OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Henry Romeike Clipping Scrapbook

Collection Date(s): 1856-1916

Extent and Forms of Material: 0.15 cubic feet (1 box)

Creator: Henry Romeike

Abstract: Collection consists of one scrapbook of clippings documenting events covered in British and American newspapers from 1856-1916.


Collection Number: AC0338

Processing Note: Processed by Don Darroch (Volunteer) June 22, 1989; supervised by Robert S. Harding, archivist.

INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative/Biographical History: Henry Romeike (1855-1903) was born in Riga, Latvia, was educated in Prussia and founded the press clipping service industry in London. In 1887 he came to the United States and became head of a clipping service that bore his name. [Who Was Who In America Volume I]

Henry Romeike, Incorporated of New York advertised itself as "the first established and most complete newspaper cutting bureau in the world".

System of Arrangement: The collection is arranged into one series.

Series 1, Scrapbook, 1856-1916

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Scope and Content: The clippings (apparently collected by the Romeike service) cover a wide range of subjects and are taken from British and United States newspapers. The clippings include straight news stories; 1856 elections in California, sports stories on rowing and baseball, a report on the number of foreign warships in Chinese waters. There are also "feature" stories such as tourism by Americans in England (1874), iron and steel use in gun barrels, a description of a contemporary comet (date unstated) and a general discussion of the nature of comets. Sermons, poems and long letters (California Correspondence") published in 1856 are also included.

Acquisition Information: This collection is presumably part of the Warshaw Collection. It was removed from the NMAH vault on May 18, 1989.

Access Points:

Form/Genre:

Clippings
Scrapbooks

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