

Curtis L. Malaney

A Register of His Papers in the Naval Historical Foundation Collection in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of Curtis L. Malaney

Span Dates: 1923-1989

ID No.: MSS81788

Creator: Malaney, Curtis L., 1926-1989

Extent: 3 items; 2 containers; .8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Author. Typescript and photocopied material comparing the conduct of Admiral Horatio Nelson in 1797 and 1801 to that of United States Navy officers in the Honda Point, California, disaster of 1923.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Personal Names

Malaney, Curtis L., 1926-1989.

Morris, Robert, 1878-1955.

Nelson, Horatio Nelson, Viscount, 1758-1805.

Organizations

Great Britain. Royal Navy.

United States. Navy.

Subjects

Courts-martial and courts of inquiry.

Shipwrecks--California--Honda, Point.

Occupations

Authors.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Curtis L. Malaney, author, were deposited in the Library of Congress by the Naval Historical Foundation in 1992 and converted to a gift in 1998.

Processing History:

The papers of Curtis L. Malaney were arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2007.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Curtis L. Malaney is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Curtis L. Malaney Papers, Naval Historical Foundation Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Curtis L. Malaney (1926-1989) span the years 1923-1989 and consist of a typescript written by Malaney and photocopies of naval court proceedings. Malaney's typescript, "Danger Bearing; Lord Nelson and Course 095," compares the conduct of Admiral Horatio Nelson during two naval engagements in 1797 and 1801 with the conduct of United States Navy officers who caused their destroyers to run aground off Pedernales Point, California, (known as the Honda Point disaster) in 1923. Background material for this paper includes a photocopied transcript of the naval court of inquiry investigating the incident and a photocopied transcript of Captain Robert Morris's subsequent court-martial.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Court-martial proceedings against Robert Morris, 1923 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Court of Inquiry proceedings re the Honda Point disaster, 1923 (6 folders)
BOX 2	(4 folders)
BOX 2	"Danger Bearing; Lord Nelson and Course 095," typescript by Curtis L. Malaney, 1989