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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1795-b Typescripts of John Wesley Powell Journals
Identifier:	NAA.MS1795B
Date:	1869-1872 circa 1947 1967
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Creator:	Powell, John Wesley, 1834-1902
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Administrative Information

Related Materials

MS 1795-a John Wesley Powell Journals contains the original journals.

Scope and Contents

Typescript of Volumes 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, and 10. Some transcriptions incomplete. Volume 1 and portions of Volume 2 have been published with descriptive notes by William Culp Darrah, *Utah Historical Quarterly*, vol. 15 (1947): 125-139. 1871 and 1872 trip [?] transcribed by Fowler, October-November 1967, for publication in the *Smithsonian Institution Journal of History*.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Diaries -- Powell, John Wesley
Language and languages -- Documentation
Paiute Indians

Container Listing

- Box 1 [Typescript of Vol. 1 "Journal of Cañon trip of 1869"], 1869, circa 1947
[Image\(s\)](#)
Published with descriptive notes by William Culp Darrah, *Utah Historical Quarterly*, vol. 15 (1947): 125-139. Begins July 2, 1869, at what is now Ouray, Utah. Nearly 100 miles of the trip had already been accomplished at this date. The beginning of the journal is not here.
- Box 1 [Typescript of Vol. 2 "Geological Notes and Sections, and Astronomical Record of 1869"], 1869, circa 1947
[Image\(s\)](#)
Portions published with descriptive notes by William Culp Darrah, *Utah Historical Quarterly*, vol. 15 (1947): 125-139.
- Box 1 [Typescript of Vol. 5 "Journal from Green River to Browns Park; Journal commencing Sept. 2d at Henry's Butte with Compass bearings; also Journal from Mille Crag Bend to the crossing of the Fathers"], 1871, 1967
[Image\(s\)](#)
Transcribed by Fowler, October-November 1967, for publication in *Smithsonian Institution Journal of History*.
- Box 1 [Typescript of Vol. 8 "Geological notes of 1870. (Land trip)"], 1870, undated
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 1 [Typescript of Vol. 9 "Journal of the trip of 1872 through the Grand Cañon"], 1872, 1967
[Image\(s\)](#)
Transcribed by Fowler, October-November 1967, for publication in *Smithsonian Institution Journal of History*.
- Box 1 [Typescript of Vol. 10 "Geological notes of 1872 of Marble Cañon, & Kanab Cañon & Paria Cañon. Also Section on the Kanab in 1871"], 1871-1872, 1967
[Image\(s\)](#)
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