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COMMONPLACE BOOKS, AMERICAN NINETEENTH CENTURY

1825-1888

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## COMMONPLACE BOOKS, AMERICAN NINETEENTH CENTURY

**Dates:** 1825-1888

**Size:** 1.5 Linear Feet; 1 RC, 1 Box

**Source:** Wormser Purchase, 1936

### DESCRIPTION

This collection of commonplace books consists of volumes containing entries written by the owners, their friends, families and acquaintances. Collected by young American women and one man in the 19th century, the entries in these books consist chiefly of quotations, poems, drawings or autographs. Most entries are signed and dated, the place is often also noted. Some books contain insertions, such as dried flowers, drawings or letters.

The volumes are arranged by the name of the owner, and are dated by the range of dated entries. If one prominent location appears, it is also noted. Some owners can only be identified by first name, these can be found at the end of the collection.

### Related Materials

Commonplace Books Collection

Autograph Books Collection

Wormser Collection of Commonplace Books

Box 1:

BRINCK, Sara Adeline, 1854-88 (New York)  
BRISTOL, Elias L. M., 1872-77 (Detroit, MI)  
BURNET, Mary 1833-60  
CARY, Phebe, 1832-58  
COCHRAN, Celestia, 1858-60 (Lee Centre, IL)  
CRAIG, M\_\_\_\_? G., 1828  
GARDINER, Aggy 1833-58 (Newburgh, NY)  
GILLER, Ellena T., 1833-34  
HALSEY, Sara E., 1846-78  
HAVILAND, Susan J., 1828-35  
JONES, Louise M., 1853-55  
KENNIE, Aggie, 1864  
MITCHELL, Clara, 1859-71  
OAKLEY, Henrietta M., 1865-88  
PIERSONS, Mary E., 1845-8  
POST, Catherine W. nd.  
SMITH, [Suzanna?], (New York)  
STANLEY, Julia Ann, 1825-30 (family notes- Thomas H. Loomis)  
STOUDINGER, Mary Jane, 1857-84 (Newark)  
TAYLOR, Susan, 1828-34  
THOMPSON, Harriet, 1832-42  
WILL, Emily, 1878-86

Box 2: Unidentified

"Alida", 1863-74

"Emma", 1874-84

"Fannie[y]", 1869-70

"Mary", Summer, 1863 (Hudson River Institute)

"Lizzie" 1871-76

Fragments [1 folder]

-Feb 12, 1846

-Nov 20, 1846

-April 25, 1834

-1839-40

-3 sheets, embossed flowers [JENNINGS, Mary Wycke?]