

**RETURN FOR FORAGE – ESCORT OF TEXAS CAVALRY BELONGING TO
CAPTAIN ADAMS’ COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GUARDING THE
TRAIN FROM SALTILLO, 1848**
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	1 folder (1 item)
Geographic Locations	Monterey, Mexico
Inclusive Dates	June 16, 1848
Languages	English
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Lieutenant A.W. Reynolds was appointed assistant quartermaster in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He remained there until the spring of 1848 when he was sent to Matamoros, Mexico to return some mules to the United States. Reynolds had gained the rank of captain by June 1848, and he was serving in Monterey, Mexico. By August of 1850 he was the assistant quartermaster in the Territory of New Mexico. He joined the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Andrew R. Potts was born in Washington, D.C. and received his appointment as assistant commissary of subsistence from there. The appointment entitled him to the rank of captain (volunteer service). His term of service ended September 30, 1848

On February 23, 1847 Potts was in Buena Vista, Mexico. There he issued subsistence (pork, fresh beef, rice, hard bread, coffee, sugar, vinegar, candles, soap, and salt worth \$133.27) to 294 officers and enlisted men of the Mexican Army who were taken prisoner at the Battle of Buena Vista

Potts signed the Return of Forage in Monterey, Mexico on June 16, 1848.

By September 30, 1859, Potts was serving as the Librarian of the House of Representative of the United States in Washington, D.C.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The item in this collection is a Return for Forage for the escort of Texas Cavalry belonging to Captain Adams' company for the purpose of guarding the train from Saltillo, Mexico. The return describes the type and amount of forage issued for 10 horses for June 16, 1848. It was issued by Captain A.W. Reynolds, assistant quartermaster, in Monterey, Mexico and signed by Captain Andrew R. Potts, assistant commissary of subsistence.

Return for Forage, 1848

June 16, 1848

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