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Guide to the

Levi Hayden diaries

1864-1884

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Summary

Creator: Hayden, Levi

Title: Levi Hayden diaries

Date: 1864-1884

Size: .84 linear feet (4 volumes)

Abstract: Levi Hayden was a marine engineer from New York City. In these diaries, he describes his service with the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron under Admiral Samuel Phillips Lee; other military actions in the United States Civil War; his work and travels for the firm of Morris & Cummings, New York; dredging rivers and harbors at New York harbor, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina, and elsewhere; and of his travels on the Neva River from St. Petersburg, Russia, to its mouth, with extensive details of his life there. The diary also includes notes from Hayden's travels in England and Europe between 1883 and 1884

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Partially available on microfilm; New York Public Library; *ZL-384; Volume 1 (1864-1879) has been microfilmed

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Subjects

Dredging

Marine engineers -- Diaries

Geographic Names

England -- Description and travel
Europe -- Description and travel
Neva River (Russia) -- Description and travel
Russia -- Description and travel
United States -- Description and travel
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Names

Hayden, Levi
Morris & Cumings
United States. Navy. North Atlantic Blockading Squadron (1861-1865)