

Levi Jackson	1847
Norton Jacob	1847
Joan Rio Baker	1851
Amasa M. Lyman	1847
Andrew Jensen	1847
O. B. Huntington	1848
George Lamb	1852
John Pulospher	1848
Hosea Street	1848
Eriss Birmingham	1856

Mattie Collection

Daniel Gelwick	1849	ms	Illinois State Historical Library
Charles W. Tucker	1849	✓	Ohio Archer + Hist Quarterly 61, 1
Randall Fuller	1849	✓	Charles W. Martin collection
Alfred H. Wilson	1850	✓	" (?)
Joseph Henry Merrill	1849	✓	<del>State</del> Joint Collections, State Historical Society of Missouri + Univ. of Missouri
Thomas N. Easton	1849	✓	Filson Club, Louisville, Ky
Dr. H. Butterfield	1861	bk	Michigan History Magazine (1927)
T. H. Stabuck	1852	bk	California State Library
Zerah O. Robinson	1849	bk	Lower Historical Society
Daniel E. Pease	1850	ms	Near. St. Hist Soc
Alvan Zenny (Hamilton Scott dir)			
	1862	ms	Idaho Historical Society
Alfred H. Wilson	1850	✓	Charles Martin Collection (MS 400?)
Martin Patterson	1859	✓	original in owner's possession, copied 3 copies for Mattie
Bryan Dennis	1850	✓	do. do

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Diana

R. S. Daily 1850

Wm H. Hart 1852

Fletcher 1864

Isaac C. Ogden 1860

Fredrick Sayer or FL 1852

J. H. McBer 1856 +

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(HWC)

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Smith. George Albert. Journal. Holston 9 vols. - micro  
typewriter journal #6 5/8 to 6/20 1847 16 pp

(Hafm)

Handcart I Zini 125-141; 222-226-229-231

Anna?

Clull 232-238 - 242 & 251

(Hafm)

ditto - [address] million at work; acct of his mission to  
The Fourth (or) County 252-256

(Hafm)

Restros of ~~1850~~ 9 Camp 1-9



Collection of Letters Written by the Schull Family (1836 - 1897)  
Indiana St. W. Oct 59 [1836 - 1850]

pp. 30 - 39 [of 54] 10 pp

X  
Hugh Wynn (Pru) Dec 7 49 21 pp

X  
Andrew ~~Wynn~~ Dubray letter 5/6/49 4 pp  
April + t.t.

Oliver Sloan letters c. 1850 to his wife  
Cop. - - Ohio St. W. April 7 I 7  
Edulo Ct. 3/17/51 2

44 pp.

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A143  
6 F2

↳ Write to Helen re ?  
↳ Mayan +

JCHS

G. T. Barron: three letters written while en route to Calif, B-R-  
5 pp. electrostatic copies

Pineville May 10<sup>th</sup> 1850 (1 p.)

? May 27<sup>th</sup> 1850 -- had storm -- destroyed my letters -- had  
(2 pp.) [w/ P.S.s]

We are above FK on the big flat all  
week & tolerable

Fort Laramie 11<sup>th</sup> June 1850 I had to diarise real bad

(3 pp) I see lots of families every day -- hump  
& moccasins listed [Cal custom]

Notes: Copies - not original handwriting - Original owned by Mrs. Maria  
Nickelson, Lexington, Mo

Note: G + Barron, father of Charles Henry Barron, died - L. of '8  
Calif ~~###~~ July 4 of Cholera

Another note: G. T. Barron died at Fort Laramie, Mo (?!?!?)

br. 8/21/08 - Va. wife - Ruth F - son of Dr. Henry B -  
Pineville city Va.

Note: Letter to Ruth <sup>F. (?)</sup> T. Barron, Round Grove PO, Cassel Co., Mo



A112

4 F8 Jaboy Smith, Family Letters 1852-1862

electrostatic copy + tr. of letters 12/19/52. Inglewood, Mo. I wife & Louella by

C. W. Boyer & John P. ... & part right of the Boyer papers, acc't  
as to piece of Boyer, who had charge of my negroes, mules & wagons.

I give them the negroes, mules, wagons & that land - Calif. So...

than he be able to realize anything of the whole outfit, amount to  
\$20,000 - & of the negroes & some of the best, two of the the he

owed, & he will be over

A175 Johnson, Wardo P., Letter,

2 F9 1844-62

Oregon - Oseola, Mo  
Barnes 7/20/45

Headquarters Santa Fe 8/24/46

Oseola 1849

Little Rock, Ark 1862



A116 Furlley family letters 1705-1899

1 F3 1851-1854 [Oregon]

Face Run, Mo 1857

Lynn Co. ~~Calapooia~~ Calapooia [Oregon] 10/6/52 4th

- Threshing wheat & hauling out rails. Help skin block

beams - cubs - pine timber

the Es n Comy n... they say there is supply - to road.

We sent for C - a pair load of flour for the Es - free if they v no money, otherwise 15¢ per lb. they say to some below here.

Es in p. back on Boziah. there is some section any time.

Father? - about a to do with of to Road + gave 3 shares of

Uncle Moses Furlley - - United Pledge Club of Oregon. Caleb Grey lost one of his children - to road. - about 3 yrs old. I will tell Moses

Robbie and Mrs. Leslie left a car to Dallas en route of California &

see her brother Isaac Robby

[to Mr. J. Q. Furlley, Oregon, Harlan Co. Ill

for Kalapooia, Oct 9]



The Oregon trail of Jonathan Truman Davis (1918) [Linn sheet  
printed] a thesis. ~~with~~ M.A. - Univ. Wis

pp 517-522 Mckenzie cut-off & Barber's & Appleton's Roads



✓ Oak Grove Section 4/9/62

✓ Jamaica Dinner - Sect

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NSP Clipping - Santa Fe - Oregon - Calif. Trust of

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Daniel R. Hala

Re formats of Oak Plainsman's Association ~~8/10/62~~

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Checkers of c. 125 names, address, age (1909)

+ year of Group to plan;

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Lemuel Shore "Our Book B"

~~48~~ 1/8/51 - 1/52

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Jan 11 4:00

letter 2/12/51 [by text] re sale of shares 1 P

Sale Price 3/1/49 by J.O.T. 3/1/49 1 P

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Edith C. Wright Paper

Clipping re O + Track 1959

as to Oregon Council



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August 4, 1986

Merrill J. Mattes  
5800 W. Plymouth Drive  
Littleton, CO 80123

Dear Merrill,

Thanks for your kind letter. M. L. Wisner turned up in a collection of letters of Dr. Israel Shipman Pelton Lord at the Huntington (HM 19408). I can't remember why Wisner's letter was in Lord's file; the year was 1849.

The business about Samuel and Elizabeth Markham appears in the diary (1847) of Elizabeth (Dixon) Smith Geer, which I read at the Oregon Historical Society (Mss 641). The Geer diary also is published in vol. 1 of Holmes's Covered Wagon Women (Arthur Clark Publ.), with some commentary about the Markhams, but Elizabeth Markham's inflammatory nature is from a commentary on her last son, Edwin the poet, in The Dictionary of American Biography, (Scribners, '58), pp. 428-430.

The people here who write the photo captions got the Patty Reed quote over the phone from Betty Smart of the California State Parks Commission at, I believe, Sutter's Fort. Her number in (916) 445-9672. I'm not sure whether Ms. Smart was reading from a Reed letter or a diary.

Finally, as to Samuel Brown, I learned of his travails from his grandsons Ken and Samuel, as recollections passed down in the family. There was no diary, at least I didn't come across one, however he was apparently with the Allen-Brown party, which George Stewart mentions in

Merrill J. Mattes

-2.

The California Trail. The co-capt. Brown was Elam Brown, an uncle of Ken and Sam's grandmother. The party overtook Boggs-Russell party and apparently got over the Sierras just ahead of the storm that trapped the Donners. Kenneth Brown is the man to talk with: 12837 Portland Rd., N.E., Jervais, Oregon 97026. Phone: (503) 792-4550.

There you have it. Thanks again for all your help when I was on the trail.

Sincerely,



BG:rm

5800 W. Plymouth Dr.  
Littleton CO 80123  
July 29, 1986

Boyd Gibbons, Sr. Editorial Staff,  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
17th & M Sts., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Boyd:

Your Oregon Trail article, along with Jim Amos's pictures, is an excellent one in all respects. I appreciate the recognition given to OCTA, and am writing separately to the editor of Member Forum, hoping he will print my brief comments, including OCTA's address for the benefit of prospective members.

There are only two things lacking in the article - from my specialized viewpoint. Since Fort Laramie was the most important way-station on the trail - and has been so beautifully preserved and restored, including two buildings that go back to 1849 - it would have added dramatically to your story. A scene or two from our 1985 OCTA convention, such as Ash Hollow, Robidoux Pass, or dedication of the Narcissa Whitman marker - the first white woman over the trail - likewise. However, I realize that Jim took hundreds of pix - probably including these, and they simply didn't survive the editorial squeeze.

As you may remember I have attempted to identify all overland accounts via the Platte, and over 2,000 will be identified and described in my book, PLATTE RIVER ROAD NARRATIVES, to be published next year by the University of Illinois Press. After spending over 7 years rounding up such narratives, it amazes me that things keep popping up that I missed. Would you be kind enough to tell me at what libraries you located the following, and whether they were diaries, letters or recollections?

page 165: M. L. Wisner (year?)

page 173: Patty Reed, 1846

page 174: Samuel & Elizabeth Markham (year ?)

page 175: Samuel Brown, 1846

Sincerely,

*Merrill*

Merrill J. Mattes





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Mr. Marrell J. Mattes  
5800 W. Plymouth Drive  
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Dear Marrell:

On Thursday, April 7, I stopped at the Manuscript Reading Room at the Library of Congress and reviewed the D. B. Gardner journals. There are two journals covering Gardner's overland journey from Illinois to the Pacific Coast. One of these is the original and it is in pencil and the second, in pen and ink, is an edited version.

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Washington, DC 20540

Sincerely,

/s/ Edwin C. Bearss  
Edwin C. Bearss  
Chief Historian



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May 11, 1983

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Sincerely yours,

James H. Hutson  
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Note to Archivist, National Frontier Trail Center

The attached 7 pages are a checklist of 37 alleged overland journals or travelers' references to Fort Laramie in historic times. I find that many of these items are more fully identified in my PLATTE RIVER ROAD NARRATIVES and I have indicated the corresponding number in that volume. Some of those not in PRRNs seem trivial but others should have been referenced in my PRRNs but evidently I simply ~~failed to~~ failed to double-check with Fort Laramie National Historic site as to what over<sup>^</sup>land materials in manuscript or otherwise unpublished form they might have on hand; I should have gone up there to make notes and included these items in PRRNs, so it is worthwhile for the NFTC to figure out if they ~~can~~ get copies of those items at Fort Laramie not covered by my PRRNs.

Merrill j. MATTES

Littleton CO Febr. '91

Copies of items not in your collection can probably be obtained from Supt. Fort Laramie Natl. Historic Site, Fort Laramie, WY 82212 - for cost of copying & mailing. Explain that you got info from me, & that you have my library. You have my p.b. book Fort Laramie Park History

CDIA-1  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

Typed accounts received courtesy of a  
visitor, 1954

Two reminiscent accounts by Emaline Fletcher Hobart and Laura Fletcher Woodward of their family's journey from Illinois to Oregon in 1864.

CDIA-2  
Dr. 2

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

(not in PRRNs)

typed from diary,

(not in PRRNs)

A portion of W. H. Hart's diaries dating from 1852 through 1887. This portion covers Hart's journey over the trail to California, his experiences in the gold fields and his return to New York by way of Nicaragua.

CDIA-3  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

Appeared in the Hart County Herald, Horse Cave Ky.  
Aug 29, 1940

(PRRN 1026)

Diary of George C. Young on his trip from Barren County Kentucky to Middle Fork of the American River, California, in the Year of 1850.

CDIA-4  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

in 1949 unpublished. - small portion referring to F.L. in file  
copy in possession of a nephew

(PRRN 1992)

Portion of the diary of Mary Eliza Warner, age 15, covering the trip by wagon train of her family to California in 1864. Members of family, Alexander Lafayette Warner (father) and Mary Elliot Warner (mother). Portion of diary covers from Scotts Bluff to point above present day Glendo, Wyoming.

CDIA-5  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

typed copy - not much info as to current holder of  
diary, or if published.

Events as told by George W. Wright concerning experiences of his father George Wright, while trading with the Plains Indians during the period of 1834 through 1836. Some of the events happened near Fort Laramie (Ft. William).

(not in PRRNs)

John:  
The stuff  
for matters  
87

CDIA-6  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

*copies received by NPS 1951*

*(not in PERMS)*

Two copies of the diary of Christiana Woodward Turner. Typed copy and photostatic copy of original diary. Written in 1866 after the trip across the plains in 1864.

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CDIA-7  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

*typed carbon copy - no indication of source*

*(PERMS 1853)*

Journal of William Shires, written in 1862. Typed copy.

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CDIA-8  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

*typed copy - no indication of source*

*(not in PERMS)*

Typed copy of Agnes Stewart's, Journey to Oregon -- A Pioneer Girl's Diary. Dated 1853. This copy has an introduction and is edited.

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CDIA-9  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

*from government records*

*(not in PERMS)*

A deposition of J. B. Didier, on account of goods taken by a force of Souix Indians on August 20, 1854 at Fort John and Laramie, being the property of Pierre Chouteau and Co. of St. Louis and in charge of J. B. Gartirot. ~~This Fort John was supposedly about 5 miles east of Fort Laramie N.H.S.~~ *(see note below)*

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CDIA-10  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

*typed copy - no indication of source*

*(PERMS 274)*

Memoirs of George Albert Smith, of the Morman Pioneers, 1847. Account tells of several sites along the route to Salt Lake area.

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*\* Ft. John + Fort Laramie were two names for the same place.  
in former times*



CDIA-11  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

Sent to Frank F. Aplan, Rushville, Mo. for transcription. We have typed copy (not - PRMS)

Diary of James F. Oldhom, 1877. Typed copy but word spelling is hard to decipher.

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CDIA-12  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

received NPS 1965  
typed copy (PRMS 1858)

A Trip Across the Plains in 1862. Diary of Hamilton Scott. This is taken from Hamilton Scott's diary with additional notes by Alvin Zaring, one of the party.

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CDIA-13  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

(PRMS 644)

Book notice for publication of Joseph A. Stuart's diary, My Roving Life, 1895.

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CDIA-14  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

excerpts sent to NPS - 1966 (not - PRMS)

Diary kept by Vincent Page Lyman, while traveling with a family named Welsh in 1860. References to Fort Laramie.

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CDIA-15  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

copy transcribed by Hied 1949 - typed copy (not - PRMS)

Diary of John Luper and the reminiscent "Memories of the Trip Across the Plains" by his niece, Sarah Jane Luper Douglas. Typed copy.

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CDIA-16  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

(PRMS #20)

Anderson's narrative of a Ride to the Rocky Mountains in 1834. Copied From: Frontier and Midland, Volume 19, No. 1, Autumn, 1938, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

CDIA-17  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

← hied suggests it's collection of previously published material

Copy of the "Original Diary" by Fred Hans when he was a scout for the Government at Fort Laramie.

(PARRIS # )

CDIA-18  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

pub in v. 7 of quarterly (possibly Oregon)

Two copies of the diary of Rev. Jason Lee, 1834.

(PARRIS # 21)

CDIA-19  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

typed - no indication of source

(PARRIS # 428)

Diary of the Overland Trail 1849, and letter of 1849-50 of "Captain" David Dewolf.

CDIA-20  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

(PARRIS # 55)

Published Portions of Father DeSmit's diary of 1841. Portion is about Fort Laramie (Ft. John) and the surrounding country.

CDIA-21  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

1975 photo copy - no indication of source

(PARRIS # 767)

A Journal of R. S. Daily, about his travels from Council Bluff, Iowa to Hangtown, California, 1850.

CDIA-22  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

pub. Pacific Historical Review 149  
intro. Merrill M. Matter

(PARRIS # 600)

600

Alexander Ramsay and the Covered Wagon Journalists of 1849. Two copies.

CDIA-23  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

ed. merrill j mattes

(PRLNS # 940)

Joseph Rhodes and the California Gold Rush of 1850. By Merrill Mattes.

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CDIA-24  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

typed no indication of source

(PRLNS # 454)

The diary of George Gibbs, no date.

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CDIA-25  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

from 'transactions of the 35<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the  
Oregon Pioneer Assoc - 1907'

Diary of Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon Smith Geer. 1848.

(PRLNS # 238)

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CDIA-26  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

~~(PRLNS # 238)~~  
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Correspondence concerning diaries of the Donner Party sent to David L. Hieb, Superintendent at FOLA, 1953.

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CDIA-27  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

typed (from publication?)

(PRLNS # 28)

Journal and report by Dr. Marcus Whitman of his tour of exploration with Rev. Samuel Parker in 1835 beyond the Rocky Mountains.

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CDIA-28  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

(PRLNS # 2049)

typed, page notations, no indication of source

Trails of Yesterday, by John Bratt, 1866. Tells of Oregon Trail Journey.

CDIA-29  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

Copies from orig. diary done by NPS 1954  
(PRRN # 1235)

June 13 through June 19 entries from the "Overland Trip to California in 1852" diary of Eliza McAulay's.

CDIA-30  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

photo copy of 2 pages. & typed transcript  
(not in PRRNs)

Portion of the John Denny Diary written at Fort Laramie, July 24, year unknown. Writer is a Wells Fargo employee and notes are about his wife.

CDIA-31  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

correspondence @ Merrill J. Mattes questions  
concerning diary (PRRN # 1363)

Correspondence relating to and a copy of the Dinwiddie Journal, "Overland From Indiana To Oregon". About travel on the Oregon Trail in 1853.

CDIA-32  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

[probably Robert Stewart journal of 1812  
See PRRNs # 1]

no source  
Typed copy of the Colbert Stewart diary of the American Fur Co.. This portion of the diary concerns the area where Fort William would latter be built.

CDIA-33  
Dr. 3

CIVILIAN, DIARIES

typed from orig - 1957

[PRRN # 232]

Portion of Major Howard Egan's diary who was in a wagon train composed of Mormans that passed through Fort Laramie on June 2, 1847.

CDIA-34  
Dr. 3

Civilian, Diaries

No Name! Could be one of my "Anonymous" in PRRNs

A letter Dated April 17, 1850 Sacramento City Calif.

A Journal for 1850 containing a condensed account of the dangers and emergencies incident to the overland trail

typed copy - gives owners address 1978



CDIA - 35  
Dr. 3

Civilian Diary- Steven Forsdick

*no other I.D.*  
Typed manuscript of the life & travels of Forsdick. Written in 1922 at Sidney Nebr. He was a cook for Tutt at Fort Laramie 1856.

[PARRIS # 1533]

CDIA-36  
Dr3

*typed copy - no other I.D.*

Civilian Diary- James W. Offield

Account Written by offield at the age 76, 1919. on family & Travels.

[not - PARRIS]

CDIA 37  
Dr. 3

Civilian Diary  
A Trip Across the Plains

Stewart Bates Eakin Jr.

RESEARCH USE ONLY

[PARRIS # 2059]

Diary re: Fort Laramie June 5, 1866 through June 12, 1866.  
A short sketch of a trip across the plains by S. B. Eakin Family 1866.

WI CDIA-38  
Dr. 3

Civilian Diary  
William H. Kilgore

california Trail

*typed copy*

(PARRIS # 861)

Diary of William Kilgore Written 1850-51 for & on a California Expedition.



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  - 574 Alexander B. Nixon, 1849, diary, t.t. of ms, 38 pp.
  - 198 & 199 Daniel Rhoads, 1846, and Amanda Rhoads, 1846, letters in BULLETIN, PIONEERS OF SANTA CLARA CT (1965)
  - 714 E. C. Axton, 1850, recollections, t.t., pp.7-11, Sweasey Family Papers
  - 803 Andrew Hall Gilmore, 1850, diary, t.t., 29 pp.
  - 609 G. R. Rowland, 1849, letters, t.t. of ms., 7 pp.
  - 833 Edward Henry, 1850, letters, t.t. fo ms., 6 pp.
  - 1016 E. B. Winans, 1850, letter, t.t. of ms.. 1 p.
  - 1309 Mary Alexander Variel, 1852, recollections in GRIZZLY BEAR (1907), pp. 30-76 passim (under Wm. J. Variel)
  - 1968 Sid S. Smith, 1850, letter, fac of t.t. of ms., 5 pp.
  - 1608 Nancy Campbell Lowell, 1857, recollections, in Ruth Petersons's "Across the Plains," t.t., 3 ppp.
  - 1897 B. P. Lewis, 1863, diary, fac of ms., 54 pp.
  - 1818 Marie Nash, 1861, diary, t.t. of ms., 12 pp.
  - 1162 Wm. C. Farnsworth, 1852, letter of 1868, t.t., 4 pp.
  - 1946 Mrs. B. C. Epperson, diary in HISTORY OF COLUSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, San Fracisco, 1880, pp. 121-32 (from microfilm)
  - \*1275 Wm. Lee Scarborough, 1852, diary, t.t. of ms., 44 pp.
- \*NOTE: copy of this last item was presented to me by owner of the ms. before he presented the original ms. to CASL. Therefore, technically, permission to hold at NSHS not legally required but usual restrictions still apply because CASL now has the original ms.

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from Beinecke Library, Yale University, New Haven CN (YUBL)

- 688 William Woodward, 1849, diary/letters, 20 pp.  
662 T. J. Van Dorn, 1849, diary, t.t. of ms., 54 pp.  
613 H. C. St. Clair, journal, t.t. of ms., 109 pp.  
983 Joseph Summers, 1850, letters, t.t. of ms., 12 pp.  
1020 Andrew Woods, 1850, diary, t.t. of ms., 13 pp.  
1507 Wesley Tonner, 1854, letter, t.t. of ms., 8 pp. (Burrell Coll)

from Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha (JOSL)

- 1500 Sarah Smith, 1854, letters, t.t. of ms., 7 pp.

from American Antiquarian Society, Worcester MA (AAGS)

- 842 John Howlett, 1850, letter, t.t. of ms., 5 pp.  
1515 David Auguste Burr, 1855, diary, ms., copy 40 pp.

from Ohio Historical Society, I-71 & 17th Ave., Columbus OH 49211 (OHHS)

- 1011 Dr. James Williams, 1850, letters, t.t. of ms., 8 pp.  
1110 J. H. Beresford, 1852, diary, t.t. of ms., 45 pp.  
1238 J. H. McDonald, 1852, letter t.t. of ms., 4 pp.  
1281 Robert Lee Sharp, 1852, LIFE & DIARY OF. . . fac, 4 47 pp.  
1208 John Franklin Johnston, 1852, recollects, t.t. of pp. 1-17

from Barker Memorial Library, University of Texas, Austin 78713 (TEXU)

- ;298 Joseph C. Terrell, recollects in REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS  
IN FORT WORTH (1906) fac. pp. 76-91.



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from California Historical Society, 2099 Pacific Ave., San Francisco CA 94109 (CAHS)

- 79 Mary Furlong, 1843, recollectitons, t.t. of t.t., 2 pp.
- 166 David Campbell, 1846, recollections, t.t. of article in PORTERVILE WEEKLY REVIEW, 1899, 9 pp. NOTE: permission to retain this not needed, this copy sent to me by a descendant..
- 1007 Stephen White, 1850, recollections, t.t. of ms., 24 pp.

from Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI 48109 (mhc)

- 689 Charles I. Fonda, 1850, recollects., t.t., 13 pp.
- 1095 Aaron Abbott, 1852, letter, ms. copy , 3 pp.
- 1556 Eli Augustus Griffin, 1856, diary, ms., copy, 20 pp.

from Marshall Gold Discovery Area, Coloma, California (State park)

- 571 Felix C. Negley, 1849, diary, t.t. of ms., 18 pp.

from Buffalo Township Public Library, Polo, IL (PoLo)

- 915 Solomon Ousterhoudt, "Ox Train Diary," fac from POLO TRI-COUNTY PRESS, March 23, 1961

from Jackson County Historical Society, Rm. 103, Independence Square Courthouse, Independence MO 64050 (JCHS)

- 663 Allen Varner, 1849, letters, facs of originsls in HUNT
- 597 Hugh Morgan Price & Franklin Price, 1849, diary, fac. 21 pp.
- 722 G. T. Barron, 1850, letters, facs of ms., 5 pp.
- 807 W. A. Gordon, 1850, t.t. of ms., 30 pp. (original at WYUL)
- 827 M. J. Harris, 1850, letters, t.t. of ms., 5 pp.
- NOT IN PRRNs - Septimus Scholl, t.t. of letters (2) 1849

- PRRN No., author, travel date, description (INSL)  
from Indiana State Library, 140 N. Senate, Indianapolis IN 46204
- 95 John M. Shively, 1843, recollections, t.t., 19 pp.  
584 Dr. Septer Patrick, 1849, letters, fac of WABASH COURIER,  
Terre Haute, IN April 7, 1849 to March 30, 1850 passim  
954 James A. Seaton, 1850, diary, fac. of RICHMOND PALLADIUM  
Aug. 1-6, 1942  
1081 A. M. Springer, 1851, letters, mss., copies, 13 pp.  
1757 Wassington Conley, 1860, diary, fac of copy of ms., 43 pp.  
598 John Prichet, 1849, diary, t.t. of ms., pp. 55-86  
744 Samuel Cady, 1850, recollections, clipping fac from  
VERSAILLES (Indiana) REPUBLICAN, n.d.  
975 Henry W. Starr, 1850, diary. t.t. of ms., 63 pp.  
513 Jacob Kellar, 1849, letter, ms. copy, 2 pp.  
663 Allen Varner, 1849, fac of ms. letter, 4 pp. (original at HUNT
- from Indiana Historical Society, 315 W. Ohio St. Indianapolis 46202  
815 Christian Gros, 1850, letters, t.t. of ms., 16 pp. (INHS)
- from Iowa Historical Society, Iowa City IO 52240 (IOWS)  
908 Alphonso & Hanna B. Newcomb, 1850, diary fragments, ms.,  
cxcopies of ms., 9 pp., letter, 4 pp., recollects, 14 pp.  
922 Henry Harding Patrick, 1850, t.t. of letters, 5 pp.  
1951 Wilson Fryberger, 1864, diary, ms., 10 pp.
- from Northwest Collections, Penrose Memorial Library, (WCLC)  
Whitman College, Walla Walla WA 99362  
33 William Gray, 1836-37, copy of "Journal," WHITMAN COLLEGE  
quarterly 16 (1913) 7-76/

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from Fort St. Joseph Museum, Niles, Michigan 49120 (FSJM)

367 "Dr. Bonine," 1849, diary, t.t. of ms., 100 pp.

from Pete Jones, 507 W. Hill Ave., Wabash IN 46992, who placed copy in the Wabash Carnegie Public Library, Wabash IN. Either he or original owner (name not disclosed to me) (WCPL) can give authority for placement at NSHS

1493 John Neff, 1854, t.t. of mss., 14 pp.

from Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio (WRHS)

602 Berenard J. Reid, letter, fac. of original ms. in WESTERN Pennsylvania Historical Magazine v. 44 (1961) 217-35.

from Minnesota Historical Society 1500 Mississippi, St. Paul MN 55101

338 James Scott Abell, 1849, journal, copy of ms., 55 pp. (MNHS)

754 A. H. Chapman, 1850, diary, ms<sup>copy</sup>, 42 pp.

800 G. P. Garlick, 1850, journal, t.t. of ms., 36 pp.

from Utah Historical Society, Salt Lake City (UTHS)

1551 Joseph Benson Elder, 1856, journal, t.t., 66 pp.

752 and 1043, Albert Carrington, 1850 and 1851, diaries in HEART THROBS OF THE WEST, S.L.C., 1947, pp. 77-97, 110-124

from Iliff School of Theology, Denver (ILST)

580 Rev. Isaac Owen, 1849, copy of letters in METHODIST HISTORY v. 11 (July, 1973) 46-54.

from Oregon Historical Society, 1230 S.W. Park Ave., (ORHS)  
Portland OR 97205

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- 182 J. M. Harrison, 1846, recollections, t.t. 18 pp.  
265 James O. Raynor, 1847, journal t.t. ? pp.  
1075 Robert H. Renshaw, 1851, diary, t.t. , 33 pp.  
1142 William Cornell, 1852, diary copy, 6 pp.  
1850 J. S. McClung, 1862, journal, t.t., pp. 1-6 of 80 pp.  
1861 O. b. Slater, 1862, recollections, t.t., 6 pp.  
1390 Joseph Hite, 1853, log, t.t., 12 pp.  
1358 T. J. Connor, 1853, diary, t.t., 12 pp.  
1435 George N. Taylor, 1853, diary, t.t., 33 pp.

from Oregon University Library, Special Collections, Eugene/<sup>OR</sup> 97403

- 1968 Mr.s M. A. Loughary, 1864, diary, t.t., 29 pp. (ORUL)  
1055 Timothy W. Davenport, 1851, recollections, fac. of ms., 41 pp.

from JOINT COLLECTION, UNIVERSITY OF missouri and missouori (MUSC)  
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 23 Ellis Library, Columbia MO 65201

- 874 Slater E. Lenoir, 1850, letters, fac of mas., 6 pp.  
930 Samuel Craig Plummer, 1850, letters, facs from mss.  
977 John A. Stauder, 1850, diary, t.t. of ms., 50 pp.  
556 Joseph H. Merrill, 1849, journal, t.t. of ms. 20 pp.  
110 B. F. Nichols, 1844, recollections, fac. of publication



from Huntington Library, San Marino, California  
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino CA 91108

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- 419 Charles B. Darwin, 1849, diary, t.t. of original ms.,  
to July 4 only.
- 712 Peramus Green Ames, 1850, diary, t.t. of ms, pp. 1-11
- 467 Capt. John w. Gunnison, 1849, letters, fac. of ms., 19 pp.
- 873 George Lawson, 1850, diary, fac. of ms., 33 pp.
- 1031 Anonymous (Lake Erie) 1851, diary, t.t. pp. 1-40.
- 1115 George Bowering, 1852, diary, t.t. of ms., pp. 1-40
- 1220 Simon Peter Kreps, 1852, diary, t.t. of ms., 15 pp. w/ maps
- 1791 Leander A. Preston, 1860, diary fragment, tt. of ms., 33 pp.

from Wisconsin Historical Society, 816 State St., Madison WI 53706

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(WISC)

- 1676 L.D. Crandall, 1859, letter, t.t. of ms., 2 pp.
- 1207 Ernest W. Jaehnig, 1852, diary, from WEST BEND NEWS, 3/7/28

from the Library of Congress

(LICO)

- 799 D. B. Gardner, 1850, journal, microfilm of original journal,  
99 pp.
- 1641 William Lee, 1858, "Notes Taken on a Journey Across the  
Plains," t.t. of original ms., 62 pp.

from Marriott Library, University of Utah, S.L.C.

(UURL)

- 270 Joseph S. Scofield, 1847, diary, copy of diary, 9 pp.
- 1778 Joseph E. Johnson, 1860, diary No. 5, tt. of ms., 10 pp.
- 274 George Albert Smith, 1847, t. t. of ms., May 8 to June 21

NOTE: in PRRNs, credited in error to UTHS

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from Newberry Library, Chicago (NEWS)

322 Tom Edwardson ("Mr. Edwardson"), "From New Orleans to California," CHAMBERS JOURNAL (L855), fac. 15 pp. NOTE: Don't bother Newberry with this one, just keep it.

*Clark Library*

from Central Michigan University Library, Mt. Pleasant MI48859 (CMCL)

465 Edmund Green, 1849, recollections in SHIWASSEE GZETTE  
NOTE: This was published elsewhere as indicated in my PRRN entry. I doubt necessary to get permission to keep

from Stanford University Library, Palo Alto CA (STUL)

NOT IN PRRNS Angus McQueen, 1852, diary, from Ontario, Canada to Fort Kearny. NOTE: Omitted because of its brevity but you may want to keep accopunttitle.

from Iowa State Historical Library, Des Moines (IOMA)

856 Joseph A. Keck, journal, t.t. of ms, 21 pp.

\* from various libraries, hand-written notes in looseleaf binder. No permission to keep necessary: Ezekiel Williams, 1849; David Carnes, 1849, Clara E. Downes, 1860; Delford Benton, 1850; James Masterson, 1853; Cyrus Currier, 1849; C James Campbell, 1850; Washington Conley, 1860; Thomas Reber, 1854; John C. Farrar, 1852; H W Williams, 1851, and Amanda M. Matthews, 1852 [See PRRN acronyms for libraries of origin]

\* following diaries from Nebraska SHS are returned copies: J. H. McBride, 1850; Garland J. Mahan, 1864; Benjamin Franklin Robinson, 1852 Anonymous ("Fayette") 1850; Darius H. Chapman, 1859; Captian James A. Payne, 1853;

PRRNs 198 Amanda Esrey Rhoads letter of 1846, copy of t.t., received from George White, 7700 Prince Valle, Gilroy CA 95052. Think published in NEBRASKA HISTORY in some form. Not necessary to obtain permission to keep.

Correspondence with George Albert Smith, President of the Mormon Church, 1936 and 1937, while I was stationed at Scotts Bluff National Monument. See PRRNs entry 274

Two more diaries from manuscript dept, Nebraska SHS, copies now being returned to NSHS: Diary of H. M Judson PRRNs 1847 and an anonymous emigrant in the "Judson Collection," see my PRRNs entry 1826 (NSHS)

GUIDE TO MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS, WESTERN HISTORICAL  
University of Colorado at Boulder, Norlin Library, 1977

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GAZETTE: THE WILLIAM ROBERTSON COE  
COLLECTION OF WESTERN AMERICANA (October, 1948)

"The Post Office Did Not See the Elephant," t.t. of paper by Peter Tamony of San Francisco, California, being original research on origins of the term "seeing the Elephant" frequently found in California gold rush diaries., 10 pp. Presented to me by Mr. Tamony in 1970.

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- 135 Lieutenant Franklin, 1845, re Kearny Expedition to South Pass, received from a friend in Washington DC. Believe this has already been published by U.S. Corps of Engineers. In any event, no permission to keep is required, from the National Archives. (N+LA)
- 775 Bryan Dennis, 1850, diary, t.t. of ms., in Mattes collection, not from any library. Obtained from indicated party in New Mexico about 30 years ago. Owner of original not known. (NSHS)
- 2716 Martin Patterson, 1859, diary, 1849, travel to Colorado, t.t. of original ms., borrowed from indicated owner. Correspondence included in package. Retain for possible publication by M J Mattes. NOT FROM ANY LIBRARY Collected by Mattes over 30 years ago. (NSHS)
- 634- Captain Howard Stansbury, 1849 and 1850, original journal.  
974 typed transcript of portion July 6 to August 10 received by me from Dale Morgan in 1946. It is my understanding that recently (1988) the original journal has been published by someone. The original differs in important ways from the published book by GPO. It has been my ambition to publish the original journal myself but too many things intervened. (N+LA)
- 1644 Wm. P. Seville, NARRATIVE OF THE MARCH OF CO. A ENGINEERS FROM FORT LEAVENWORTH TO FORT BRIDGER, ETC., 1858. This machine copy was made from copy of original publication obtained by me for the library of the Midwest Regional Office, NPS, Omaha. (Lico)
- 612 Correspondence of Captain Charles (Charlie) Ruff and his wife Annie, daughter of John Dougherty of Liberty, Mo. 1842-1850, turned over to NSHS in 1979 and now returned to its bosom. Original letters in possession of a widow in Omaha known to Charlie Martin (I think the husband was named Alexander) Needless to say, this correspondence is of priceless historical value. I had hoped to publish this, with proper editing, myself, but that prospect now seems somewhat dim. (I did not obtain permission of the owner of originals to place these copies with NSHS, so suggest consulting with C. Martin.) (NSHS)
- NOTE: The Fort Atkinson, 1842 in this collection is Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, not the one north of Omaha!