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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Orator Fuller Cook Papers
Identifier:	Record Unit 7255
Date:	1894-1895, 1897-1900, 1903-1905, 1933, 1948
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Creator::	Cook, O. F. (Orator Fuller), 1867-1949
Language:	English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Orator Fuller Cook (1867-1949) was born in Clyde, New York. He was educated at Syracuse University, receiving the Ph.B. degree in 1890. After graduation, Cook remained at Syracuse as an Instructor in the Biology Department. From 1891 to 1897, Cook made several trips to Liberia as an agent for the New York Colonization Society and at various times served as Professor of Natural Sciences at Liberia College. In 1895, Cook joined the staff of the United States National Museum (USNM), in an honorary capacity, as Custodian of the Section of Myriopoda of the Department of Insects. In 1898, Cook was appointed to a salaried position, as Assistant Curator in the Division of Plants, USNM. He resigned the following year to join the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry, where he remained until his death. He continued his association with the USNM as Custodian of the Section of Myriopoda and was made Honorary Assistant Curator of the Section of Cryptogamic Collections of the Division of Plants in 1899.

Descriptive Entry

This collection contains a small amount of Cook's correspondence, concerning the identification of Myriopoda. Correspondents include Otis Warren Barrett, Theodore D. A. Cockerell, Carl H. Eigenmann, Karl Kraepelin, and Karl August Mobius. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically. This collection also includes a small amount of correspondence and manuscripts concerning his work on botanical nomenclature.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Botanists
Botany
Botany -- Nomenclature
Entomologists
Entomology

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Barrett, O. W. (Otis Warren), b. 1872
Cockerell, Theodore D. A. (Theodore Dru Alison), 1866-1948
Cook, O. F. (Orator Fuller), 1867-1949
Eigenmann, Carl H., 1863-1927
Kraepelin, Karl, 1848-1915
Liberia College
Möbius, Karl August, 1825-1908
New-York Colonization Society
Syracuse University
United States National Museum. Division of Insects
United States National Museum. Division of Plants
United States. Bureau of Plant Industry

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Correspondence, 1894-1895, 1897-1900, 1903, 1905, 1933, 1948 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Botanical Nomenclature - Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1903-1904
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