

Sherman, Ernest A. (1919-1971)

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Note: Vol. 1 is a record of a young man (the son of artist Clara Alquist Sherman) who wandered about Deerfield and Greenfield doing occasional odd jobs. Mentions shops and restaurants in the area and faithfully records each motion picture that he saw at the Garden Theatre. Includes a brief stint in the Navy (Caribbean) in 1942-43. Vol. 2 was written at the Springfield Y.M.C.A. and is, likewise, a daily record of trips to the library or the various motion picture theaters in town.