

Listing of diaries in the collection of the Searls Historical Library in Nevada City.

Actual diaries can only be viewed in person.
 Diaries can be identified by the "SearlsLoc" shown in the last column.

(This list was compiled by Marilou West Ficklin in 2009.)

Name	Content	Format	DateStart	DateEnd	Origin	Destination	Gender	Ethnicity	SearlsLoc
Alexander, Mahala Belle/ Hardy	Memoir		Hardy 1849	Hardy 1852	Joliet, IL	California	Male 49er/ female narrator	Hardy: Derbyshire , Eng	File 0 1A
Anonymous	Unidentified notes	Original handwritten	--	--	--	--	--	Unknown	Ph7 -2
Anonymous	Unidentified	Original handwritten	--	--	Hennes Pass Road	--	--	Unknown	Ph 7 -?
Anonymous	Calendar Diary: Ditch Tender	Original handwritten	1904	--	--	--	--	--	Ph 4 -4
Boardman, Cecilia Purdy	Memoir of Journey	Transcript of published memoir	1852	--	Galena, IL	Rich Bar (Butte Co.)/Grass Valley	Female	Unknown	File 0 1B
Bradbury, John	Voyage Diary	Original handwritten diary; memoir	12/5/1856	12/29/1857	New York	San Francisco; Downieville	Male	Unknown	PH 7-12
Breen, Patrick	Overland Diary	Reprint of 1910 published article	1846	1847	[Donner Party]	Johnson's Ranch	Male	Irish	Ph7 -7
Brierly, Minnie Pearls Helwig	Memoir, biography of Helwig & Bishop		1850			N. Bloomfield	Female	German	Ph 7-8

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Browne, W.P.	Voyageand Miner's Diary	Original and transcript	5/31/1853	--	Huntingdon, PA	Grass Valley	Male	Irish	PH 9-3
Coad, John	Voyage: Letters/Biography	--	1858	1860	Wisconsin	Grass Valley	Male	Cornish	Box 112 C
D'Ancona, David A.	'Travel Diary'	Published	1876	--	Sacramento	Grass Valley	Male	Unknown	Box 12 D
Davis, George Grove	Overland Memoir	Transcript	1860	--	Piqua, Ohio	Sweetland	Male	Unknown	Box 12 D
Davis, Sarah	Overland Diary	Transcript	5/21/1850	10/19/1850	Missouri	California	Female	Unknown	File 0 - 1D
Davis, Sarah	Overland Diary	Transcript	1850	--	Unknown	"Sierra Nevada City"	Female	Unknown	File 0 1-D
Dickson, Joseph More	Journals	Original handwritten	1867	1902	Tennessee	Grass Valley, North San Juan, Sebastopol	Male	Unknown	Box 143
Dickson, Joseph More	Misc. Journal	Original handwritten	8/2/1873	Dec 1873	Unknown	Sebastapol	Male	Unknown	Ph7-11
Elder, William	Letters	Original	1851	--	--	--	Male	Unknown	Box 18 L-E
Elwell, Dr. Ellis & bro. Wm.	Letters	--	4/26/1853	1854	---	---	Male	Unknown	Box 12 E
Francis, Grace Roberts	Letters/biography	Transcript	1851	--	Galena, IL	Nevada City	Female	Cornish	Box 10 - E
Griffen, Allan	Letters	Photocopies of transcripts	1857	--	--	--	--	--	Box 36-G
Markle, John A.	Overland Diary	Transcript	8/20/1849	Unknkown	Truckee	Sutter's Fort	Male	unknown	Box 12 E-Emigrant Trail

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Rodney, Martin	Letters	Transcript	1852	--	--	--	Male	Unknown	Box L-R
Rosendale, Charles D.	Miner Diary	Original handwritten diary	--	--	--	French Corral	Male	Unknown	Ph 7-4
Simpson, G.B.	Letters	Transcript	April 1849	--	Lynn Co. MO	Deer Creek, Nevada County	Male	Unknown	Ph 17-2
Ward, G?	Overland Diary	Original handwritten Diary	5/11/1852	--	Kanesville, IA	Hangtown (Placerville), CA	--	Unknown	Ph7-1