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Guide to the

Henrietta Cornelia Bevier diary

1809

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Summary

Creator: Bevier, Henrietta Cornelia, b.1792

Title: Henrietta Cornelia Bevier diary

Date: 1809

Size: 1 vol. (43 p.)

Source: diary: Purchase, Henkels

Abstract: Henrietta Cornelia Bevier was the daughter of Philip DuBoys Bevier of Rochester, Ulster County, New York. Diary, 1809 June 10-Sept. 3 of an unidentified girl attending the school of Miss Sarah Pierce, Litchfield, Connecticut. At the end of each week she records current events, synopses of the weekly sermon, name of the preacher, etc. Other students mentioned include Eliza Canfield, Sophia Coit, and J. Radcliff. The diary has been attributed to Henrietta Bevier, but may have been written by her younger sister, Hylah Bevier, b. 1795.

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Available on microfilm

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Subjects

Girls -- United States -- Diaries

Women -- Education -- United States -- 19th century

Names

Bevier, Henrietta Cornelia, b.1792

Bevier, Hylah, b.1795

Litchfield School (Litchfield, Conn.)