Records, *circa* 1858-1866

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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Potomac-side Naturalists' Club
Title: Records
Dates: circa 1858-1866
Quantity: 1 folder.

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
Records of meetings, organizations, and professional societies
Names:

Potomac-side Naturalists' Club
Container Listing

Box 1

Folder 1 Potomac-Side Naturalists' Club Records