

# Charles Jackson Train Journals

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## Collection Summary

Title: Charles Jackson Train Journals

Span Dates: 1863-1870

ID No.: MSS83918

Creator: Train, Charles Jackson, 1845-1906

Extent: 7 items; 1 container; .4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: 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 Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Train, Charles Jackson, 1845-1906.

### Organizations

Sabine (Frigate)

United States Naval Academy.

United States Naval Observatory.

United States. Navy--Cruise, 1864-1869.

United States. Navy--Cruise, 1869-1870.

United States. Navy--Foreign service--Europe.

United States. Navy--Foreign service--Mediterranean Region.

United States. Navy--Foreign service--South America.

United States. Navy--History.

United States. Navy--Officers.

### Subjects

Midshipmen.

### Places

United States--History, Naval.

### Occupations

Naval officers.

## Administrative Information

### 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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Charles Jackson Train is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).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

The journals of Charles Jackson Train are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## 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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
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 <i>Sabine</i> (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.

# Container List

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BOX 1	1864, Mar.13-Oct. 25
BOX 1	1864, Nov. 15-1865, Sept. 16
BOX 1	1865, Sept. 17-1866, July 3
BOX 1	1866, July 5-1867, Jan. 22
BOX 1	1867, Jan. 25-Aug. 15
BOX 1	1867, Aug. 17-1868, Apr. 29
BOX 1	1868, May 2-1869, Mar. 4
BOX 1	1869, Mar. 9-July 20, 1870