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Plooma M. Boyd Diary of the  
1893 Columbian Expansion

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Plooma M. Boyd Diary of the 1893 Columbian Exposition
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0655
<b>Date:</b>	1893.
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 Cubic feet
<b>Creator:</b>	Boyd, Plooma M. Hilburn, Cyrus Lanyard Mayer, Jane Tusch, Mrs.
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Jane Tusch Mayer, 1998, June 30.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs. Jane Tusch Mayer. The donor inherited the diary from Cyrus Lanyard Hilburn, who acquired it while living in Lakewood, Ohio.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

The author addressed and dedicated the diary to her aunt.

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## Scope and Contents

Typescript diary of a young woman's visit to the 1893 World's Fair (World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago). 51 pages.

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## Arrangement

1 series (1 item).

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Exhibitions -- 1890-1900  
Fairs -- 1890-1900 -- United States

Types of Materials:

Diaries -- 1890-1900  
Typescripts

Names:

World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)