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Guide to the

**John J. Howson diaries**

1868, 1871

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## Summary

**Creator:** Howson, John J

**Title:** John J. Howson diaries

**Date:** 1868, 1871

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

**Abstract:** Two pocket diaries kept by John J. Howson, actor and musician, of New York. Diaries document his work in New York, and while on tour in San Francisco, Sacramento, Virginia City, Reno, and elsewhere. Diaries contain notes on rehearsals, plays, performances, salary, professional expenditures, and family matters

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Occupations

Actors

### Subjects

Actors -- United States -- 19th century -- Diaries

Theater -- California -- 19th century

Theater -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

### Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

**Names**

Howson, John J