

Parker Family Diaries

The following diaries are from the Parker family of Erving and Millers Falls, MA.

Alpheus Parker married Augusta Schearer in 1866; they had two children: Mary A. Parker and Cornelius A. Parker. See also the Parker Family Papers finding aid. All diaries are shelved in the Diary Collection.

Parker, Alpheus (1841-1922)

Diaries, 1863, 1868.

Mss. 1 vol. 20cm.

Husband of Augusta Parker, and father of Mary A. Parker and Cornelius A. Parker. He served in the Civil War; there is mention of the army and a note that he was injured and discharged in 1863.

Pre-printed diaries containing short entries covering weather logs, local trips to other towns, and other social happenings.

Parker, Augusta (1843-1909)

Diary, 1866

Mss. 1 vol. 20cm.

Pre-printed diary containing weather reports, daily events, thoughts, and social events.

Parker, Mary A. (1868-1893)

Diaries, 1886, 1890, 1892

Mss. 3 vol.

Pre-printed diaries covering weather and thoughts about what she was thinking about/bothering her. And activities that she partook in during her day.

In volume 2 letter in the back pocket is a pledge to Christ with a lock of hair.

Parker, Cornelius A. (1870-1949)

Diaries, Erving and Millers Falls, MA and Newfane, VT; 1879-1894

14 vol. manuscript 10 cm to 19 cm

Diaries, journals, and accounts kept by Cornelius A. Parker of Erving and Millers Falls, Mass., and Newfane, VT, 1879-1894. The first diary begins when Parker was eight years old; in that and subsequent diaries and journals he records the weather, books he read, visits with family and friends, trips to Lake Pleasant, work in his father's machine shop, teaching (in Newfane, VT), and his marriage and wedding trip (in 1894).

For a description of the contents of each volume, refer to the guide located with the items.