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Guide to the

Bernard Bachman diaries

1845-1859

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Summary

Creator: Bachman, Bernard, b. 1829

Title: Bernard Bachman diaries

Date: 1845-1859

Size: .42 linear feet (2 volumes)

Abstract: These diaries (5 vols.) were kept by Bernard Bachman, a merchant in Augsburg, Germany, in 1845 and from 1848-1859. Entries describe Bachman's life as a young merchant, his family and social affairs, readings and reflections, travels, fortunes of the family business, and an account of his visit to the United States and Canada in 1854, especially the social life and conditions in New York City and his visit to Niagara Falls. The diaries are written in German, with many portions in English and French

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Canada -- Description and travel

Germany -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

New York (N.Y.) -- Description and travel

Niagara Falls (Ont.) -- Description and travel

United States -- Description and travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Subjects

Merchants -- Germany -- Diaries

Names

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