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Fitzgerald, Pattie

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0.1 Linear Feet One legal sized folder

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Content Description

A forty-seven page diary of a Virginia woman named Pattie Fitzgerald. Alongside school, courting, friends and family, Fitzgerald writes about darker things. She mentions feelings of hopelessness, a murder, and nightmares. Death is the focus of several entries.

There are two notes, one letter, and a dried posy in the front of the diary. Fitzgerald practiced signing her name, with several different last names, on the back of the front cover.

Content warnings for thoughts of suicide, mentions of murder.

Keywords

Young women--Diaries

Women--Virginia--Social life and customs

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