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Guide to the

Thomas Swann Woodcock journal

1836

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Summary

Creator: Woodcock, Thomas Swann, 1805-1863

Title: Thomas Swann Woodcock journal

Date: 1836

Size: .15 linear feet (1 v.)

Source: Gift, Wilgus, William J, 1937

Abstract: Thomas Swann Woodcock (1805-1863) was an English-born steel engraver who was director of the Brooklyn Apprentices Library (now incorporated in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences) in New York. Journal narrates Woodcock's travels in 1836 along the Hudson River in New York by various means of transportation. He describes the manners and customs of the people encountered and the scenery along the way. Volume contains photographs of Woodcock and etchings of the route he followed.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Etchings

Photographic prints

Geographic Names

Hudson River (N.Y. and N.J.) -- Description and travel

New York (State) -- Social life and customs

Names

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Mohawk and Hudson Rail Road Company