

Guide to the Nathaniel Hobart Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 999

CREATOR: Hobart, Nathaniel, 1794-1840

TITLE: Nathaniel Hobart papers

DATES: 1837-1838

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Photostatic copies of letters written in the form of a diary by Nathaniel Hobart to members of his family on trips to the West and the South, 1837-1838. Principal cities described are New Orleans, Washington, D.C., and Niagara Falls. As a Swedenborgian, he also comments on religion and philosophy.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Geoffrey Hobart Byrne, 1949.

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Biographical / Historical

Nathaniel Hobart was born in Abington, Massachusetts, on August 30, 1794. He attended Harvard in 1813. He traveled throughout the southeastern United States, Michigan, and Wisconsin, from 1837 to 1838. Hobart died in the steamer Lexington disaster on January 13, 1840.

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Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Volume of photostatic copies of letters from Nathaniel Hobart (d. 1840)	1837-1838
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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.

Subjects

Clergy

Geographic Names

Southern States -- Description and travel

United States -- Description and travel

West (U.S.) -- Description and travel

Genres / Formats

Diaries

Names

Hobart, Lydia

Hobart, Nathaniel, 1794-1840

Corporate Body

New Jerusalem Church