

**Charles Henry Harvey Papers**  
**A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Charles Henry Harvey Papers

**Span Dates:** 1835-1965

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1849-1894)

**ID No.:** MSS49650

**Creator:** Harvey, Charles Henry, 1830-1896

**Extent:** 265 items

**Extent:** 4 containers

**Extent:** 1.6 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm77049650>

**Summary:** Gold miner, carpenter, and mill worker. Correspondence, diaries, daybooks, receipts, and printed matter relating to Harvey's life and work as a millworker and carpenter in Methuen, Massachusetts, and as a gold miner in California and Colorado.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Harvey family.

Harvey, Charles Henry, 1830-1896.

Harvey, Joanne. Joanne Harvey diaries. 1851-1857.

### Organizations

Crescent (Ship)

### Subjects

Carpentry--Colorado--Denver.

Carpentry--Colorado--Pueblo.

Carpentry--Massachusetts--Methuen.

Gold mines and mining--California.

Gold mines and mining--Colorado.

Mills and mill-work--Massachusetts--Methuen.

Voyages to the Pacific coast.

### Places

California--History--19th century.

California--Social life and customs.

Horn, Cape (Chile)--Description and travel.

Massachusetts--Social life and customs.

### Occupations

Carpenters.

Gold miners.

Mill workers.

## Provenance

The papers of Charles Henry Harvey, gold miner, carpenter, and mill worker, were given to the Library of Congress by the estate of Arvilla B. Merrill in 1972.

## **Processing History**

The papers of Charles Henry Harvey were arranged and described in 1978. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

## **Copyright Status**

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Charles Henry Harvey is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of Charles Henry Harvey are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Charles Henry Harvey Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Charles Henry Harvey (1830-1896) span the years 1835 to 1965 with the bulk of the material dating from 1849 to 1894. They document his life and work as a mill worker and carpenter in Methuen, Massachusetts, as well as his voyage around Cape Horn aboard the *Crescent* (ship) to California to dig for gold, his life in California from 1850 to 1859, and his work as a goldminer and carpenter in Pueblo and Denver, Colorado, in 1879. Items include his diaries and daybooks, as well as family correspondence and family diaries, including those of his mother, Joanne Harvey.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.

# Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 1	Diaries
BOX 1	1849-1854
BOX 1	1850 , with typescript and summary
BOX 1	1850, 9 Feb.-27 Mar. , with typescript
BOX 1	1851-1852
BOX 1	1852-1853
BOX 1	1855-1858
BOX 2	1858-1860
BOX 2	1861-1863
BOX 2	1864, 1879-1880
BOX 2	1881-1883
BOX 2	1884-1886
BOX 2	1887-1894
BOX 3	Daybooks
BOX 3	1856-1879
BOX 3	1877-1894
BOX 3	Family diaries
BOX 3	Harvey, Joanne
BOX 3	1851-1852, 1857
BOX 3	1857, 9 Mar.-7 June
BOX 3	1859
BOX 3	Harvey, Clara A., 1886
BOX 3	Unidentified granddaughter, 1907
BOX 4	Family correspondence and related material
BOX 4	1835-1852
BOX 4	1853-1866
BOX 4	1879-1965
BOX 4	Undated
BOX 4	Miscellany
BOX 4	Printed matter, undated
BOX 4	Photographs, undated
BOX 4	Map, 1888