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Guide to the

Oliver Lewis commonplace book

1777-1782

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Summary

Creator: Lewis, Oliver, 1757-1784

Title: Oliver Lewis commonplace book

Date: 1777-1782

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Commonplace book of Oliver Lewis, containing copies of his essays and orations at Yale College and the orations of others, 1777-1782; a genealogy of the Lewis, Burnham, and Curtis families of Connecticut; and O. Lewis' journal or autobiography to September 13, 1780. Contains book plates of Oliver Lewis and Seth Lewis, respectively

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Oliver Lewis commonplace book, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Autobiographies
Commonplace books
Diaries
Essays
Orations

Subjects

Education, Higher -- Connecticut -- 18th century
Oratory -- Students -- 18th century -- Sources
Speeches, addresses, etc -- 18th century

Geographic Names

New Haven (Conn.)

Names

Lewis, Oliver, 1757-1784

Lewis, Seth

Burnham family

Curtis family

Lewis family

Yale College (1718-1887)