

Charles Henry Harvey Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Charles Henry Harvey Papers

Span Dates: 1835-1965

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1849-1894)

ID No.: MSS49650

Creator: Harvey, Charles Henry, 1830-1896

Extent: 265 items; 4 containers; 1.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Gold miner, carpenter, and mill worker. Correspondence, diaries, daybooks, receipts, and printed matter relating to Harvey's life and work as a millworker and carpenter in Methuen, Massachusetts, and as a gold miner in California and Colorado.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Harvey family.

Harvey, Charles Henry, 1830-1896.

Harvey, Joanne. Joanne Harvey papers.

Organizations

Crescent (Ship)

Subjects

Carpentry--Colorado--Denver.

Carpentry--Colorado--Pueblo.

Carpentry--Massachusetts--Methuen.

Gold mines and mining--California.

Gold mines and mining--Colorado.

Mills and mill-work--Massachusetts--Methuen.

Railroads--United States.

Voyages to the Pacific coast.

Places

California--History.

Horn, Cape (Chile)--Description and travel.

Massachusetts--Social life and customs.

Occupations

Carpenters.

Gold miners.

Mill workers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Charles Henry Harvey, gold miner, carpenter, and mill worker, were given to the Library of Congress by the estate of Arvilla B. Merrill in 1972.

Processing History

The papers of Charles Henry Harvey were arranged and described in 1978. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Charles Henry Harvey is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Charles Henry Harvey are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Charles Henry Harvey Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Charles Henry Harvey (1830-1896) span the years 1835 to 1965 with the bulk of the material dating from 1849 to 1894. They document his life and work as a mill worker and carpenter in Methuen, Massachusetts, as well as his voyage around Cape Horn aboard the *Crescent* (ship) to California to dig for gold, his life in California from 1850 to 1859, and his work as a goldminer and carpenter in Pueblo and Denver, Colorado, in 1879. Items include his diaries and daybooks, as well as family correspondence and family diaries, including those of his mother, Joanne Harvey.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.

Container List

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BOX 3	Daybooks
BOX 3	1856-1879
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BOX 3	Family diaries
BOX 3	Harvey, Joanne
BOX 3	1851-1852, 1857
BOX 3	1857, 9 Mar.-7 June
BOX 3	1859
BOX 3	Harvey, Clara A., 1886
BOX 3	Unidentified granddaughter, 1907
BOX 4	Family correspondence and related material
BOX 4	1835-1852
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BOX 4	Photographs, undated
BOX 4	Map, 1888