

C Merrill, Julius Caesar (c. 1843-), Diary, 1864
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INTRODUCTION

Typed copy of diary which gives an account of trip from Milwaukee to Boise City, ID, in 1864. Describes the journey over the old Oregon Trail, storms, severity of weather, shortage of food and water for their livestock, scarcity of firewood and wild game food for themselves, difficulties in fording rivers, fear of Indian attack, encounters with Indians wanting to trade, and other problems of wagon train life.

DONOR INFORMATION

The diary was deposited with the University of Missouri by Mrs. J.M. Ragsdale on 16 May 1953 (Accession No. 3166).

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