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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Downs, Fletcher Gardner, 1885-1962
Title:	Fletcher G. Downs notebooks
ID:	13257893
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Date [inclusive]:	1907-1908
Physical Description:	0.21 linear feet 1 half-size document box
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Biographical Note

Originally from Jersey City, New Jersey, Fletcher Gardner Downs received an AB from Columbia College in 1906 and an EM (Degree of Engineer of Mines) from the Columbia School of Mines in 1908. He worked for the Fixico Mining Co., in Fixico, Alabama; the Eustis Mining Co., in Eustis, Quebec, Canada; and the Instituto de Geologia y Perforaciones in Uruguay before returning to the US. Downs died in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1962.

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Summary

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Controlled Access Headings

- Field notes
- Columbia University. School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- Columbia University. School of Mines

Collection Inventory

Fletcher G. Downs notebooks, 1907-1908

Title/Description	Instances
Fletcher G. Downs notebooks, 1907-1908	box 1

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