



Overland Diary (C0413)

Collection Number: C0413

Collection Title: Overland Diary

Dates: 1857

Creator: unidentified girl

Abstract: Personal diary kept by an unidentified girl as she and her family left Canada, Kentucky, in October 1857 and traveled by covered wagon to a place near Brunswick, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The diary was donated to the University of Missouri by Mrs. Paul Devoy on 1 September 1959 (Accession No. 3411).

Alternate Forms Available: Digital images and transcription of the diary are available online at <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/frontier/id/782/rec/11>.

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Historical Note:

The author of this diary is an unidentified young girl. Her family traveled from Canada, Kentucky, to a place near Brunswick, Missouri, in October 1857.

Arrangement:

The collection is a single diary.

Scope and Content Note:

The diary describes traveling conditions, roads, bridges, the land, the people they meet and the fun they have; coal mines in Illinois, “the Hoosier” country of Indiana, and crossing the Mississippi in detail.

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