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FRED B. WEEKS
(1864 -)

NOTES, CORRESPONDENCE, PAPERS

1894 – 1906

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Fred Boughton Weeks was a U.S. Geological Survey scientist and head of the agency's library from 1903 to 1908. He was instrumental in establishing the USGS Library Classification System, which is still in use today, and authored the *Bibliography and Index of North American Geology, Paleontology, Petrology, and Mineralogy* series of USGS Bulletins (1896-1906). These notebooks were donated to the Field Records Collection by the Weeks family in 2009.

INVENTORY

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Location of Field Notebooks: CS 15-12

GEOLOGIC NOTES FROM FIELD INVESTIGATIONS IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES. 1894-1906.

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
NO-10886	<p>Field Notebook with geologic notes and general accounts of three trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- an 1894 journey by rail and pack train from Washington, D.C., to the Sierra Nevada near Big Pine, California, where Weeks and Charles D. Walcott performed reconnaissance geologic investigations between September 25th and October 7th.- a June, 1895 vacation bicycle trip from Washington, D.C., to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, made by Weeks and his brother Ernest.- an August, 1895 trip from Washington, D.C., to Montana to investigate exposures of what is now the Belt Supergroup of Precambrian formations, again with Walcott. Weeks and Walcott also visited the Butte Mining District (in the company of Samuel F. Emmons) and the vicinity of Belton, Montana, where preparations for another pack trip are described before the account abruptly ends.
NO-10887	<p>Field Notebook with a general account and geologic, fossil collection, and photo notes from a trip to the Fish Lake, Pahrnagat, and Meadow Valleys, Nevada; the Death Valley region, Nevada-California; and the Sierra Nevada and desert ranges to the east in the vicinity of Lone Pine, California. Also included is a list of 134 climate and meteorology-related questions that appear to be composed as teaching aids. September 5-October 28, 1900.</p>
NO-10888	<p>Field Notebook with geologic, fossil collection, and photo notes from a trip to the Osceola Mining District, Nevada, and the Wasatch and Uintah Ranges, Utah. The Nevada work was part of the basis for Weeks' contribution to USGS Bulletin 340. July 22-September 16, 1906.</p>
NO-10889	<p>Field Notebook with a general account and geologic, fossil collection, and sample notes from a trip to the Cheyenne and Laramie areas, Wyoming, and the Osceola Mining District, Nevada. The Nevada work is presumably a follow-up to Weeks' contribution to USGS Bulletin 340. July 15-October 6, 1908.</p>
NO-10890	<p>Field Notebook with sketch maps and geologic and photo notes from field work in the Uintah and Wasatch Ranges, Utah. Areas of investigation include Hades Canyon, Whiterocks Canyon, Deep Creek, Windy Park, Quartz Mountain, Lodge Pole Creek, Black Fork, Holiday Park, Oakley, Kamas, Woodland, Wallsburg, Spanish Fork Canyon, Provo Canyon, and American Fork Canyon. No date.</p>