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Guide to the

Julia M. Wass Carpenter papers

1880-1887

Summary

Creator: Carpenter, Julia M. Wass

Title: Julia M. Wass Carpenter papers

Date: 1880-1887

Size: .25 linear feet (1 box)

Source: .5 lin. ft.: Gift, Seligmann, Lise (Mrs. Herbert J.), 06/--/1992

Abstract: Julia M. Wass Carpenter of Boston was the grandmother of Lilius Hazewell MacLane Seligmann. The papers consist of Carpenter's diaries of travel through the west and Mexico, and commonplace book of limericks with accompanying sketches. The diaries give a vivid portrait of Carpenter's travels through Missouri, California and Mexico during the latter part of the 19th century by railroad, boat and carriage. Sites visited include Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland, California. The remainder of the papers consists of miscellaneous letters to or from family members Albert Carpenter, Alan MacLane, Fanny Friend MacLane and J. Hendrix MacLane.

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Arrangement: I. Correspondence; II Diaries; III Other Family Correspondence

Key Terms

Geographic Names

California -- Description and travel

Mexico -- Description and travel

Missouri -- Description and travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books

Diaries

Names

Carpenter, Julia M. Wass