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BENSON, JOHN H
BENSON PAPERS, 1849

DESCRIPTION

Typescript of a journal written between May through September, 1849 (31 pages). It is entitled "Journal of John H. Benson in the Louisa Co. Crossing the Missouri." It is a diary of Benson's trip from Missouri to California in 1849. The journey begins in Missouri describing the preparations with brief entries along the way including an entry entitled "In the Gold Country."

1 Box, .10 linear feet

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