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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Records
Identifier:	Record Unit 7210
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

The Potomac-Side Naturalists' Club was founded by a group of Washington, D.C., area naturalists in 1858 to provide an informal organization for persons interested in natural history. The Club had no full set of officers, no regular meeting place, and no museum. Activities of the Club included meetings at members' homes, reading of papers, discussion of scientific matters, and occasional excursions. The Club disbanded in 1866 and was revived in 1873, only to be replaced by other Washington area scientific societies in the 1880s.

Descriptive Entry

These records include membership lists, rules and regulations, and a committee report on the revision of the Club constitution.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Natural history
Naturalists
Science -- Societies, etc.

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Geographic Names:

Washington (D.C.)

Container Listing

Box 1

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Folder 1 Potomac-Side Naturalists' Club Records