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## **Guide to the Carl I. Wheat 'Flush Times in the Diggins' Research Collection, 1840-1874**

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## Overview of the Collection

**Collection Title:** Carl I. Wheat 'Flush Times in the Diggins' Research Collection

**Dates:** 1840-1874

**Identification:** SC/LWN

**Creator:** Noyes, Leonard W.

**Physical Description:** 0.84 linear feet

**Language of Materials:** English

**Repository:** Special Collections

**Abstract:** This collection consists of letters, diaries, and other materials compiled by Carl Wheat while researching Captain Leonard W. Noyes, with an introduction and explanatory notes by Wheat.

### Access Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### Genre/Form of Material:

Paper records

### Geographic Name:

Calaveras County (Calif.) -- History

California -- Gold discoveries

California -- History -- 1850-1950

California -- History -- To 1846

Murphys (Calif.)

### Personal Name:

Noyes, Leonard W.

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### Scope and Contents

This collection consists of letters, diaries, and other materials compiled by Carl White while researching Leonard W. Noyes, with an introduction and explanatory notes by Wheat. Noyes' Carson Valley Reconnaissance Report of 1855, Union Water Companies Ditch of 1855 and Wheat's notes, correspondence, and news clippings about Captain Noyes are included.

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Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Introduction to: Flush Times in the Diggins, or The Lights and Shades of Murphy's Camp in the Fifties. Being the letters and reminiscences of Captain Leonard W. Noyes. Ed. with an introduction and explanatory notes by Carl I. Wheat.</b>
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Diary of Leonard W. Noyes, 1849-1868</b>
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Letters of Leonard W. Noyes, 1840-1858</b>
Box 2, Folder 1	<b>California Letters of Captain Leonard W. Noyes, 1849 January 7-1858 November 28</b>
Box 2, Folder 2	<b>California Letters of Captain Leonard W. Noyes, 1849 January 7-1858 November 28</b>
Box 2, Folder 3	<b>California Letters of Captain Leonard W. Noyes, 1850 January 15-1855 January 1</b>
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Notes of Carl Wheat on Leonard W. Noyes, Murphy's Camp, and Calaveras Co.</b>
Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Correspondence of Carl Wheat regarding the Noyes manuscript</b>
Box 2, Folder 6	<b>Inventory of Noyes collection received by Carl Wheat, includes book dealer catalog description</b>

Box 2, Folder 7	<b>Noyes' Carson Valley Reconnaissance Report, Calaveras County, California, 1855</b>
Box 2, Folder 8	<b>Union Water Companies Ditch, Calaveras County, California, 1855</b>
Box 2, Folder 9	<b>Diary, 1868-1874</b>
Box 2, Folder 10	<b>Trip to California via Cape Horn, 1850</b>
Box 2, Folder 11	<b>Photographs, Noyes' business card, envelope sent to Nancy Noyes, and news clippings, 1861</b>