Finding aid of the Henry B. Atkins Letters, 1901

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Henry B. Atkins Letters, 1901

Dates: 1901-1901

Collection Size: 1 folder

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Abstract: A letter from Henry B. Atkins to members of the Society of California Pioneers in answer to a request for the story of his overland journey to California in 1849.

Physical location: Stored on-site at the Society of California Pioneers

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Preferred Citation

Biography / Administrative History

Henry Blatchford Atkins was born in New York City on August 25th 1816. He arrived in San Francisco in 1849 after a difficult six-month journey from the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Atkins died in 1901.

Scope and Content of Collection

Includes original, handwritten letter, as well as a photocopy of the letter, which provides some details about Mr. Atkins six-month journey overland in 1849 from the Gulf of Mexico through the Colorado Desert to San Francisco and then to Sacramento in California.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Atkins, Henry Blatchford (1816 - 1901)
Pioneers -- California -- Biography
Overland journeys to the Pacific
California -- Biography
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