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Christensen, Christian Lingo, 1855-1887

Diary (Typescript), 1875-1886

DESCRIPTION

Photocopy of transcript of the personal diary of Christian L. Christensen including relating the story of his parents immigration to the United States from Denmark to Utah, but mostly concerned with daily life in a farm community, church activities in the Mormon settlement of Moenkopi, and his view of interactions with other Mormons, Gentiles, and Hopi.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mormon missionary to the Indians; Christensen came to Arizona about 1875, settled and farmed at Tuba City at a time when Mormon settlers built homes at Moenkopi. He was fluent in the Navajo and Hopi languages.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Albert E. Ward, National Park Service Research Archeologist, in May 1973.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in April 2010.