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Guide to the

**Almon Harris Thompson and Ellen Powell Thompson diaries**

1872-1875

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## Summary

**Creator:** Thompson, A. H. (Almon Harris), 1839-1906

**Title:** Almon Harris Thompson and Ellen Powell Thompson diaries

**Date:** 1872-1875

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Almon Harris Thompson (1837-1906) was the chief assistant to John Wesley Powell on the second Colorado River expedition begun in 1871. His wife, Ellen Powell Thompson, was Powell's sister. She collected plant and flower specimens on the expedition.

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico) -- Description and travel

Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico) -- Discovery and exploration

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries -- 19th Century

### Occupations

Explorers

**Subjects**

Explorers -- Diaries

**Names**

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