DESCRIPTION

Five-page, handwritten record of costs incurred by a goldseekers’ company on an overland journey from Independence Rock, Missouri to California, 1849-1850. Entries record date, item and cost of each transaction including feed for cattle, equipment, whips, corn, sugar, and camp supplies. Includes a notation that “S. M. Johnson & Co. was on the Sage Hen Mountain the 11th day of Aug. 1849 and gave the name to the mountain” and that “S. M. Johnson & co. landed at the Steep Hallow Mines in California on the 21 day of Sept. 1849.”

1 box, .1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Goldseeker; according to a later notation, S. M. Johnson returned to Donnerville, Mo. by 1853.

ACQUISITION

Gift of W. J. Holliday.

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