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Collection Information

Abstract : Diary of revolutionary War soldier Solomon Dwinnell between August-November

1777, transcribed from the original.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

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Dwinnell, Solomon, 1757-1830.

United States – History – Revolution, 1775-1783.

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Diaries. lcsb

Dunnell, Henry Gale – Genealogy of the Dwinnell family of New England – 1862.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Solomon Dwinell, a farmer, was born in Sutton in 1757. He married Mrs. Hannah Singletary Gould, daughter of Hon. Amos Singletary, member of congress from Massachusetts, and widow of Capt. Jonathan Gould. Dwinell served with the Continental Army for the duration of the war, and saw action at Boston, Long Island, Bennington, Yorktown, and other locations. Dwinell was father of six children. He died in Millbury in 1830.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a typescript of Solomon Dwinell's Revolutionary War diary, covering the period from August to November 1777, with photocopy of a page from the original, and related documents.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Diary.

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2002.13.1.1	Diary, August-November 1777, with biographical introduction. Typescript. (10 p.)
	2	2002.13.1.2	Copy of single page of original diary made in 1921.
		2002.13.1.3	Notes relating to paper used in diary and Solomon Dwinell.
		2002.13.1.4	Manuscript transcription of part of diary.
		2002.13.1.5	Extract from <u>Genealogy of the Dwinell family</u> , by Henry Gale Dannel, New York, 1862.