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LT. J. F. CUMMINGS PAPERS
1881

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HISTORY

Lt. J. F. Cummings was a member of a survey party that explored the area of Yellowstone Park for a potential wagon road.

DESCRIPTION

Diary, photographs, and related genealogical materials pertaining to Lt. J. F. Cummings and the 1881 exploration to establish a wagon road from Wyoming into the Park. The photographs are portraits on cabinet cards. The diary is in the form of a letter to Cummings's mother. The genealogical material includes news clippings and photocopies of certificates.

PROVENANCE

Gift of Ann Martin, 1997.

AVAILABILITY:

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