Harriet Messenger Scripps, (1838-1933)

Diary, 1861-1862
.5 linear ft.

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History

Harriet Josephine Messinger was born in Peru, Vt., on 31 December, 1838, daughter of Hiram King and Mary Ann (Warren) Messinger. The family emigrated to Detroit, Michigan in the 1850s.


She died on March 7, 1933.

Scope and Content of Collection

On the first page of the dairy is written: “Hattie J. Messinger, Detroit, Michigan, April 8th, 1861; Nellie W. Scripps, Detroit, Michigan, September 30, 1874.” The diary entries are by Harriet Messinger and begin April 8, 1861, stop on Sept. 15, 1862, the day before her marriage, then continue for Oct. 1 and 2. Two of the pages have newspaper illustrations pasted over them.

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