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Guide to the

Alexander H. Coffin diary

1888-1890

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Summary

Creator: Coffin, Alexander H., 1805-1890

Title: Alexander H. Coffin diary

Date: 1888-1890

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Alexander H. Coffin of Poughkeepsie, New York kept this diary from August 1, 1888-January 16, 1890. He recorded current events, with special emphasis on politics, the weather, the condition of his health, and the health of his family and friends. Newspaper clippings and a photograph of Coffin are appended to the diary

Access: Advance notice required.

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Diaries

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Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) -- Politics and government

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