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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** John W. Earnest California Gold Rush and Civil War Manuscript,

**Date (inclusive):** 1938

**Collection Number:** Wyles SC 83

**Creator:** Earnest, William W.

**Extent:** .05 linear feet (1 folder)

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections  
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**Physical Location:** Vault

**Language:** English.

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#### Acquisition Information

Gift of Sheila McMurray.

#### Scope and Content of Collection

One typed manuscript (TMS), 94 pages, "The Life of John W. Earnest (1824-1913)," by his son William W. Earnest, including an account of John W. Earnest's overland trip from Illinois to the California goldfields in 1850, experiences there, return east to Yazoo City, Mississippi in 1860, and forced service in the Confederacy as a Northerner during the Civil War.

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