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Guide to the

**Francis Effingham Pinto recollections**

1894-1902

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## Summary

**Creator:** Pinto, Francis Effingham

**Title:** Francis Effingham Pinto recollections

**Date:** 1894-1902

**Size:** 1.36 linear feet (7 volumes)

**Abstract:** The Francis Effingham Pinto recollections cover the period from 1823 to 1856, with discussion of Pinto's early life in New Haven, Connecticut and New York City; service as Lieutenant, 1st N.Y. Volunteers during the 1846 campaign in Mexico; travel to California in 1849, with events en route via Panama, and description of San Francisco, gold mines, trade, partnerships, marriage, fires, and The Vigilance Committee; and his return to New York via Nicaragua in 1856. The recollections were written between 1894 and 1902. Typed carbon copy, 212 pages with index

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

California -- Description and travel -- 19th century  
California -- Gold discoveries -- History -- 19th century  
Nicaragua -- History -- Filibuster War, 1855-1860  
United States -- History -- 1815-1861 -- Personal narratives

### Subjects

Gold mines and mining -- California  
Mexican War, 1846-1848

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Memoirs

**Names**

Pinto, Francis Effingham

San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1856