

Leonard, Elizabeth Babcock (1810-1892)

Diary, Aug. 19, 1841-June 13, 1850. Greenfield, Mass., 1841-1850

1vol. manuscript 20.5cm

Note: Diary recording daily events in the life of a child, Eliza B. Leonard (1841-1933), written by her mother. Mrs. Leonard was the wife of Theodore Leonard, owner of the Greenfield Manufacturing Company, maker of textiles. The diary commences with the birth of the child, and deals entirely with the child's progress. Excellent for antebellum child-rearing practices and socialization in a prosperous family. Extensive travel, music and singing lessons, exercises in charity, etc. Eliza's teacher in 1850 was Luther B. Lincoln.

Thompson's Greenfield, II:849.