



## **William H. Richardson Diary (C0899)**

**Collection Number:** C0899

**Collection Title:** William H. Richardson Diary

**Dates:** 1846-1847

**Creator:** Richardson, William H.

**Abstract:** Diary of a volunteer under the command of Alexander Doniphan in the Mexican War. Richardson left Carrollton, Missouri, in August 1846 and reached Monterey in May 1847. By July he had returned to his home in Maryland.

**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](https://www.shsmo.org/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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### **Biographical Note:**

William H. Richardson was a private that served under Alexander Doniphan during the Mexican-American War.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been maintained in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains the diary of a volunteer under the command of Alexander Doniphan in the Mexican War. Richardson left Carrollton, Missouri, in August 1846 and reached Monterey in May 1847.

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