

Sturgis Library Archives

MS. 189
Diary of an Unknown Woman, 1880

Extent: 1 folder in a multifolder box

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of one small diary of an unknown woman for the year 1880. She writes about the weather, daily happenings, cooking, cleaning, picking berries, and traveling to visit friends and family. Her family members (siblings?) appear to be Hattie, Zenas, May, and Abbie. The closing pages are an account of household purchases. A nice snapshot of daily life on Cape Cod in the 1880s.

Biographical and historical information:

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