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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Records
Identifier:	Record Unit 7438
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This collection consists mostly of records created during scientific voyages of the Bureau of Fisheries vessel *Albatross*. Included are dredging records, meteorological observations, hydrographic sounding records, and water temperature and specific gravity readings. Also included are reports of *Albatross* naturalist, James E. Benedict, 1883-1885; records concerning collections transferred by the Bureau of Fisheries to the United States National Museum, 1888-1910; and a record of photographs made by the United States Fish Commission, 1887-1891.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Dredging
- Fisheries
- Hydrographic surveying
- Ichthyology
- Meteorology

Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts

Names:

Albatross (Steamer)
Benedict, James E. (James Everard), 1854-1940
United States Fish Commission
United States National Museum

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 3 *Albatross* Stations
- Box 1 of 3 Benedict Reports, 1883 and 1885 (James E. Benedict's Reports on the USS *Albatross* to Spencer Fullerton Baird)
- Box 1 of 3 *Albatross* - Miscellany
- Box 1 of 3 USS *Albatross* Scientific Department - Field Notes No.1 and No.2
- Box 1 of 3 *Albatross* - Specimen Receipt of Transfer
- Box 1 of 3 *Albatross* - Dredging and Other Records (Folder 1 of 3)
[Digital Content: Albatross - Dredging and other records \(Folders 1 of 3\)](#)

Box 2

- Box 2 of 3 *Albatross* - Dredging and Other Records (Folders 2-3 of 3)
[Digital Content: Albatross - Dredging and other records \(Folder 2 of 3\)](#)

Box 3

- Box 3 of 3 Folder 1 U.S. Fish Commission, 1889-1893
- Box 3 of 3 Folder 2 Record of Fish Commission, 1887-1891