

Hitchcock, Nathaniel (1812-1900)

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Note: Journal which reflects the interests of one of Deerfield's 19th century historians. Most of the journal was written in Buffalo, where Hitchcock stayed with his brother-in-law Henry Childs, and attended a "Fireman's Convention" commanded by cousin, Edward Hitchcock. Nathaniel saw and described Buffalo's churches, industries, principal cemetery, The Buffalo Crematory, and the Buffalo Historic Room. He recorded an interesting visit to Niagara Falls where he reminisced about his earlier visit, 52 years before. The journal also includes a one day visit to Readsboro, Vt., where he visited the lumber mill and factories owned by the Newton brothers of Holyoke, Mass. Journal begins and concludes with an index.