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Guide to the

Joseph Ely manuscript material

1819-1823

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Summary

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Title: Joseph Ely manuscript material

Date: 1819-1823

Size: 9 items

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Key Terms

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Ely, Joseph : manuscript material

Subjects

English poetry -- 19th century -- Manuscripts -- Specimens

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