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Guide to the

**John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren papers**

1829-1885

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## Summary

**Creator:** Dahlgren, John Adolphus Bernard, 1809-1870

**Title:** John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren papers

**Date:** 1829-1885

**Size:** .3 linear feet (3 v.)

**Source:** Purchase, 1930

**Abstract:** John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren (1809-1870), a United States naval officer, was commandant of the Washington Naval Yard. Collection contains papers of Dahlgren and his wife, Madeleine Vinton Dahlgren. Includes John Dahlgren's 1867 letterbook concerning South Pacific Fleet matters; and journal he kept on board the U.S.S. Ontario on cruise from Brooklyn to Gibraltar and then on the U.S.S. Constellation in the Mediterranean, 1829-1831. Also, daily record of household expenses of Dahlgren's wife, 1877-1885; and a personal social register of calls she made and received in Washington, D.C.

**Alternative Form Available:** Letterbook, 1867, available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- History, Naval  
Gibraltar -- History, Naval  
Peru -- History, Naval  
Washington (D.C.) -- Social life and customs

### **Subjects**

Navigation -- Mediterranean Sea  
Warships -- United States

### **Names**

Dahlgren, John Adolphus Bernard, 1809-1870  
Dahlgren, Madeleine Vinton, 1825-1898  
Constellation (Frigate)  
Ontario (Ship)  
Peru. Marina  
United States. Navy  
United States. Navy. Fleet, 3rd