

Newton, Solon Luther (1841-1901)
Diaries, 1862-1866. Greenfield, Mass.

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Note: Solon Newton became a collector of furniture and pewter beginning in the 1870s. His pewter collection is on display in Memorial Hall Museum, Deerfield, MA.

Brief entries, sometimes several days per page, on the weather, family and local matters, going to the "office," and occasionally war news. Newton also listed personal expenses and letters received and written. Diary for 1866 kept at Holyoke, Mass.