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Logbooks, 1853-1862

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	New England Fishing Schooner Logbooks
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of 112 logbooks maintained by various New England fishing schooners during voyages conducted from 1852 to 1862. The logbooks contain data regarding weather conditions, number of fish caught, and, to a lesser degree, types of fish caught. The ports represented are: Barnstable, Chatham, Dennis, Harwich, Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Fishing
Ichthyology
Meteorology
Schooners

Types of Materials:

Field notes

Geographic Names:

Barnstable County (Mass.)
Chatham (Mass.)
Dennis (Mass. : Town)

Harwich (Mass.)
New England
Provincetown (Mass.)
Truro (Mass.)
Wellfleet (Mass.)
Yarmouth (Mass.)

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 6 1853, 1858

Box 2

Box 2 of 6 1854

Box 3

Box 3 of 6 1854-1860

Box 4

Box 4 of 6 1860

Box 5

Box 5 of 6 1856, 1860

Box 6

Box 6 of 6 1860-1862