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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 bound volume, 1 reel of microfilm, 1 folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1850, 2000

PROVENANCE: Robert J. Black, Upper Montclair, NJ, September 1957.

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: F 1300 (microfilm)

RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The anonymous author of the journal was a young man who left Greencastle, Indiana, for the gold fields of California in 1850. He turned 19 during the journal.

Sources:

Information in the journal.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of one manuscript journal of 119 pages covering a 179-day period in 1850 during which the author and a group of other young men traveled from Greencastle, Indiana, to Hangtown, California. The author describes scenery, daily events, a death from cholera, encounters with Indians, and towns along the way. The journal may have been recopied from an original manuscript.

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Journal

Typescript of Journal, May, 2000

Microfilm of journal

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