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Warner, J.J., 1807-1895
Papers, 1853-1888

DESCRIPTION

Consists of two items; one a 39 pp. handwritten text of a talk prepared for the California Historical Society in 1888 about people, life on the trail and in camp, encounters with Indians of trapping parties of which Warner was a member. Also present is a photocopy of a letter to Maj. Heintzelman concerning need for a good wagon road connecting San Diego and the Gila River.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Rancher, pioneer and fur trader; settled in Los Angeles, Calif. in 1834, operated Warner Ranch from 1844 on in San Diego County. Warner accompanied Jedediah Strong Smith on a 1831 trapping expedition to New Mexico, later continuing with the David E. Jackson expedition to Los Angeles. He continued to trap beaver in the California Valley from 1832 to 1833.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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