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Louis Pope Gratacap diaries, 1863-1909

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Summary

Creator: Gratacap, L. P

Title: Louis Pope Gratacap diaries, 1863-1909

Date: bulk 1873-1909

Size: 1.05 linear feet (5 volumes)

Abstract: Diaries of naturalist L.P. Gratacap include a boyhood diary (1863) kept on Staten Island concerning school, church, and home life, recreations, etc. There are comments on his relatives, playmates, the weather, Civil War, etc. Contains an address list of a much later date. Four additional diaries (1873-1909) contain nature and mineralogical observations mainly while vacationing in upper New York State, New England, Pennsylvania, Canada, Iceland, Scotland, Bermuda, etc. He comments on weather conditions, personal matters, philosophy, religion, current events, operas, plays, concerts, art exhibitions, Centennial Exhibition of 1876 at Philadelphia, etc. Many programs, photographs, clippings, etc. have been inserted

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Diary, 1863 available on microfilm; *ZL-264

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Key Terms

Subjects

Americans -- Travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Geographic Names

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

Names

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