

HILLHOUSE, DAVID PORTER, 1791-1851.

David Porter Hillhouse diaries, 1810 and 1915

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Hillhouse, David Porter, 1791-1851.
Title: David Porter Hillhouse diaries, 1810 and 1915
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 382
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Abstract: Photocopies of the diaries of David Porter Hillhouse describing trips that he took.
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Biographical Note

David Porter Hillhouse (1791-1851), traveler, editor, and college trustee, was born May 8, 1791, probably in Washington, Georgia. He was educated in the "North," and died on July 8, 1851, in Augusta, Georgia.

His father, David Hillhouse, ran a publishing and printing house. He also edited the *Washington Gazette* (became the *Monitor*), a weekly newspaper which was edited by his wife, Sarah Porter Hillhouse, after her husband's death. David Hillhouse the younger later edited the newspaper himself. He lived in Columbia, South Carolina, between 1810 and 1815 and became a member of the first board of trustees of the Georgia Conference Manual Labor School (1834) and of Emory College (1836).

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of photocopies of diaries kept by David Porter Hillhouse from the years 1810 and 1815. The diaries document trips he took during the summer. The 1810 (May 11-August 20) journal describes a trip from Washington, D.C. to Connecticut and includes a list of expenses. The 1815 (June-November) journal recounts a journey from New Haven, Connecticut to Columbia, South Carolina. It also includes genealogical notes on the Hillhouse family and a list of accommodations on the road from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Columbia, South Carolina. Hillhouse describes villages, factories, manufacturing, and natural beauty on his trips, and mentions relatives and other persons met (including Aaron Burr). He also details his interests in education (including visits to Yale and Princeton Universities), religion, printing, and publishing.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in chronological order.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	May 11-August 20, 1810
1	2	June 7-August 31, 1815
1	3	September 1-November 3, 1815
