
Guide to the Dougherty Family Correspondence, 1853-1969

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Contents

Correspondence and travel diary. Letters describe voyages to the Pacific Coast, daily activities, and comment upon the election of Lincoln and slavery. Diary describes Asa Taylor's 1969 trip east by van to see Taylor family homes.

Biography

Wilbur and Young Dougherty were early California settlers and farmers. Young Dougherty and his wife, Mary, sailed from New York in 1851 and settled in Bear River, Sutter County.

In 1859 Wilbur Dougherty and his parents sailed from New York on the steamer "Illinois" bound for Aspinwall, rode across Panama, and sailed to San Francisco on the steamship "Sonora". The family farmed in Garden Ranch, Yuba County[?].

Major Correspondents

- Dougherty, Wilbur F.
- Dougherty, Young

Other Correspondents

- Dougherty, Mary
- Dougherty, Sarah I.
- Taylor, Asa R.

Box Box 1052 **Correspondence arranged alphabetically by correspondent.**

Diary