

Guide to the

John J. Howson diaries

1868, 1871 MssCol 1448

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

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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