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Guide to the

**Edward Everett Ayer diary**

1860-1864

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## Summary

**Creator:** Ayer, Edward Everett, 1841-1927

**Title:** Edward Everett Ayer diary

**Date:** 1860-1864

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Narrative of his journey across the plains in 1860, from his home in Harvard, Ill., to see San Francisco; subsequent service as corporal and sergeant, 1st California Cavalry and lieutenant, 1st New Mexico Infantry, serving in California, Arizona and New Mexico, 1861-1863; and return to Illinois in 1864

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Arizona -- Description and travel

California -- Description and travel

New Mexico -- Description and travel

New Mexico -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

West (U.S.) -- Description and travel

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

### Subjects

Soldiers -- United States -- Diaries

### Names

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