



## **James Bullard Diary (C0219)**

**Collection Number:** C0219

**Collection Title:** James Bullard Diary

**Dates:** 1876-1878

**Creator:** Bullard, James Barger, 1847-1920

**Abstract:** Transcript of a diary kept by Bullard on a trip from the Dakotas to Mexico. Subjects include prospecting, weather, game, Native Americans, ranches, and Mexicans.

**Collection Size:** 0.06 cubic feet  
(3 folders)

**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](mailto:columbia@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The transcript was donated to the University of Missouri by J.F. Bullard on July 15, 1948 (Accession No. CA2925).

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### **Historical Note:**

James Barger Bullard was born in Boone County, Missouri, on February 10, 1847 to John Montgomery Bullard and Parmelia Barger. After the Civil War, Bullard and his brother John went out West with the United States Army, serving in the scout service under General George Crook. James served as chief scout while John was Crook's first assistant. The scout service took

the brothers all over the West from Canada to New Mexico. John Bullard was killed by Native Americans near Silver City, New Mexico. James B. Bullard eventually returned to Boone County, Missouri, where he became a prominent farmer.

Bullard married Mary Clemency and they had a daughter also named Mary Clemency. After his first wife's death, Bullard remarried to Nancy Leona Nichols, the daughter of Ira Nichols and Sarah Sapp. Their children included James Barger Jr., John F., Ora L., Charles Edward, and Wallace Audley.

James B. Bullard died on February 13, 1920 and was buried at the New Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in Ashland, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The diary transcript covers the years 1876 to 1878 and includes the following subjects: prospecting, weather, game, Native Americans, ranches, and Mexicans

**Container List:**

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