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Guide to the

Charles E. Rogers diary

1864-1865

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Summary

Creator: Rogers, Charles E

Title: Charles E. Rogers diary

Date: 1864-1865

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Charles E. Rogers kept this diary while he was a young man living in New York City. He made entries between January 1, 1864 and February 5, 1865, describing his employment with A.T. Stewart & Co. in the dry goods department, his subsequent employment with George Bliss & Co. and another position as a copyist with the army. Entries describe his attempts to secure an appointment at West Point; social activities, including attendance at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, opera and theater; seeing Edwin Forrest as Coriolanus and Richelieu; attending classes at Cooper Union and the church of Henry Ward Beecher. Rogers also mentions Abraham Lincoln's campaign and reelection in 1864

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Key Terms

Subjects

Copyists

Cost and standard of living -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

Dry-goods

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Geographic Names

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

Names

Rogers, Charles E

Beecher, Henry Ward, 1813-1887
Forrest, Edwin, 1806-1872
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
A.T. Stewart & Co.
Brooklyn Academy of Music
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
United States Military Academy