



Henry K. Story Journal Transcript (K1318)

Collection Number: K1318

Collection Title: Henry K. Story Journal Transcript

Dates: 1888-1892

Creator: Story, Henry K., 1841-1892

Abstract: The collection consists of the journal transcription of Henry K. Story's trip from Kansas City, Missouri, to New South Wales, Australia. The transcript also includes a forward, annotations, and a biographical section on Story.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

Henry K. Story was born in England in 1841. He immigrated to the United States in 1863, and settled in Pennsylvania. Story served as a Union soldier during the Civil War with Company H of the 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment.

After the Civil War, Story moved to Pittsburgh where he gained employment as a painter, and married Esther F. Jones. Together they had two children, Joseph and Samuel. Samuel died in infancy.

Around 1875, the family moved to Kansas City, Missouri. In 1888, Henry, Esther, and Joseph all traveled to Australia, through the port of San Francisco. In 1891, after the families return, Ester became ill and died. The following year, 1892, Henry died as well.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into a single folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of a typed transcription of Henry K. Story's travel journal from Kansas City, Missouri, to New South Wales, Australia. Henry took this trip with his son and wife, Joseph and Esther respectively, who are mentioned throughout the journal. The journal documents the dates of travel, the miles traveled per day, the cost of hotels and food, where Story and his family were traveling through, and his thoughts and feelings as he traveled through those places. Additionally, the transcriber, a descendant of Story, has included a forward, annotations, and biographical and contextual information for the reader.

Container List:

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