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John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren papers

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Summary

Creator: Dahlgren, John Adolphus Bernard, 1809-1870

Title: John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren papers

Date: 1829-1885

Size: .3 linear feet (3 v.)

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Abstract: John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren (1809-1870), a United States naval officer, was commandant of the Washington Naval Yard. Collection contains papers of Dahlgren and his wife, Madeleine Vinton Dahlgren. Includes John Dahlgren's 1867 letterbook concerning South Pacific Fleet matters; and journal he kept on board the U.S.S. Ontario on cruise from Brooklyn to Gibraltar and then on the U.S.S. Constellation in the Mediterranean, 1829-1831. Also, daily record of household expenses of Dahlgren's wife, 1877-1885; and a personal social register of calls she made and received in Washington, D.C.

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Letterbook, 1867, available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- History, Naval
Gibraltar -- History, Naval
Peru -- History, Naval
Washington (D.C.) -- Social life and customs

Subjects

Navigation -- Mediterranean Sea
Warships -- United States

Names

Dahlgren, John Adolphus Bernard, 1809-1870
Dahlgren, Madeleine Vinton, 1825-1898
Constellation (Frigate)
Ontario (Ship)
Peru. Marina
United States. Navy
United States. Navy. Fleet, 3rd