

# Henry Rowe Schoolcraft Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Henry Rowe Schoolcraft Papers

**Span Dates:** 1788-1941

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1820-1856)

**ID No.:** MSS39115

**Creator:** Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864

**Extent:** 25,000 items ; 90 containers plus 1 oversize ; 28 linear feet ; 69 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** 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.

### People

Bartlett, John Russell, 1805-1886--Correspondence.

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

Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866--Correspondence.

Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866. Lewis Cass papers.

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.

Johnston, John, 1762-1828. John Johnston papers.

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

Lee, William S., active 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.

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

Palfrey, John Gorham, 1796-1881--Correspondence.

Parker, Ely Samuel, 1828-1895--Correspondence.

Parkman, Francis, 1823-1893--Correspondence.

Ritchie, Thomas, 1778-1854--Correspondence.

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, 1793-1864.

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

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, Mrs. Mrs. Henry Rowe Schoolcraft papers.

Schoolcraft, Jane Johnston, 1800-1842. Jane Johnston Schoolcraft papers.

Schoolcraft, Lawrence, 1757-1840. Lawrence Schoolcraft papers.  
Shearman, Willett H., 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.

### **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--Government relations.  
Indians of North America--Languages.  
Indians of North America--Michigan.  
Indians of North America--New York (State)  
Indians of North America.  
Iroquois Indians.  
Lewis Cass Expedition, 1820.  
Mineralogy--Ozark Mountains.

### **Places**

Great Lakes Region (North America)--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.

## Additional Guides

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.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on sixty-nine reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Henry Rowe Schoolcraft Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1793, Mar. 28	Born, Albany County, N.Y.
circa 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 <i>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 Arkansas, and Other Sections of the Western Country</i> (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 Arkansas, 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 <i>Historical and Statistical Information Respecting the History, Condition and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States</i> (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo. 6 vols.). Reissued in 1860 as <i>Archives of Aboriginal Knowledge</i> (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo. 6 vols.)
1853	Published <i>Scenes and Adventures in the Semi-Alpine Region of the Ozark Mountains of Missouri and Arkansas</i> (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo. 256 pp.)
1855	Published <i>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</i> (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 [miscellaneous](#) 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:

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### *Series*

#### **General Correspondence, 1806-1864**

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#### **Bound, 1809-1864**

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and notes.  
Arranged chronologically.

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#### **Unbound, 1806-1864**

Correspondence and enclosures with a few printed items sent to Schoolcraft.  
Arranged chronologically.

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#### **Correspondence of Mary Howard Schoolcraft, 1846-1889**

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.

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#### **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.

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#### **Journals, 1818-1878**

Bound and unbound journals and notes kept by Schoolcraft and Jane Johnston Schoolcraft, with transcripts of some journals.  
Arranged chronologically.

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#### **Subject File, 1822-1836**

Lists, notes, reports, memoranda, statistics, and Indian vocabularies.  
Arranged in approximate alphabetical order.

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#### **Articles, 1818-1862**

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

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#### **Manuscript Magazines, 1809-1941**

Manuscripts of magazines by members of the Schoolcraft family.  
Arranged chronologically in bound volumes.



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**Poetry File, 1788-1873**

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.

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**Book File, circa 1817-1857**

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.

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**Miscellaneous Writings, 1820-circa 1860**

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.

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**Miscellany, 1814-1906**

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.

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**Oversize, circa 1820-1846**

Commissions, charts, and maps.  
Unarranged.

# Container List

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## General Correspondence, 1806-1864

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Correspondence and enclosures with a few printed items sent to Schoolcraft.  
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## General Correspondence, 1806-1864

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#### Correspondence of Mary Howard Schoolcraft, 1846-1889

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.

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Undated letters and fragments

(5 folders)

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#### 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.

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Mackinac Island and Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., Indian agencies, copies of letters received, 1822-1825

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#### Journals, 1818-1878

Bound and unbound journals and notes kept by Schoolcraft and Jane Johnston Schoolcraft, with transcripts of some journals. Arranged chronologically.

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July 1818, Mississippi River, Herculaneum to St. Louis, Mo.

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May-Oct. 1820, Cass expedition, geological and mineralogical journal

July-Sept. 1822, Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

1822-1823, fragments

Aug. 1824

Fond du Lac, Mich.

Account book, 1835

July 1826, Iron River, Lake Superior

May-June 1828, Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., kept by Jane Johnston Schoolcraft

Mar.-Apr. 1831, Detroit, Mich.

June-Sept. 1831, Wisconsin and Michigan  
July 1831, Lake Superior, kept by Jane Johnston Schoolcraft  
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Feb. 1833, fragments  
May 1833-Sept. 1834  
    Private journal of Indian affairs  
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    Partial transcript  
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Sept. 1848, fragment  
Undated fragments

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**Subject File, 1822-1836**

Lists, notes, reports, memoranda, statistics, and Indian vocabularies.  
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Education, undated  
  
English grammar, undated  
Ethnological scraps, undated  
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Indian place names, undated  
Indian population  
    Within the Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., agency,  
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    Miscellaneous statistics, undated  
Tariff on Indian goods, circa 1836  
Vocabularies  
    Algonquian or Chippewaw, undated  
    Costáños, San Francisco Bay, Calif., undated  
    Cushna tribe, Sacramento Valley, Calif., undated  
    Mandan, notes of James Kipp, undated  
Ojibwa  
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    Lexicon of words and phrases, undated  
    Common verbs, Lord's Prayer, etc., undated

Unidentified, undated

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**Articles, 1818-1862**

Chiefly manuscripts of articles and book reviews by Schoolcraft or ascribed to him.  
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"Aboriginal Idea of Religion," undated

"Aboriginal Palladium" *See Container 63, "Oneida Stone"*

"Adventures under the Helderberg," undated

"Alhalla," by Senex, *New York Commercial Advertiser*, undated

"Ancient Alphabetic Inscription in the Ohio Valley," undated

"Ancient Shipwreck of a Foreign Vessel on the American Coast During the Ante-Columbian Period: An Iroquois Tradition," undated

"Antiquities," undated

"Antiquities of the Town of Pompey," undated

"An Appeal to History on the Conduct and Treatment of the United States toward the Indian Tribes," undated

"Appeal to the Democracy" *See same container, "To the Democracy of the Union"*

*Appleton's Cyclopaedia of General Knowledge*, vol. 1, review, undated

"Aboriginal History of America," critical notice, undated

"Auroral Phenomena Observed on Lake Superior," undated

"Biographical Sketch of Governor Cass," by Megesthines, *New York Statesman*, 1821

"Baldiades," undated

"Book of Ed: The Chronicles of Shem in America," circa 1857

"Brief Notes of Public Men and Characters at Washington," by Altamont, *Albany Argus*, circa 1847

"Brief Notices of the Statuary and Paintings in the Capitol at Washington," by Appelles, circa 1847

"The Burning of Schenectady by the French in 1690," undated

"Card-Table-Talk," undated

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"Character of Confucius," undated

"Characteristic Traits of the Aboriginal Tribes of This Continent," undated

"The Cherokees," *Evening Post*, circa 1844

"Criticisms on American Literature," *Athenaeum*, undated

"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" *See same container, "Essays of Brutus: Pyramid of the Colorado"*

"Dawn of Literary Composition by Educated Natives of the Aboriginal Tribes," undated

"Decline of Indian Population" or "Yet Still We Find the Same Primeval Race," undated

"To the Democracy of the Union" or "Appeal to the Democracy," undated

"Detroit Literary Tracts," *Detroit City Gazette*, undated

"Discovery of the Source of the Mississippi, 1527-1832," 1848

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*An Encyclopedia of Instruction*, by A. B. Johnson, review, 1857

- "Enduring Interest of the Indians as an Ethnological Element in the History of Mankind," undated
- "An Essay on the Grave Creek Mound of the Ohio Valley," 1844
- "Essay on the Indian Character," undated
- "Essays of Brutus: Pyramid of the Colorado" or "Curt Tracts for European Emigrants to the United States," 1853, undated
- "Evidences of the Unity of Demon Worship in the Ancient Population of Asia and among the Present Tribes in America," undated
- "Expedition to the Source of St. Peter's River," review, undated
- "The Falls of St. Anthony," *The Family Magazine*, undated
- "Gallatin's Synopsis of the Indian Tribes within the United States" or "Value of Languages as an Element of Indian History," review, 1837
- "Hon. Albert A. Gallup," 1851
- "Geological Evidence of Design Denoting the Benevolence of God in the Disposition of the Surface of the Globe," undated
- "Geology," 1818
- "Theories of Geology and Biblical Geology," undated
- "Geology of Albany County, N.Y.," undated
- "Geology of Albany County," *Albany Journal*, 1856
- "Hieroglyphics and Pictographic Devices," undated
- "Hi-a-de-o-ne: A Seneca Tradition," *Daily National Pilot*, 1845
- "History," undated
- "History and Progress of American Geography," undated
- Hoffman's "Vigil of Faith," review, undated
- Hunter, John Dunn, *Manners and Customs of Several Indian Tribes*, review, circa 1824
- "Idea of the Revelation in 1st Genesis," undated
- "Indian Etymologies," *Historical Magazine*, 1857
- "Indian Ideas of Immortality and the Repose of the Soul," *Indian Tribes of the United States*, undated
- "The Indian Mind Respecting Religion," undated
- "Indian Mode of Imparting Instruction," undated
- "The Indian Mythology Considered as an Element in the Future Phases of American Literature," undated
- "Indian Name for North Americans" *See same container, "Indian Name for United States"*
- "Indian Name for United States" or "Indian Name for North Americans," *New York Evening Post*, 1845
- "Indian Statistics," 1852
- "Indian Stories," undated
- No. 3. "A Shawanoe Tradition," undated
- No. 4. "Takoqid, or the Short-foot," circa 1835
- No. 5. "The Sand Dunes of Lake Superior," undated
- No. 7. "Indian Character," undated
- No. 8. "The Three Races of Men," undated
- No. 10. "Solidified Words, or the Enchanted Pub-bi-gwun," undated
- "Inquiries Respecting the Geology and Mineralogy of the Western Parts of New York," 1820
- "Inquiries Respecting the History, the Present Condition, and Future Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States," in three parts, title varies, *The Literary World*, 1847
- "Is the Gospel Adapted to the North American Indians?" 1828



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- "Jeesukaywin Prophecy," undated
- "Leonhard's Popular Lectures on Geology," *Northern Light*, review, 1841
- "A Letter on City Names," 1844
- Letter to the editors, *New York Evening Express*, 1845
- Letters by Ianosh from New York, N.Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Washington, D.C., for publication, circa 1857-1859
- "Life and Speeches of General Lewis Cass," 1848
- "The Lost Colony of Virginia," undated
- "Love Song of an Odjibway Girl," undated
- "Lower Saginaw and Lyons," undated
- "Memoir of the Life of John Johnston Esqr., Late of Sault Ste. Marie," circa 1829
- "Minnesota," by Algon, undated  
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- "Mosaical Geology," undated
- "Mr. Charles Dickens 'Tatooed' a Little Himself," by Hiokato, undated  
*The North American Review*, no. 94, review, 1837
- "Notes for Memoir of Mrs. Henry Rowe Schoolcraft," by Jane Johnston, undated
- "Notice of a Military Journal of the Era of the War Which Transferred the Canadas to the British Crown," by Henry R. Colcraft, circa 1843
- "Oneida Stone" or "Aboriginal Palladium," undated
- "On-Ton, or the Autobiography of My Cane," undated
- "Opinions of Mr. Bozzlewozzle," undated
- "The Order of Creation," undated
- "Origin of the Indians: Recall of the Jews," *Union*, 1854
- "Picture Writing" and "Symbolic Writing," undated
- "Poetic Expression of the Aborigines," undated
- "Pontiac," undated
- Pope, Alexander, *Essay on Man: In Four Epistles*, review, undated
- "Pottowattomie Tradition of Manabozho," 1847
- "Power and Right," undated
- "Principles of the Indian Languages, No. 2," 1848
- "A Prospective American Literature Superinduced from Indian Mythology," undated
- "Queries Respecting the Human Race: Language," undated
- "The Red Race of America," by George Catlin, review, 1841
- "Reminiscences of the Tawasentha Valley," 1862
- "Report on the Aboriginal Names and Geographical Terminology of the State of New York," circa 1844
- "Reverence and Affection for Parents," circa 1844  
*Saturday's Review*, reviews, 1835-1837
- "The Saxon Traveller," 1849
- "Seneca," undated
- "The Shadow on the Wall: An Apowa," undated
- "Short Remarks on Long Subjects," nos. 1-10, by Brevis, *The States*, 1859
- "Sketch of History of Detroit," *Directory*, undated
- "A Sketch of the Life of Col. Lawrence Schoolcraft," 1856
- "Sketches of Lake Superior," undated

- "Sketches of the Upper Peninsula," nos. 1-5, by Albion, undated  
 "Society in the South," undated  
 "Source of the Mississippi," *Daily National Intelligencer*, 1856  
 "Symbolic Writing" *See same container*, "Picture Writing"  
 "Synopsis of Cartier's *Voyages of Discovery to North America*," 1828  
 "Temperance," undated  
 "Toatosh Mountain," undated  
 "University of America: Essays by Agricola," undated  
 "Value of Languages as an Element of Indian History" *See Container 62*, "[Gallatin's Synopsis of the Indian Tribes within the United States](#)"  
 "Views of Society: Manners and Literature in the United States," by A Englishman in Search of Amusement, undated  
 "Wau-ge-min, or the Corn Song of the Natives," undated  
 "Women Are Everywhere Slaves and Beasts of Burden," undated  
 "Writing Rock of Dighton," undated  
 "Writings on the Indians to 1783," 1827  
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- "Schoolcraft's Manuscript Magazines," by Vernon Kinietz, reprinted from *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*, Apr.-June 1941, pp. 151-154, 1941
- The Cricket*, no. 1, undated
- The Cricket, or Whisper from a Voice in a Corner*, Hamilton Village, Albany County, N.Y.  
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- The Cricket, or Parapetic [sic] Student*, Hamilton Village, Albany County, N.Y., no. 3, 1809
- The Cricket, or Whisper from a Voice in a Corner*  
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- The Tale Bearer*, Vernon, Oneida County, N.Y., vol. 2, no. 1, 1812
- Whispers from a Voice in a Corner*, Geneva, Ontario County, N.Y., series 2, no. 3, 1812
- The Cricket, or Parapetic [sic] Student*  
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- "California," 1849  
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 "Carol of the Mockbird," 1853  
 "The Castle in the Air," undated  
 "On Catherine's Grave," undated  
 "To Charles F. Hoffman," 1840  
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 "Columbia's Tears: On the Death of William Henry Harrison, President of the United States," 1841  
 "Content: Happiness," undated  
 "Continental Songs," undated  
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 "Elmwood," undated  
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 "Epitaph on John Johnston," 1828  
 "An Essay on the Origin of the Indian Tribes," 1835-1840  
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 "Ethwald" or "Oscar," undated  
 "The Exile of Talladega: A Tale of the Creek War" *See same container, "Alhalla, or the Lord of Talladega"*  
 "Fable of the Thistle," circa 1853  
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 "The Forest King," undated  
 "To General Cass, American Minister at the French Court, Paris," 1840  
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 "Imitation of a Greek Hymn to Health," undated  
 "Impromptu, Addressed to a Chippewa Boy," 1827  
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 "An Indian Hymn," undated  
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 "On the Prospect of Young Men Rising to Distinction in America," circa 1855  
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 "Stanzas on Christmas," by William Hetherwold, 1859  
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