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Collection Information

Abstract : This collection contains the handwritten diary of Thomas Lemuel Angell from 1857 to 1858, and typed extracts from that diary and others from 1857 to 1870.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository. Item level description.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated by Mr. Don Day Swain, 1974.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

Historical/Biographical Notes

Thomas Lemuel Angell (1837 – 1923), son of Pardon and Mary Angell, was born in Greenville, Rhode Island. He attended Wilbraham Academy in Wilbraham, Massachusetts and graduated from Brown University in 1862. After attending East Windsor Seminary in East Windsor, Connecticut, Angell taught school at the Lapham Institute in North Scituate, Rhode Island. In 1869 he became a professor of French and German at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. After the death of his wife Emily, Angell left Lewiston and spent his remaining years with his daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Dr. Charles H. Lincoln, in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Scope and Content

This collection contains a handwritten diary by Thomas Lemuel Angell from 12 August 1857 to 30 December 1858 and a folder of extracts from Angell's diaries, 1857 – 1870, compiled by his daughter, Mary Lincoln. The diary begins as Angell is 20 and leaving home to attend Wilbraham Academy. It relates incidents of his school life and his school work as well as mentioning lectures that he attended. The last part of the diary records the beginning of his school life at Brown University. The diary entries also mention the weather and Angell's personal thoughts, and dwell particularly on the poor quality of the food the students are served.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Diary and Extract

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