
A guide to the Ledger and scrapbook, 1876-1881, 1898-1931

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The ledger, which was bound in Chicago, was originally used by Hoeffler for his cash accounts from 1876-1881. It is unknown how the book came to be used as a scrapbook by Earle B. Johnson. The clippings pasted in the first half of the

scrapbook date from 1898 to WWI. A separate folder houses loose clippings that date to 1931. Most of the newspaper clippings are of paintings by William A. Coulter, a noted maritime artist. The second half of the book is comprised of Hoeffler's accounts, as well as handwritten ciphers and their keys presumably created by Johnson.

Collection Arrangement

Collection is housed in one flat box for the scrapbook and the legal-size folder of loose clippings.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Ships

Johnson, Earle B.

Hoeffler, George F.

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Scrapbooks

Account books

Financial records

Administrative records
