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Guide to the

Commonplace book from the library of J. Carson Brevoort

undated

MssCol 1722

Summary

Title: Commonplace book from the library of J. Carson Brevoort

Date: undated

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: A commonplace book mainly consisting of poems by authors both identified and unidentified, occasionally accompanied by remarks from the book's creator; Biblical verses; lessons on grammar; notes on currency, and a "general list of the inhabitants in the Province of New York . . . Dated February 16th 1756." A note on the endpaper dated 1890 states that the volume came from the library of J. Carson Brevoort, and attributes it to his wife, Elizabeth Dorothea Lefferts

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books

Subjects

Commonplace books -- 19th century

Names

Brevoort, Elizabeth Dorthea (Lefferts)

Brevoort, James Carson, 1818-1887