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Guide to the

**Frank E. Johnson diary**

1878-1880

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## Summary

**Creator:** Johnson, F. E. (Frank Ernest)

**Title:** Frank E. Johnson diary

**Date:** 1878-1880

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

**Abstract:** Diary of Frank E. Johnson, of Brooklyn, New York, a clerk in his family store, kept from October 1878-June 1880. Diary documents his varied interests: hunting, fishing, boating, and collecting specimens of birds for his museum; hunting trips to Sing Sing, New York; his social and church activities; visits to plays, including Twelfth Night with [Adelaide] Neilson, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Also includes some discussion of family business trips

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

### Subjects

Hunting -- New York (State) -- Personal narratives

Merchants -- Diaries

Ornithology -- New York (State)

Theater -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

### Occupations

Merchants

### Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

### Names

Johnson, F. E. (Frank Ernest)  
Neilson, Adelaide, 1848-1880