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William Lewis Dayton Scrapbook, 1864

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	William Lewis Dayton Scrapbook
Date:	1864
Identifier:	Record Unit 7158
Creator::	Dayton, William L. (William Lewis), 1807-1864
Extent:	1 volume.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

William Lewis Dayton (1807-1864) was a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution from 1861 to 1864. He also served as a member of the New Jersey legislature, 1837; Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, 1838-1841; United States Senator from New Jersey, 1842-1851; vice-presidential candidate for the Republican Party, 1856; Attorney-General of New Jersey, 1857-1861; and Minister to France, 1861-1864.

Descriptive Entry

This scrapbook contains obituary notices from American and foreign newspapers on Dayton's death in Paris in 1864.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Biography
Obituaries

Types of Materials:

Clippings
Scrapbooks

Names:

Dayton, William L. (William Lewis), 1807-1864
New Jersey. Legislature
New Jersey. Office of the Attorney General
New Jersey. Supreme Court
Smithsonian Institution. Board of Regents
United States. Congress. Senate

Container Listing

Box 1

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