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Guide to the

Mrs. Samuel Benjamin Washburn diary

1862

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Summary

Creator: Washburn, Mrs. Samuel Benjamin

Title: Mrs. Samuel Benjamin Washburn diary

Date: 1862

Size: .06 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Mrs. Samuel Benjamin Washburn, whose husband served in the United States Navy during the American Civil War, kept this diary in 1862. Entries describe their domestic affairs in Bethany, Genesee County, New York and a trip to New York City from April 2-21. The diary also includes references to military events

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Geographic Names

Genesee County (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

New York (N.Y.) -- Description and travel

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Subjects

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