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Records Description

The records are arranged in rough chronological order.

They consist of memorandums, letters, reports, orders, statistical tables and organizational charts, historical sketches, maps, photographs, government documents, and other records relating to the history of naval affairs in general and of activities in the station or Newport area in particular. Included are copies of or extracts from station issuances such as the “Newport Recruit,” “Scuttlebutt,” and “Newport Navalog”; local (Newport) newspapers; and publications of the Rhode Island and Newport historical societies. There is also a typed copy of Navy Department Circular 23, dated June 3, 1883, which established the Naval Training Station.

Specific subjects include the early inhabitants or use of Coaster’s Island, schools, buildings, and facilities at the Station; the USS Constellation; historical artifacts; appointment of historical officers; and preparation of an activity history.

These materials at one time comprised the file A12-1(8) “Historical Matters” (which is now missing) of the series “General Correspondence, 1912–1952” (ARC/OPA # 1807667).