Collection Summary

Title: Charles Jackson Train Journals
Span Dates: 1863-1870
ID No.: MSS83918
Creator: Train, Charles Jackson, 1845-1906
Extent: 7 items
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Extent: .4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm96083918
Summary: Naval officer. Journals by Train documenting his education at the United States Naval Academy and cruises in European, Mediterranean, and South American waters.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Train, Charles Jackson, 1845-1906.

Organizations
Sabine (Frigate)
United States Naval Academy.
United States Naval Observatory.
United States. Navy--Foreign service--Mediterranean Region.
United States. Navy--Foreign service--South America.

Subjects
Midshipmen.

Places
United States--History, Naval.

Titles
Charles Jackson Train papers

Occupations
Naval officers.

Provenance

The journals of Charles Jackson Train, naval officer, were deposited at the Library of Congress by the Naval Historical Foundation in 1996 and converted to a gift in 1998.

Processing History

The journals of Charles Jackson Train were arranged and described in 1997. The finding aid was revised in 2010.
Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Charles Jackson Train is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
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Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Charles Jackson Train Journals, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

date | event
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1845, May 14 | Born, Framingham, Mass.
1864 | Graduated and commissioned an ensign, United States Naval Academy, Newport, R.I.
1864-1869 | European cruise
1869 | Assigned to Naval Observatory, Washington D.C.
1869-1870 | Cruise on *Sabine* (frigate) in Mediterranean and South American waters
1871 | Married Grace Tomlinson
1904 | Promoted to rear-admiral
1904-1906 | Commander-in-chief, Asiatic Fleet
1906, August 4 | Died, Chefoo, China

Scope and Content Note
The papers of Charles Jackson Train (1845-1906) span the years 1863-1870 and consist of photocopies of his journals. The journals document Train's latter years at the United States Naval Academy, 1863-1864; a four-year European cruise, 1864-1869; a brief assignment at the Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C., 1869; and a cruise aboard the frigate *Sabine* in the Mediterranean and to South America, 1869-1870. During the period of his journals, Train rose in rank from ensign to lieutenant commander.

Arrangement of the Papers
This collection is arranged chronologically.
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