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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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

Prefered Citation
Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 7059, Charles Armistead Alexander Papers

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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