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## Thomas R. Henry Papers, 1933-1967

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## Collection Overview

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

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## 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.

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## 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

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

#### Manuscripts and Journals

- Box 1 of 10 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
- Box 1 of 10 Folder 3 International Geophysical Year manuscript, "Heavens and Earths"
- Box 1 of 10 Folders 4-6 Untitled manuscript on worms, centipedes, millipedes, jellyfish
- Box 1 of 10 Folder 7 Untitled manuscript on jungles and collecting animals
- Box 1 of 10 Folders 8-12 "Pale, Green Horses" manuscript novel about the First Army during World War II
- Box 1 of 10 Folder 13 Typed journal kept during World War II

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 10 Folder 1 Typed journal kept during World War II
- Box 2 of 10 Folders 2-5 Correspondence, Photographs, and Memorabilia from World War II. Folder 5 contains a 1937 German Luftwaffe Handbook.
- Box 2 of 10 Folders 6-8 Typed journals of trip to Europe during World War II
- Box 2 of 10 Folder 9 Official U.S. Army war historical studies
- Box 2 of 10 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.
- Box 2 of 10 Folder 11 Newspaper clippings of Henry bylines, mostly concerning Indians and the New Deal, 1936
- Box 2 of 10 Folder 12 Newspaper clippings from Henry column, "Stars, Men and Atoms," 1936
- Box 2 of 10 Folder 13 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, 1938

### Box 3

- Box 3 of 10 Folder 1 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Stars, Men and Atoms," 1938
- Box 3 of 10 Folder 2 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Stars, Men and Atoms," and World War II topics, 1939
- Box 3 of 10 Folder 3 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, mostly pertaining to the coronation of Elizabeth
- Box 3 of 10 Folder 4 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, pertaining to South America, Arctic, Antarctic, and exploration

Box 4

- Box 4 of 10 Folder 1 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Stars, Men and Atoms," 1930s
- Box 4 of 10 Folder 2 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Stars, Men and Atoms," 1940s
- Box 4 of 10 Folder 3 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, mostly pertaining to World War II, 1940s

Box 5

- Box 5 of 10 Folder 1 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Stars, Men and Atoms," and World War II topics, 1940s
- Box 5 of 10 Folder 2 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, mostly pertaining to World War II, 1943

Box 6

- Box 6 of 10 Folder 1 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, mostly pertaining to World War II and science, 1943
- Box 6 of 10 Folder 2 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, mostly pertaining to World War II, 1944

Box 7

- Box 7 of 10 Folder 1 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, mostly pertaining to World War II, 1945
- Box 7 of 10 Folder 2 Scrapbook of memorabilia from World War II correspondent tenure, and Arctic photographs
- Box 7 of 10 Folder 3 Scrapbook on publication of *Antarctica: The White Continent*, Henry's bestseller on the Sterling Expeditions. Includes letters from Richard Byrd and J. Edgar Hoover.

Box 8

Box 8 of 10 Folder 1 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," 1957-1958

Box 8 of 10 Folder 2 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," circa 1955-1958

Box 8 of 10 Folder 3 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," circa 1959

Box 9

Box 9 of 10 Folder 1 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," circa 1960

Box 9 of 10 Folder 2 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," circa 1961

Box 9 of 10 Folder 3 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," circa 1962

Box 10

Box 10 of 10 Folder 1 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," circa 1964

Box 10 of 10 Folder 2 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," circa 1966

Box 10 of 10 Folder 3 Newspaper clippings from Henry columns, including "Vistas in Science," circa 1966-1967