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Guide to the

Clifton Greenwell diary

1911-1913

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Summary

Creator: Greenwell, Clifford

Title: Clifton Greenwell diary

Date: 1911-1913

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Diary of Clifton Greenwell, Chief carpenter, United States Navy. Diary (Dec. 1911-Jan.1913) records his leaving Key West after being ordered to an Asiatic station; his trip home to Washington, D.C., from there to San Francisco and then to Olongapo, Zambales, P.I., aboard the U.S.S. "Buffalo," via Honolulu, Shanghai, Amoy (Xiamen), and Hong Kong. Reported aboard the U.S.S. "Monadnock," on duty in the Philippines. Gives details of life on a U.S. Naval ship, daily duties, changes in personnel, scenery, and customs in ports visited. Includes photographs of the Philippines and Shanghai, and two printed orders printed on the Asiatic flag ship

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries -- 20th century

Photographs

Geographic Names

Hong Kong (China) -- Description and travel

Honolulu (Hawaii) -- Description and travel

Philippines -- Description and travel

Shanghai (China) -- Description and travel

Xiamen (Xiamen Shi, China) -- Description and travel

Occupations

Sailors

Subjects

Sailors -- United States -- 20th century -- Diaries

Seafaring life -- 20th century

Names

Greenwell, Clifford

Buffalo (Cruiser)

Monadnock (Iron-hulled monitor)

United States. Navy