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SUMMARY

Size. 1 manuscript volume

Geographic locations.

France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany

Inclusive dates. Sept. 20, 1863-June 10, 1864

Bulk dates. N/A

Language. English

Summary. Diary of James Schatzell Zacharie, a prominent New Orleans writer,

containing entries relating travels, observations, and impressions of

European countries he visited.

Organization. N/A

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

James S. Zacharie was a prominent New Orleans writer and first president of the Louisiana State Museum Board of Curators.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Diary entries describe Zacharie's observations and impressions of France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, as he travelled through these countries in 1863-1864. He notes the living conditions of Jews in Amsterdam, Holland, and Frankfort, Germany, and the marriage customs of Germans in Brunswick. Zacharie's interests in horse racing, art museums, European royalty, and the theater are also reflected in the diary.

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CROSS REFERENCES

Subject	Date	Description of relevant documents
BelgiumKings and rulers.	1863	Description by Zacharie of the "venerable and revered" King Leopold I at the national fete, Oct. 27
EuropeDescription and travel.	1863-1864	Entries by Zacharie relate his travels, observations, and impressions in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany
GermanyKings and rulers.	1863	Zacharie describes departure at railroad station of the King of Prussia and the Duke of Brunswick, describes their carriages, and states Bismark was in attendance upon the King but kept himself well hid, Nov. 1
Horse racingEurope.	1863	Race horse owned by [Alfred] Montgomery of New Orleans wins 10,000 francs in Chantilly, France, Sept. 20; Steeplechase in Spa, Belgium, attended by Zacharie and the Henderson family of New Orleans, Sept. 21-22
JewsGermanyFrankfortSocial conditions.	1863	Zacharie visits Judenstrasse, or "Jews' Street" in Frankfort, "a reunion of old broken down houses, full of filth both human and material," Oct. 7
JewsNetherlands AmsterdamSocial conditions.	1863	Zacharie comments on the numerous Jews in Amsterdam, their occupations, and wretched living conditions, Oct. 2;
Marriage customs and rites Germany.	1864	Description of wedding ceremony and celebration, June 9-10

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