Finding Aid of the Edward Shea Gaver Memorial C057970

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Handwritten and leather-bound memoriam to Edward Shea Gaver. It discusses why he was such an important part of the Society of California Pioneers. It also includes a biography of his life. He was born on January 5, 1831 in Columbus, Ohio. Later on in his life, he moved to California when gold was discovered. He heard fortune was in El Dorado before he decided to leave St. Joseph, Missouri and emigrated to California in 1849 in a very long journey that would take months to complete. That is when he would become a life member of the Society of California Pioneers. He passed away on August 21, 1887. This memoriam was written by members of the Society of California Pioneers: Mr. Lathan, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Vandercook.

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