

Isabelle Maria Hoffses diaries, 1862-1908

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Summary Information

Repository: Maine Women Writers Collection

Creator: Hoffses, Isabelle Maria

Title: Isabelle Maria Hoffses diaries

ID: 0172

Date [inclusive]: 1862-1908

Physical Description: 7 folders

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical Note

Born in the Waldoboro, Maine area in 1831, Isabelle Maria Hoffses was the second of eleven children born to James Hoffses and Hannah Heaver. After attending South Hadley Seminary in Massachusetts, Hoffses taught in the Waldoboro area for many years. She never married.

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Collection Scope and Content

These six diaries, written by Hoffses between 1862 and 1908, primarily record her deep concerns about her spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical state of being. Also included are pedagogical and Biblical notes of significance to her development. Most of the entries were written in Waldoboro or other surrounding towns where Hoffses taught school. Others were written in Massachusetts while she was studying at South Hadley Seminary and while visiting her sister in Newburyport. Also recorded are two sea voyages which she took in 1880-1881, presumably for health reasons.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series. Arranged chronologically.

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Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Education
- Religious life

- Christian life
- Waldoboro (Me.)
- Diaries
- Hoffses, Isabelle Maria
- Hoffses, Isabelle Maria

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Diary, 1862-1864	Box 1	Folder 001
Diary, 1864-1865	Box 1	Folder 002
Diary, 1868-1880	Box 1	Folder 003
Diary, 1880-1884	Box 1	Folder 004
Diary, 1881-1908	Box 1	Folder 005
Diary, 1884-1896	Box 1	Folder 006
Genealogical information	Box 1	Folder 007