Lyman Loomis Daybook
1836-1857
1 volume (0.1 linear ft.)
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Background on Lyman Loomis

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He is buried with his father and mother in Pine Hill Cemetery in Westfield.

Scope of collection

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Administrative information

Access
The collection is open for research.

Provenance

Processing Information
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