



**Benjamin Maillefert business records, 1873-1876**  
**SCHS 1203.00**  
**Containers 23/360-360A**

**Creator:** Maillefert, Benjamin

**Description:** 6 v.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Charleston, South Carolina marine salvage engineer.

**Scope and Content:** Includes daily logs, accounts, and employee accounts mainly concerning salvage operations on wrecks in Charleston harbor. Some vessels were contracted out for other work. Daily logs include the names of wrecks salvaged, weather, and administrative matters. Accounts include business expenses and wages. Vessels used in the salvage operations include the Josephine, Dreadnaught, Palmetto State, Little Flat, and others. Wrecks salvaged include Charleston, USS Houstonic, USS Keokuk, USS Weehawken, and others.

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**Search terms:**

Charleston (Ship)  
Dreadnaught (Ship)  
Houstonic (Ship)  
Josephine (Ship)  
Keokuk (Ironclad steamer)  
Little Flat (Ship)  
Palmetto State (Ship)  
Weehawken (Ironclad)  
Salvage -- South Carolina.  
Shipwrecks -- South Carolina.  
Charleston (S.C.) -- Climate -- Observations.  
Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- Sources.  
South Carolina -- History -- Sources.  
Accounts.  
Logs (records).

**Container list:**

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Charleston submarine engineer. Daily logs, accounts, and employee accounts regarding salvage operations on wrecks in Charleston Harbor. Work boats used include the Josephine, Dreadnaught, Palmetto State, Little Flat and others. Daily logs include what boats worked on wrecks, weather and administrative matters. Accounts regarding business expenses and wages.