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ENGLE, Anna H., diary. 1 v.

Abstract: Anna H. Engle came to Whidbey Island, Washington Territory in 1877, where they settled near Coupeville.

Biography: Anna Haines Engle (1844-1935) married John Engle in 1877, after which they moved to Whidbey Island, Washington Territory, settling near Coupeville. She joined the United Methodist Church in Coupeville and began keeping a diary in 1890. She participated actively in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the life of the Methodist Church.

Scope and content: The diary consists of 141 pages. Pages 1-14 are various handwritten recipes. Pages 15-119 contain Engle's entries, beginning 1 January 1890 and ending with "My directions," 13 August 1934, detailing distribution of her personal goods after her death.

The dairy entries are irregular, with some month containing numerous entries, others have few. There are also large gaps in later years. However, particularly in the 1890s, the entries contain good detail about weather, daily life, and, especially, Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other church activities.

Inclusive dates: 1890-1934 (bulk, 1890-1898)

Restrictions: None

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