Guide to the
Alfred H. Satterlee diary
1860-1861
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Summary

Creator: Satterlee, Alfred H

Title: Alfred H. Satterlee diary

Date: 1860-1861

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Alfred H. Satterlee was a coin and token collector who lived in Brooklyn, New York. This diary (2 vols.), which he kept from 1860-1861, contains many references to his collecting hobby and to political and military events at the beginning of the American Civil War, including the election of Abraham Lincoln, the secession of the southern states, the passing of troops through New York City, and drilling with his company, the Union Grays of Brooklyn. In the 1860 volume is a cash account and record of coins sold during the year. The first half of this 1860 volume is written in Spanish

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Alfred H. Satterlee diary, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
account books
Diaries

Geographic Names
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Subjects
Coins -- Collectors and collecting
Coins -- Collectors and collecting -- United States
Secession -- Southern States
Names
Satterlee, Alfred H
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865