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Guide to the

George Kirwan Carr diary

1832

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Summary

Creator: Carr, George Kirwan

Title: George Kirwan Carr diary

Date: 1832

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: George Kirwan Carr was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade of the British Army. He kept this diary from October 10-December 31, 1832. Entries recount his journey with Captain H. Deeds and Lieutenant R. H. Fitzherbert from Halifax to Boston, Troy, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Utica, Trenton Falls, Albany, the Catskill Mountains, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Boston, St. Johns, and Halifax. Carr describes people, points of interest, the Shaker Village, Congress in session, the use of tobacco in Congress, Fanny Kemble at Philadelphia, social manners at a ball in New York, his travel adventures, and other topics. Diary also includes a table of distances, two maps, four views, and original verse.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Catskill Mountains (N.Y.) -- Description and travel
New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
Québec (Province) -- Description and travel
United States -- Description and travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries
Maps
Views (visual works)

Subjects

Legislators -- Tobacco use -- United States

Soldiers -- Great Britain -- Diaries

Names

Carr, George Kirwan

Kemble, Fanny, 1809-1893

United States. Congress (22nd, 2nd session: 1832-1833)