira Remsen, 1893, concerning the history of chemistry in America; William North Rice, 1875-1876, 1896.
- Box 8 of 31 Folder 5 Incoming correspondence, S-Y. Correspondents include Addison Emery Verrill, 1895; Charles Augustus Young, 1894, concerning his career in Astronomy.
- Box 8 of 31 Folder 6 Incoming correspondence. Unidentified.
- Box 8 of 31 Folder 7 Incoming postcards, circa 1877-1896, with postcards to family to 1904. (Accession 07-156)
- Box 8 of 31 Folder 8 Outgoing correspondence ("Private Letters"), November 1883 - November 1895. Copies of letters written by Goode concerning professional matters, community issues, and personal business.

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Series 3: COLLECTED MATERIALS ON FISH AND FISHERIES, 1875-1893, AND UNDATED.

This series contains collected materials documenting George Brown Goode's research on fish and fisheries. Of special importance is incoming correspondence from several of the leading ichthyologists of the era. Also included are voluminous notes, manuscripts, lists, statistics, news clippings, drawings, and maps. This material appears to be Goode's principle research file created during the preparation of his many scientific monographs and popular publications on fish and fisheries. A smaller amount of material was created during his official work with the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries.

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- Box 9 of 31 Folder 1 Incoming correspondence, A-J. Correspondents include Eugene G. Blackford, 1877; Vinal N. Edwards, 1878; William Gilson Farlow, undated; William Henry Flower, undated; Henry H. Giglioli, 1890-1893; Seth Green, 1886; J. Matthew Jones, 1877-1880; David Starr Jordan, 1875-1876.
- Box 9 of 31 Folder 2 Incoming correspondence, K-W. Correspondents include J. Sterling Kingsley, 1879; Henry Leslie Osborn, 1880; Frederic Ward Putnam, 1875; Richard Rathbun, 1878; Sanderson Smith, 1879.
- Box 9 of 31 Folder 3 Notebook containing statistics on fishery at Crisfield, Maryland. Statistics taken as part of United States Fish Commission's work on the Census of 1880.
- Box 9 of 31 Folder 4 Drawings of fish hatcheries and hatchery apparatus
- Box 9 of 31 Folder 5 Maps of fishing grounds
- Box 9 of 31 Folders 6-11 Miscellaneous notes, manuscripts, lists, statistics, clippings, drawings, and related materials on fish and fisheries

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- Box 10 of 31 Folders 1-12 Miscellaneous notes, manuscripts, lists, statistics, clippings, drawings, and related materials on fish and fisheries

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- Box 11 of 31 Folders 1-8 Miscellaneous notes, manuscripts, lists, statistics, clippings, drawings, and related materials on fish and fisheries. Includes a manuscript on the apparatus of fisheries by James Templeman Brown (?), 1882 (see folder 8).

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- Box 12 of 31 Folders 1-7 Miscellaneous notes, manuscripts, lists, statistics, clippings, drawings, and related materials on fish and fisheries

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Folders 1-5 Miscellaneous notes, manuscripts, lists, statistics, clippings, drawings, and related materials on fish and fisheries

[Image\(s\): Poster announcing the Great International Fisheries Exhibition to be opened in London in May, 1883. \[Image no. SIA2016-014241\]](#)

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Folders 1-7 Miscellaneous notes, manuscripts, lists, statistics, clippings, drawings, and related materials on fish and fisheries

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Series 4: COLLECTED MATERIALS ON THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES EXHIBITION, LONDON, (1883), 1882-1883.

The Great International Fisheries Exhibition was held in London and ran from May 12 to October 30, 1883. George Brown Goode served as United States Commissioner to the Exhibition. This series primarily consists of published materials collected by Goode during his service in London. Also included are copies of correspondence concerning the Exhibition.

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| Box 15 of 31 | Folder 1 Scrapbook, 1882-1883. Includes programs, publications, notices, exhibition plans, clippings, advertisements, and memorabilia. |
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Series 5: ICHTHYOLOGICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY, CIRCA 1870s-1890s. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

In the late 1870s, George Brown Goode began to compile information for a complete bibliography of ichthyology, including the names of all genera and species published as new. He continued to work on the project until his death in 1896. The work was never published. This series consists of Goode's manuscript and research data from his contemplated bibliography. The material is arranged alphabetically by author or publication.

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Series 6: UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT ON THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN SCIENCE, CIRCA 1896, WITH RELATED MATERIALS TO 1925.

This series consists of unpublished drafts of a manuscript on the history of American science. The manuscript appears to be an extension of Goode's research that was published in his papers "The Beginnings of Natural History in America," 1886; "The Beginnings of American Science: The Third Century," 1888; and "The Origin of the National Scientific and Educational Institutions of the United States," 1890. Also included is correspondence between Richard Rathbun and Cyrus Adler concerning the possible publication of the manuscript in 1906.

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Series 7: NOTEBOOKS AND SCRAPBOOK, CIRCA 1863-1878, AND UNDATED.

The scrapbook consists mostly of memorabilia collected by Goode during his student days and professional career at Wesleyan University, circa 1865-1878. Also included is material collected during his graduate work at Harvard University, 1870-1871. Included are commencement programs; announcements; notices of lectures, meetings, and other events; correspondence; and theater and concert programs. The notebooks contain autographs of family members and friends, and entries on the history of American science.

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| Box 25 of 31 | Folder 2 Notebook, undated. Contains entries on the history of American science. |
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Series 8: BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS AND PUBLICATIONS, 1885-1903, AND UNDATED.

This series consists mostly of biographical materials on Goode compiled after his death in 1896. Included are biographical sketches, memorials, obituaries, newsclippings, and similar materials. Also included is one photograph of Goode, and a few of his publications.

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Series 9: MANUSCRIPTS, NOTES, PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS, CIRCA 1840-1897, AND UNDATED.

This series consists of assembled materials relating to most aspects of George Brown Goode's professional career. Of special interest are natural history and landscape drawings by Goode.

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- Box 27 of 31 Folder 3 Drawings of Bermuda and Cornwall by Goode
- Box 27 of 31 Folder 4 Drawings of fishes, birds, and insects by Goode
- Box 27 of 31 Folder 5 Historical sketches of the scientific departments of the United States National Museum, undated
- Box 27 of 31 Folder 6 Manuscript. "Darwin's work in Entomology," undated. By Goode?
- Box 27 of 31 Folder 7 Manuscript. "The Relation of Scientific Research to Economic Problems," 1893.
- Box 27 of 31 Folder 8 Manuscript. "The Virginia Company," undated.
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- Box 29 of 31 Folder 1 Miscellaneous manuscripts, 1840-1895
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