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## OVERLAND NARRATIVE 1850

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

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

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**DATES:**

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

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:** F 1300 (microfilm)

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1957.0902

**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 travelled 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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