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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Caleb Burwell Rowan Kennerly Papers
Identifier: Record Unit 7202
Date: 1855-1860
Extent: 0.5 cu. ft. (1 document box)
Creator:: Kennerly, Caleb Burwell Rowan, -1861
Language: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Caleb Burwell Rowan Kennerly (d. 1861) served as surgeon and naturalist on the Pacific Railroad Survey of the 35th parallel, 1853-1855; United States-Mexican Boundary Survey, 1855-1857; and the Northwest Boundary Survey, 1857-1861.

Introduction

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Descriptive Entry

These papers include journals, field books, memoranda books, and zoological notes kept by Caleb Burwell Rowan Kennerly while serving with the United States-Mexican Boundary Survey, 1855-1857, and the Northwest Boundary Survey, 1857-1860. Also included is a copy of a letter from G. Simpson to Joseph Henry, December 10, 1857, concerning arrangements for the transportation of specimens collected by the Northwest Boundary Survey. In a few instances, notes kept on both the United States-Mexican Boundary Survey and Northwest Boundary Survey appear in the same journal. Notes made by George Gibbs, geologist and interpreter for the Northwest Boundary Commission, are contained in a few of the journals.
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Geology
- Natural history

Types of Materials:
- Diaries
- Field notes
- Manuscripts

Names:
- Gibbs, George, 1815-1873
- Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878
- Hudson's Bay Company
- Kennerly, Caleb Burwell Rowan, -1861
- Northwest Boundary Commission (1857-1862)
- Northwest Boundary Survey, 1857-1861
- Pacific Railroad Survey, 1851-1853
- Simpson, George, Sir, 1786 or 1787-1860
- United States-Mexican Boundary Survey, 1855-1857
Box 1

Box 1 of 1  Folder 1 Journals: Natural History, Northwest Boundary Survey, Birds I; and Red Salmon Chiloweyuck(?)

Digital Content: Northwest Boundary Survey journal, Birds I, 1857-1859
Digital Content: Red Salmon Chiloweyuck notebook, 1859-1860

Box 1 of 1  Folder 2 Journals: Northwest Boundary Survey, 1859; Journal, 1858; and Northwest Boundary Survey, December 1857 (First Cruise of Sloop Fanny)

Digital Content: Northwest Boundary Survey journal, December 1857 (First Cruise of Sloop Fanny)
Digital Content: Northwest Boundary Survey journal, 1859

Box 1 of 1  Folder 3 Journals: U. S. Boundary Survey, January 1860; and Northwest Boundary Survey, February-March 1859 (Notes on Birds)

Digital Content: Northwest Boundary Survey journal, 1859
Digital Content: U. S. Boundary Survey journal, January 1860

Box 1 of 1  Folder 4 Journals: U. S. Boundary Survey, 1859-1860; Geology Notebook; and Zoology Notebook

Digital Content: U.S. Boundary Survey journal, 1859-1860
Digital Content: Zoology Notebook, 1854-1855

Box 1 of 1  Folder 5 Journals: Northwest Boundary Survey, Birds, II; Northwest Boundary Survey, Chiloweyuck(?) Lake and Depot, October 22-December 4, 1858

Box 1 of 1  Folder 6 Journals: Natural History - Northwest Boundary Survey Zoology; Northwest Boundary Survey, May 2-August 31, 1860

Digital Content: Natural History - Northwest Boundary Survey Zoology journal, 1857-1858
Digital Content: Northwest Boundary Survey journal, May 2-August 31, 1860

Box 1 of 1  Folder 7 Miscellaneous

Box 1 of 1  Folder 8 Mammals Observed while serving with the U. S.-Mexican Boundary Survey, 1855

Digital Content: Mammals Observed while serving with the U. S.-Mexican Boundary Survey, 1855

Box 1 of 1  Folder 9 Mammals Observed while serving with the Northwest Boundary Survey, 1859

Digital Content: Mammals Observed while serving with the Northwest Boundary Survey, 1859

Box 1 of 1  Folder 10 Notes on the zoology of the Country traversed by the U. S. & Mexican Boundary Commission (Fish and Reptiles)
Digital Content: Notes on the zoology of the Country traversed by the U. S. & Mexican Boundary Commission (Fish and Reptiles), 1852-1855

Folder 11 Caleb Burwell Rowan Kennerly - Report to Lt. Parke of an Expedition to Orcas Island performed in December 1857 (Northwest Boundary Survey)

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