HENRY M. GRAHAM COLLECTION, 5 SEPTEMBER 2000

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Henry M. Graham was born around 1818 in Indiana. He served in Indiana's First Regiment during the Mexican-American War. Graham married Sarah Jane Horsley on 2 December 1847 in Indiana. He traveled to California during the Gold Rush with a party from Delphi, Indiana, where Graham lived.

Sources:
Collection materials.
Indiana, Select Marriages Index, 1748-1993, via Ancestry.com
1850 and 1860 U.S. Federal Census, via Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials related to Henry M. Graham. It includes four diaries on microfilm. These diaries discuss Graham's service in Indiana's First Regiment in the Mexican War (1846–47), his overland trip to California for gold and subsequent return (1850–51), his train trip to New York City (1863), and his trip to California via Panama with his wife and daughter (1863–65). The volume about Graham's New York City trip also includes receipts for deeds and mortgages and his wife's notations on the hours and work completed by their employee, Sal Mcfee. The collection also contains a transcript of a portion of Henry M. Graham's 1850 diary of his overland trip to California. The transcript covers from March 31st to the company's arrival in Hangtown (Placerville, CA) on August 8th.
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