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Guide to the

Isaiah Townsend diary

1840-1841

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Summary

Creator: Townsend, Isaiah, 1777-1838

Title: Isaiah Townsend diary

Date: 1840-1841

Size: .13 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Diary belonging to Isaiah Townsend of Albany, NY., Nov. 26 1840-Feb. 18, 1841. Describes a voyage on board the sailing ship Roscius from New York to Liverpool, thence through England, France, and Italy, with descriptions of his fellow voyagers, places visited, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Ives, and Rev. and Mrs. Paige were passengers on the ship. Transcript

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Isaiah Townsend diary, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

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Townsend family