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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: VPAR.000245

CREATOR: Peabody, George, 02/18/1795-11/04/1869

TITLE: George Peabody Archives

DATES: 1866-1867

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 10 linear feet

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The archives of George Peabody, notably including photographs of himself and family.

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Administrative Information

Cite As

George Peabody Archives, Vertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

Biographical Sketch

George Peabody (b. 1795, d. 1869) was born on February 18, 1795. He was the first great modern philanthropist and one of the best known world figures of the 19th century. Peabody provided financial support for the education of his nephew, O.C. Marsh, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale in 1860. It was at Marsh's urging that Peabody provided \$150,000 in 1866 to establish Yale's Peabody Museum of Natural History.

Description of the Material

This is a small selection of archives, mainly photographs of George Peabody himself.

Collection Contents

Series I: Photographs

Photographs.
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Selected Search Terms

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

Corporate Body

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