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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Thomas R. Henry Papers
Identifier: Record Unit 7347
Date: 1933-1967
Extent: 5.51 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes) (1 document box) (7 12x17 boxes)
Creator: Henry, Thomas R. (Thomas Robert), 1893-
Language: Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Thomas R. Henry (1893- ), a science writer for the Washington Evening Star, also served as a press writer for the Smithsonian Institution from 1931 until the mid-1960s. During World War II he was a correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance serving in England, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France.

Introduction

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Descriptive Entry

These papers document Henry's career in journalism and include manuscripts of articles and books on science; copies of press releases concerning the Smithsonian; newspaper articles; manuscripts; a typed copy of a journal; memorabilia from his career as a war correspondent; and scrapbooks containing his newspaper articles and columns.
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Journalism
- World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:
- Clippings
- Manuscripts
- Scrapbooks

Names:
- Henry, Thomas R. (Thomas Robert), 1893-
- North American Newspaper Alliance
- Washington Evening Star
Container Listing

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Manuscripts and Journals

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Folders 1-2 Animals in zoos, untitled; The King of Beasts; Elephants; Fat, Clumsy, Muddle-headed Bruin (bears); Lions in Italy; Monkeys; Conquerors of the Sea (whales, sea lions, etc.); Lions; Bestiarii; Hippopotamii; Giraffes; Lions and Christians

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Folder 3 International Geophysical Year manuscript, "Heavens and Earths"

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Folders 4-6 Untitled manuscript on worms, centipedes, millipedes, jellyfish

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Folder 7 Untitled manuscript on jungles and collecting animals

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Folders 8-12 "Pale, Green Horses" manuscript novel about the First Army during World War II

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Folder 13 Typed journal kept during World War II

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Folder 1 Typed journal kept during World War II

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Folders 2-5 Correspondence, Photographs, and Memorabilia from World War II. Folder 5 contains a 1937 German Luftwaffe Handbook.

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Folders 6-8 Typed journals of trip to Europe during World War II

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Folder 9 Official U.S. Army war historical studies

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Folder 10 Press releases written by Henry, most of which relate to the Smithsonian

Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings of Henry articles - all dates approximate. Some of the scrapbooks include small amounts of interleaved correspondence and journal notes.

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Folder 11 Newspaper clippings of Henry bylines, mostly concerning Indians and the New Deal, 1936

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Folder 12 Newspaper clippings from Henry column, "Stars, Men and Atoms," 1936

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Folder 3 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, mostly pertaining to the coronation of Elizabeth

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Folder 4 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, pertaining to South America, Arctic, Antarctic, and exploration

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Folder 2 Scrapbook of memorabilia from World War II correspondent tenure, and Arctic photographs

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