# VIRGIL STEGNER DIARY COLLECTION ADDITION, 12 OCTOBER 2000

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#### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

Virgil Stegner Diary (SC 2626); *California Gold Rush Diary of Charles H. Harvey* (F 865, .H 29, 1983); California Gold Rush

Memoirs and Letters, 1850 (SC 2100): Richard Keen

Correspondence (SC 0897); Marcus Lindsay Talbott Letter (SC 1956); Daniel R. Leeper, *The Argonauts of 'Forty-Nine: Some Recollections of the Plains and the Digging* (F 865, .L48,

1894).

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NOTES:

### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

No biographical information was obtainable concerning Virgil Stegner.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection addition contains a transcript of a portion of Virgil Stegner's diary. The diary contains a detailed description of Stegner's expedition from Rising Sun (Ohio County), Indiana, with a party of fortune seekers to mine gold in California in 1850. The diary transcription includes Virgil's departure from Rising Sun, Indiana on 4 May 1850 through his party's arrival in Coloma, California on 27 August 1850.

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