Summary

Creator: Washburn, Hannah Blaney Thacher

Title: Hannah Blaney Thacher Washburn diaries

Date: 1861-1870

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Hannah Blaney Thacher Washburn, mother of Vermont Governor Peter Thacher Washburn, kept these diaries from 1861-1863, 1865-1867, and 1869-1870 at her home near Woodstock, Vermont. Entries include comments on social life at home; books read; church meetings; gardening, apple picking and drying, and other home occupations; weather and road conditions; and deaths and funerals. The diary also includes a few brief notes about Civil War events, President Grant's stopping at the local depot on August 28, 1869, and her son's death on February 7, 1870. The diaries are inscribed to Hannah M. Washburn

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Diaries

Subjects
Housewives -- Diaries
Mothers -- Diaries

Geographic Names
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Woodstock (Vt.) -- Religious life and customs
Woodstock (Vt.) -- Social life and customs
Names
Washburn, Hannah Blaney Thacher
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885
Washburn, Peter T. (Peter Thacher), 1814-1870