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personal name
Foster, Daniel B.

personal name
Foster, Jacob

personal name
Hitchcock, Edwin

personal name
Foster family

personal name
Wood family
subject
Ocean travel

subject
Voyages to the Pacific coast

subject
Women travelers -Diaries

subject
Whalers -Diaries

subject
Steamboats -Passenger accommodations

subject
Steamboats -California -History

subject
Pacific Ocean -Description and travel

subject
Hawaii -Description and travel

subject
Cuba -Description and travel

subject
New Orleans (La.) -Description and travel

subject
California -History -Sources

subject
Connecticut -Social life and customs

subject
Ariel (Steamships)

subject
Elizabeth Starbuck (Ship)

subject
Panama (Steamship)

subject
Jane A. Falkenburgh (Steamship)

subject
Henry (Ship)

subject
Herefordshire (Ship)

subject
John Gilpen (Ship)

Biography
Little is known of these five 19th century Americans who sailed the Pacific Ocean during the mid-19th century. Some of them were professional sailors, while others were on the seas for the first, and perhaps only, time in their lives. At least two of the collections contain diaries by women.s

1: BARKES (M.M.) LETTER, 1848 [B255] gift of Reginald R. Stuart [describes steamship voyage from New York to Havana and New Orleans]
2: FOSTER (DANIEL B.) PAPERS, 1850-1873 [F754] gift of Reginald R. Stuart [Foster was an Oregon steamship captain and pioneer.]
2.1: Daily menus on steamer Panama (1850)
2.2: Shipboard diary of Daniel B. Foster, sailing from Astoria, Ore. to Honolulu and back (1872-1873)
2.3: Letter from Edwin Hitchcock, Norwich, Conn. to Daniel B. Foster (1850)
3: TABER (CHARLES) JOURNAL, 1834-1837 [T113] [journal of whaling trip around Cape Horn]
4: TWIST (JULIA PECK) DIARY, 1861 [T974] gift of Jeanne W. Mullens [diary of trip from New York to San Francisco via Panama]
5: WOOD FAMILY DIARIES, 1846; 1857-1858 [W873] gift of Reginald R. Stuart
   1.1: 1846 diary describes voyage from Newburyport, R.I. via Falkland Islands and Hawaii to Oregon
   1.2: 1857-1858 woman's diary describes voyage around the Horn from Hawaii to New Bedford, Mass.