Henry Rowe Schoolcraft

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft

Span Dates: 1788-1941 **Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1820-1856)

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Creator: Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864

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Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Author, ethnologist, explorer, geologist, glass manufacturer, and Indian agent. Correspondence, journals, articles, books, manuscripts of magazines, poetry, speeches, government reports, Indian vocabularies, maps, drawings, and other papers reflecting Schoolcraft's career as a glass manufacturer, mineralogist on an exploring expedition in the Ozark Mountains, geologist on the Cass expedition to the Northwest Territory, leader of expeditions throughout the Great Lakes region, member of Michigan's legislative council, Indian agent, superintendent of Indian affairs for Michigan, ethnologist, and author of works concerning the Iroquois of New York state and other Indians of North America.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864

Bartlett, John Russell, 1805-1886--Correspondence

Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850--Correspondence

Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866--Correspondence

Crooks, Ramsay, 1787-1859--Correspondence

Doty, James Duane, 1799-1865--Correspondence

Everett, Edward, 1794-1865--Correspondence

Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878--Correspondence

Howard, John Harrison--Correspondence

Hulbert, John--Correspondence

Irving, Washington, 1783-1859--Correspondence

Johnston, George--Correspondence

Kimball, Richard B. (Richard Burleigh), 1816-1892--Correspondence

Lee, William S., fl. 1841--Correspondence

Lieber, Francis, 1800-1872--Correspondence

Lyon, Lucius, 1800-1851--Correspondence

Mason, Stevens Thomson, 1811-1843--Correspondence

McMurray, William, 1810-1894--Correspondence

Miles, Pliny, 1818-1865--Correspondence

Palfrey, John Gorham, 1796-1881--Correspondence

Parker, Ely Samuel, 1828-1895--Correspondence

Parkman, Francis, 1823-1893--Correspondence

Ritchie, Thomas, 1778-1854--Correspondence

Shearman, Willett H., b. 1792--Correspondence

Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864--Correspondence

Simms, William Gilmore, 1806-1870--Correspondence

Trowbridge, C. C. (Charles Christopher), 1800-1883--Correspondence

Whiting, Henry, 1788-1851--Correspondence

Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866. Papers of Lewis Cass

Johnston, John, 1762-1828. Papers of John Johnston

Nicollet, J. N. (Joseph Nicolas), 1786-1843. Papers of J. N. Nicollet

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864. Algic researches (1839)

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864, ed. Historical and statistical information respecting the history, condition and prospects of the Indian tribes of the United States (1851-1857)

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, Mrs. Papers of Mrs. Henry Rowe Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft, Jane Johnston, 1800-1842. Papers of Jane Johnston Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft, Lawrence, 1757-1840. Papers of Lawrence Schoolcraft

Subjects:

American periodicals

Ethnology--New York (State)

Ethnology--North America

Geology--Northwest, Old

Glass manufacture--New Hampshire

Glass manufacture--New York (State)

Glass manufacture--Vermont

Indians of North America

Indians of North America--Government relations

Indians of North America--Languages

Indians of North America--Michigan

Indians of North America--New York (State)

Iroquois Indians

Lewis Cass Expedition, 1820

Mineralogy--Ozark Mountains

Great Lakes Region--Discovery and exploration

Mackinac Island (Mich.)--History

Michigan--Politics and government

Mississippi River--Discovery and exploration

Northwest, Old--Discovery and exploration

Ozark Mountains--Discovery and exploration

Sault Sainte Marie (Mich.)--History

Occupations:

Authors

Ethnologists

Explorers

Geologists

Glass manufacturers

Indian agents

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, author, explorer, Indian agent, geologist, and ethnologist, were acquired between 1866 and 1942, partly as a gift from his widow, Mary Howard Schoolcraft, and partly by transfer from the Smithsonian Institution.

Processing History:

The papers of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft were arranged and described in 1973. This description was revised in 1999. The manuscript of Robert Strange's Indian novel, *Eoneguski* (1839), once associated with this collection, has been transferred to the Library's Peter Force Papers and Collection. A description of the Henry Rowe Schoolcraft Papers appears in *Handbook of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress* (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1918), pp. 357-359, and in *Schoolcraft, Longfellow, Hiawatha* (Lancaster, Pa.: Jaques Cattell Press, 1942), pp. 645-650, by Chase S. and Stellanova Osborn.

Transfers:

Broadsides and pamphlets have been transferred to the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division where they are identified as a part of these papers.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Microfilm:

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Biographical Note

Biographica	ıl Note
Date	Event
1793, Mar. 28	Born, Albany County, N.Y.
ca. 1808	Entered Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. (later attended Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.)
1810-1817	Glass manufacturer, Geneva, N.Y.; Salisbury, Vt.; and Keene, N.H.
1817-1818	Western trip through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, and Arkansas
1819	Published A View of the Lead Mines of Missouri, Including Some Observations on the Mineralogy, Geology, Geography, Antiquities, Soil, Climate, Population, and Productions of Missouri and Arkansaw, and Other Sections of the Western Country (New York: Charles Wiley. 299 pp.)
1820	Accompanied Lewis Cass on expedition to Lake Superior and upper regions of the Mississippi Valley
1821	 Published Journal of a Tour into the Interior of Missouri and Arkansaw, from Potosi, or Mine á Burton, in Missouri Territory, in a South-west Direction toward the Rocky Mountains, Performed in the Years 1818 and 1819 (London: R. Phillips. 102 pp.) Published Narrative Journal of Travels through the Northwestern Regions of the United States, Extending from Detroit through the Great Chain of American Lakes to the Sources of the Mississippi River, Performed as a Member of the Expedition under Governor Cass in the Year 1820 (Albany, N.Y.: E. & E. Hosford. 419 pp.)
1822-1841	U.S. Indian agent for the tribes of the Lake Superior region
1823	Married Jane Johnston (died 1842)
1828	Helped found the Historical Society of Michigan
1828-1832	Member, legislative council of Michigan Territory
1832	Helped found the Algic Society, Detroit, Mich. Led expedition resulting in discovery of the source of the Mississippi River

1834	Published Narrative of an Expedition through the Upper Mississippi to Itasca Lake, the Actual Source of This River, Embracing an Exploratory Trip through the St. Crois and Burntwood (or Broule) Rivers, in 1832(New York: Harper. 307 pp.)
1836-1841	Superintendent of Indian affairs for Michigan
1839	Published Algic Researches, Comprising Inquires Respecting the Mental Characteristics of the North American Indians. First Series. Indian Tales and Legends (New York: Harper & Bros. 2 vols.). Later edition published in 1856 as The Myth of Hiawatha and Other Oral Legends (Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott. 343 pp.)
1842	Visited Europe
1844-1845	Published Oneóta, or the Red Race of America (New York: Burgess, Stringer. 8 nos.)
1845	Agent in census of Iroquois for State of New York
1846	Published Notes on the Iroquois (New York: Bartlett & Welford. 285 pp.)
1847	Married Mary E. Howard Published Inquiries, Respecting the History, Present Condition, and Future Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States (Washington, D.C. 55 pp.). Also issued as an appendix to Historical and Statistical Information Respecting the History, Condition and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States, vol. 1 (see below)
1847-1857	Special agent, Office of Indian Affairs, to gather, collate, and edit information on all Indian tribes of the United States
1849	Stricken with paralysis
1851	Published Personal Memoirs of a Residence of Thirty Years with the Indian Tribes on the American Frontiers: With Brief Notices of Passing Events, Facts, and Opinions, A.D. 1812 to A.D. 1842 (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo. 703 pp.)
1851-1857	Published Historical and Statistical Information Respecting the History, Condition and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo. 6 vols.). Reissued in 1860 as Archives of Aboriginal Knowledge (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo. 6 vols.)
1853	Published Scenes and Adventures in the Semi-Alpine Region of the Ozark Mountains of Missouri and Arkansas (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo. 256 pp.)
1855	Published Summary Narrative of an Exploratory Expedition to the Sources of the Mississippi River, in 1830: Resumed and Completed, by the Discovery of Its Origin in Itasca Lake, in 1832 (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo. 596 pp.)
1858-1859	Interpreter, Office of Indian Affairs
1861-1864	Confined to bed
1864, Dec. 10	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft (1793-1864) span the years 1788-1941, with the bulk of the material dated between 1820 and 1856. The greater part of the collection consists of the correspondence of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft and his wives, Jane Johnston and Mary E. Howard, and notes, drafts, and manuscripts of Schoolcraft's published and unpublished articles, manuscript magazines (*The Cricket, The Muzziniegun, or Literary Voyager,* and *The Garland*), poetry, books, speeches, lectures, government reports, and prospectuses. In addition, there are journals, reports, memoranda, financial records (including ledgers, account books, bills, receipts, and statements), genealogical notes, letter copybook, commonplace book, maps, drawings, lists, statistical compilations, Indian language vocabularies, calling cards, newspaper clippings, and printed material.

The collection includes <u>miscellaneous</u> papers of Schoolcraft's father, Lawrence Schoolcraft, his father-in-law, John Johnston, and his close friend, Lewis Cass. It also includes Joseph N. Nicollet's journal of 1836 concerning an expedition to the headwaters of the Mississippi River, as well as a variety of items submitted or forwarded to Schoolcraft for inclusion in his six-volume work, *Historical and Statistical Information Respecting the History, Condition and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States*.

The collection reflects Schoolcraft's career as a glass manufacturer in New York, Vermont, and New Hampshire, mineralogist on an exploring expedition in the Ozark Mountains, geologist on the Cass expedition to the upper Mississippi, Indian agent at Sault Sainte Marie and Mackinac Island, Michigan, superintendent of Indian affairs for Michigan, leader of expeditions throughout the Great Lakes region (notably the 1832 expedition which discovered the source of the Mississippi River), member of Michigan's legislative council, ethnologist studying and reporting on the Iroquois of New York, and compiler and editor of Historical and Statistical Information Respecting the History, Condition and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States for the Office of Indian Affairs.

Mineralogy, geology, and ethnology are recurrent subjects throughout the collection. The dominant subject of Schoolcraft's writings is the history, language, mythology, maxims, and characteristics of the American Indian. Schoolcraft also wrote about the past and future roles of the federal government toward the Indian, Indian hieroglyphics and picture writing, temperance and religion as practiced by the Indians, and Christian missionary work among the tribes. He was also interested in American literature using the Indian as a central motif.

Schoolcraft continuously revised and reissued his published works, often using different titles. He rarely dated his manuscripts or otherwise adequately identified them, often using pseudonyms or not signing his works at all. Among his pseudonyms are Agricola, Albion, Algon, Altamont, Appelles, Brevis, Brutus, Henry R. Colcraft, A Englishman in Search of Amusement, William Hetherwold, Hiokato, Ianosh, Megesthines, Peter Pencraft, and Senex. The titles of writings in the container list of this register were taken from the manuscripts themselves and reflect the variant spellings used by Schoolcraft.

Prominent correspondents in the collection include John Russell Bartlett, John C. Calhoun, Lewis Cass, Ramsay Crooks, James Duane Doty, Edward Everett, Joseph Henry, John Harrison Howard (brother-in-law), John Hulbert (brother-in-law), Washington Irving, George Johnston (brother-in-law), Richard B. Kimball, William S. Lee, Francis Lieber, Lucius Lyon, Stevens Thomson Mason, William McMurray (brother-in-law), Pliny Miles, John Gorham Palfrey, Ely Samuel Parker, Francis Parkman, Thomas Ritchie, Willett H. Shearman, Benjamin Silliman, William Gilmore Simms, Charles C. Trowbridge, and Henry Whiting.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in twelve series:

- General Correspondence, 1806-1864, n.d.
- Correspondence of Mary Howard Schoolcraft, 1846-1889, n.d.
- <u>Letter Copybook</u>, 1822-1825
- Journals, 1818-1878, n.d.
- Subject File, 1822-1836, n.d.
- Articles, 1818-1862, n.d.
- Manuscript Magazines, 1809-1941, n.d.
- Poetry File, 1788-1873, n.d.

- Book File, ca. 1817-1857, n.d.
- Miscellaneous Writings, 1820-ca. 1860, n.d.
 Miscellany, 1814-1906, n.d.
- Oversize, ca. 1820-1846, n.d.

Description of Series

Container BOX 1-54	Series General Correspondence, 1806-1864, n.d.
BOX 1-33 REEL 1-16	Bound, 1809-1864, n.d.
	Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and notes. Arranged chronologically.
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BOX 55-58 REEL 43-47	Correspondence of Mary Howard Schoolcraft, 1846-1889, n.d.
KEEL 13 17	Correspondence and a few related items. Correspondence of Mary Howard Schoolcraft may also be found in the series of bound General Correspondence, Vols. 23-33. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 59 REEL 48	Letter Copybook, 1822-1825
	Contemporary copies of letters received by Schoolcraft while Indian agent at Mackinac and Sault Sainte Marie, Mich. Contains a partial index. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 60 REEL 48	<u>Journals, 1818-1878, n.d.</u>
	Bound and unbound journals and notes kept by Schoolcraft and Jane Johnston Schoolcraft, with transcripts of some journals. Arranged chronologically.
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	Lists, notes, reports, memoranda, statistics, and Indian vocabularies. Arranged in approximate alphabetical order.
BOX 62-63 REEL 50-51	<u>Articles, 1818-1862, n.d.</u>
	Chiefly manuscripts of articles and book reviews by Schoolcraft or ascribed to him. Arranged in approximate alphabetical order.
BOX 64-66 REEL 52	Manuscript Magazines, 1809-1941, n.d.
	Manuscripts of magazines by members of the Schoolcraft family. Arranged chronologically in bound volumes.

BOX 67-70

Poetry File, 1788-1873, n.d.

REEL 53-56

Drafts, printers' copies, and newspaper clippings of Schoolcraft's poems. Collected works under single titles are at the end of the series. Poems of John Johnston, Jane Johnston Schoolcraft, and others are filed separately at the end of the series.

Arranged by title in approximate alphabetical order.

BOX 71-82

Book File, ca. 1817-1857, n.d.

REEL 57-63

Research material, notes and drafts, manuscripts, fair copies, and page proofs of Schoolcraft's major published and unpublished works. Contains some fragments.

Arranged in approximate alphabetical order.

BOX 82-85 REEL 63-65

Miscellaneous Writings, 1820-ca. 1860, n.d.

Lectures, speeches, prospectuses, government reports, forms, unidentified fragments of Schoolcraft's writings, and clippings of reviews of Schoolcraft's books.

Arranged by type of material and chronologically or alphabetically therein.

BOX 86-90 **REEL** 66-68

Miscellany, 1814-1906, n.d.

Manuscripts of articles by others, calling cards, newspaper clippings, a commonplace book, Spanish and Indian mission books, notebooks, printed matter, sketches, maps and charts, financial records, and indexes and descriptions of the papers. Includes Joseph N. Nicollet's journal.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX OV 1 REEL 69

Oversize, ca. 1820-1846, n.d.

Commissions, charts, and maps. Unarranged.

Container List

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	Correspondence and enclosures with a few printed items sent to Schoolcraft.
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BOX 55 REEL 43	1846-1866
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REEL 40 47	(23 folders) Undated letters and fragments (5 folders)
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BOX 59 REEL 48	Mackinac Island and Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., Indian agencies, copies of letters received, 1822-1825
BOX 60 REEL 48	Journals, 1818-1878, n.d.
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BOX 60 REEL 48	July 1818, Mississippi River, Herculaneum to St. Louis, Mo.
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	May-June 1828, Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., kept by Jane Johnston Schoolcraft MarApr. 1831, Detroit, Mich.

June-Sept. 1831, Wisconsin and Michigan

July 1831, Lake Superior, kept by Jane Johnston Schoolcraft

1832

Fragments, kept by Jane Johnston Schoolcraft

Notes of Mary Howard Schoolcraft and L. Luller, 1878

Feb. 1833, fragments

May 1833-Sept. 1834

Private journal of Indian affairs

Partial transcript

Oct. 1834, fragment

Oct. 1837-Aug. 1839

Private journal of Indian affairs

Partial transcript

Sept.-Nov. 1842, London, Eng., and New York, N.Y.

July-Aug. 1846, fragments re Cherokees

Sept. 1848, fragment

Undated fragments

BOX 61 Subject File, 1822-1836, n.d. REEL 49

Lists, notes, reports, memoranda, statistics, and Indian vocabularies.

Arranged in approximate alphabetical order.

BOX 61 Education, n.d. REEL 49

English grammar, n.d.

Ethnological scraps, n.d.

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Indian place names, n.d.

Indian population

Within the Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., agency,

1824-1825

Miscellaneous statistics, n.d.

Tariff on Indian goods, ca. 1836

Vocabularies

Algic or Chippewaw, n.d.

Costános, San Francisco Bay, Calif., n.d.

Cushna tribe, Sacramento Valley, Calif., n.d.

Mandan, notes of James Kipp, n.d.

Ojibwa

Vocabularies, 1822-1823

Lexicon of words and phrases, n.d.

Common verbs, Lord's Prayer, etc., n.d.

Unidentified, n.d.

BOX 62-63

Articles, 1818-1862, n.d.

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Chiefly manuscripts of articles and book reviews by Schoolcraft or ascribed to him. Arranged in approximate alphabetical order.

BOX 62 REEL 50 "Aboriginal Idea of Religion," n.d.

- "Aboriginal Palladium" <u>See Container 63, "Oneida Stone"</u>
- "Adventures under the Helderberg," n.d.
- "Alhalla," by Senex, New York Commercial Advertiser, n.d.
- "Ancient Alphabetic Inscription in the Ohio Valley," n.d.
- "Ancient Shipwreck of a Foreign Vessel on the American Coast During the Ante-Columbian Period: An Iroquois Tradition," n.d.
- "Antiquities," n.d.
- "Antiquities of the Town of Pompey," n.d.
- "An Appeal to History on the Conduct and Treatment of the United States toward the Indian Tribes," n.d.
- "Appeal to the Democracy" See same container, "To the Democracy of the Union"

Appleton's Cyclopedia of General Knowledge, vol. 1, review, n.d.

- "Aboriginal History of America," critical notice, n.d.
- "Auroral Phenomena Observed on Lake Superior," n.d.
- "Biographical Sketch of Governor Cass," by Megesthines, New York Statesman, 1821
- "Boldiades," n.d.
- "Book of Ed: The Chronicles of Shem in America," ca. 1857
- "Brief Notes of Public Men and Characters at Washington," by Altamont, Albany Argus, ca. 1847
- "Brief Notices of the Statuary and Paintings in the Capitol at Washington," by Appelles, ca. 1847
- "The Burning of Schenectady by the French in 1690," n.d.
- "Card-Table-Talk," n.d.
- "Castle Island," n.d.
- "Character of Confucius," n.d.
- "Characteristic Traits of the Aboriginal Tribes of This Continent," n.d.
- "The Cherokees," Evening Post, ca. 1844
- "Criticisms on American Literature," Athenaeum, n.d.
- "Copper Mines," notice, 1841
- "A Curt History of the United States in the Hebraic Manner," 1852
- "Curt Tracts for European Emigrants to the United States" <u>See same container</u>, "Essays of Brutus: Pyramid of the Colorado"
- "Dawn of Literary Composition by Educated Natives of the Aboriginal Tribes," n.d.
- "Decline of Indian Population" or "Yet Still We Find the Same Primeval Race," n.d.
- "To the Democracy of the Union" or "Appeal to the Democracy," n.d.
- "Detroit Literary Tracts," Detroit City Gazette, n.d.
- "Discovery of the Source of the Mississippi, 1527-1832," 1848
- "Discovery of the Source of the Mississippi River," New York Evening Post, ca. 1859
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