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Scope and Contents

Composition book of Elizabeth Hoyt of Hell Gate, N.Y. Her essays cover a variety of topics and date from 1838-1843. A number of pages from the middle of the volume have been cut out.

Related Materials:

Mss. Acc. 2009.586, Colgate Dorr Papers, 1912-1944. The Hoyt and Dorr families intermarried in the early part of the 19th century and both sets of papers were acquired from the estate of Colgate Dorr.

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