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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <i>osiaref@si.edu</i>
Creator:	Alexander, C. A. (Charles Armistead), -1869?
Title:	Charles Armistead Alexander Papers
Dates:	1840-1870
Quantity:	0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Charles Armistead Alexander (?- circa 1869) translated many foreign scientific papers for the Smithsonian Institution, beginning about 1858. Most of the translations were published in the Smithsonian Institution Annual Report. Alexander also lectured at the Alexandria Lyceum during the 1840s.

Introduction

This finding aid was digitized with funds generously provided by the Smithsonian Institution Women's Committee.

Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of texts of lectures, most of which were delivered at the Alexandria Lyceum. One was printed in the *Alexandria Gazette* in 1840. Also included are lists of translations Alexander did for the Smithsonian Institution, 1866-1870.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Translators

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Alexander, C. A. (Charles Armistead), -1869?

Alexandria Gazette

Alexandria Lyceum

Smithsonian Institution

Container Listing

Series 1: Texts of Lectures

Box 1

Folder 1 *Recollection of Paris*

Folder 2 *Philosophic Reveries of Modern Mysteries*

Folder 3 *On Progress of Society*, 1841

Folder 4 *A Pilgrimage to Penshurst*

Folder 5 Lecture, 1843

Folder 6 Lecture, no date

Folder 7 Manuscript with pages missing, and a poem

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Series 2: Newspaper Articles and List of Translations

Box 1

Folder 8 *Alexandria Gazette*, February 12, 1840, "A Day in London"

Folder 9 List of translations, 1866-1870

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