

C Breckenridge, Thomas E. (1825-1897), Papers, 1894, 1950
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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain Breckenridge's petition for a pension in 1894; "The Breckenridge Memoirs," consisting of a typed account of Breckenridge's expeditions with John C. Fremont, and a term paper by University of Missouri history student, John Mitchell, in 1950, where he argues the importance of the Breckenridge manuscript.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Harriet Stillwell Brown on 15 November 1946 (Accession No. 2878). An addition was made on 6 March 1952 by the UMC History Dept. (Accession No. 3116).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Breckenridge was with the Topographical Corps led by J.C. Fremont in 1845; participated in the Mexican War in California; returned in 1847 to St. Louis on an official mission for Fremont; was on the 1848 Fremont expedition, survived, and went to Los Angeles with the remainder of the party.

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