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Guide to the

**Diary of an unidentified clerk in New York City**

1844-1845

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## Summary

**Title:** Diary of an unidentified clerk in New York City

**Date:** 1844-1845

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Diary kept, 1844-1845, by a young merchant's clerk. Much about churches and theatres attended; also insight on the mores of the period, including a description of a street fight, a political meeting, and the etiquette of social calls. Also describes an outing of target shooting on the New Jersey shore. Two pages of accounts of goods purchased (probably by his employer) for the year 1845

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