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Guide to the

Francis Effingham Pinto recollections

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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

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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