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Lorenzo Brown

Diary, 1833-1902 (bulk 1850s-1880s)

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains the diary of Lorenzo Brown, a convert to Mormonism in the 1830s. His describes his family's travels of what is likely the original group of Latter Day Saints, which he refers to as "The Saints" from New York to Nauvoo, Illinois, with stops in Ohio and Missouri. He then describes traveling to Salt Lake City, and finally to Nutrioso, AZ. He writes about daily life, hostilities toward their group, and the prayer and ceremony of the Mormon people. He also discusses connections with Joseph Smith and Brigham Young.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Lorenzo Brown was born on February 2, 1823 in Pomfret, N.Y. He and his family were some of the first converts to Mormonism in the 1830s and participated in all the major movements of the Church as they traveled westward. He died on January 28, 1902 in Nutrioso, AZ.

AQUISITION

Given by J. W. Lesueson (sp) of Mesa.

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