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Almon Harris Thompson and Ellen Powell Thompson diaries

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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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Creator History

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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

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

Thompson, Ellen Powell