

Guide to the James Orton Papers, 1846-1981, bulk 1846-1877

Scope and Content Note

One scrapbook, one diary, and a number of letters and manuscripts relating to Orton's education and his family. The scrapbook contains clippings of Orton's writings about his early explorations of South America, with annotations presumed to be by Orton himself.

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Administrative Information

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The 1876 diary was gift from the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming in 2004 (M2004-006). The remainder of the collection was purchased from Hein and Company Bookstore, Jackson, California in August 2015(M2016-014).

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