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Ulke Family Papers, 1890-1891,
1924, 1933, 1947 and undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Ulke Family Papers
Date:	1890-1891, 1924, 1933, 1947 and undated
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Henry Ulke (1821-1910) was born in Prussia, but emigrated to the United States as a young man. A painter by profession, Ulke was also an amateur entomologist, and collected beetles avidly. Ulke amassed an impressive collection of insects, which he eventually donated to the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh. Ulke's son, Titus (1866-1961), shared his father's interest in entomology and often helped gather specimens for his father's collection.

Descriptive Entry

These papers consists of two address books kept by Henry Ulke, with notes in German; a list of Coleoptera collected by Titus Ulke for his father in the Black Hills of South Dakota, with determinations made by Henry Ulke; a topographical map of the Maryland-Pennsylvania border; and newspaper clippings about Titus Ulke.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Beetles
- Entomologists
- Entomology

Types of Materials:

- Books

Manuscripts
Maps

Names:

Carnegie Museum of Natural History
Ulke Family
Ulke, Henry
Ulke, Titus

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1 Ulke Family Papers. 1890-1891, 1924, 1933, 1947, and undated. Focus is on Dr. Titus Ulke. Contains correspondence, list of beetles collected, and copy of newspaper article.