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**HORACE W. SLOCUM JOURNALS (1938-1956, 1961)**

**I**

The journals of Horace W. Slocum, government inspector and amateur geologist were received by the Archives from his widow, Mrs. Horace W. Slocum on May 29, 1975.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .33  
Number of pieces: 3 bound volumes, 919 pages

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Scope and Content Note: **Includes handwritten and typewritten accounts of Mr. Slocum's journeys through South Carolina, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Illinois, New Hampshire, and other states in search of rocks and minerals. Of special interest are photographs and maps of geological and mining sites in the typewritten, edited version of the journals. There is also a map index. The journals extend mainly from 1938 to 1956.**

Transfer of items: None.

## II

### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

The following information was gleaned from an interview with Mr. Slocum's widow.

Born - 1900, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Lived most of his life in Rochester, New Hampshire.

Attended college in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; studied textile design.

While in Rock Hill, worked as a government inspector.

Death - October 2, 1968