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Guide to the

Edward Everett Ayer diary

1860-1864

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Summary

Creator: Ayer, Edward Everett, 1841-1927

Title: Edward Everett Ayer diary

Date: 1860-1864

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Narrative of his journey across the plains in 1860, from his home in Harvard, Ill., to see San Francisco; subsequent service as corporal and sergeant, 1st California Cavalry and lieutenant, 1st New Mexico Infantry, serving in California, Arizona and New Mexico, 1861-1863; and return to Illinois in 1864

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Arizona -- Description and travel

California -- Description and travel

New Mexico -- Description and travel

New Mexico -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

West (U.S.) -- Description and travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Subjects

Soldiers -- United States -- Diaries

Names

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