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Abstract

The diary includes over two months of entries written by Rev. Thomas W. Ogden when he was staying at a boarding house in Vesuvius, Rockbridge County. Ogden discusses the weather, his spiritual and physical health, and daily activities including the people he encounters and the churches and communities he visits.

Creator

Ogden, Thomas W., Rev. (Thomas Warren), 1875-1967

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Tim Abbott Americana

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Biographical / Historical

Rev. Thomas W. Ogden (1875-1967) was a Methodist preacher based out of Virginia, including Richmond, Amherst County, and Rockbridge County. In 1900, based on the owner's mark in the diary, Ogden's address was Vesuvius in Rockbridge County.

Scope and Contents

Rev. Thomas W. Ogden's diary entries cover January 1, 1900 through March 5, 1900 when he is in Vesuvius, Rockbridge County. Assorted notations and lists are included in the back pages of the diary. In the entries, Ogden discusses his spiritual journey (non-specific acts of sinning) and physical health (a bout with boils), the weather, and his daily activities including the various people he encounters, churches he visits, and places he travels. Of note are the "Western Lunatic Asylum" in Staunton, Sherando, Stuarts Draft, Meadow Mountain, and Greenville.

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