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Guide to the

**J. T. McLaughlin diary and U.S.S. Erie and U.S.S. Boston logbooks**

1828-1832

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## Summary

**Creator:** McLaughlin, J. T

**Title:** J. T. McLaughlin diary and U.S.S. Erie and U.S.S. Boston logbooks

**Date:** 1828-1832

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** J. T. McLaughlin, a midshipman in the United States Navy, kept this diary and logbook of the U.S.S. Erie and U.S.S. Boston. Log entries for the U.S.S. Erie date from September 1-October 3, 1828, during a voyage from New York to the West Indies, and from November 12, 1828-February 28, 1829. Log entries for the U.S.S. Boston date from June 30, 1830-January 9, 1831, during a voyage from New York to Mediterranean ports. McLaughlin's diary entries date from December 31, 1831 through January 9, 1832 and were made while he was kept at Port Mahon, recovering from dueling wounds. Entries include notes on rigging the ships, as well as transcriptions of poetry

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Ships' logs

### Subjects

Logbooks

Masts and rigging

Navies -- Officers -- Diaries

### Geographic Names

Mahón (Spain)

Mediterranean Region  
West Indies

**Names**

McLaughlin, J. T  
Boston (Sloop of war)  
Erie (Sloop of war)  
New York, N.Y.  
United States. Navy