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Guide to the

William B. Burtis diary kept on board the U.S.S. Delaware

1867-1870

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Summary

Creator: Burtis, William B

Title: William B. Burtis diary kept on board the U.S.S. Delaware

Date: 1867-1870

Size: .1 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: William B. Burris was a staff clerk in the United States Navy and kept this diary on board the U.S.S. Delaware during a cruise from Portsmouth, New Hampshire to an Asiatic station and back to New York. Entries date from 1867-1870, and laid in to the volume are the following: the Shanghai News-Letter from May 18, 1869 and February 11, 1870; Japan Herald from September 18, 1869; and Japan Gazette from May 21, 1870. A clipping from the New York Tribune listing those killed in battle at Bull Run was removed from the volume ca. 1938 and transferred to the library's newspaper room

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings (information artifacts)
Diaries

Titles

Japan Gazette
Japan Herald
Shanghai News-Letter

Subjects

Navies -- Officers -- Diaries

Geographic Names

Portsmouth (N.H.)

Names

Burtis, William B

Delaware (Screw steamer)

New York, N.Y.

United States. Navy