Carlton Jones Papers
(C0348)

Collection Number: C0348

Collection Title: Carlton Jones Papers

Dates: 1820-1850

Creator: Jones, Carlton, 1817-1899

Abstract: The collection contains negative photostats of a diary of a trip from Salt Lake to Ringgold, California, 1850; map of trip; two letters written from gold fields; deed to military bounty land in Missouri; and obituary.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Biographical Note:

Carleton Jones was born in New York on February 26, 1817, the son of Harry and Waitiey Jones. He became a carpenter and moved to Brunswick, Missouri, in Chariton County in 1842. From
there he joined the California gold rush and left Missouri in 1849. He spent three years mining in California before returning to Chariton County and marrying Nance Gaines in 1853. The couple moved to Linn County to farm. Carleton Jones died on March 7, 1899, and is buried in Linneus Cemetery in Linn County.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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