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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Edward R. Foreman Papers
Identifier:	Record Unit 7216
Date:	circa 1868-1879
Extent:	0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)
Creator::	Foreman, Edward R., 1808-1885
Language:	Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Edward R. Foreman (1808-1885) was born in Baltimore, Maryland. After twelve years as an Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, he was appointed Assistant in the Smithsonian Institution in 1848. Foreman's duties with the Smithsonian included the organization of the meteorological reporting system initiated by Secretary Joseph Henry and the arrangement of scientific lectures. During his years at the Smithsonian, Foreman also served as Professor of Chemistry in the National Medical College. In 1852, he accepted the position of chief examiner in the Patent Office, a position he retained until 1860. Foreman returned to the Smithsonian in 1874 as a collaborator in Ethnology in the United States National Museum.

Descriptive Entry

These papers include lectures and notes on chemistry, ethnology, and natural history, especially botany; a sketch of the geology of Arkansas; and various lists of specimens.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Botany

Chemistry
Ethnology
Geology
Natural history

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts
Sketches

Names:

Foreman, Edward R., 1808-1885
Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878
National Medical College (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Institution
United States National Museum
United States. Patent Office
University of Pennsylvania

Geographic Names:

Arkansas

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | List of Marine Animals |
| Box 1 of 1 | Sketch of Geology of the State of Arkansas |
| Box 1 of 1 | Catalogue of the Plants of Japan |
| Box 1 of 1 | Miscellaneous Scientific Notes, 1868-1869 |