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Guide to the

Alfred H. Satterlee diary

1860-1861

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Summary

Creator: Satterlee, Alfred H

Title: Alfred H. Satterlee diary

Date: 1860-1861

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Alfred H. Satterlee was a coin and token collector who lived in Brooklyn, New York. This diary (2 vols.), which he kept from 1860-1861, contains many references to his collecting hobby and to political and military events at the beginning of the American Civil War, including the election of Abraham Lincoln, the secession of the southern states, the passing of troops through New York City, and drilling with his company, the Union Grays of Brooklyn. In the 1860 volume is a cash account and record of coins sold during the year. The first half of this 1860 volume is written in Spanish

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books

Diaries

Geographic Names

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Subjects

Coins -- Collectors and collecting

Coins -- Collectors and collecting -- United States

Secession -- Southern States

Names

Satterlee, Alfred H

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865