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Guide to the

Adriance Van Brunt diary

1828-1830

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Summary

Creator: Van Brunt, Adriance

Title: Adriance Van Brunt diary

Date: 1828-1830

Size: .04 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Adriance Van Brunt kept this diary and journal on his farm near Brooklyn, New York, from June 8, 1828 through March 20, 1830. Entries include details of farm activities; prices of farm products; stock on farm; wages paid employees; church and Sunday school interests (mentioning names of ministers and other details); trips to Brooklyn and Red Hook, New York; teas and other social gatherings; an account of the death of his mother on June 23, 1829; and references to the Cortelyou, Beekman, and other New York families

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Key Terms

Subjects

Agriculture -- New York (State) -- 19th century
Cost and standard of living -- New York (State) -- 19th century
Farms -- New York (State)

Geographic Names

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- Description and travel
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- Religious life and customs
Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
Red Hook (New York, N.Y.) -- Description and travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Names

Van Brunt, Adriance
Beekman family
Cortelyou family
Van Brunt family