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Summary Information

- Repository:** Center for the History of Medicine (Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine)
- Creator:** Wyman, Jeffries, 1814-1874
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- Date:** Majority of material found within 1849-1874
- Physical Description:** 5 cubic feet (4 records center cartons, 1 letter size document box, 1 legal sized document box, 1 oversized box)
- Language Of Materials:** Papers are predominantly in English, with some papers in French, German, and Italian.
- Overview:** The Jeffries Wyman papers, 1826-1936 (inclusive), 1849-1874 (bulk) are the product of Wyman's research, teaching, professional, and publishing activities throughout his career as a naturalist and scientific researcher with positions as the Hersey Professor of Anatomy at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; curator of what is now the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University; curator of the Lowell Institute, Boston; and as a professor of anatomy and physiology at Hampden-Sydney College, Richmond, Virginia. The papers are arranged in five series: I. Research notes, 1832-1874; II. Correspondence, 1826-1909; III. Teaching records, 1849-1871; IV. Writings and publications, 1840-1874; and V. Personal papers, 1828-1936.
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- Immediate Source Of Acquisition:** The collection has been integrated from three separate collections created by Jeffries Wyman. The first of these was H MS c12, a group of correspondence files and sketchbooks donated by Ann Wyman in 1970. Another group, previously cataloged as H MS b54, was donated by Ann Wyman prior to 1980, which included 18 volumes of diaries (H MS b54.1) and sketchbooks (H MS b54.2), as well as some additional correspondence. A final group of files include teaching records, manuscript drafts, and sketchbooks was located within the Center for the History of Medicine's collections in 1974, and was cataloged as GA 97. All three of these collections have been reprocessed and integrated into the Jeffries Wyman papers, H MS c12, described here.
- Processing Information:** Processed by Betts Coup, 2017 November.
- The Jeffries Wyman collection came to the Center in three separate groupings: H MS c12, H MS b54, and GA 97. H MS c12 was inventoried in 1970 when it was donated to the Center of the History of Medicine; H MS b54 and GA 97 were not processed. Center Staff reprocessed and integrated these three collections into a single collection, now numbered H MS c12. In 2017, Center staff analyzed, arranged, and described the papers, and created a finding aid to improve access. Items were, where necessary, photocopied to acid-free paper. Folder titles were transcribed from the originals when possible. Processing staff discarded duplicate records and records that did not meet the collection policy of the Center for the History of Medicine.
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- Related Collections In The Francis A. Countway Library Of Medicine, Center For The History Of Medicine:** Materials in the Warren Anatomical Museum were donated by Jeffries Wyman during his life. These included, as listed and numbered in the 1847 catalogue: a plaster cast of a skull (89); cranium of a duck (111); scapula and humerus of a muskrat (175); pulmonary apoplexy (439); molar tooth a cow (535); dissection of a male lumbricus (881); intestinal worms (883); sculpin with worms (888); parasites (890); portion of intestine from striped bass (892); taenia from a porcupine (900); linguatulae from the inner surface of a lung (907); larvae of the bot-fly (912); frog with stump leg (928); frog missing a leg (929); as well as multiple anatomical drawings (790, 813, 819, 833, 836, 850, 894, 895, 903). In the 1870 catalogue, the following additional items are listed and numbered : scapula of an adult (l.1.); bones of a young pig covered in madder (4); sperm whale jaw bone (6); first two cervicle of an adult (200); bones of rats: sternum, clavicles, and upper and lower extremities (210-211); heart of a shark, injected (l.287); brain of a dogfish (436); portion of the skin of a "ditch-toad" (498);

cast-off shell of a horse-shoe crab (499); bony sclerotic from eye of a swordfish (525); cartilage of meckel (539); lower jaw of shark (592); head of rattlesnake (597); stomachs of two fetal sheep (640); portion of a sheep uterus (766); portion of a cow uterus (766 1/2); male and female obstetric toad (814); cast of a fetal head (833); skeleton of a double fetus (892); hands and feet with six digits (912); as well as many of the same items listed in the 1847 catalogue. For additional information about these materials, please contact the Warren Anatomical Museum Curator.

Additional materials collected or created by Jeffries Wyman are in the collections of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University and at the Boston Museum of Science.

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Biographical Note

Jeffries Wyman, 1814-1874, was the Hersey Professor of Anatomy at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1847 to 1874, and the first curator of what came to be known as the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology (1866-1874), also in Cambridge. He was the President of the Boston Society of Natural History (1856-1870), and a councilor of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Though a graduate with a medical doctorate from Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, following graduation Wyman chose to focus on naturalist research, including but not limited to studies of human and comparative anatomy, physiological observations, as well as paleontological and ethnological examinations of fossils, and observations of animal habits. The papers contain records relating to his work as a researcher, professor, and author, as well as related professional activities.

Jeffries Wyman was born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts on 1814 August 11 to Ann Morrill Wyman and Dr. Rufus Wyman (1778-1842), the first physician at the McLean Asylum for the Insane and professional partner of Dr. John Jeffries, after whom his son was named. He attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, and entered Harvard College in 1829, graduating at age nineteen in 1833. Wyman went on to attend Harvard Medical School, acting as house pupil at Massachusetts General Hospital during his four years of study. He graduated with his medical doctorate in 1837. He became a Demonstrator for John C. Warren at Harvard Medical School (1838), and began to shift the focus of his career away from medicine towards anatomy. Wyman then became the Curator at the Lowell Institute, Boston, in 1839, where he delivered a series of public lectures, and remained an affiliate until 1842. In 1843, he became a professor of anatomy and physiology at Hampden-Sydney College, Richmond, Virginia. Over the next several years, Wyman traveled to Europe to study with doctors, anatomists, scientists, and naturalists such as Richard Owen (1804-1892), P. (Pierre) Flourens (1794-1867), Francois Magendi (1783-1855), H.-M. Ducrotay de (Henri-Marie Ducrotay) Blainville (1777-1850), Isidore Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire (1805-1861), and H. (Henri) Milne-Edwards (1800-1885). Wyman then returned to the Boston area, and on 1847 April 03 was appointed the first Hersey Professor of Anatomy at Harvard University, as this position was moved from Harvard Medical School in Boston to Harvard University in Cambridge following the resignation of John C. Warren. He returned to the Lowell Institute for a series of twelve lectures on Comparative Physiology in 1849. Wyman was involved with the formation of the Museum of Comparative Anatomy and Physiology, and in 1866, when George Peabody (1795-1869) founded what became known as the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology in 1866, Wyman became its first curator.

Wyman is known for his work on topics that span human and comparative anatomy, physiological observations, paleontological and ethnological studies of fossils, observation of animal behaviors and habits, and the study of cells, muscular, and bone structures of various animals. He wrote papers on large apes and was responsible for naming the gorilla, and studied the eye and hearing organs of fish in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. He examined the passage of nerves throughout the body and carried out various experiments relating to the impact of heated or boiling water on organic matter and living organisms. Wyman furthermore studies the development of mold, the impact of light on tadpole development, and created methods for measuring the velocity and force of

ciliary movements. He went to the Dutch colonized islands in the Guianas to study various species of fish, and traveled down the east coast of the United States and into Florida examining the natural landscape and its flora and fauna. Additionally, he was involved with the murder trial of Dr. John White Webster, on trial for the murder of Dr. George Parkman, studying bone fragments and assisting with the identification of the body of the deceased. He also studied the brain and skull of Daniel Webster, examining the arrangement of the spiculae of bone in the neck of the femur and making observations on the cranial structure.

Throughout his career, Jeffries Wyman was an active lecturer and member of professional organizations. He joined the Boston Society of Natural History in 1837, and served as its Recording Secretary (1839-1841), Curator of Ichthyology and Herpetology (1841-1847), Curator of Herpetology (1847-1855), and Curator of Comparative Anatomy (1855-1874). He was appointed the Society's President, and served in that role from 1856-1870. Wyman was selected President of the American Association for the Promotion of Science in 1857, but did not serve in this position. He was a councilor of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Faculty of the Museum of Comparative Anatomy.

Wyman married Adeline Wheelright in 1850, and they had two daughters, Mary (1855-) and Susan (1851-1907). Wheelright died in 1855. Wyman then married Anne Williams Whitney in 1861, with whom he had one son, Jeffries Wyman, Jr. (1864-1941). Whitney died in 1864. Wyman, who had suffered from pneumonia during his undergraduate study at Harvard College, dealt with pulmonary infections throughout his life. He died from a related illness on 1874 September 04 in Bethlehem, New Hampshire. His grandson, Jeffries Wyman III (1901-1995) was a molecular biologist and biophysicist, and was also a professor at Harvard Medical School and later the University of Rome.

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Scope And Content

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Research notes (Series I) contains materials relating to Wyman's anatomy and physiology research, including his notes made in diaries and sketchbooks kept during his travels. The travel diaries additionally include remarks about Wyman's travels, interactions with travel companions and people he met along the way, occasional sketches of his surroundings, and notes about his family with whom he was corresponding. The sketchbooks show flora and fauna, as well as some drawings and studies featuring architecture and human subjects. Further diaries include descriptions of meetings and teaching duties, as well as his daily habits and activities and personal interactions with colleagues, peers, family and friends. Further anatomical drawings and studies from laboratory, archaeological, and other research carried out at Harvard University and the Peabody Museum are included. There are some loose research notes within the series. Subjects of the research materials include the anatomy and physiology of bees, gorillas and other apes, planaria worms, menapoma, howling monkeys, studies of bone structures in various animals, as well studies of different human anatomy and bone structure and related topics.

Correspondence (Series II) contains letters from colleagues and fellow naturalists and anatomists, as well as family and friends, though even these more personal letters are often conversationally oriented towards Wyman's studies and findings during his travels. Additionally contains correspondence from professional organizations related to scientific study, naturalism, and anatomy and physiology, such as the Academy of Natural Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Massachusetts General Hospital, the Smithsonian Institute, the Society of natural History, among others. A second grouping of correspondence is between colleagues, peers, and later anatomists and his family and agents following his death, including memorials and requests for reprints or access to his personal papers. These letters are generally addressed to family members as well as a later agent for the family, Charles Sedgwick Minot.

Teaching records (Series III) includes lecture notes and drawings used for teaching classes in anatomy and physiology as the Hersey Professor of Anatomy at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and for a set of lectures at the Lawrence Scientific School. Topics of the lectures include comparative anatomy and physiology, skeletal structures, the reproductive, nervous, digestive, and circulatory systems, the kidneys, muscular fiber and motion, anatomical repair, as well as embryology, homologies of teeth, and viviparous fishes. Writings and publications consists of reprints of scientific journal articles by Wyman, as well as a few related articles by peers and colleagues. This includes transcripts of the formal lectures Wyman delivered at the Lowell Institute in 1840, typed considerably after the lectures' delivery and in the form of a manuscript rather than notes. There are also handwritten manuscript drafts on subjects such as the muscles of gorillas and chimpanzees, the muscles of cats and seals, the muscles of the howling monkey, threadworms, the anatomy of elephants, the bone structure and anatomy of vertebrate animals, mollusks, and similar topics. The personal papers (Series V) include biographical materials belonging to Jeffries Wyman and written after his death; photographs of Jeffries Wyman and his brother; passports; a handwritten biography of his second wife, Annie Williams Whitney Wyman; receipts for donations; and a family account book. This series also includes a handwritten description of the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology.

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Hubbard, 1837-1911:**

**Shattuck, George
Cheyne, 1813-1893:**

Shedd, Willima B.:

Sheldon, D.S.:

**Silliman, Benjamin,
1779-1864:**

**Silliman, Benjamin,
1816-1885:**

**Smith, Buckingham,
1810-1871:**

**Society for the
Promotion of the
Sciences Connected
with Medicine:**

Sourelle, A.:

**South Carolina Medical
Association:**

Souther, C.E.:

**Sparks, Jared,
1789-1866:**

**Sprague, Charles
James, 1823-1903:**

Squier, Ephraim George,

1821-1888:

State Street:

**Stearns, William
Augustus, 1805-1876:**

Stetson, C.:

**Stewardson, Thomas,
1807-1878:**

Stimpson, William:

**Stone, John Osgood,
1813-1876:**

**Storer, David
Humphreys, 1804-1891:**

**Storer, Francis
Humphreys, 1832-1914:**

**Storer, Horatio
Robinson, 1830-1922:**

**Surgeon General's
Office:**

Swan, J.A.:

**Sykes, Sir Francis
William, bart.:**

**Thompson, John Leland
Sherman, 1811-1885:**

Thompson, L.:

**Surgeon General's
Office:**

Thursday Evening Club:

**Ticknor, George,
1791-1871:**

**Tieman, George and
Company:**

**Treadwell, Daniel,
1791-1872:**

True, N. T.:

**Tuckerman, Edward,
1817-1886:**

**Tyson, James,
1841-1919:**

**Upham, Jabez Baxter,
1820-1902:**

**Vasconcellos, Frederio
A. de:**

**Verrill, Addison Emery,
1839-1926:**

Walcott, C.H.:

**Walker, Amasa,
1799-1875:**

**Walker, James,
1794-1874:**

Walker, William:

**Walker, William
Johnson, 1791-1865:**

**Ward, Henry Augustus,
1834-1906:**

**Warren, John Collins,
1778-1856:**

**Webb, Thomas Hopkins,
-1866:**

**Webster, Fletcher,
1813-1862:**

Webster, J. W.:

**Welcker, Hermann,
1822-1897:**

**Wells, David Ames,
1828-1898:**

**Wheatland, Henry,
1812-1893:**

**Wheatley, Charles
Moore, 1822-1882:**

Wheeler, Jesse F.:

White, D.A.:

**White, James Clarke,
1833-1916:**

Whitney, B.D.:

**Whitney, Josiah Dwight,
1819-1896:**

**Wilder, Bert Green,
1841-1925:**

**Willard, Emma Hart,
1787-1870:**

Williams, C.H.S.:

**Winslow, Charles
Frederick, 1811-1877:**

Winston, Edward:

**Winthrop, Robert
Charles, 1809-1894:**

Witherle, George H.:

**Wood, Horatio Charles,
1841-1920:**

Wood, William:

Woolworth, S.R.:

Works, George F.:

Wyman, Ann (Morrill):

Wyman, Edward:

Wyman, Elizabeth:

**Wyman, Morrill,
1812-1903:**

**Wyman, Rufus,
1778-1842:**

**Adams, James Foster
Alleyne, 1844-1914:**

**Agassiz, Alexander,
1835-1910:**

Austin, Daniel:

**Bambeke, Charles
Eugene Marie van,
1829-1914:**

**Boston Society for
Medical Improvement:**

**Bowditch, Henry
Pickering, 1840-1911:**

**Brown, Arthur Erwin,
1850-:**

Dalton, John Call:

Davis:

Dohrn, Anton, 1840-1909:

**Eliot, Charles William,
1834-1926:**

**Emerson, Edward
Waldo, 1844-1930:**

**Everett, William,
1839-1910:**

**Fitz, Reginald Heber,
1843-1913:**

**Folsom, Charles,
1794-1872:**

Gillman, Henry:

Green, John:

**Hampden Sydney
College:**

**Harvard University.
Peabody Museum:**

Heger, Paul, 1846-1925:

Hickman, Sydney J.:

Hochstetter, Ferdinand:

**Holmes, Oliver Wendell,
1809-1894:**

**Horsford, Eben Norton,
1818-1893:**

**Howell, William Henry,
1860-1945:**

**Huber, Gotthelf Carl,
1865-1934:**

**Huxley, Thomas Henry,
1825-1895:**

**Joynes, Levin Smith,
1819-1881:**

Keibel, Franz, 1861-:

**Kollmann, Julius
Constantin Ernst,
1834-1918:**

Lee, Thomas, -1867:

**Liebig, Justis Freiherr
von, 1803-1873:**

**Massachusetts Medical
Society:**

**Mathews, Albert
Prescott, 1871-1957:**

Metcalf, Theodore, 1812-:

Michigan. University:

**Mitchell, Silas Weir,
1829-1914:**

**Morgan, Lewis Henry,
1818-1881:**

**Nichols, John Taylor
Gilman, 1817-1911:**

Nicolas, Adolphe, 1856-:

**Packard, Alpheus
Spring, 1839-1905:**

**Peabody, George
Augustus, 1831-1929:**

Pedan, James A.:

**Putnam, Frederic Ward,
1839-1915:**

Regia Universita di

**Napoli (Giovanni
Saladino, Rector):**

**Retzius, Gustaf,
1842-1919:**

**Rockefeller Institute for
Medical Research. New
York (A.E. Schiedt,
librarian):**

**Ruthven, Alexander
Grant, 1882-1971:**

Sala, Luigi:

Sawyer, Amos:

**Stiles, Charles Wardell,
1867-1941:**

**Stone, John Osgood,
1813-1876:**

**Van Den Burgh, John,
1872-1924:**

**Walcott, Henry
Pickering, 1838-1932:**

**Waldyer-Hartz, Wilhelm
von, 1836-1921:**

**Warden, David Baillie,
1772-1845:**

Warner, Augustus L.:

**Winthrop, Robert
Charles, 1809-1894:**

**Wiedersheim, Robert
Ernst Edward,
1848-1923:**

**Wijhe, Jan Willem van,
1856-1935:**

**Wilder, Burt Green,
1841-1925:**

**Wilder, Harris
Hawthorne, 1864-1928:**

Wright, Robert Ramsay:

Wyman, Elizabeth A.:

**Wyman, Morrill,
1812-1903:**

Wynne, Thomas H.:

Ziegler, Heinrich Ernst:

Calull, J.L.:

**Dumeril, Andre Marie
Constant:**

Ellis, Calvin:

Gray, Asa:

Horsford, Eben Norton:

**Minot, Charles
Sedgwick:**

Myers, G.A.:

Philips:

Rolleston, George:

Wyman, Jeffries:

Wyman, Mary Morrill:

Correspondents to whom Wyman wrote letters

**Banks, Nathaniel
Prentiss:**

**Boston Society of
Natural History:**

Brown, Francis Henry:

**Buckley, Samuel
Botsford:**

Bullard, Elizabeth L.J.:

Everett, Edward:

Gibson, Charles Bell:

Jeter, Andrew F.:

**Whitney, Benjamin
Duick:**

Whitney, Mary:

Wyman, Ann Morill:

Wyman, Edward:

Wyman, Elizabeth A.:

Wyman, Jeffries:

**Wyman, Mary (Molly)
Morrill:**

**Wyman, Morrill,
1812-1903:**

Wyman, Rufus:

Wyman, Susan:

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Collection Inventory

Series I. Research notes, 1832-1874

Date: 1832-1874

Physical Description: 2.60 cubic feet (3 records center cartons, 1 legal size document box, 1 oversized box)

Scope And Contents: Consists of materials relating to Wyman's anatomy and physiology research, including his notes made in diaries and sketchbooks kept during his travels to the Dutch colony known as Dutch Guiana, now Suriname, as well as multiple countries in South America, including Argentina, Chile, Panama, and Peru. The travel diaries additionally include remarks about Wyman's travels, interactions with travel companions and people he met along the way, occasional sketches of his surroundings, and notes about his family with whom he was corresponding. The sketchbooks show flora and fauna seen on his travels, as well as some drawings and studies featuring architecture and human subjects (likely family members or friends). Further diaries from when he was in residence in the greater Boston area include descriptions of meetings at Harvard University, the Boston Society of Natural History and other professional organizations, as well as the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology, as well as his daily habits and activities and personal interactions with colleagues, peers, family and friends. Further anatomical drawings and studies from laboratory, archaeological, and other research carried out at Harvard University and the Peabody Museum are included. There are some loose research notes within the series, written during research and studies at un-named institutions. Subjects of the research materials include the anatomy and physiology of bees, gorillas and other apes, planaria worms, menapoma, howling monkeys, studies of bone structures in various animals, as well studies of different human anatomy and bone structure and related topics.

Arrangement: Series I has been arranged into three subseries: A. Diaries, 1857-1871, B. Sketchbooks, 1832-1874, and C. Research notes, 1855-1871.

A. Diaries, 1857-1871

Date: 1857-1871

Physical Description: 1.5 cubic feet (2 records center cartons)

Scope And Contents: Consists of diaries written by Wyman. Some of these diaries were written while Wyman traveled down the east coast of the United States carrying out naturalist studies. The diary entries record what he sees each day, interactions with colleagues and guides as well as those they encounter on their travels. Details of animals and their behavior are included in the diary entries. Some sketches are drawn intermittently throughout the diary entries. There are also entries relating to studies on particular animals, anatomy and physiology. Additional diaries were kept in years when Wyman was in residence in the greater Boston area and teaching anatomy and physiology courses at Harvard University as the Hersey Professor of Anatomy. These diaries recount meetings with friends, family members, colleagues, and peers on topics both scientific and personal; Wyman's daily activities and travels; as well as lectures, interactions with students, and further professional activities.

Arrangement: Subseries A has been arranged in chronological order.

Processing Information: The contents of this series were previously cataloged as H MS b54.1, and were integrated into H MS c12 during processing in 2017.

Diary, 1857 February 17-1857 May 05

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 01

Date: 1857 February 17-1857 May 05

Scope And Contents: Contains notes, observations during travels to Suriname, formerly part of the Dutch Guianas.

Travel Diary, 1857 February 17-1857 June

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 02

Date: 1857 February 17-1857 June

Scope And Contents: Contains descriptions and sketches from travels to Paramaribo, Suriname.

Travel Diary, 1858 October-1859 February

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 03

Date: 1858 October-1859 February

Scope And Contents: Diary documents travel to South Africa.

Diary, 1858-1861 December 31

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 04

Date: 1858-1861 December 31

Scope And Contents: File contains notes and dried leaves and flowers within diary.

Travel Diary, 1859 February 27-1859 April 22

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 05

Date: 1859 February 27-1859 April 22

Scope And Contents: Diary documents travel to South Africa - Uruguay, Argentina, among other places.

Travel Diary, 1859 May 15-1859 June 28

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 06

Date: 1859 May 15-1859 June 28

Scope And Contents: Diary documents travel to South Africa - Chile, Peru, Panama, among other places.

Diary, 1860 January 01-1860 December 31

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 07

Date: 1860 January 01-1860 December 31

Diary, 1862 January-1864 April

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 08

Date: 1862 January-1864 April

Scope And Contents: Diary documents meetings, early Peabody Museum, and studies at Harvard.

1863, 1863 January 01-1863 December 31

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 09

Date: 1863 January 01-1863 December 31

Diary, 1864 January 01-1864 December 31

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 10

Date: 1864 January 01-1864 December 31

Scope And Contents: Diary contains chiefly personal content.

Diary - travel book, 1864 November 20-1867

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 11

Date: 1864 November 20-1867

Diary, 1865 January 01-1865 December 05

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 01

Date: 1865 January 01-1865 December 05

Scope And Contents: Diary describes students, teaching, and professional activities as well as some research.

Diary, 1866 January 01-1867 January 14

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 02

Date: 1866 January 01-1867 January 14

Scope And Contents: Diary documents daily activities, visits and discussions.

Diary, 1867 January 03-1867 December 31

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 03

Date: 1867 January 03-1867 December 31

Diary, 1869 February 16-1869 June 08

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 04

Date: 1869 February 16-1869 June 08

Scope And Contents: Diary documents travel and research.

Diary and sketchbook, 1870

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 05

Date: 1870

Scope And Contents: Diary contains research notes and drawings.

Travel Diary, 1871 January 17-1871 December

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 06

Date: 1871 January 17-1871 December

Scope And Contents: Diary documents travel and research.

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B. Sketchbooks and anatomy drawings, 1832-1874

Date: 1832-1874

Physical Description: 0.80 cubic feet (2 records center cartons, 1 legal size document box)

Scope And Contents: Consists of sketchbooks filled with drawings by Wyman. Some are from his travels studying animals and the natural atmosphere of the United States and to places such as the islands in the Guianas colonized by the Dutch, as well as during his studies after his medical degree during travels to Europe. Further sketches are anatomical drawings created throughout his career, as part of his research studies into the cells of bees, gorillas and other apes, howling monkeys, examinations of bone structures in various animals, and other similar topics. Some sketches are also of people, possibly those he knew or those he was studying as part of anatomical research. Further sketches are included in this series which were originally created for Wyman's son, also named Jeffries Wyman. These often display images from his travels and research as well, in particular documenting a trip to Florida in the early 1870s.

Arrangement: Subseries B has been arranged in chronological order.

Processing Information: Sketchbooks were previously cataloged as H MS b54.2, and other portions of this series, mainly the anatomy drawings, were previously cataloged as GA 97. These materials were integrated into H MS c12 during processing in 2017.

Anatomical Drawings II, 1832-1854

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 07

Date: 1832-1854

Anatomical drawings book, 1840-1860

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 08

Date: 1840-1860

Sketches by Jeffries Wyman: Labrador and odds and ends, 1841-1867

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 01

Date: 1841-1867

Scope And Contents: File contains sketches from travels to Labrador as well as personal and anatomical sketches.

Anatomical drawings book, 1853

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 01

Date: 1853

Anatomical drawings book, 1853-1866

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 02

Date: 1853-1866

Sketchbook, 1863-1867

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 03

Date: 1863-1867

Sketches and anatomical drawings, 1864-1871

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 04

Date: 1864-1871

Sketches made by Dr. Jeffries Wyman, 1868-1874

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 05

Date: 1868-1874

Scope And Contents: Sketchbook contains drawings made for Wyman's son, Jeffries Wyman II, including those documenting travel and studies.

Anatomical Observations by Jeffries Wyman, undated

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 02

Drawings from archaeological and fossil studies, undated

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 06

Original Drawings by Jeffries Wyman, undated

Identifier: Oversize-box 06; Folder 01

Sketches, undated

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 03

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C. Research notes, 1855-1871

Date: 1855-1871

Physical Description: 0.30 cubic feet (1 records center carton, 1 legal size document box)

Scope And Contents: Consists of loose notes and notebooks containing research notes without sketches. Some are observations in laboratory research or studies of archaeological or diseases humans and animals, while others are notes from observing animals and anatomy while traveling. Subjects include planaria worms, menapoma, howling monkeys, the anatomy of various animals, as well studies of different human skeletons (Jeffries makes studies and measurements of a "Hottentot" skeleton, which in this case refers to the skeleton of a person of African descent).

Arrangement: Subseries C has been arranged in chronological order.

Processing Information: The contents of this series were previously cataloged as GA 97, and were integrated into H MS c12 during processing in 2017.

Menopoma - two notebooks, circa 1855 October

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 07

Date: circa 1855 October

Miscellaneous research notes, circa 1860-1870

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 04

Date: circa 1860-1870

Experiments on Planaria, later notes on Hottentot, and other research, 1862 September 04-1863 October

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 08

Date: 1862 September 04-1863 October

Research notes, 1864 August-1865 March 29

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 09

Date: 1864 August-1865 March 29

Howling monkey from Suriname notebook, 1864 August-1865 March

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 10

Date: 1864 August-1865 March

Notes from travels: Peru, Florida and observations of anatomy and physiology of animals, circa 1870-1871

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 11

Date: circa 1870-1871

Metric and English equivalents, undated

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 12

Vertebrate animals, undated

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 13

Scope And Contents: File contains notes and sketches.

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Series II. Correspondence, 1926-1909

Date: 1926-1909

Physical Description: 1.25 cubic feet (2 records center cartons, 1 legal size document box, 1 oversized box)

Scope And Contents: Consists of correspondence from colleagues and fellow naturalists, including Charles Darwin, Elliott Coues, John Collins Warren, and Alexander and Louis Agassiz, as well as members of Wyman's family, including his father, mother, son, daughters, brother, and others. Even these more personal letters are often conversationally oriented towards Wyman's studies and findings during his travels. Additionally contains correspondence from professional organizations related to scientific study, naturalism, and anatomy and physiology, such as the Academy of Natural Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Massachusetts General Hospital, the Smithsonian Institute, the Society of natural History, among others. A second grouping of correspondence is between colleagues, peers, and later anatomists and his family and agents following his death. These letters at times are memorials and biographical descriptions of interactions with Wyman, while others are requests for reprints or access to private papers. These letters are mainly to Jeffries Wyman's brother, Morrill Wyman, and to his daughter, Mary Wyman, as well as a later agent for the family Charlies Minot, who appears to have handled requests for reprints and other resources between 1907 and 1909. Some records are in French, German, and Italian.

Arrangement: Organized in two runs: one run of correspondence to Jeffries Wyman and one run to others regarding Jeffries Wyman. Both runs are arranged alphabetically by last name of the correspondent.

Immediate Source Of Acquisition: The majority of the contents of Series II were donated by Ann Wyman in 1970, and made up the original collection known as H MS c 12.

Agassiz, Alexander and Agassiz, Louis, 1847-1874

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 14

Date: 1847-1874

A Correspondence, circa 1844-1873

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 15

Date: circa 1844-1873

Scope And Contents: File contains letters from colleagues, peers, friends with last names starting with "A" or organizations with titles starting with "A." All names are included on the below index.

Ba- correspondence, 1850-1870

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 16

Date: 1850-1870

Scope And Contents: File contains correspondence relating to the Steamboat Arabia.

Be- to Bo- correspondence, 1837-1873

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 17

Date: 1837-1873

Scope And Contents: Some records are in German.

Br- to Bu- correspondence (1 of 2), 1838-1873

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 05

Date: 1838-1873

Br- to Bu- correspondence (2 of 2), 1838-1873

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 18

Date: 1838-1873

B Correspondence, 1843 April 06-1870 January

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 19

Date: 1843 April 06-1870 January

C- correspondence, 1849-1869

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 20

Date: 1849-1869

Charles Darwin, circa 1865 October-1866 February

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 21

Date: circa 1865 October-1866 February

D- correspondence, 1835-1874

Identifier: Box 04; Folder 22

Date: 1835-1874

Edward Everett, 1847 April 16

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 01

Date: 1847 April 16

E- correspondence (1 of 2), 1843-1867

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 06

Date: 1843-1867

E- correspondence (2 of 2), 1843-1867

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 02

Date: 1843-1867

F- correspondence, 1840-1871

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 03

Date: 1840-1871

Charles Bell Gibson, 1855 March 12

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 04

Date: 1855 March 12

G- correspondence, 1841-1870

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 05

Date: 1841-1870

Hampden Sidney College, 1847 December

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 06

Date: 1847 December

Harvard College appointment letter, 1866 January 20

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 07

Date: 1866 January 20

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894, 1866-1874

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 08

Date: 1866-1874

Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology - Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1874 September 26

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 09

Date: 1874 September 26

H- correspondence, 1840 December 09-1874

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 10

Date: 1840 December 09-1874

I- correspondence, 1843-1869

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 11

Date: 1843-1869

Andrew F. Jeter, 1853 September 01

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 12

Date: 1853 September 01

J- correspondence, 1847-1870

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 13

Date: 1847-1870

Samuel Kneeland, 1852 April 09

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 14

Date: 1852 April 09

L- correspondence (1 of 2), 1840-1874

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 15

Date: 1840-1874

L- correspondence (2 of 2), 1840-1874

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 07

Date: 1840-1874

Massachusetts legislature correspondence, 1860 July 03

Identifier: Oversize-box 06; Folder 02

Date: 1860 July 03

M- correspondence, 1838-1873

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 16

Date: 1838-1873

Scope And Contents: Some records are in French.

N- correspondence, 1840-1873

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 17

Date: 1840-1873

O- correspondence, 1840-1869

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 18

Date: 1840-1869

Contract from Paramaribo, 1857 April 27

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 19

Date: 1857 April 27

Peabody, George, 1795-1869, 1867 January 05

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 20

Date: 1867 January 05

Peabody, George Augustus, 1831-1929, circa 1867

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 21

Date: circa 1867

P- correspondence, 1843-1869

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 22

Date: 1843-1869

Scope And Contents: Some records are in French.

Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864, circa 1844

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 23

Date: circa 1844

R- correspondence, 1844-1869

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 24

Date: 1844-1869

Sa- to Soc- correspondence, 1843-1869

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 25

Date: 1843-1869

Sou- to Sy- correspondence, 1841-1869

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 26

Date: 1841-1869

Scope And Contents: Some records are in French.

T- correspondence, 1848 February 22-1869 June 29

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 27

Date: 1848 February 22-1869 June 29

Upham, Jabez Baxter, 1820-1902, 1868-1869 August

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 28

Date: 1868-1869 August

Vasconcellos, Frederico A. de, 1859 February 21

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 29

Date: 1859 February 21

Verrill, Addison Emery, 1839-1926, 1871 December 29

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 30
Date: 1871 December 29

Warren, John Collins, 1778-1856, 1841 November 13-1853

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 31
Date: 1841 November 13-1853

Wa- to Wh- correspondence, 1842-1871 April

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 32
Date: 1842-1871 April

Wi- to Wo- correspondence, 1850 February-1868 August

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 33
Date: 1850 February-1868 August

Winslow, Charles Frederick, 1811-1877, 1858-1866

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 34
Date: 1858-1866

Winthrop, Robert Charles, 1809-1894, 1850-1874

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 35
Date: 1850-1874

W Correspondence (1 of 2), 1836 October 07-1870 July 31

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 36
Date: 1836 October 07-1870 July 31

W Correspondence (2 of 2), 1836 October 07-1870 July 31

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 08
Date: 1836 October 07-1870 July 31

Wyman, Ann Morrill, 1826-1835

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 37
Date: 1826-1835

Wyman, Edward, 1851 December 23

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 38
Date: 1851 December 23

Edward Wyman, 1854 July 28-1859 June 16

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 39
Date: 1854 July 28-1859 June 16

Elizabeth A. Wyman (1 of 2), 1836 October 03-1873 July

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 09
Date: 1836 October 03-1873 July

Elizabeth A. Wyman (2 of 2), 1836 October 03-1873 July

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 40
Date: 1836 October 03-1873 July

Wyman, Elizabeth, 1860 February 02

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 41
Date: 1860 February 02

Morrill Wyman (1 of 2), 1832 December 02-1874 August 27

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 10
Date: 1832 December 02-1874 August 27

Morrill Wyman (2 of 2), 1832 December 02-1874 August 27

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 42

Date: 1832 December 02-1874 August 27

Wyman, Morrill, 1812-1903, 1835-1860

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 43

Date: 1835-1860

Wyman, Rufus, 1778-1842, 1826-1842

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 44

Date: 1826-1842

Rufus Wyman (1 of 2), 1834 March 01-1857 February 17

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 45

Date: 1834 March 01-1857 February 17

Rufus Wyman (2 of 2), 1834 March 01-1857 February 17

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 11

Date: 1834 March 01-1857 February 17

Jeffries Wyman II, 1866 August 23-1874 August 30

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 46

Date: 1866 August 23-1874 August 30

Scope And Contents: Jeffries Wyman refers to his son as "Jeffie."

Mary (Molly) Morrill Wyman, 1859 January 09-1874 August 23

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 47

Date: 1859 January 09-1874 August 23

Susan Wyman, 1858 July 25-1874 September 04

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 48

Date: 1858 July 25-1874 September 04

Correspondence without Addressees, circa 1866 April 30-1868 December 28

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 49

Date: circa 1866 April 30-1868 December 28

Adams, James Foster Alleyne; Agassiz, Alexander; and Austin, Daniel to Morrill Wyman, 1874 September 07-1874 October 30

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 50

Date: 1874 September 07-1874 October 30

B- correspondence to Morrill Wyman, Mary Wyman, 1874 October 13-1907 June 06

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 51

Date: 1874 October 13-1907 June 06

Scope And Contents: File contains records relating to and in response to Jeffries Wyman's death.

D- and e- correspondence to Morrill Wyman and Mary Wyman, 1874 September-1901

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 52

Date: 1874 September-1901

Scope And Contents: File contains letters following the death of Jeffries Wyman.

F- to G- correspondence to Mary M. Wyman and Morrill Wyman, 1874 September-1907 October

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 53

Date: 1874 September-1907 October

Letter from Charles Folsom to William Bradford Shubrick, 1958 November 17

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 54

Date: 1958 November 17

Scope And Contents: Letter is on the topic of sending regards to Jeffries Wyman via William Bradford Shubrick.

Hampden Sydney College to Augustus L. Warner, 1843 September 22

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 55

Date: 1843 September 22

Scope And Contents: Letter relates to Wyman's employment.

Correspondence from Henry Wheatland, Peabody Museum, and Oliver Wendell Holmes to Morrill Wyman, 1874 September 10-1876

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 56

Date: 1874 September 10-1876

Scope And Contents: Letter relates to Wyman's work, life, and studies, after his death.

Huxley, Thomas Henry to George Rolleston, 1870 August 20

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 57

Date: 1870 August 20

Joynes, Levin Smith to G.A. Myers, 1868 January 18

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 58

Date: 1868 January 18

Scope And Contents: Letter discusses the location of oyster shell banks for Wyman's research.

Lee, Thomas to James Walker, 1856 November 15

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 59

Date: 1856 November 15

Scope And Contents: Correspondence relates to Wyman's salary.

Liebig, Justis Freiherr von to Charles Frederick Wilson, 1866 January 11

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 60

Date: 1866 January 11

Massachusetts Medical Society to Morrill Wyman, 1874 October 10

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 61

Date: 1874 October 10

Scope And Contents: File contains memorial statement about Jeffries Wyman.

Metcalf, Theodore to Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1881 April 04-1881 April 12

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 62

Date: 1881 April 04-1881 April 12

Charles Sedgwick Minot to Mary Morill Wyman, 1907-1909 June 21

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 63

Date: 1907-1909 June 21

Mitchell, Silas Weir and Packard, Alpheus Spring to Morrill Wyman, 1874 October 18-1874 November 25

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 64

Date: 1874 October 18-1874 November 25

Nichols, John T.G. and Putnam, Frederic Ward to Mary H. Wyman, 1905 February 06-1908 November 05

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 65

Date: 1905 February 06-1908 November 05

Letters to Charles Sedgwick Minot, 1907 May 30-1909 June

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 66

Date: 1907 May 30-1909 June

Scope And Contents: Letters refer to reprints by and collections and materials belonging to Jeffries Wyman. Some records are in French, German, and Italian.

Morgan, Lewis Henry to Eben Norton Horsford, 1874 September 09

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 67

Date: 1874 September 09

Peabody, George Augustus to Jeffries Wyman II, 1929 March 04

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 68

Date: 1929 March 04

Pedan, James A. to Phillips, 1864 March 24

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 69

Date: 1864 March 24

Scope And Contents: Letter includes introduction to Jeffries Wyman.

Sawyer, Amos to Calvin Ellis regarding worms in animals, 1867 September 16

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 70

Date: 1867 September 16

Stone, John Osgood; Wilder, Burt Green; Wyman, Elizabeth A. to Morrill Wyman, 1874 September -1876 April 10

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 72

Date: 1874 September -1876 April 10

Walcott, Henry Pickering and Morrill Wyman to Mary M. Wyman, 1874 June 28-1908 October 30

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 73

Date: 1874 June 28-1908 October 30

Warden, David Baillie to Andre Marie Constant Dumeril, 1841 September 10

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 74

Date: 1841 September 10

Scope And Contents: Records are in French.

Warner, Augustus L. to John Collins Warren, 1843 July 30

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 75

Date: 1843 July 30

Winthrop, Robert Charles to Asa Gray, 1874 September 25-1874 September 26

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 76

Date: 1874 September 25-1874 September 26

Wynne, Thomas to Calull, J.L., 1868 March 12

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 77

Date: 1868 March 12

Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1853-1860

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 78

Date: 1853-1860

Scope And Contents: File contains notes about subjects of correspondence.

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Series III. Teaching records, 1849-1871

Date: 1849-1871

Physical Description: 0.45 cubic feet (1 records center carton)

Scope And Contents: Consists of lecture notes and drawings used for teaching classes in anatomy and physiology as the Hersey Professor of Anatomy at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, beginning in 1847, and for delivering a set of lectures at the Lawrence Scientific School from 1849 to 1851. Topics of the lectures taught by Wyman include Comparative Anatomy and Physiology, skeletal structures, the reproductive, nervous, digestive, and circulatory systems, the kidneys, muscular fiber and motion, anatomical repair, as well as embryology, homologies of teeth, and viviparous fishes.

Arrangement: Series III is arranged chronologically.

Processing Information: The contents of this series were previously cataloged as GA 97, and were integrated into H MS c12 during processing in 2017.

Lectures - Lawrence Scientific School, 1849 April 11-1851 June 03

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 79

Date: 1849 April 11-1851 June 03

Scope And Contents: File contains lectures on Comparative Physiology and Comparative Anatomy and Physiology, and some correspondence.

Introduction: skeleton lectures, 1850 April-1854 September

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 80

Date: 1850 April-1854 September

Reproduction, 1854 June

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 81

Date: 1854 June

Circulation, 1854-1868

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 82

Date: 1854-1868

Lectures on Comparative Anatomy by Dr. Jeffries Wyman, 1855 March 15-1855 May 11

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 83

Date: 1855 March 15-1855 May 11

Respiration, Kidneys, 1859 November-1864 November

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 84

Date: 1859 November-1864 November

Lecture notes: viviparous fishes, 1860 March-1871 May

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 85

Date: 1860 March-1871 May

Muscular Fibre and Motion, 1860 October-1871 November

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 86

Date: 1860 October-1871 November

Repair, 1863 November-1866 December

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 87

Date: 1863 November-1866 December

Homologies of Teeth, Digestion, 1866 November-1871 December

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 88

Date: 1866 November-1871 December

Nervous system, 1866-1870

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 89

Date: 1866-1870

Embryology I, 1868 April-1869 November

Identifier: Box 05; Folder 90

Date: 1868 April-1869 November

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Series IV. Writings and publications, 1840-1874

Date: 1840-1874

Physical Description: 0.40 cubic feet (1 letter size document box, 1 legal size document box) [etc.]

Scope And Contents: Consists of reprints of scientific journal articles by Wyman, as well as a few related articles by peers and colleagues. Includes transcripts of the formal lectures Wyman delivered at the Lowell Institute in 1840, typed considerably after the lectures' delivery and in the form of a manuscript rather than notes. Additionally contains handwritten manuscript drafts by Wyman on topics such as the muscles of gorillas and chimpanzees, the muscles of cats and seals, threadworms, the muscles of the howling monkey, anatomy of elephants, vertebrate animals, mollusks, and similar subjects relating to the study of anatomy and physiology of animals.

Immediate Source Of Acquisition: The majority of the contents of Series IV were found within the collections of the Center for the History of Medicine and previously known as GA 97. A few items were also included in the original collection donated by Ann Wyman in 1970 (H MS c12).

Arrangement: Series IV is arranged chronologically.

Processing Information: The majority of the contents of this series were previously cataloged as GA 97, and were integrated into H MS c12 during processing in 2017.

Rufus Wyman Ann Wyman, 1840 December-1869 April

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 01

Date: 1840 December-1869 April

Scope And Contents: Contains Lowell Institute Lectures by Jeffries Wyman (1840 December) transcripts.

Mollusca, 1843 January

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 12

Date: 1843 January

Articles by Jeffries Wyman, 1854-1863 December

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 02

Date: 1854-1863 December

Scope And Contents: Contains articles relating to crocodiles, development of anasleps gronovii, fossil footmarks, new species of marine shells, as well as human anatomical studies.

Miscellaneous, 1860

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 13

Date: 1860

Scope And Contents: File contains notes and manuscripts.

Muscles of Gorilla and Chimpanzee, 1860

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 14

Date: 1860

Scope And Contents: Items have notes from 1905 December 11.

Manuscripts, circa 1860-1874

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 15

Date: circa 1860-1874

Muscles of Cat and Seal, circa 1860

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 16

Date: circa 1860

Muscles of Bald Eagle, circa 1860

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 17

Date: circa 1860

Scope And Contents: File has notes from later (not dated). File contains notes on gorilla, winter duck, fish.

Manuscripts, 1865 August

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 18

Date: 1865 August

On a thread worm...1868 extra copies of reprints and drawings, 1868

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 02

Date: 1868

Muscles of the howling monkey Cynecephalus, undated

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 19

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Series V. Personal papers, 1828-1936

Date: 1828-1936

Physical Description: 0.30 cubic feet (1 letter size document box, 1 legal size document box, 1 oversized box)

Scope And Contents: Consists of biographical materials belonging to Jeffries Wyman and gathered following his death. Contains photographs of Wyman and his brother, Morrill Wyman, two passports assigned to Jeffries Wyman, a copy plate with Dr. Jeffries Wyman engraved on it, a copy of a manuscript about his second wife, Annie Williams Whitney Wyman, as well as hand-written and typed memorials and biographies of Wyman's life and professional career. Further includes receipts of donated materials to various libraries and a family account book, as well as a handwritten description of the foundation of the Peabody Museum at Harvard University.

Arrangement: Series V is arranged chronologically.

Folded certificate, 1828

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 04

Date: 1828

Scope And Contents: Certificate appears to have been damaged and cannot be unfolded.

Very old account book, 1849

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 05

Date: 1849

Publication gift receipts, 1855 December 05-1869 October 28

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 06

Date: 1855 December 05-1869 October 28

Receipt for gifts, 1863-1868

Identifier: Oversize-box 06; Folder 03

Date: 1863-1868

Jeffries Wyman's account of his second wife, 1865 February

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 07

Date: 1865 February

Published death notices and other publications, 1864 August 18-1874 October

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 08

Date: 1864 August 18-1874 October

Articles about Jeffries Wyman, his work, and related studies, 1868-1936 September 18

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 09

Date: 1868-1936 September 18

Report of a meeting, 1874 May 20

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 10

Date: 1874 May 20

Copies of letters and printed matter relating to Jeffries Wyman's death, 1874 September 04-1874 September 26

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 11

Date: 1874 September 04-1874 September 26

Morrill Wyman: The morning before Jeffries' funeral, 1874 September 08

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 12

Date: 1874 September 08

Materials relating to Jeffries Wyman's death, 1874 September

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 13

Date: 1874 September

Biographies and memorials for Jeffries Wyman, 1874 October-1878 April 18

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 14

Date: 1874 October-1878 April 18

Biographical sketch of Jeffries Wyman, undated

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 20

Jeffries Wyman biography reprints, undated

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 15

Jeffries Wyman portraits, undated

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 16

Peabody Museum foundations description, undated

Identifier: Box 07; Folder 17

Photographs, undated

Identifier: Oversize-box 06; Folder 04

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