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Glenn F. Howell Papers

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Creator: Captain Glenn F. Howell, USN

Extent: 41 boxes
13.7 cubic feet

Date Range: 1913-1971

Classification: Unclassified

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Scope and Content Notes

This collection contains material covering the naval and civilian careers of Captain Glenn F. Howell from 1913 to 1971. The collection is divided into two series.

Series I covers the Manuscript "Celestial Caldron" covering three cruises made by Glenn Howell in the Orient.

Series II covers the 202 multi-volume set of Diaries written by Glenn Howell covering his naval and civilian careers from 1913 to 1971. Each volume is bound and numbered using Roman Numerals.

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2. Book II, Interlude of World War I and Return, Vladivostok, Yokohama, WWI period
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Vol. XXX	4 Sep-23 Sep 1924	Brazil: Rio de Janeiro.
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Vol. XXVII	9 Jul-27 Aug 1925	On board USS Procyon: Voyage from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco; stay at Mare Island.
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Vol. XLIV	26 Aug-17 Oct 1926	China: Flag Secretary, Yangtze Patrol.
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Vol. CLIII	1 Jul-30 Sep 1951	Idaho, trip to California.
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Vol. CXCVI	1 Jan-31 Dec 1963	Idaho; trips to Washington, New York and Washington, D.C.
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