

**P-34 Diary of Riverboat Deckhand Charles
Allen Smith, Kept on a Trip Down the
Ohio River to the Mississippi River to
New Orleans and Back, dated 1885-1886**

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Summary Information

Repository	St. Louis Mercantile Library Special Collections
Creator - Writer of accompanying material	Smith, Charles Allen, 1863-1936
Title	P-34 Diary of Riverboat Deckhand Charles Allen Smith, Kept on a Trip Down the Ohio River to the Mississippi River to New Orleans and Back, dated 1885-1886
Date	1885-1886
Extent	0.1 Linear feet One file folder
Language	English
Abstract	<p>This diary tells of deckhand Charles Allen Smith's experience working on the <i>Kate Timmons</i>, built in 1865. The particular voyage detailed in the diary is from the Ohio River (departure place unknown) to New Orleans; where Smith arrived on December 17, 1885, and spent about a week. Smith then went back up the Mississippi and Ohio to Vevay, IN, and was sent home on the Louisville short line to Pomeroy Ohio, arriving January 14th, 1886. The crew of the <i>Kate Timmons</i> is listed as: Captain John Capehart, pilots Captain Dan de Woolf and William Hepenistall, mate Dave Hartley, watchman Albert Capehart, engineer George Capehart and James Starkey, firemen Cad Preece and Matt Blaine, and four deckhands and a woman cook.</p>

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