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Guide to the

**Logbooks of the Nineteenth Precinct of the New York City Police
Department**

1863-1866

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Summary

Creator: New York (N.Y.). Police Dept

Title: Logbooks of the Nineteenth Precinct of the New York City Police Department

Date: 1863-1866

Size: 2.4 linear feet (3 volumes)

Source: Purchased from Sanctuary Books, 2014

Abstract: The logbooks of the Nineteenth Precinct of the New York City Police Department, 1863 to 1866, list daily activities, names of police officers and capture life in New York City on the cusp of the Draft Riots, and just after the Civil War.

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Creator History

Located at 59th Street and Third Avenue in Manhattan, the Nineteenth Precinct of the New York City Police Department was under the command of Captain T. Porter. It boasted a strength of four sergeants, forty-nine patrolmen, and two doormen.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of three manuscript logbooks compiled by numerous members of the New York City Police Department (NYPD), from February to April 1863, October to December 1865, and August to September 1866. Entries list daily activities, names of police officers, and capture life in New York City on the cusp of the Draft Riots, and just after the Civil War.

A few different hands, in script, record (primarily) the names and movements of commanding officers,

and the daily roll calls of numerous platoons. Arrests and disturbances are briefly noted; a few lost children and a stolen bale of hay are among the incidents recorded.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Logbooks

Subjects

Police -- New York State (N.Y.) -- New York

Occupations

Police officers

Container List

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