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Charles K. Reed and Co.
Collection

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Collection Information

Abstract : Charles K. Reed and Co. was a Worcester taxidermist and supplier of naturalist supplies and equipment, collectibles and books, from ca. 1888 to ca. 1918.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Provenance : In part purchase of Kenneth Schneringer, Woodstock, Ga., June 2000, in part found in archives.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Rand & Reed (Worcester, Mass.)

E. H. Forbush Co. (Worcester, Mass.)

Charles K. Reed & Co. (Worcester, Mass.) – Catalogs.

Taxidermy.

Taxidermists – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Taxidermists – Equipment and supplies.

Naturalists – Equipment and supplies.

Eggs – Collection and preservation.

Shells – Collection and preservation.

Catalogs. aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

Charles K. Reed Co. was established as Rand & Reed about 1885 as taxidermists and dealers in taxidermy supplies and equipment, naturalist supplies and equipment, naturalist publications, and collectibles such as bird eggs, sea shells, etc. The company became Charles K. Reed Co. about 1887, and continued in business until about 1918. The company was successor to E. H. Forbush, established ca. 1880 as taxidermist and supplier of naturalists' supplies and equipment.

Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of catalogs of taxidermy supplies and naturalist supplies and equipment, handbills of naturalist publications, price lists, and related documents, ca. 1890-ca. 1915.

Series Description

Series 1 : Catalogs, etc. ca. 1890-ca. 1915. (7 items)

Charles K. Reed Collection
2000.59
Series 1, Catalogs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2000.59.1.1	Chas. K. Reed and Co., Naturalists Supplies : catalog, 64 p., ca. 1893.
1		2000.59.1.2	“Illustrated price-list of naturalists’ supplies and books, for sale by Chas. K. Reed (formerly Rand & Reed, and successor to E. H. Forbush) ...” : catalog, 28 p., ca. 1888.
1		2000.59.1.3	“Nature Books Colored Illustrations” / Chas. K. Reed, Publisher” : catalog, [12 l.], ca. 1900.
1		2000.59.1.4	Price list of the birds’ eggs of North America : catalog, 4 p. / Chas. K. Reed, Taxidermist, and Dealer in Naturalists’ Supplies, ca. 1890.
1		2000.59.1.5	Wild flowers of New England handbill / Chas. K. Reed, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1900.
1		2000.59.1.6	Wild flowers of the Rockies handbill / Chas. K. Reed, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1900.
1		2000.59.1.7	Reed nature study glass handbill / Chas. K. Reed, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1900.