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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Descriptive Entry

These papers document Melvin H. Jackson's professional work in maritime history. Included are research notes for his book on privateering, gunfounding, and the Historic American Merchant Marine Survey; and correspondence and notes for his consulting work at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Materials also include notes from his research toward his Ph.D. at Harvard, miscellaneous bibliographic research notes, and extensive files on the 1876 Centennial Exhibition and the Hall of Maritime Enterprise exhibition at the Smithsonian.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museum curators
Navigation -- History

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Brochures
Clippings
Manuscripts
Motion pictures (visual works)

Names:

1876: A Centennial Exhibition. (1976: Washington, D.C.)

Historic American Merchant Marine Survey

Jackson, Melvin H.

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Hall of American Maritime Enterprise

United States Merchant Marine Academy